



FOCUS

Lawrence

COMMUNITY CODE BLUE:
ONE COUNTY'S TAKE ON INCORPORATING
HEALTH INTO COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING

PRESENTATION AT APA-PA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2017
AMY MCKINNEY & AMY WILES

Comprehensive Plan Update

OCTOBER 2016



VISION AREAS



2015 Health Rankings

Lawrence County, PA

Overall Health Outcomes Rank >> **61st**

Overall Health Factors Rank >> **50th**



Health Behaviors

➔ **37th**

- Adult obesity = 33%
- Food environment index = 7.1
- Physical inactivity = 27%
- Access to exercise opportunities = 77%

Social & Economic

➔ **44th**

- Unemployment = 7.7%
- Children in poverty = 21%
- Children in single-parent households = 37%
- Violent crime = 454



Clinical Care

➔ **58th**

- Uninsured = 12%
- Primary care physicians = 2,090:1
- Preventable hospital stays = 91

Physical Environment

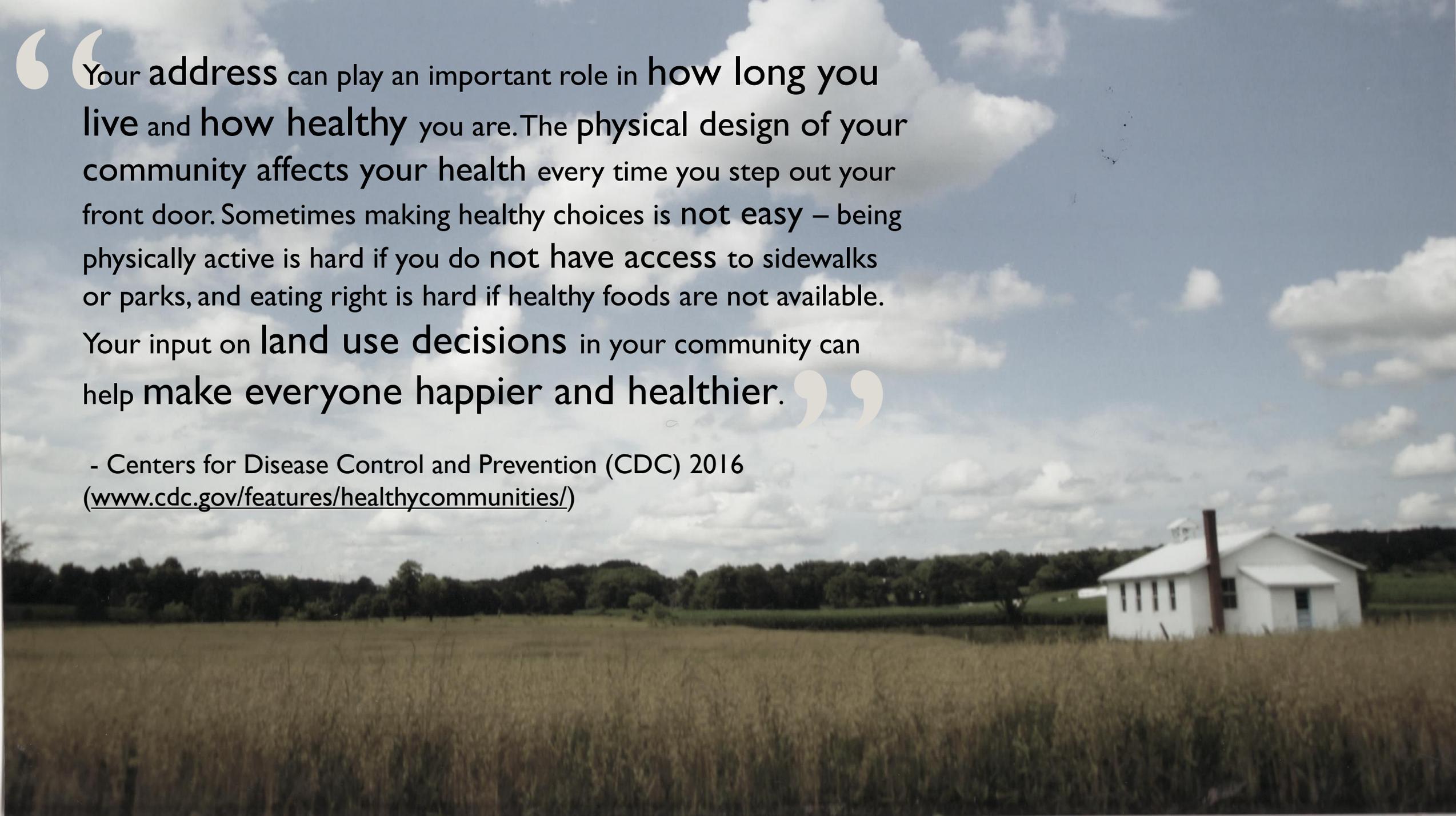
➔ **61st**

- Air pollution = 14.1
- Severe housing problems = 14%
- Driving alone to work = 85%



“Your **address** can play an important role in **how long you live** and **how healthy** you are. The physical design of your community affects your health every time you step out your front door. Sometimes making healthy choices is **not easy** – being physically active is hard if you do **not have access** to sidewalks or parks, and eating right is hard if healthy foods are not available. Your input on **land use decisions** in your community can help **make everyone happier and healthier.**”

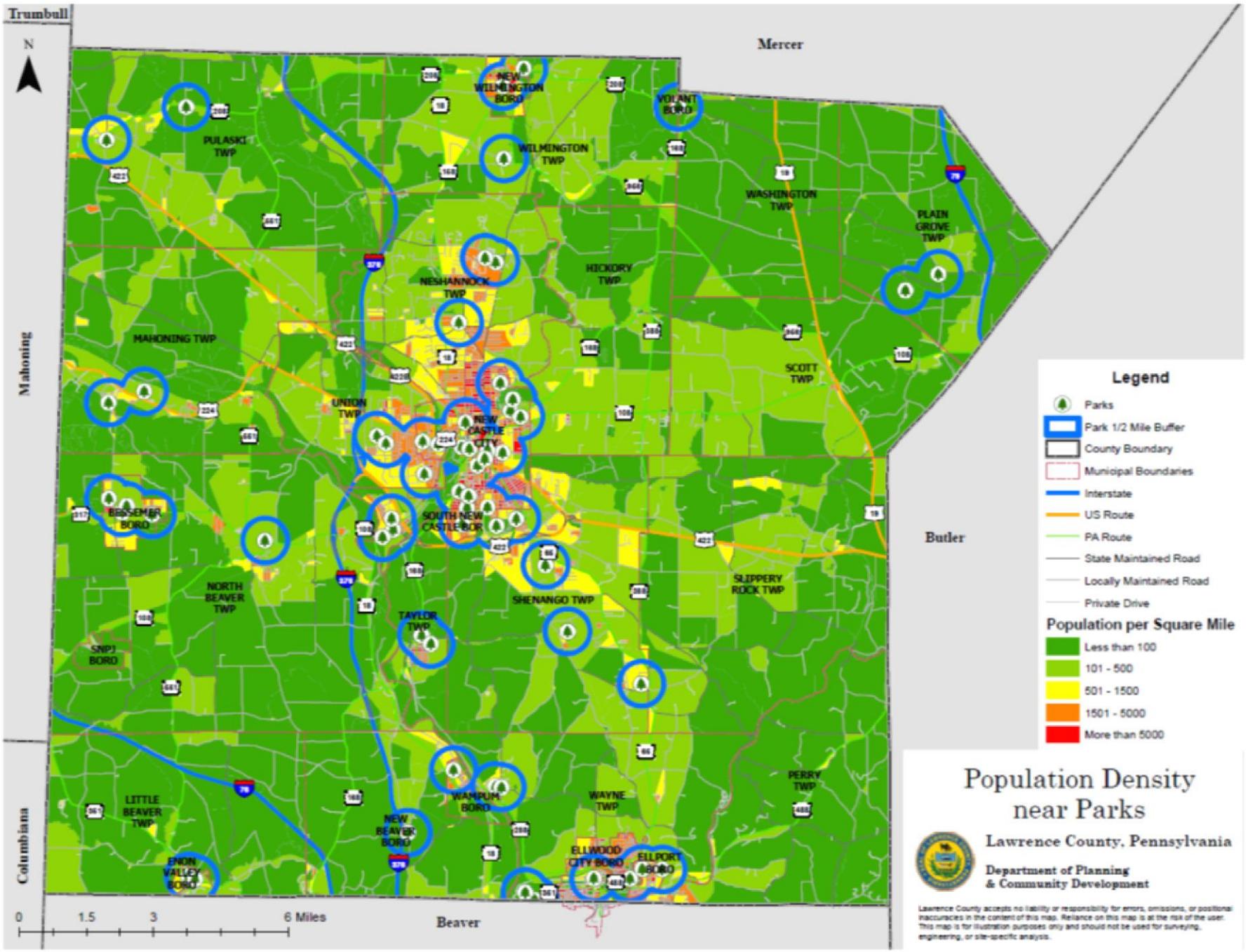
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) 2016
(www.cdc.gov/features/healthycommunities/)





