



Presentation to the House Committee on Transportation Finance
and Regional Governance

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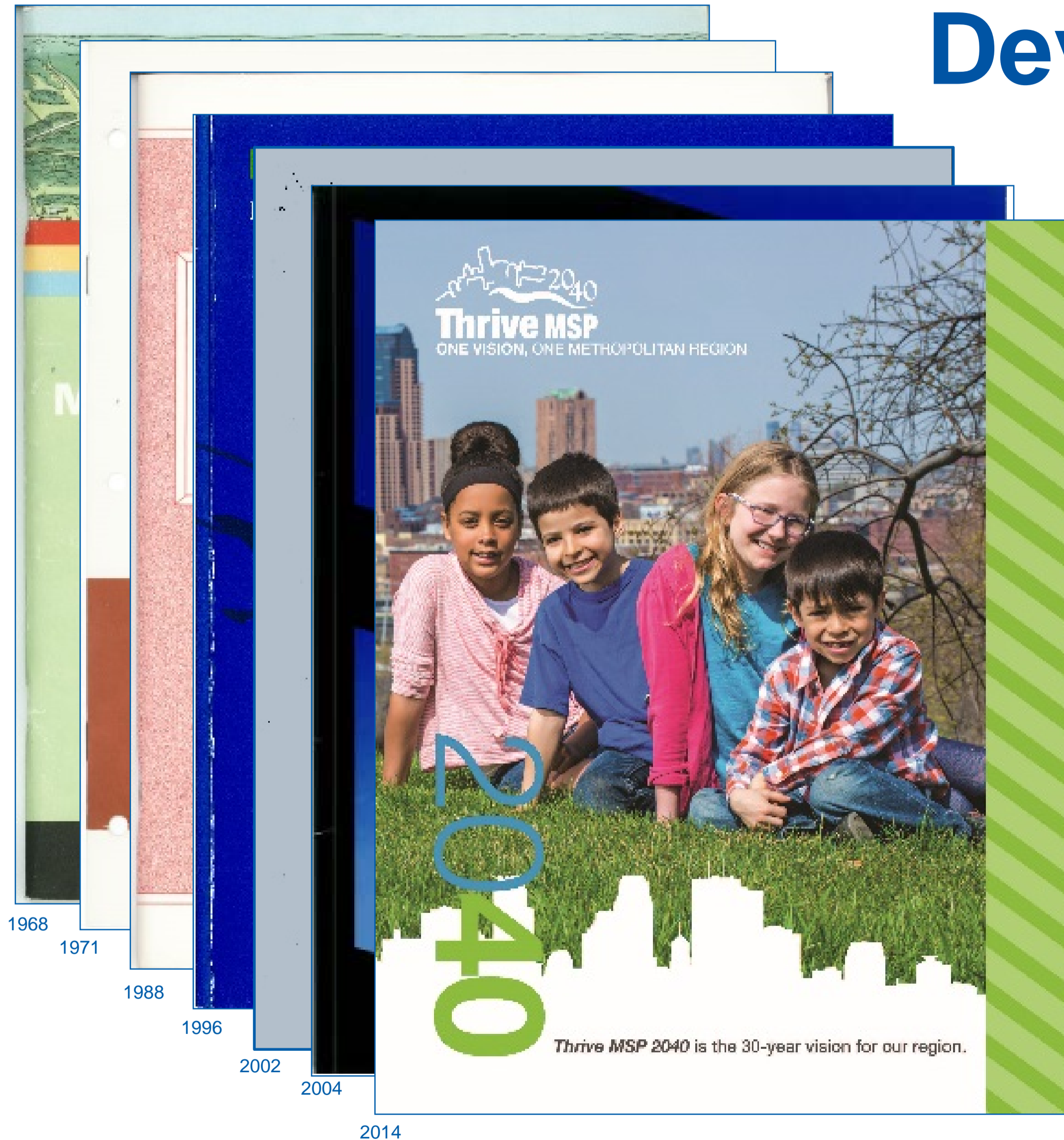
Statute Requires Development Guide

“The Metropolitan Council shall prepare and adopt, after appropriate study and such public hearings as may be necessary, **a comprehensive development guide** for the metropolitan area. It shall consist of a compilation of policy statements, goals, standards, programs, and maps prescribing guides for the **orderly and economical development**, public and private, of the metropolitan area.”

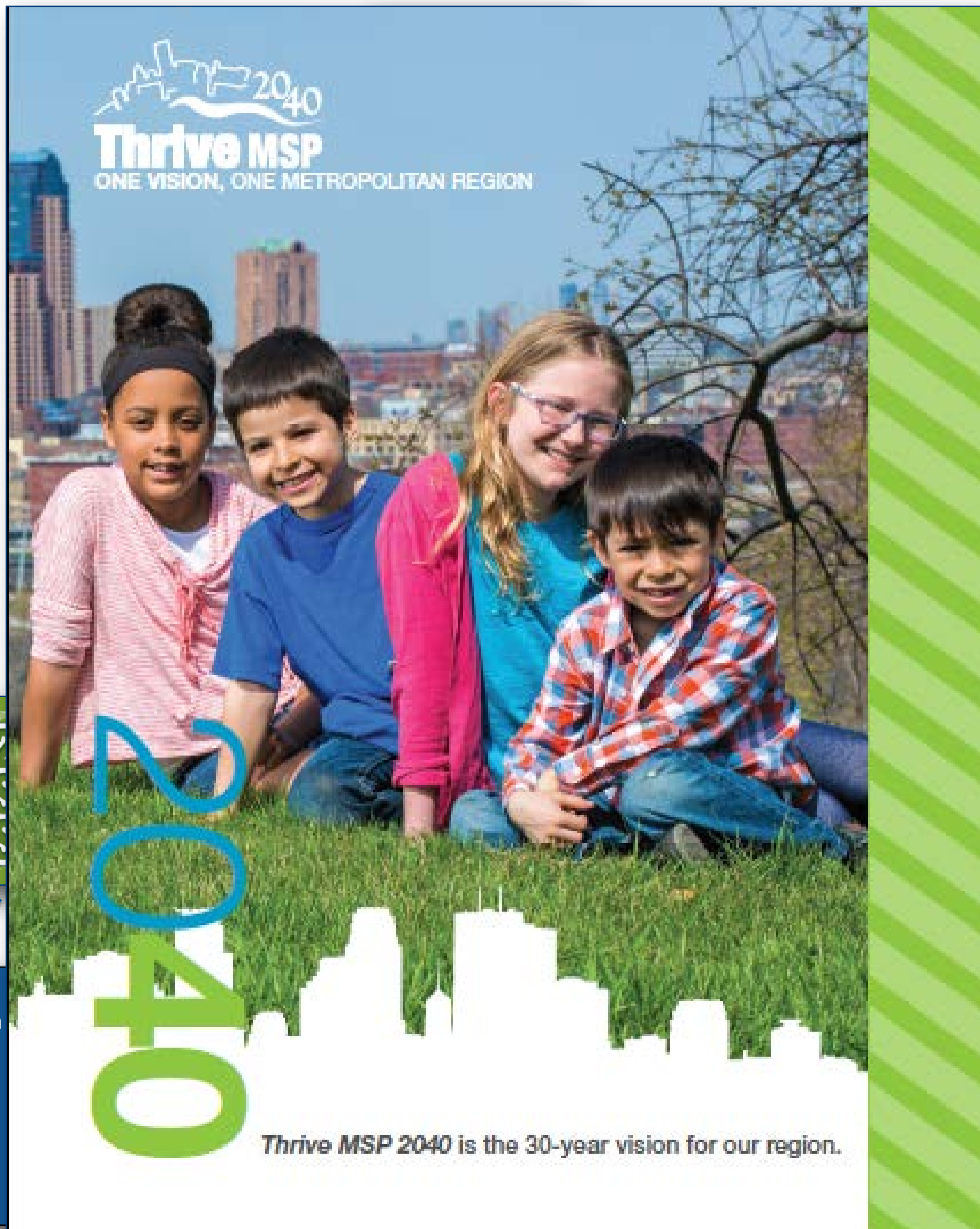
-- Minn. Stat. 473.145



Development Guides 1968-2014



Regional and Local Plans



Comprehensive
Development
Guide

System
Statements
and
Assistance

188 Local
Jurisdictions

Comp Plan

Plan

Every decade the Council and cities work together to plan the future

Decennial Census (2010)

