




Strong Towns

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a dark asphalt street. In the upper right, a white-painted crosswalk with several parallel stripes leads towards the background. On the left side, a circular metal manhole cover is partially visible. A large, semi-transparent dark teal rectangle is centered on the image, containing white text.

**Support a model of development that allows
America's cities, towns and neighborhoods to
become financially strong and resilient.**

**STRONG
TOWNS**



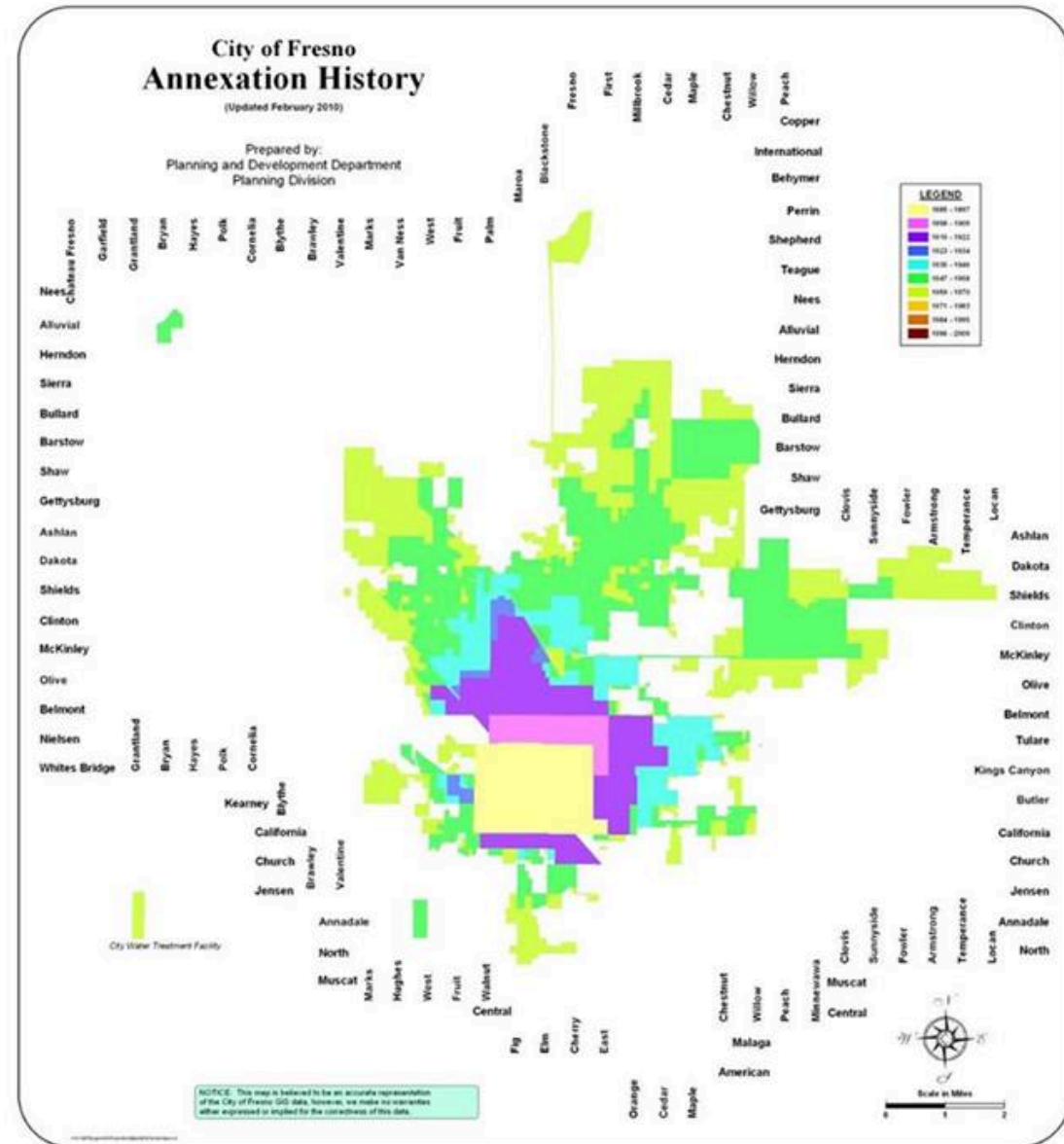




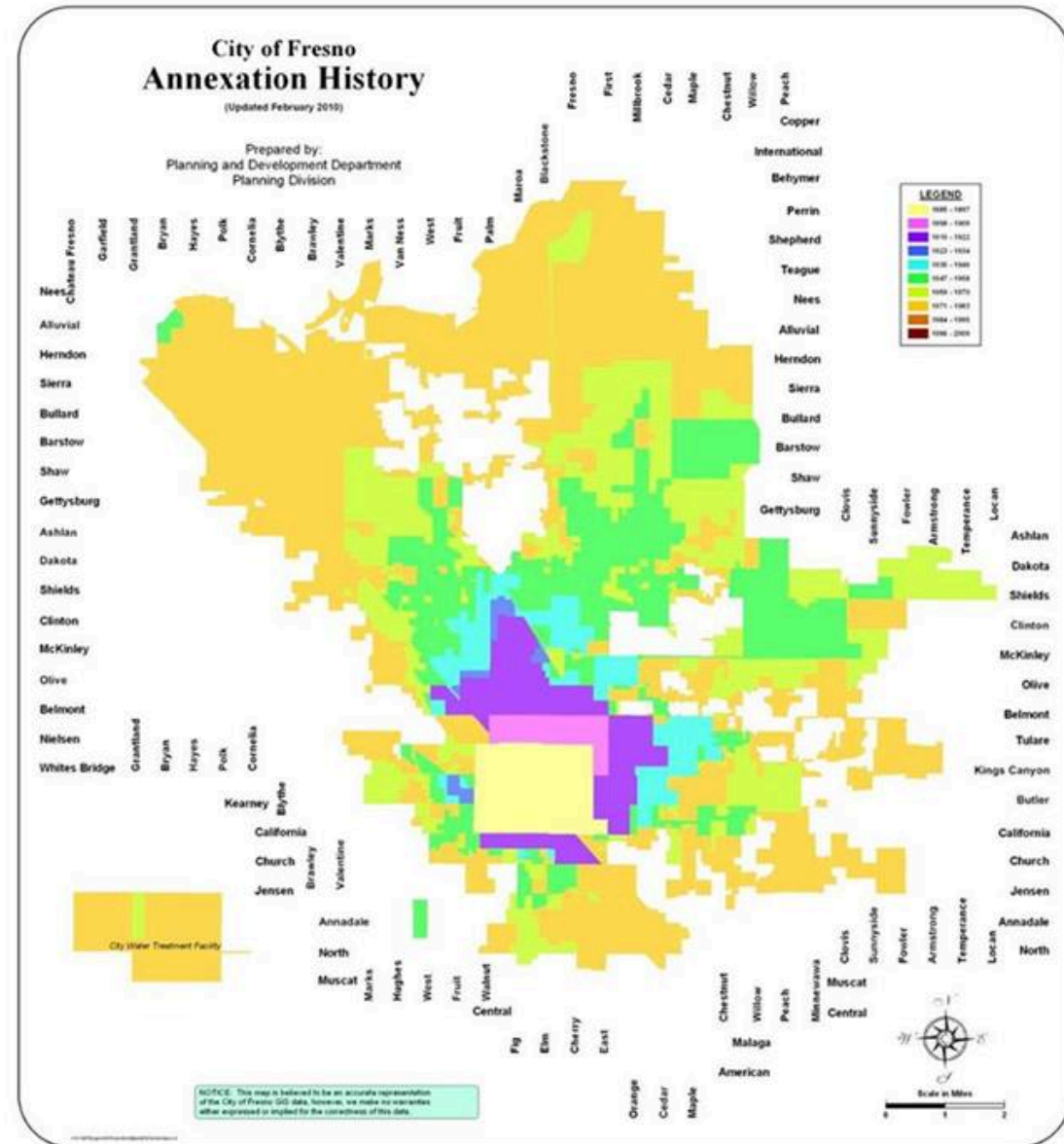




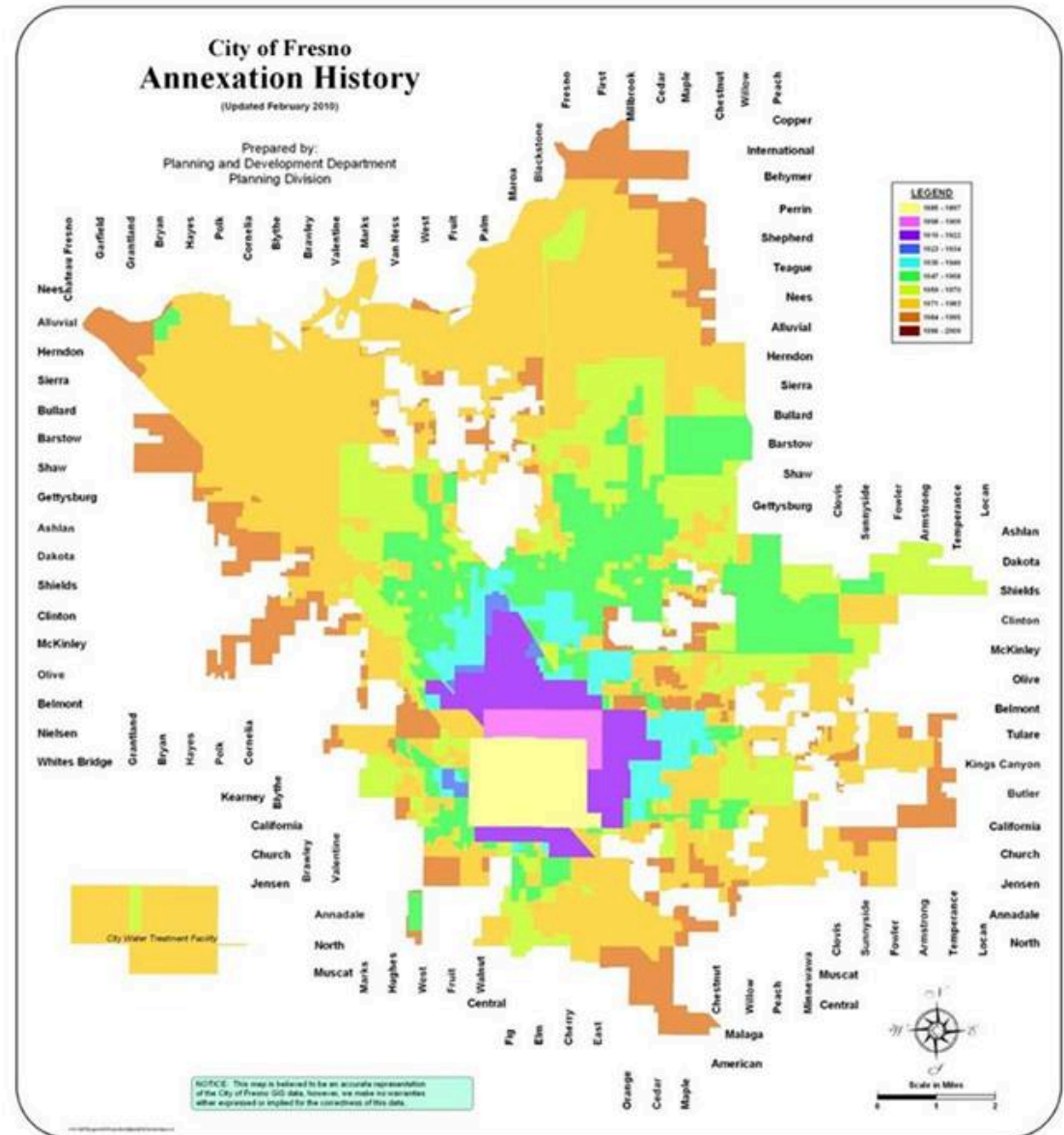
1970



1983



1995





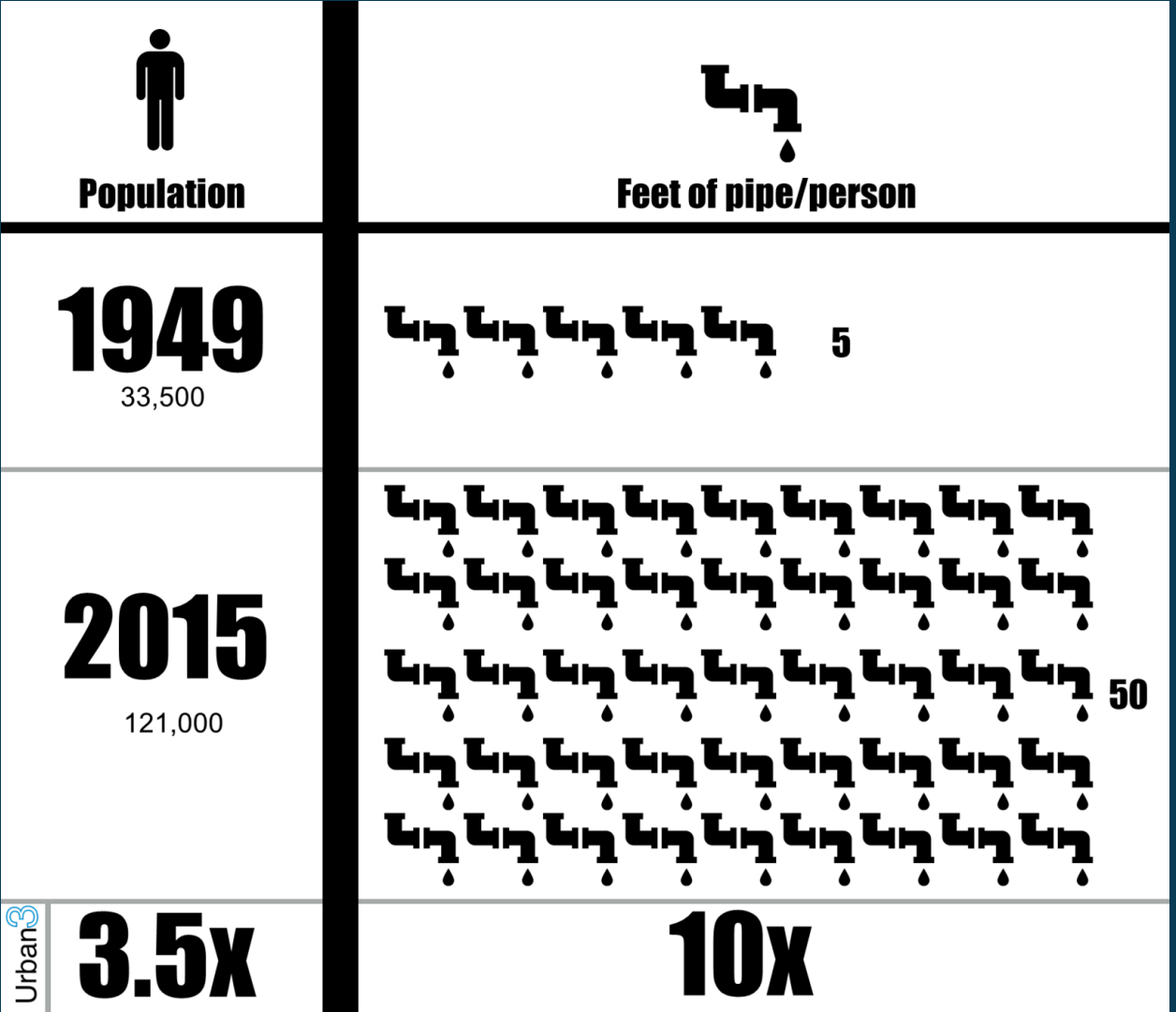
Population






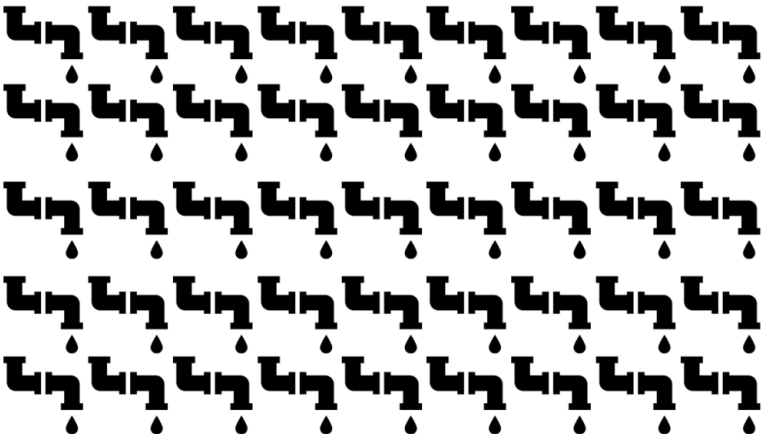
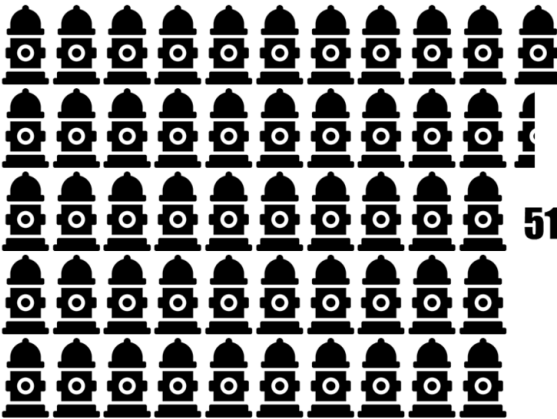

1949
33,500

2015
121,000

Urban3

3.5x



 Population	 Feet of pipe/person	 Fire Hydrants/1,000 people