COUNTY POLICY #1 –

CONNECT PEOPLE TO ACTIVE
TRANSPORTATION & PARKS /
RECREATION



Trumbull



Mercer

Mahoning

Butler

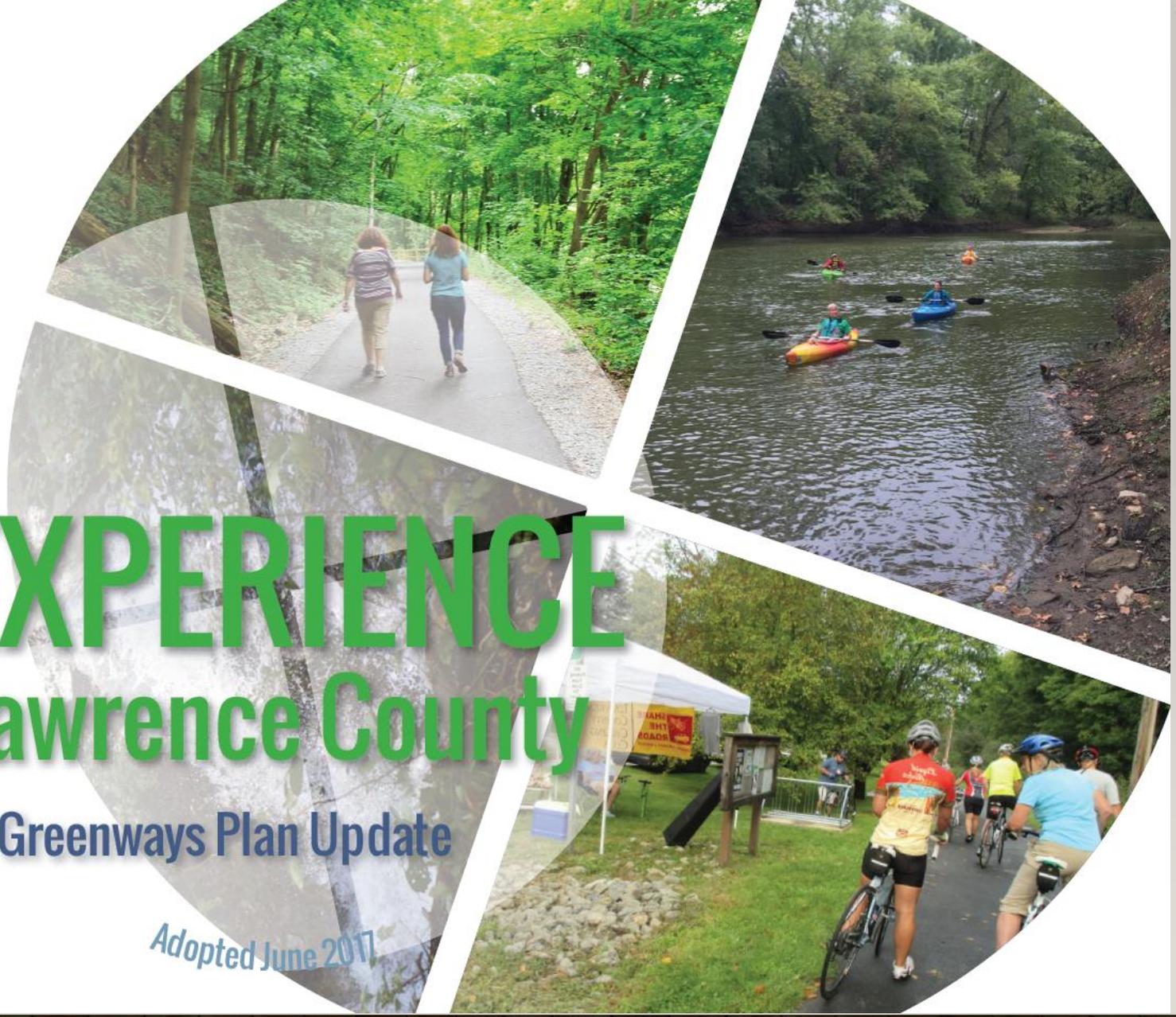
Columbiana

0 1.5 3 6 Miles

Beaver

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Updated Countywide Greenways Plan



EXPERIENCE Lawrence County

Greenways Plan Update

Adopted June 2017

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Neshannock Trail



PROPOSED CROSS-SECTION N. CROTON AVE. (SR108)

ALT. - RELOCATE POLES TO FACE OF WALL

RELOCATE POLES TO EAST SIDE OF N. CROTON AVE.

4' SIDEWALK

(2) 5' BIKE LANES

18" WIDE MOUNTABLE CURB

(2) 11' LANES

N. CROTON AVE. (SR108): ADT - 8,100; POSTED SPEED - 30MPH
ROADWAY WIDTH, CURB TO CURB - 30'; 6' WIDE CONCRETE SIDEWALKS (BOTH SIDES OF ROAD)
8' DISTANCE FROM STONE WALL TO FACE OF CURB, SOUTHBOUND