Metropolitan Development Guide
(Thrive MSP 2040) (2014)

Systems and Policy Plans
(2014-15)

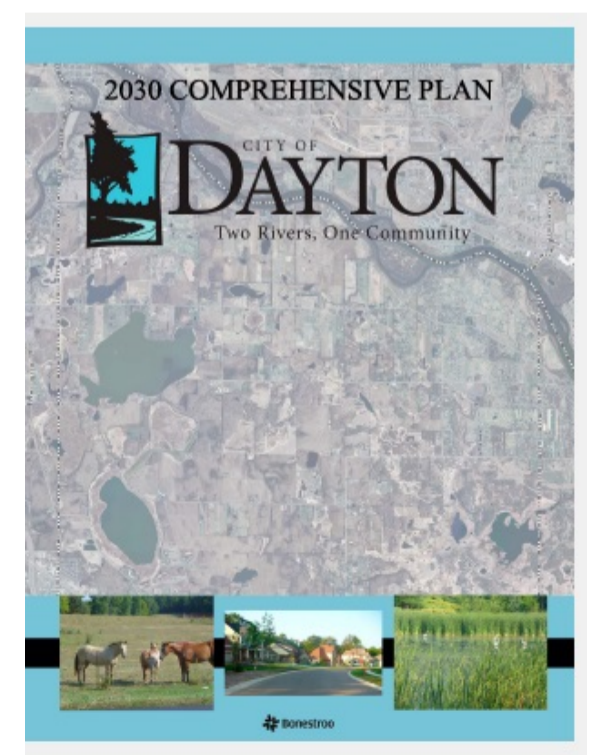
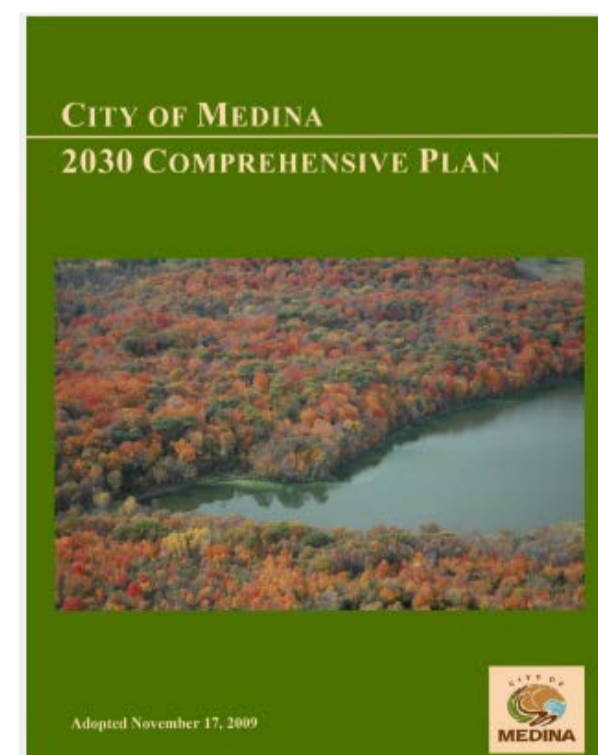
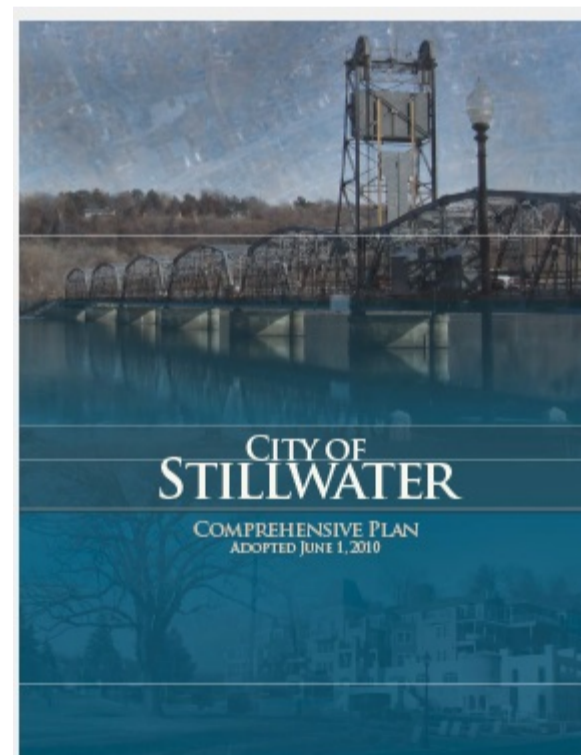
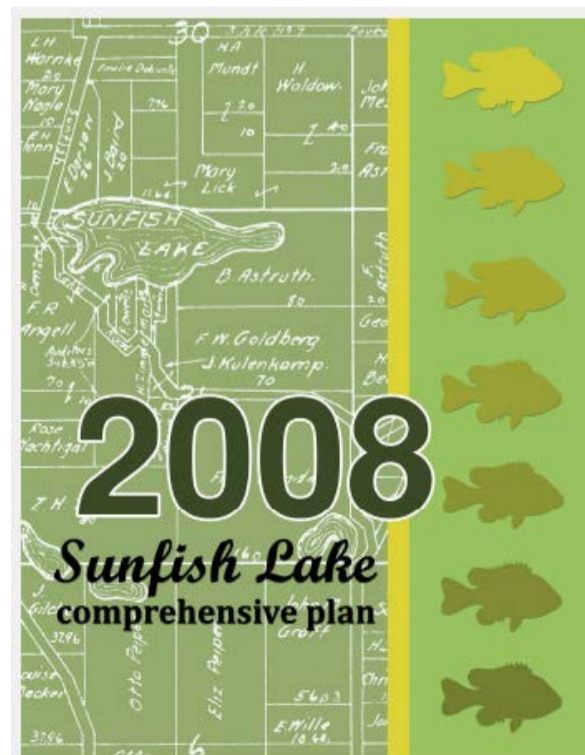
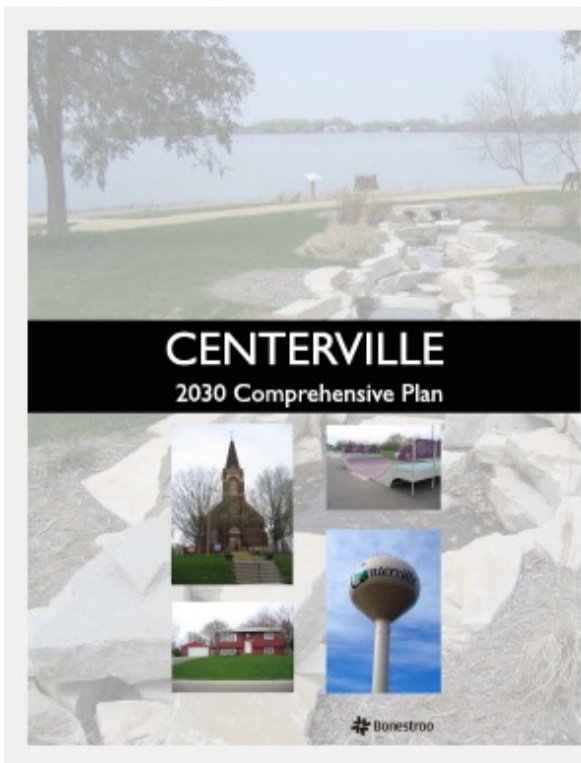
Systems Statements (2015)