1949 33,500	 5	<small>Source: Sanborn Maps and LCG Records</small>  2.4
2015 121,000	 50	 51.3
 3.5x	10x	21.4x

Population



3.5x

Feet of pipe/person



10x

Fire Hydrants/1,000 people



21.4x

Your Median Household income



1950

\$27,700

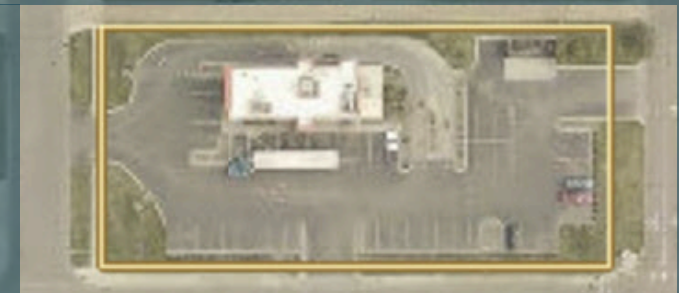
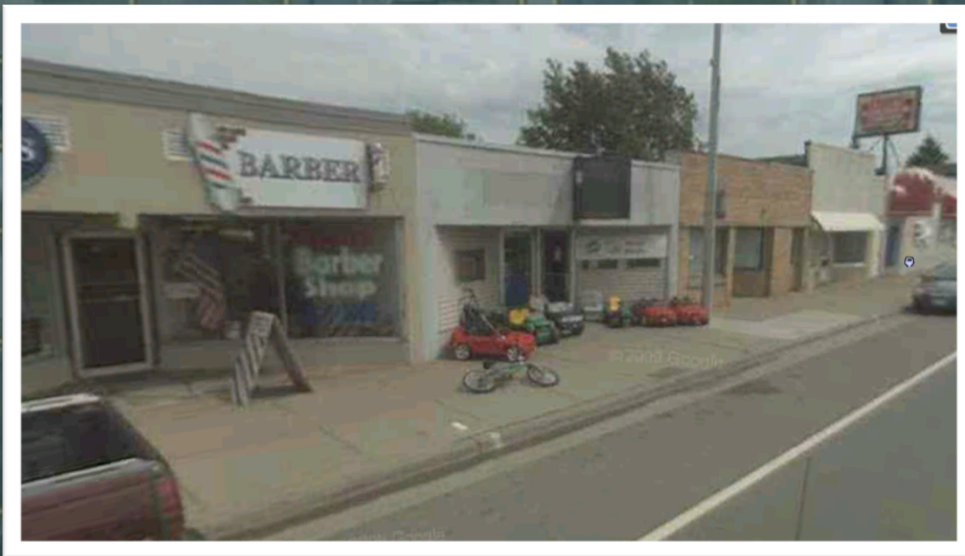


2015

\$45,000

1.6x

Source: US Census Bureau and Stanford University adjusted to 2015 net present value.