Local Comprehensive
Plan Updates (2018)

Comprehensive Plan
Implementation
through the cycle
beginning again in
2020

Council reviews local comprehensive plans for:

- **Conformance** with metropolitan system plans
- **Consistency** with adopted plans of the Council
- **Compatibility** with neighboring plans

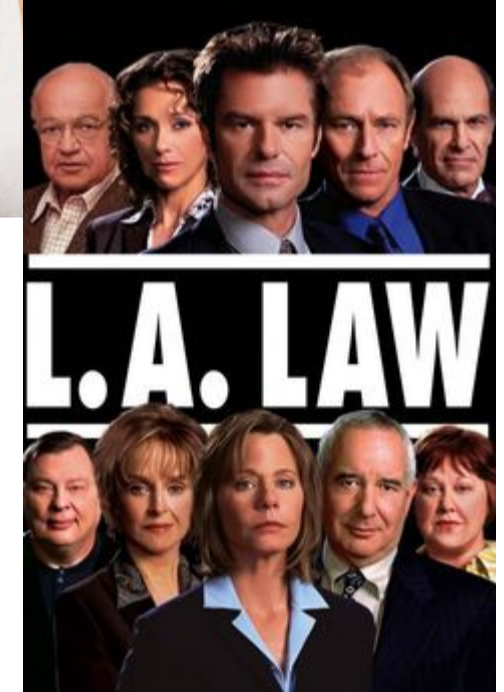
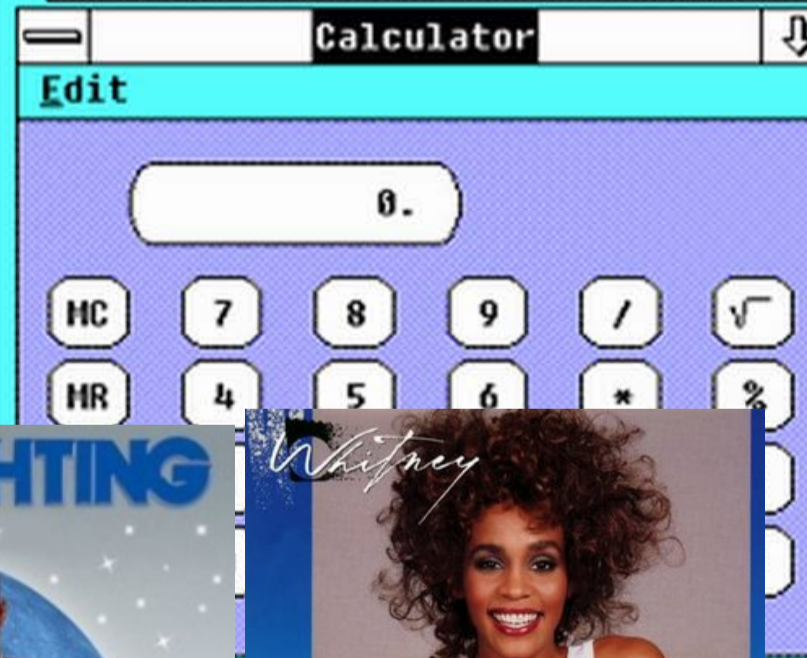
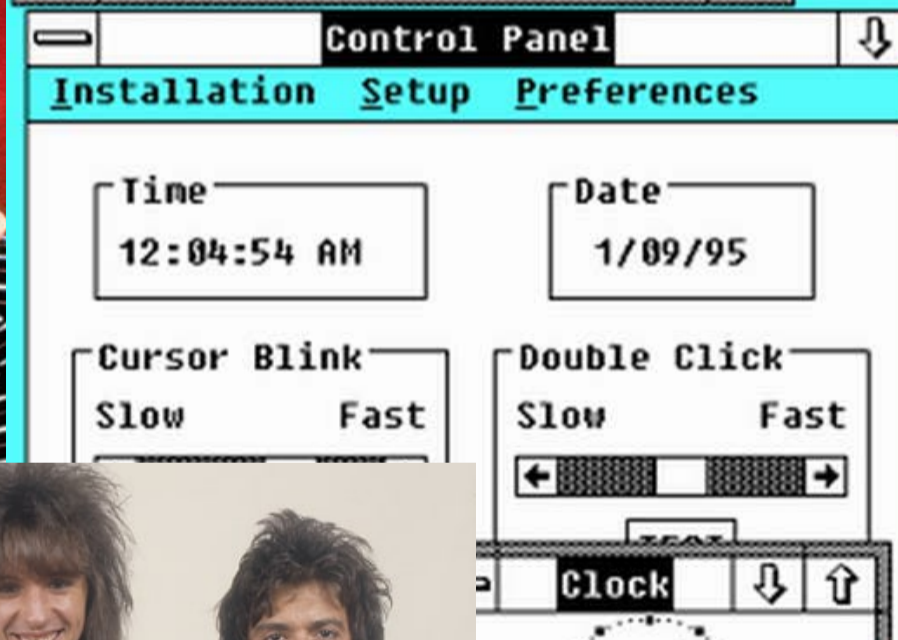
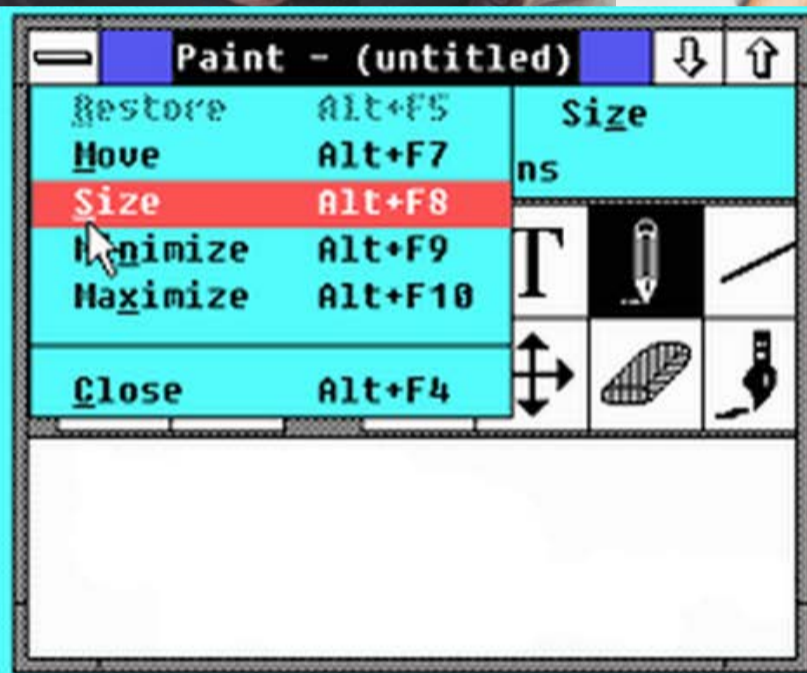
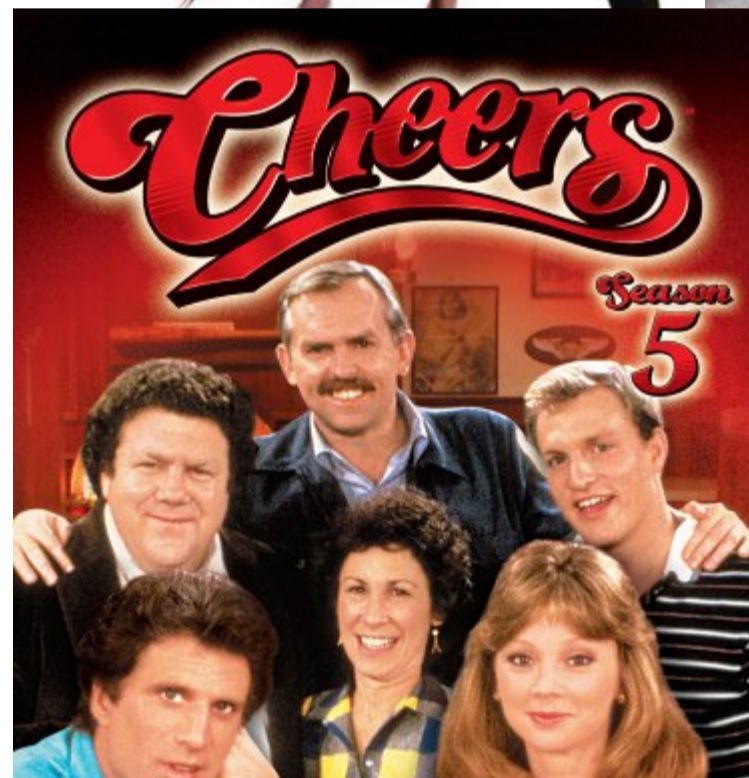




Thrive MSP 2040

Long-range plan that creates a regional vision for next 30 years

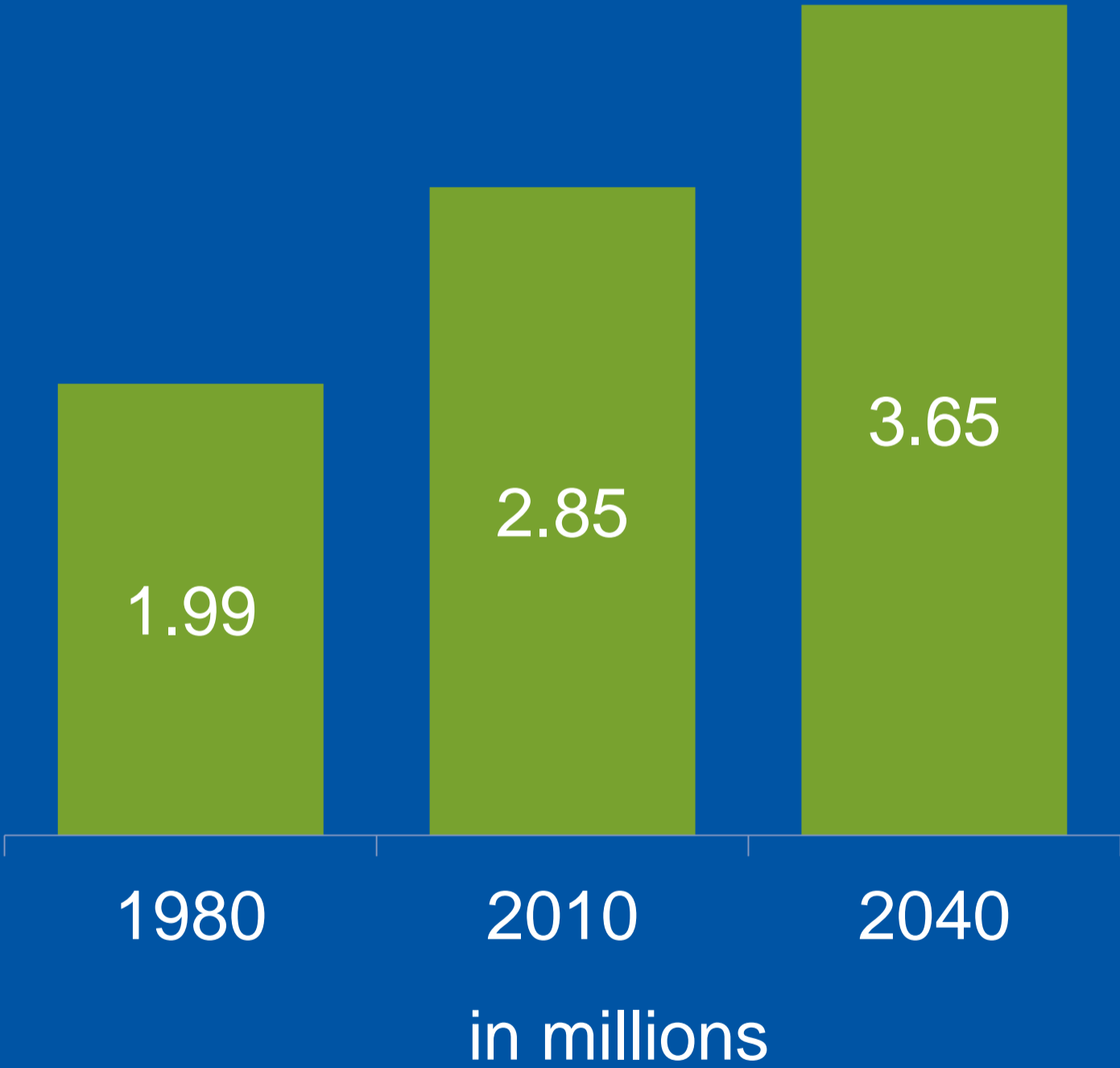
Thirty years is a long time



found in www.automobile-catalog.com



The region will add 800,000+ people from 2010-2040:



Source: 1980 and 2010 data on population from Census Bureau; 2040 forecasts from the Metropolitan Council (July 2015 release)

800,000+ people equals:

10 Brooklyn Parks or 25 Andovers or 100 Mahtomedis

225

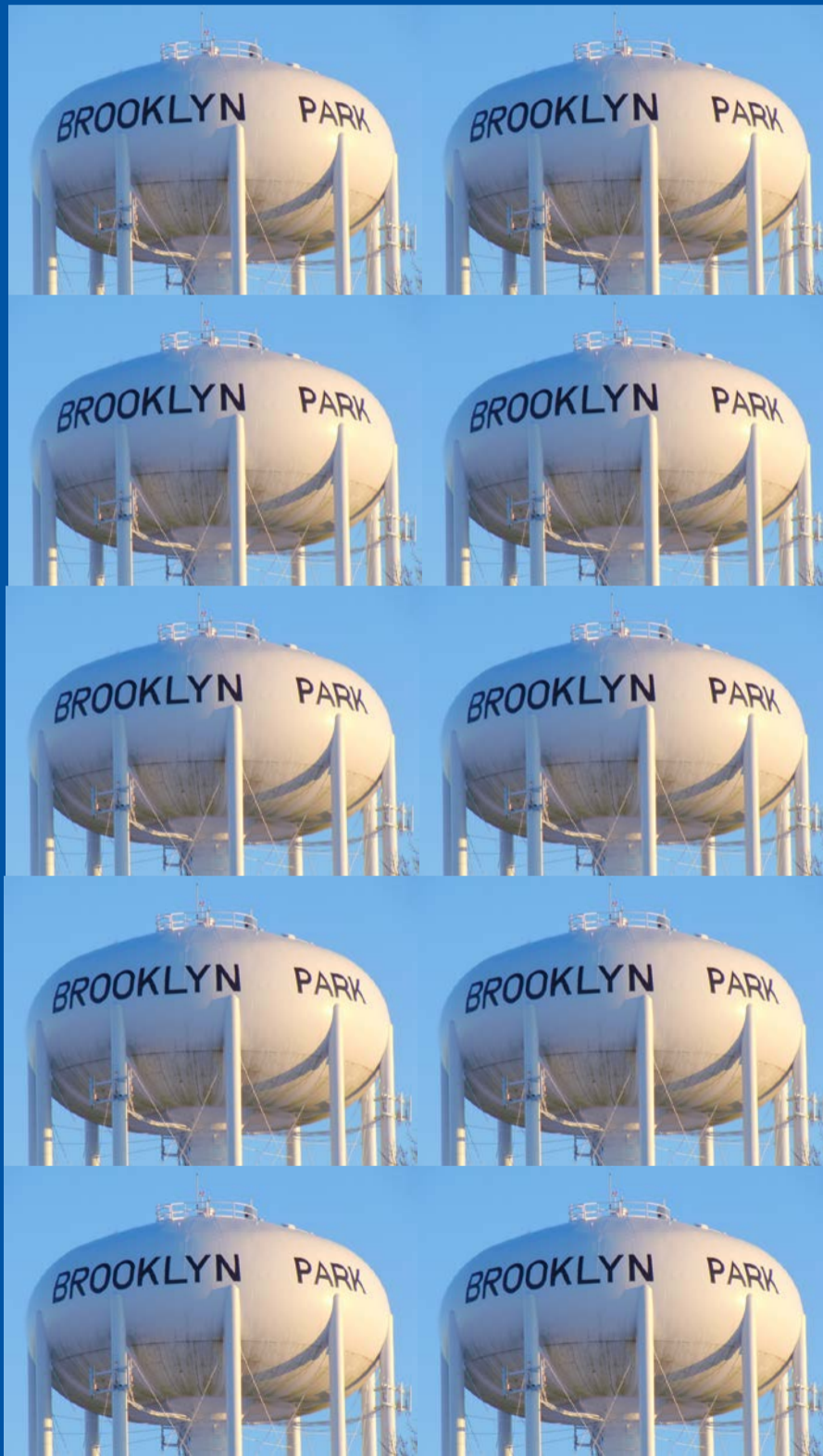
Independences

450

Maple Plains

1,000
Hilltops

2,500 Hancock
Townships





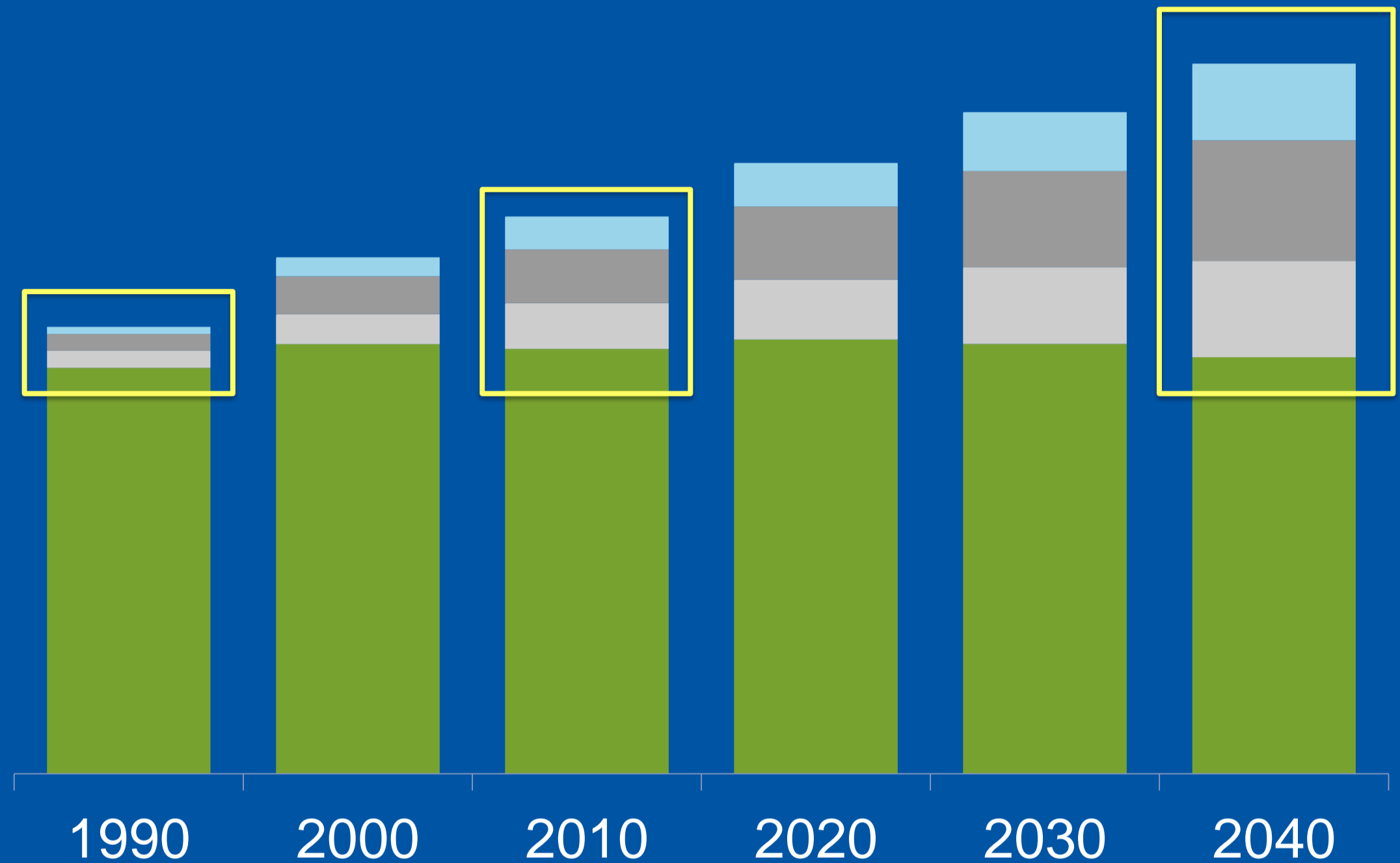
**Our population
is changing**

More people of color!

9 percent
people of
color in 1990

24 percent
people of
color in 2010

41 percent
people of
color in 2040



■ Latino ■ Asian and other
■ Black or African-American ■ White

Source: 1990-2010 data on population from Census Bureau;
2040 forecasts from the Metropolitan Council (March 2015 release)