\$1,104,500

\$618,500



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Image NOAA

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2009

42°53'08.29" N 78°52'34.73" W elev 187 m eye alt 1.07 km



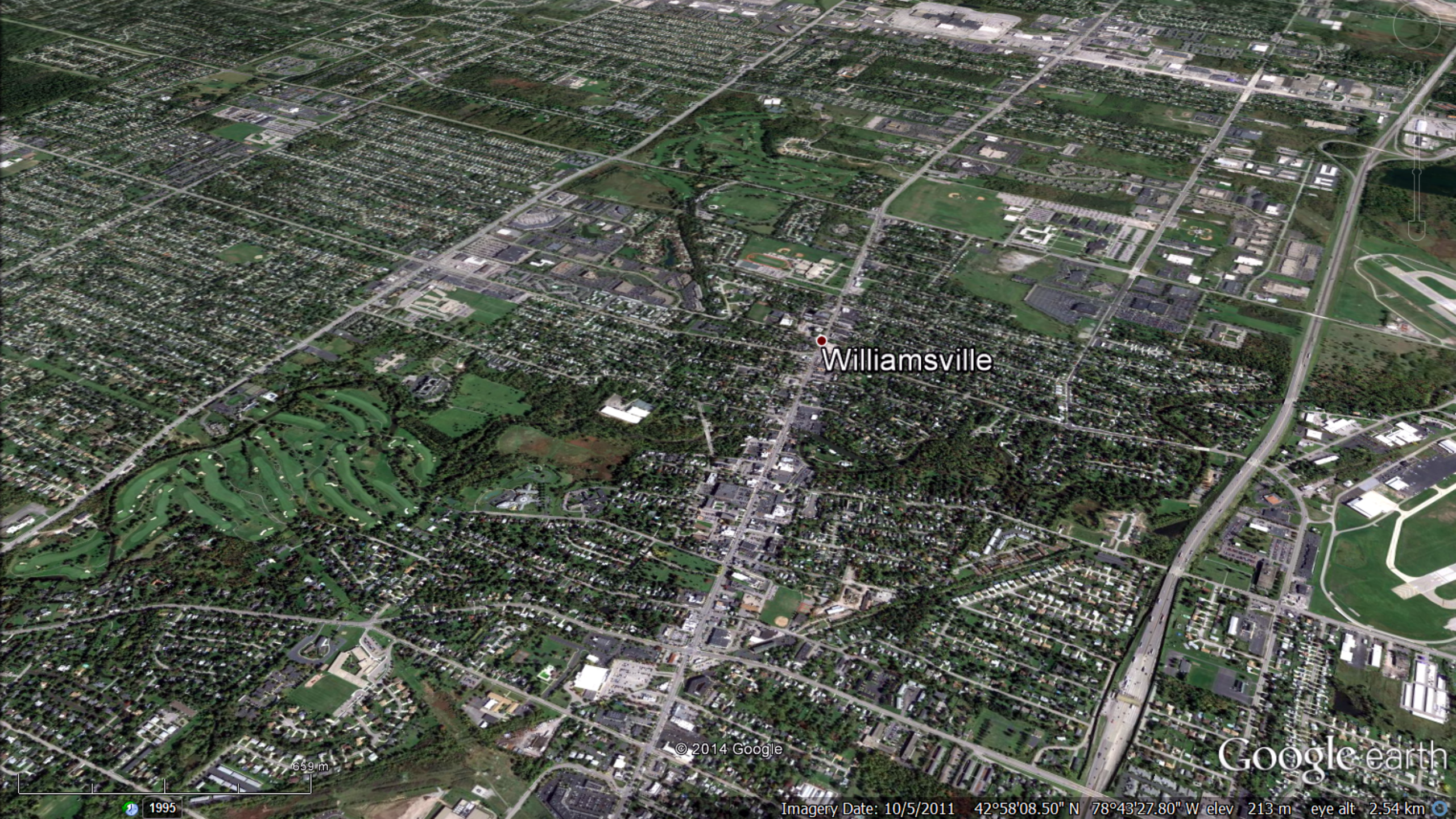
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Imagery Date: 4/9/2013 42°53'10.55" N 78°52'21.80" W elev 191 m eye alt 1.07 km

2009



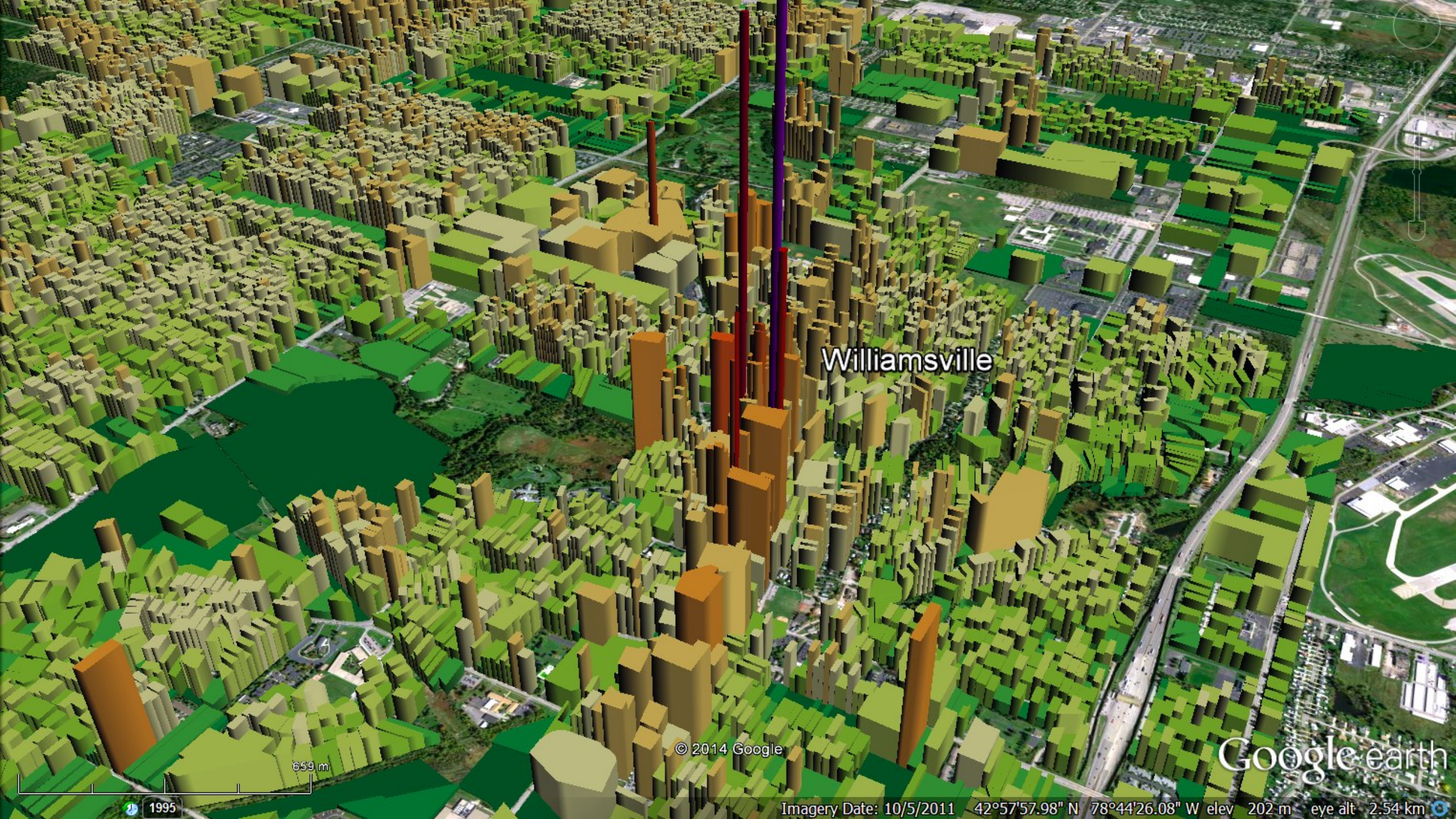
Williamsville

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1995

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