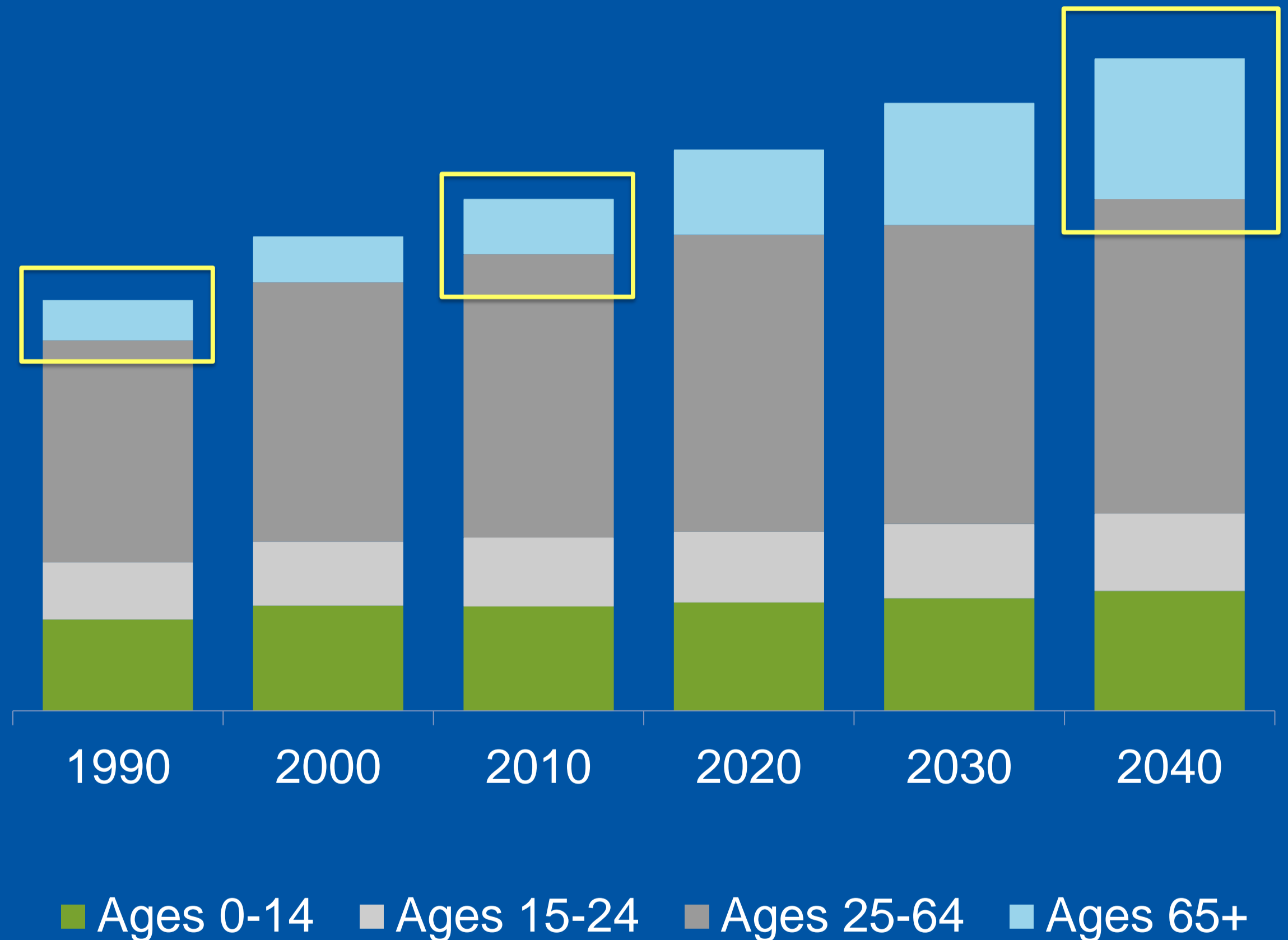


More older adults!

One in ten
in 1990

One in nine
in 2010

*One in five
people in
2040*

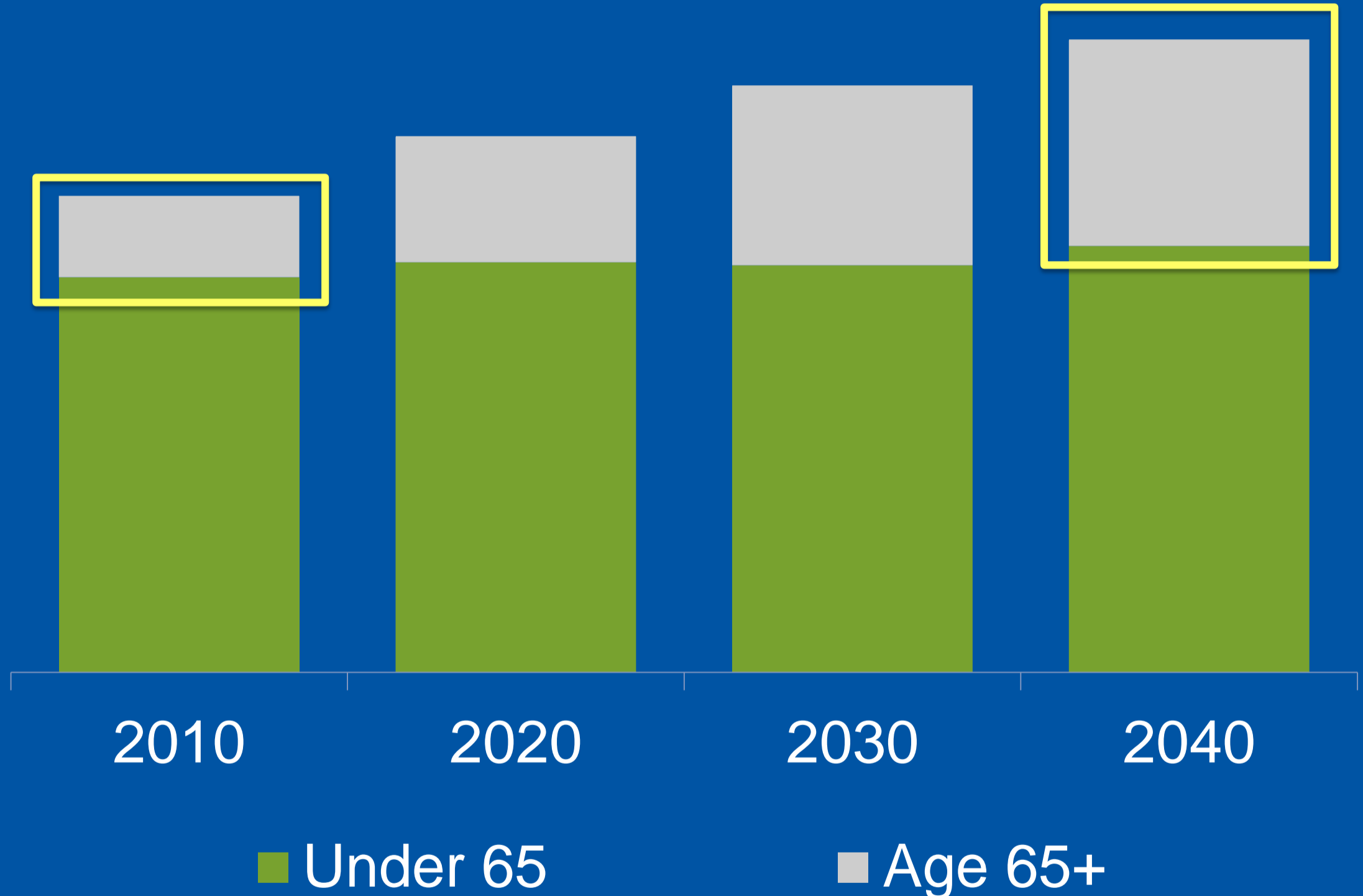


Source: 1990-2010 data on population from Census Bureau;
2040 forecasts from the Metropolitan Council (March 2015 release)

Growth among older adults driving household growth

One in **six** households in 2010

One in **three** households in 2040



Source: 2010 data on population from Census Bureau;
2040 forecasts from the Metropolitan Council (March 2015 release)



2004



2014

**The future is
not the past.**

A group of people are gathered in a meeting room. A man in a green shirt is standing and talking to a group of people seated at a table. The room has a large screen on the left and many flags hanging on the wall. A large text overlay is centered over the image.

**Outreach and
engagement
guided the
conversation**



Listening and Learning:

What does our region need to **thrive**?

What kind of region do we want for our children? For our children's children?

What **decisions** can we make today that will set us on a path toward achieving that vision?

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ONE VISION, ONE METROPOLITAN REGION

Online engagement:

Thrive MSP 2040 is the Twin Cities region's long-range planning effort to provide a vision for development and policy guidance for the year 2040. Thrive MSP is an effort of the [Metropolitan Council](#), the agency responsible for planning in the 7-county, Twin Cities metro area. Visit the [ThriveMSP](#) web page for more information.

Join in!

WHAT DOES THE TWIN CITIES REGION NEED TO THRIVE?

Enter your idea here...