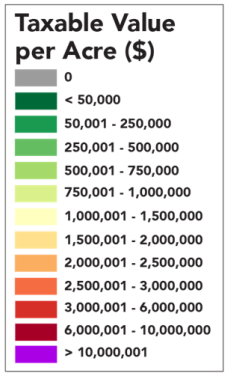
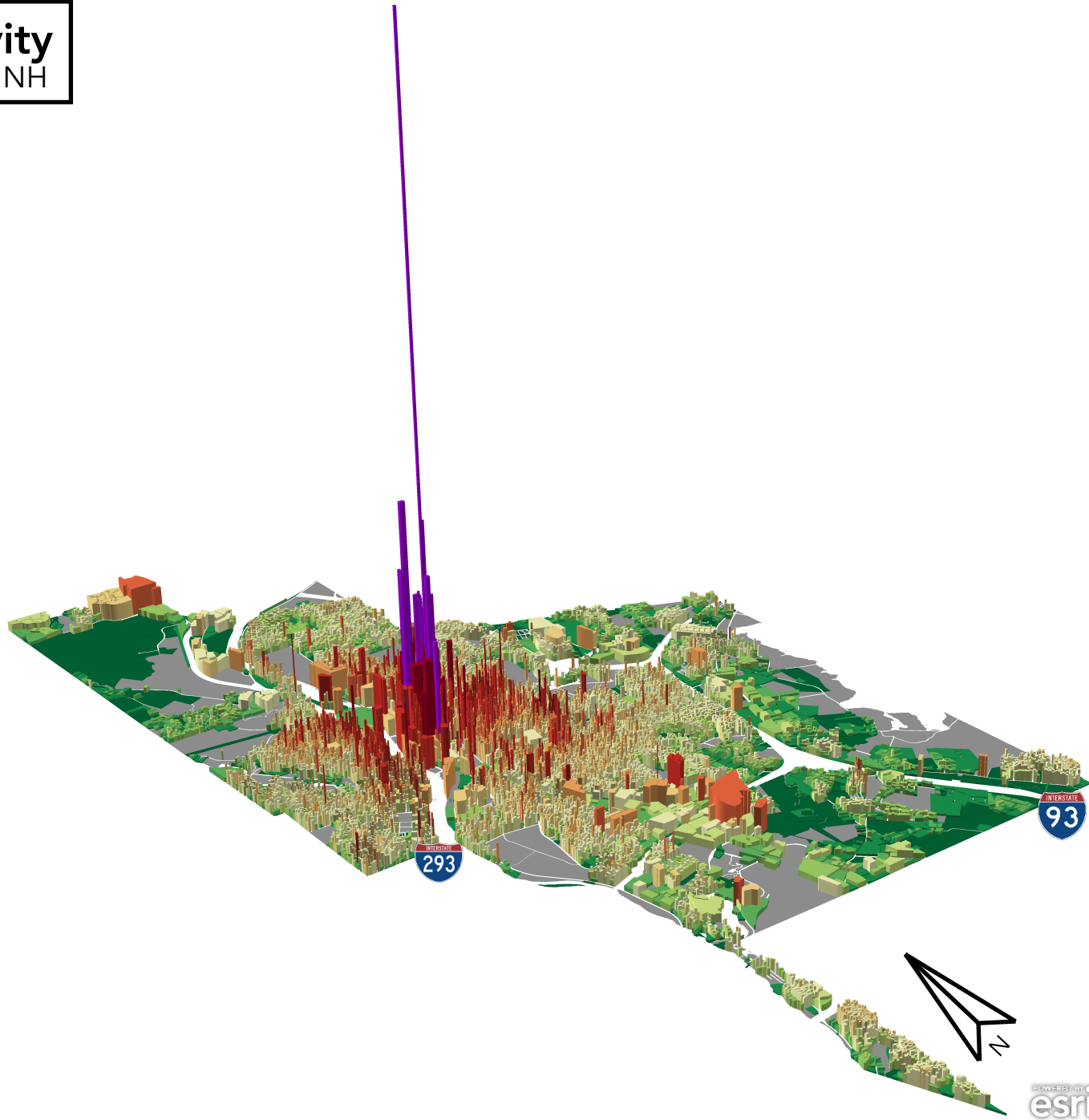
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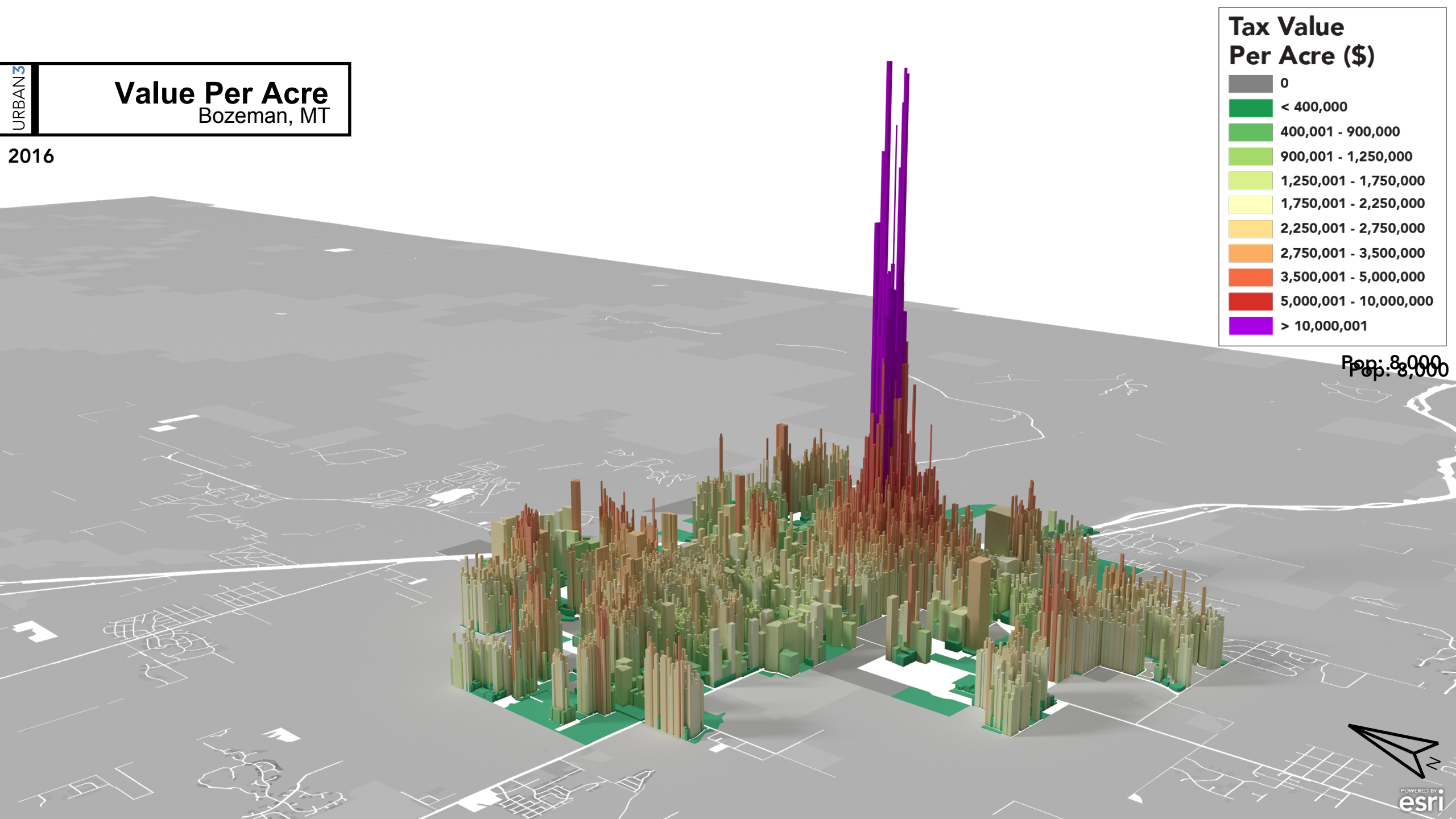
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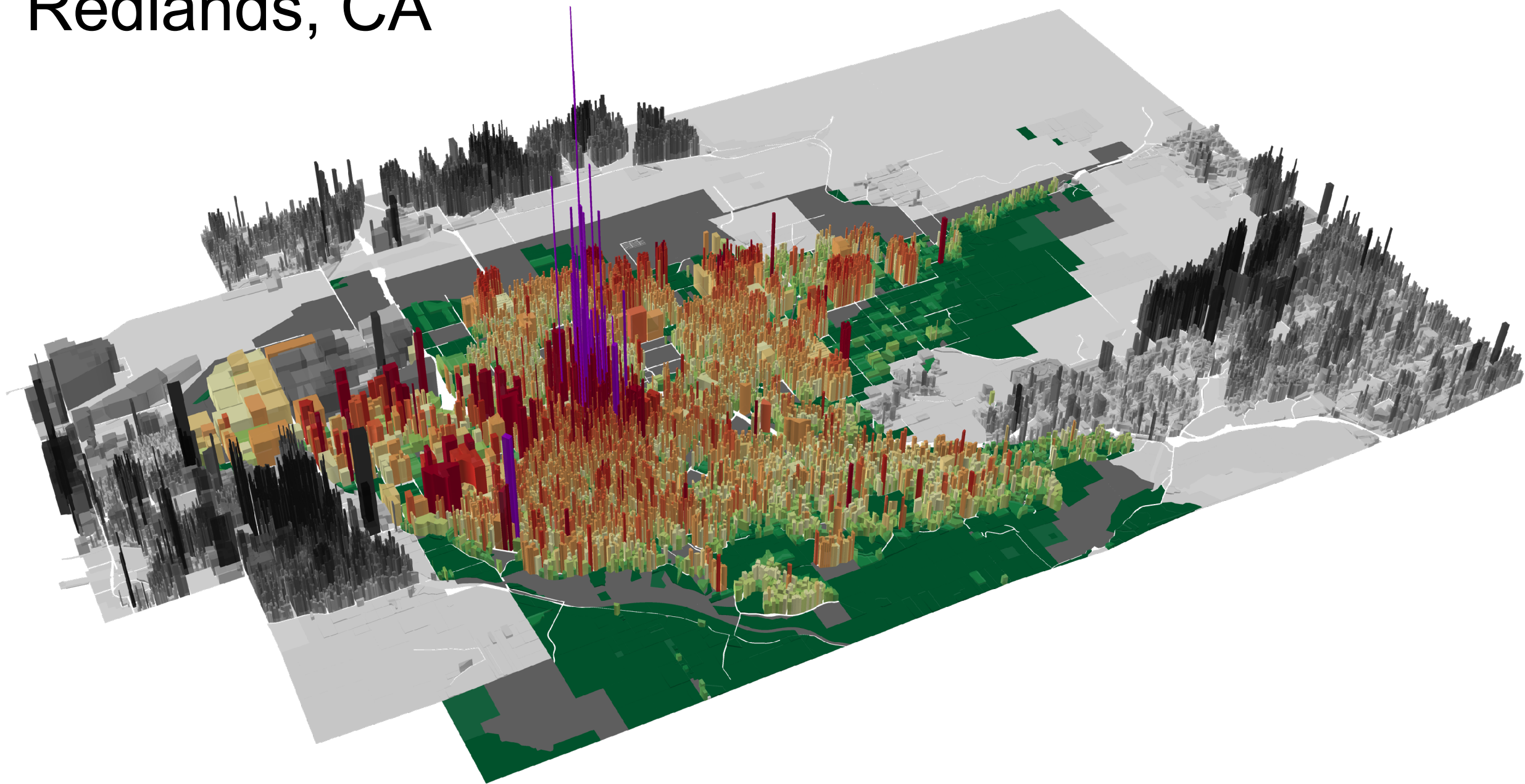
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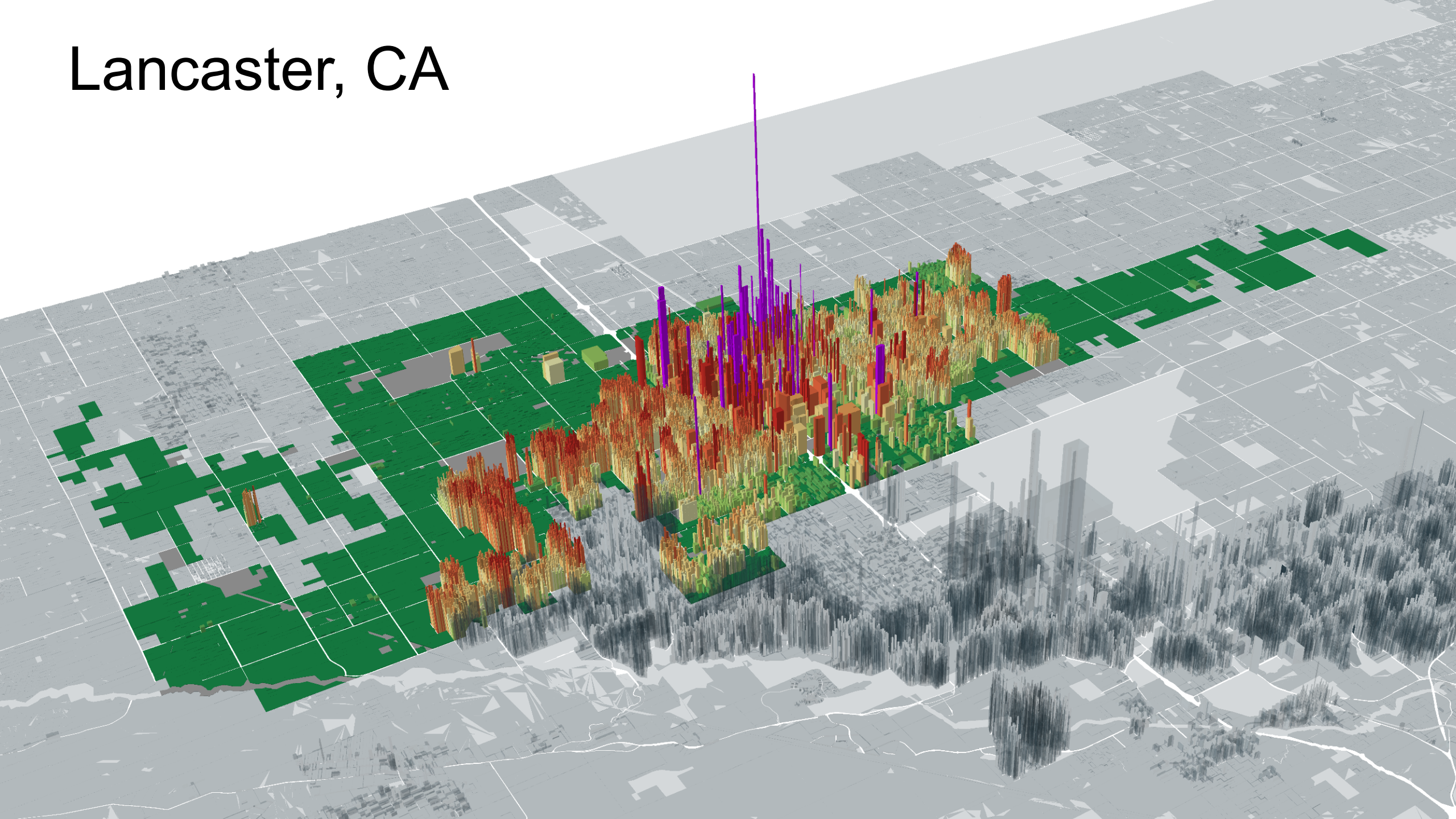
2016