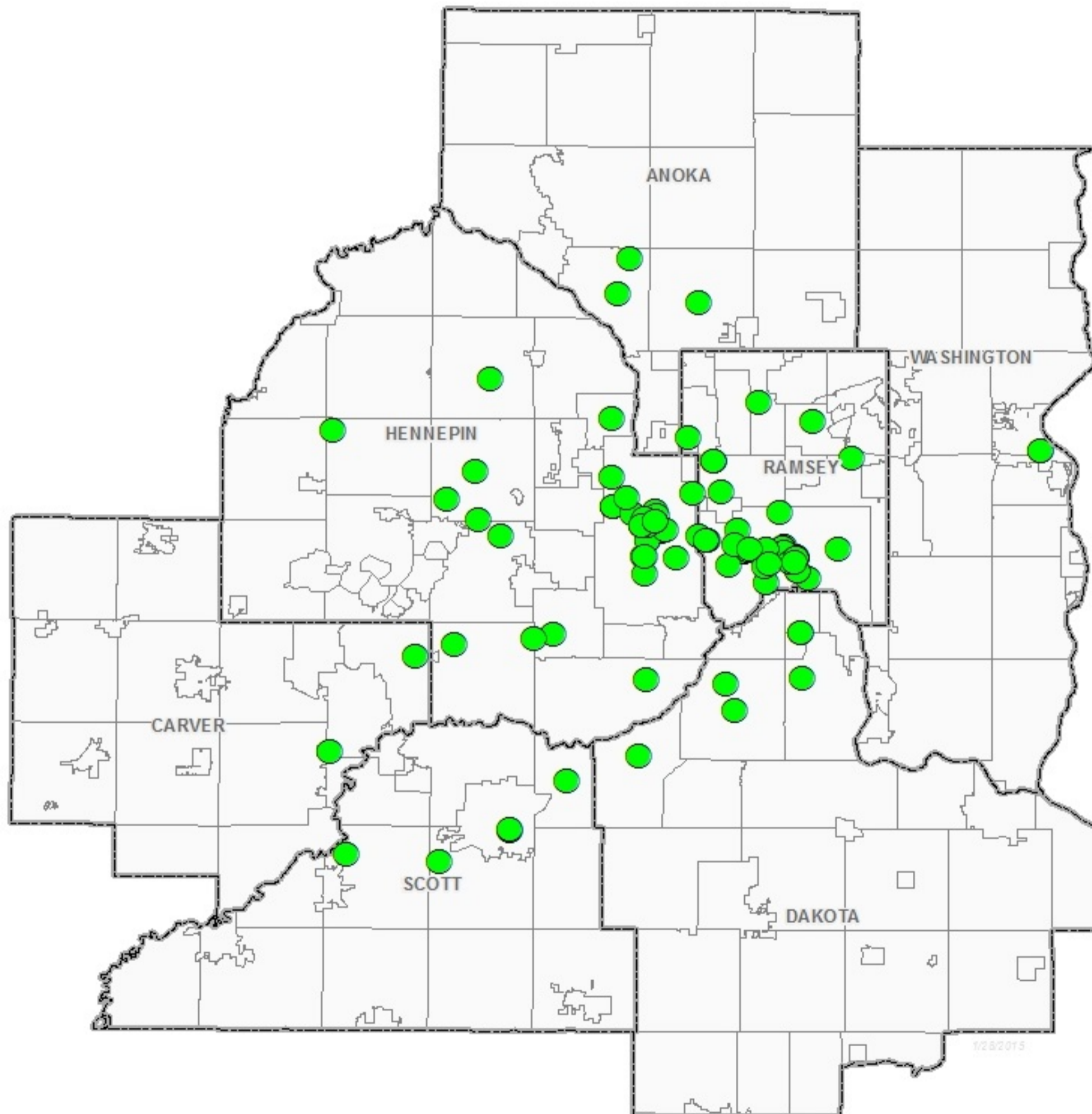
...or see existing ideas here ▶

◀ **Improve Air Quality**

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Hundreds of users + comments

Thrive engagement

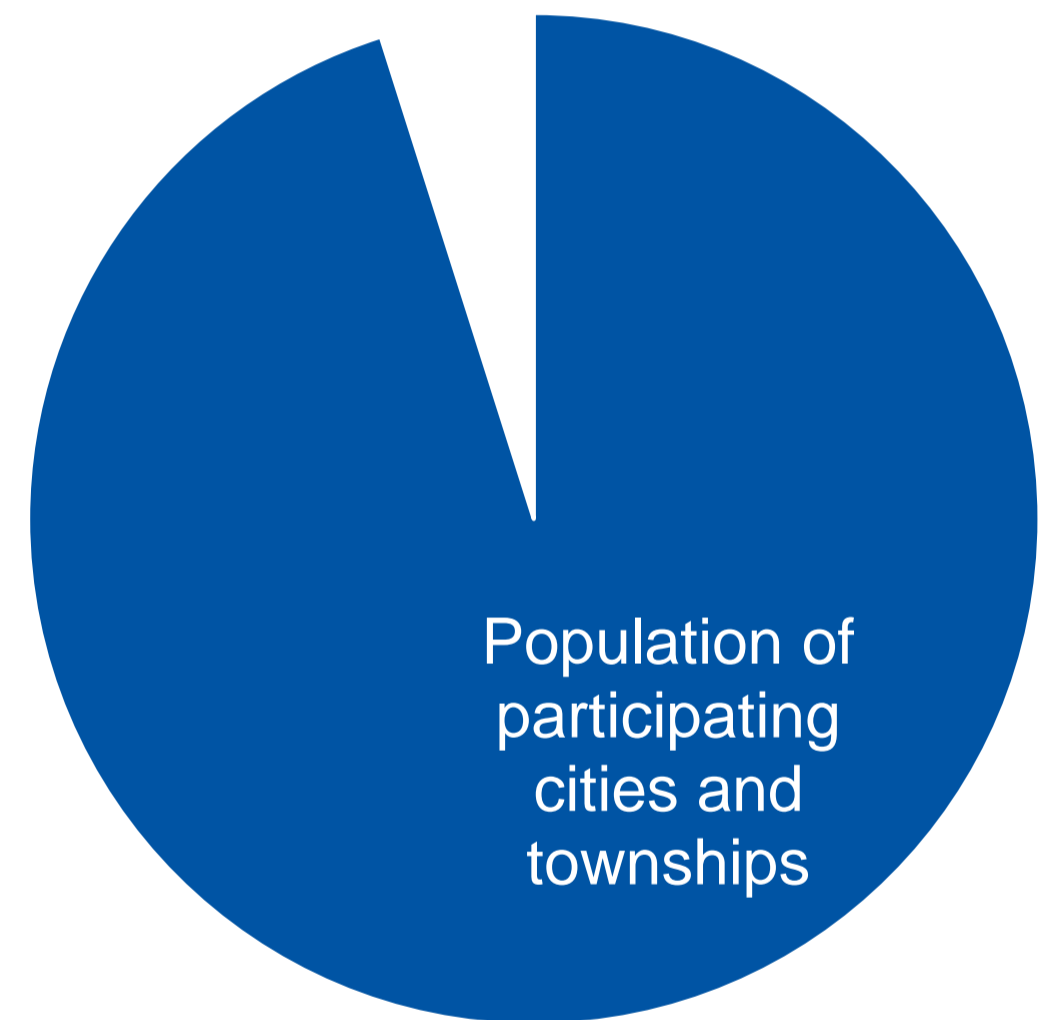


Over 2000 attendees at over 100 meetings across the region

Afton * Andover * Apple Valley * Arden Hills * Bayport * Baytown Township * Belle Plaine * Belle Plaine Township * Blaine * Blakeley Township * Bloomington * Brooklyn Center * Brooklyn Park * Burnsville * Camden Township * Carver * Cedar Lake Township * Centerville * Chanhassen *

95% of the region's population had local officials or staff attend

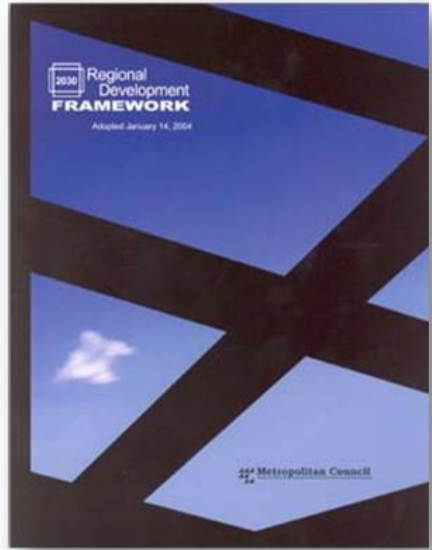
Chaska * Columbia Heights * Coon Rapids * Corcoran * Cottage Grove * Credit River Township * Crystal * Dayton * Eagan * East Bethel * Eden Prairie * Edina * Elko New Market * Excelsior * Falcon Heights * Farmington * Forest Lake * Fridley * Golden Valley * Grant * Greenfield * Ham Lake * Hanover * Hastings * Helena Township * Hopkins * Hugo * Independence * Inver Grove Heights * Jackson Township * Jordan * Lake Elmo * Laketown Township * Lakeville * Lauderdale * Lexington * Lino Lakes * Linwood Township * Little Canada * Long Lake * Loretto * Louisville Township * Mahtomedi * Maple Grove * Maple Plain * Maplewood * Medina * Mendota Heights * Minneapolis * Minnetonka * Minnetrista * Mound * Mounds View * New Brighton * New Hope * New Market Township * North Oaks * North St. Paul * Norwood Young America * Oak Grove * Oakdale * Orono * Osseo * Plymouth * Prior Lake * Ramsey * Richfield * Robbinsdale * Rogers * Rosemount * Roseville * Sand Creek Township * Savage * Shakopee * Shoreview * Shorewood * South St. Paul * Spring Lake Township * Spring Park * St. Anthony * St. Francis * St. Louis Park * St. Paul * Stillwater * Stillwater Township * Vadnais Heights * Victoria * Waconia * Watertown * Wayzata * West St. Paul * White Bear Lake * White Bear Township * Woodbury * Woodland



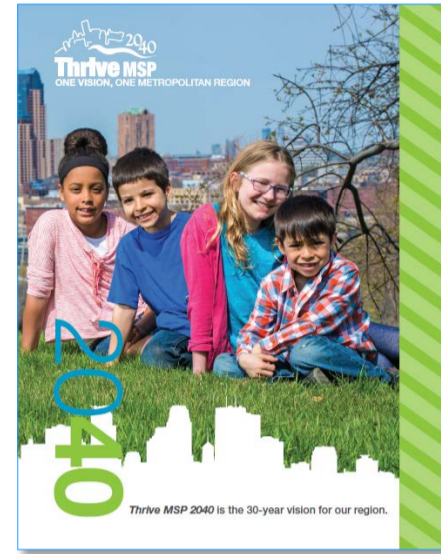
The context for Thrive

- Continued population growth but slowing geographic expansion of the region
- Constrained fiscal resources yet emerging need to maintain infrastructure
- New demands stemming from demographic shifts
- Emerging environmental challenges
- Importance of regional economic cooperation

An outcomes-oriented approach



Policies:
Hard to remember
Prescriptive



Outcomes:
Short and memorable
Flexible to allow local
control and
interpretation

- Work with communities to accommodate growth in a flexible, connected and efficient manner.
- Plan and invest in multi-modal transportation choices, based on the range of costs and benefits, to slow the growth of congestion and service the region's economic needs.
- Encourage expanded choices in housing location and types and improved access to jobs and opportunities.
- Work with local and regional partners to reclaim, conserve, protect and enhance the region's vital natural resources.

- Stewardship
- Prosperity
- Equity
- Livability
- Sustainability

Thrive Outcome: Stewardship



Thrive Outcome: Prosperity



Thrive Outcome: Equity



Thrive Outcome: Livability

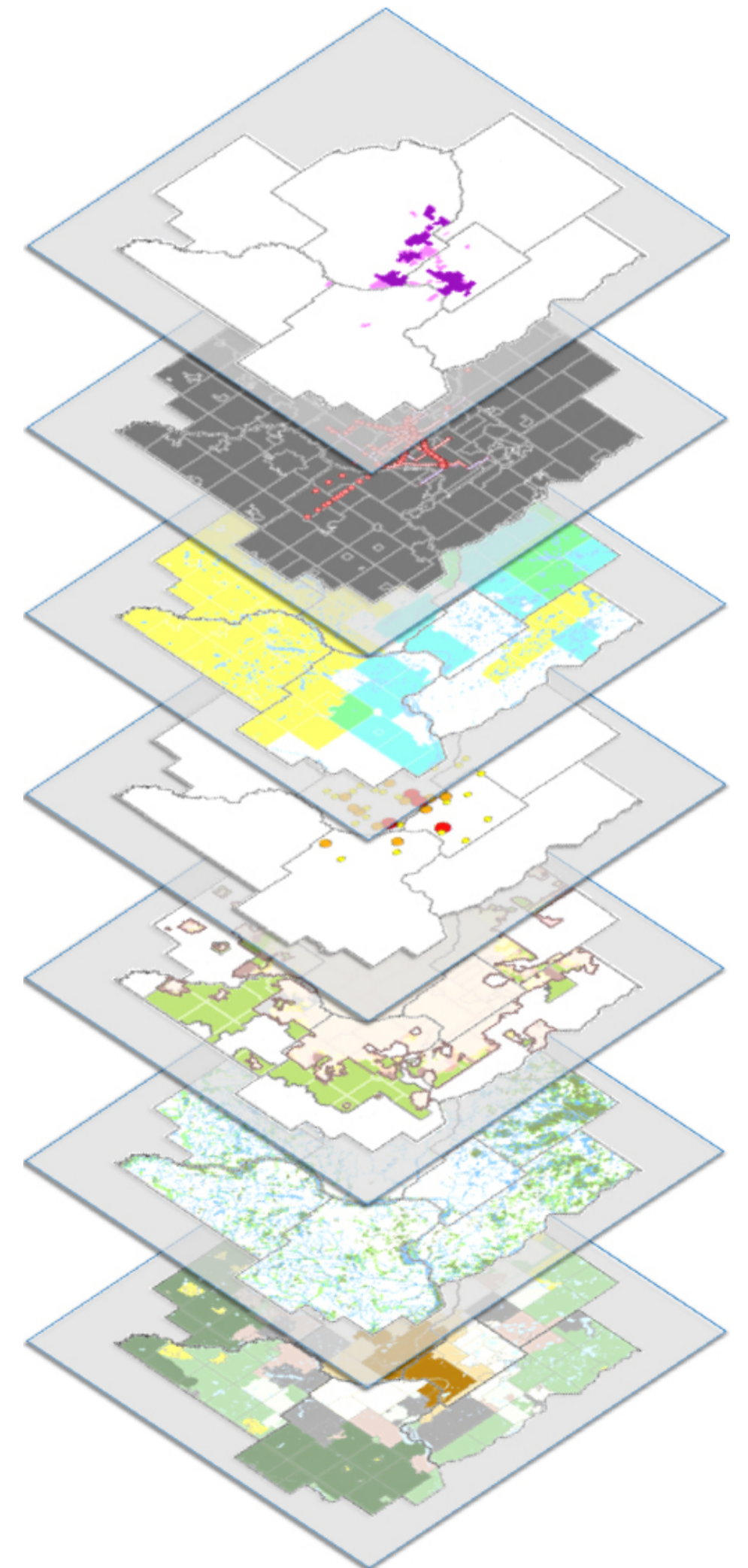


Thrive Outcome: Sustainability



Moving beyond “one size fits all”

- Big subjects shaping policies
- Bridge to detailed policies
- Include:
 - Water Supply Considerations
 - Job Concentrations
 - Wastewater Service Areas
 - Natural Resources



Community Designations provide geographic specificity

- Region is growing and changing
- Similar communities
- Shared opportunities and challenges
- Community designations as a vehicle for different policies for different places

Areas of emphasis

- New challenges facing the region
- Outcomes orientation and integrated approaches
- New concepts:
 - Water supply and water sustainability
 - Economic competitiveness and prosperity
 - Equity and concentrated areas of poverty
 - Climate change resilience
- Stronger focus on land use and transit connections
- Clearer role for the Council as a convener

In review...

- Statute requires the Council to develop a comprehensive development guide
- The Council has been creating development guides since the 1960s
- The Council has been working with cities on local comprehensive planning since the mid-1970s
- With every round, the Council addresses emerging challenges and improves on the previous round
- The innovations with Thrive MSP 2040 are:
 - Expanded engagement in plan development
 - An outcomes orientation
 - Increased geographic specificity and local flexibility