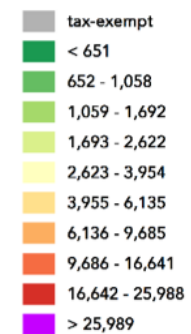
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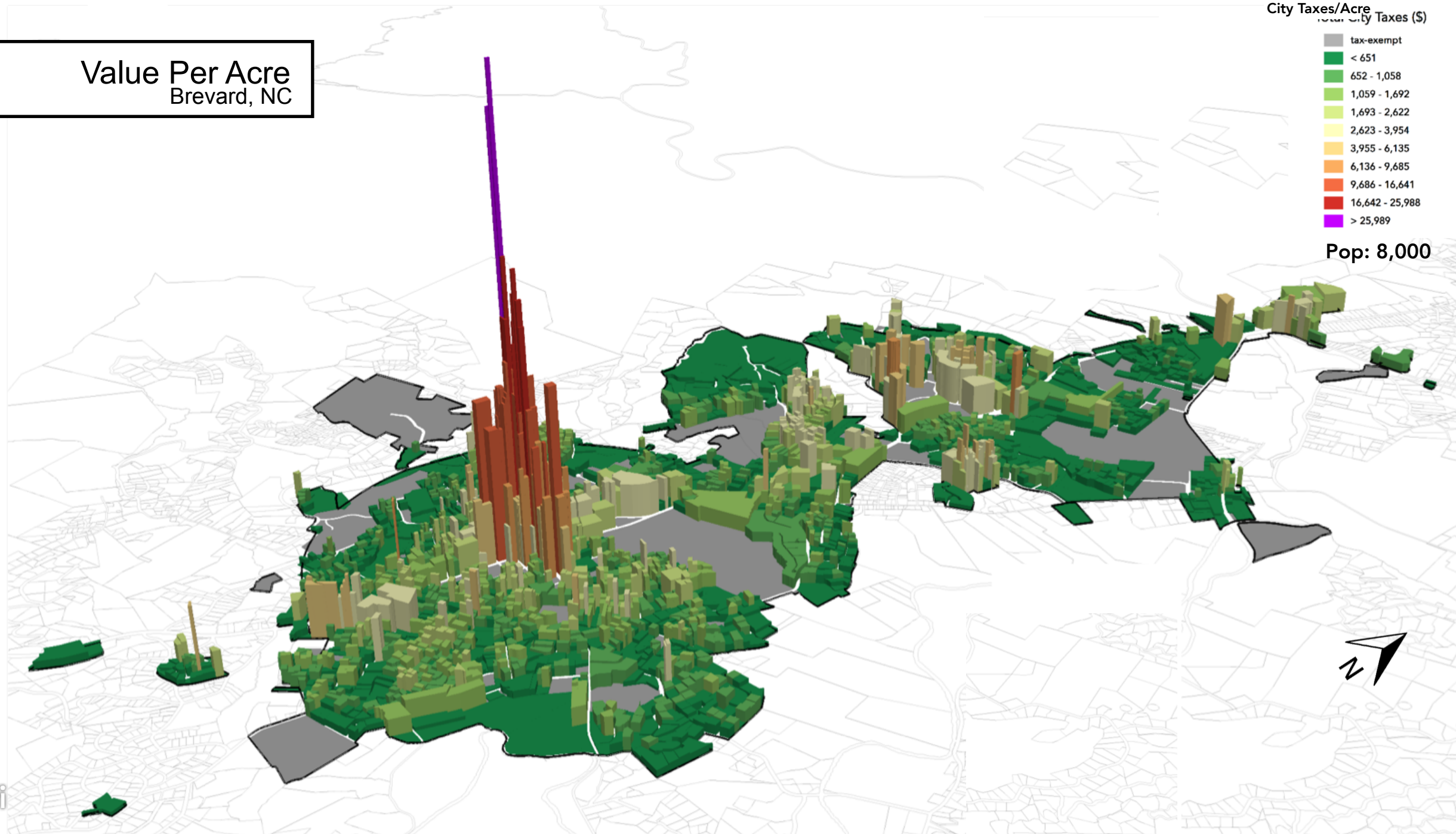
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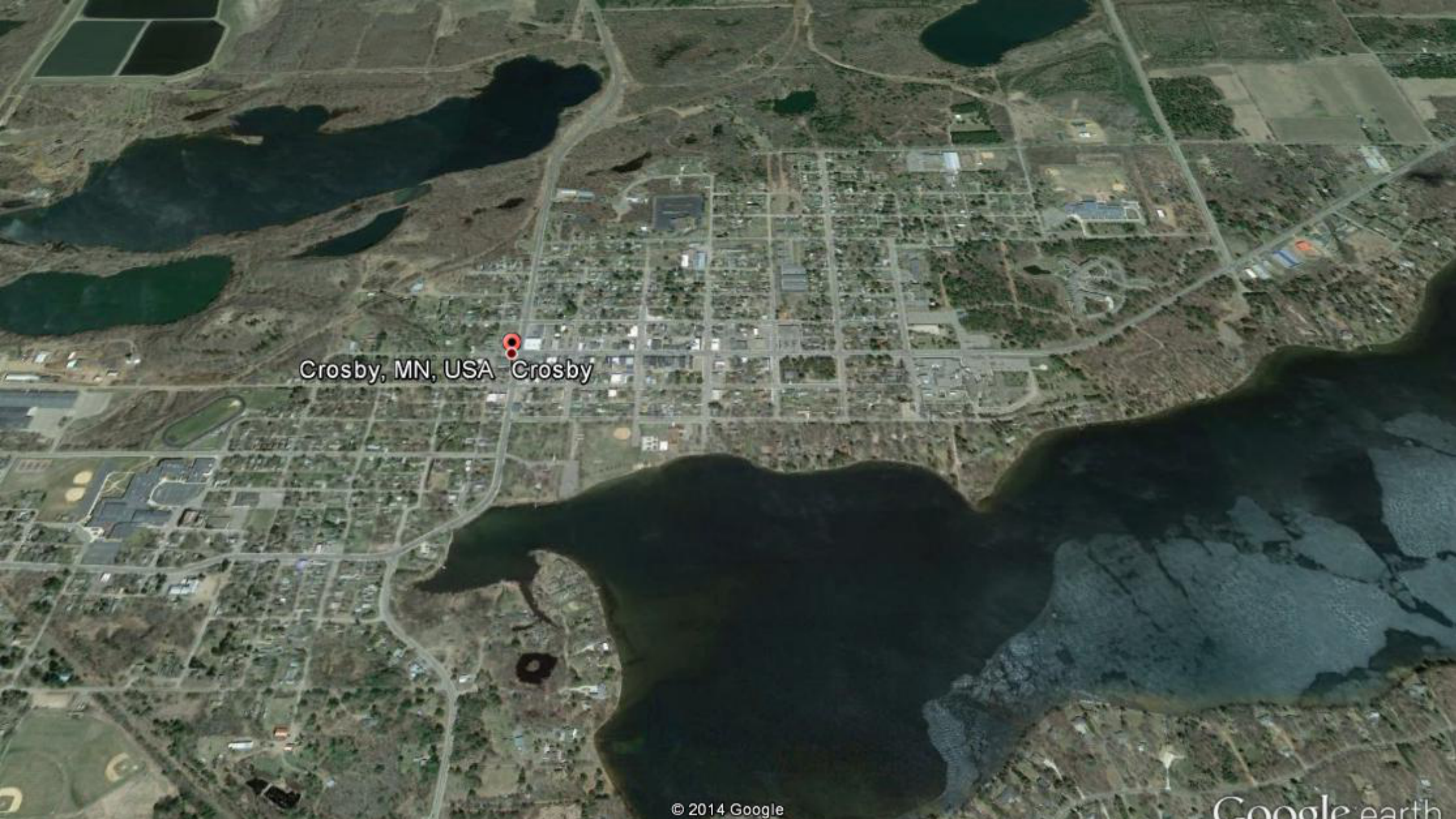


Value Per Acre Brevard, NC

City Taxes/Acre
Total City Taxes (\$)

Pop: 8,000





Crosby, MN, USA Crosby



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Broad Avenue, Memphis

- 29 Property Build/Renovations
- 50% increase in rents
- 25 New Businesses
- \$15+ Million in New Investment



A man in a dark suit and glasses is lying on his back on a yellow double line in the middle of a wide, empty asphalt street. The street stretches into the distance under a clear blue sky. In the background, there are commercial buildings, including one with a 'Camping World' sign, and some parked cars. The overall scene is desolate and emphasizes the isolation of the subject.

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