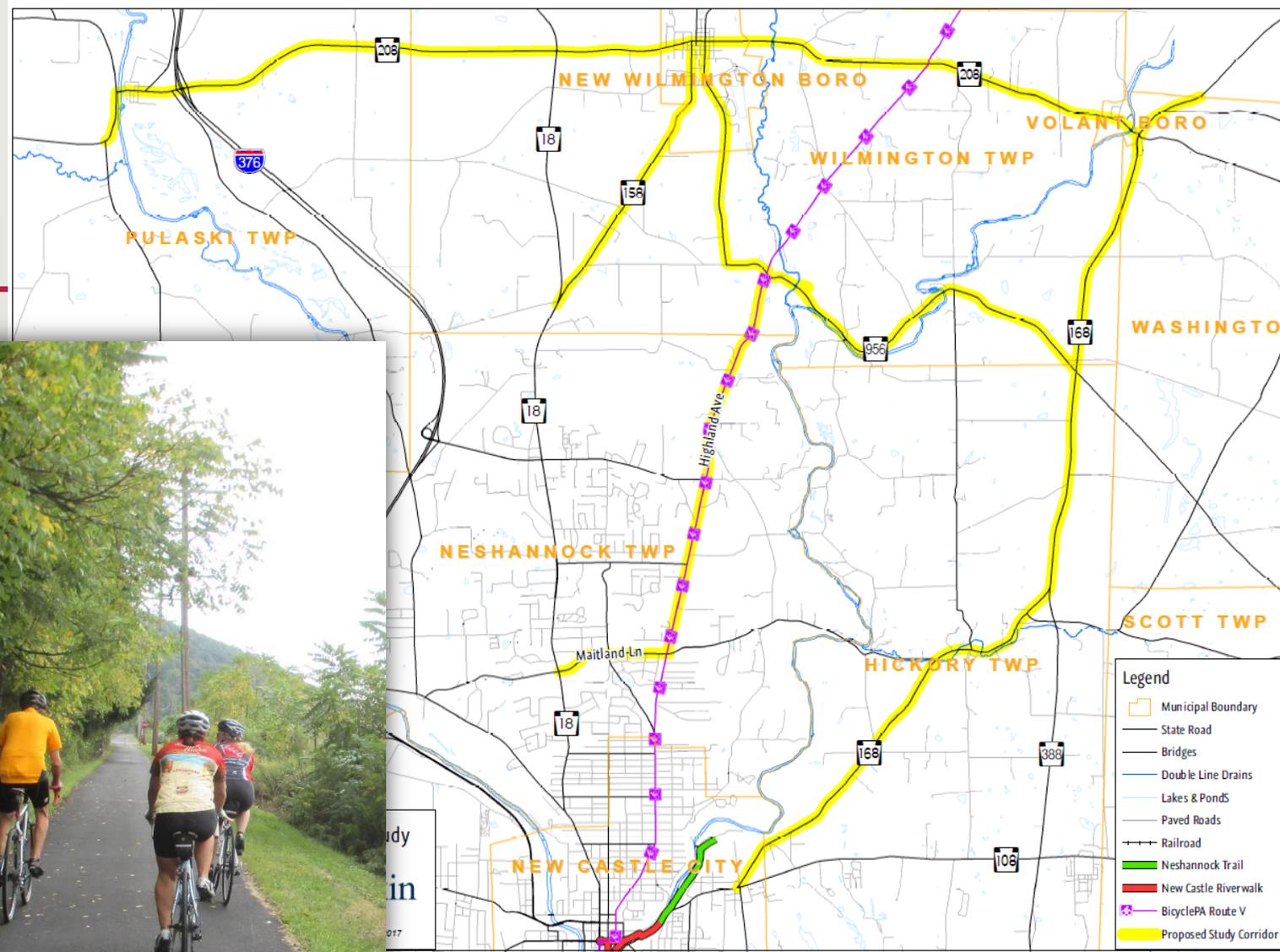
IMPLEMENTATION:

- New Castle River Access



IMPLEMENTATION:

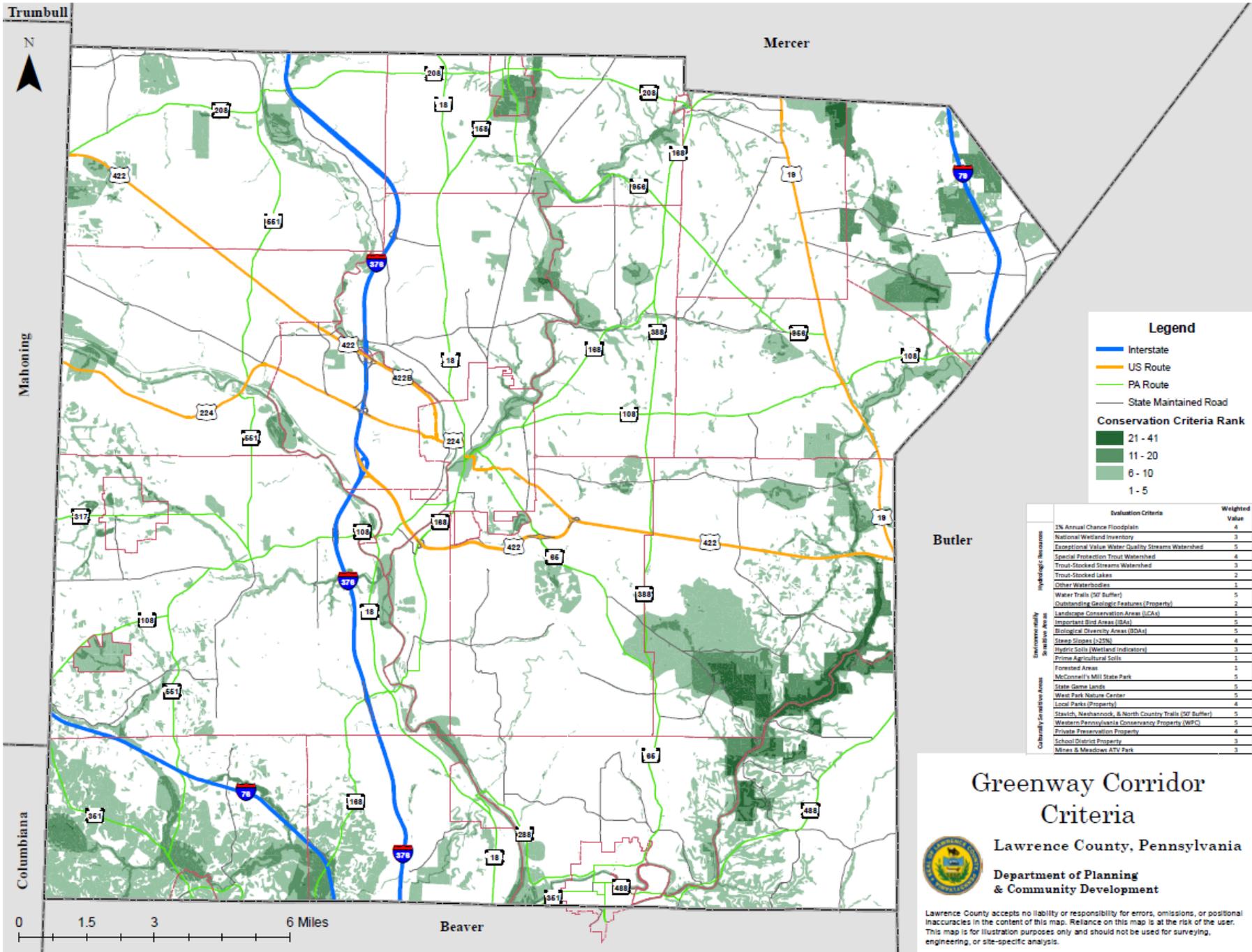
- Multi-Modal Corridor Study





COUNTY POLICY #2 –

PROTECT AND ENHANCE NATURAL RESOURCES



Legend

- Interstate
- US Route
- PA Route
- State Maintained Road

Conservation Criteria Rank

- 21 - 41
- 11 - 20
- 6 - 10
- 1 - 5

	Evaluation Criteria	Weighted Value
Hydrologic Resources	2% Annual Chance Floodplain	4
	National Wetland Inventory	3
	Exceptional Value Water Quality Streams Watershed	5
	Special Protection Trout Watershed	4
	Trout-Stocked Streams Watershed	3
	Trout-Stocked Lakes	2
	Other Waterbodies	1
	Water Trails (50' Buffer)	5
	Outstanding Geologic Features (Property)	2
	Landmark Conservation Areas (LCA)	1
Environmental Sensitive Areas	Important Bird Areas (IBAs)	5
	Biological Diversity Areas (BDAs)	5
	Steep Slopes (>25%)	4
	Hydric Soils (Wetland Indicators)	3
	Prime Agricultural Soils	1
Culturally Significant Areas	Forested Areas	1
	McCormick's Mill State Park	5
	State Game Lands	5
	West Park Nature Center	5
	Local Parks (Property)	4
	Stavich, Neighbors, & North Country Trails (50' Buffer)	5
	Western Pennsylvania Conservancy Property (WPC)	5
	Private Preservation Property	4
	School District Property	3
	Mines & Meadows ATV Park	3

Butler

Greenway Corridor Criteria

Lawrence County, Pennsylvania
 Department of Planning & Community Development



Lawrence County accepts no liability or responsibility for errors, omissions, or positional inaccuracies in the content of this map. Reliance on this map is at the risk of the user. This map is for illustration purposes only and should not be used for surveying, engineering, or site-specific analysis.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Quaker Falls – plans for new County Park

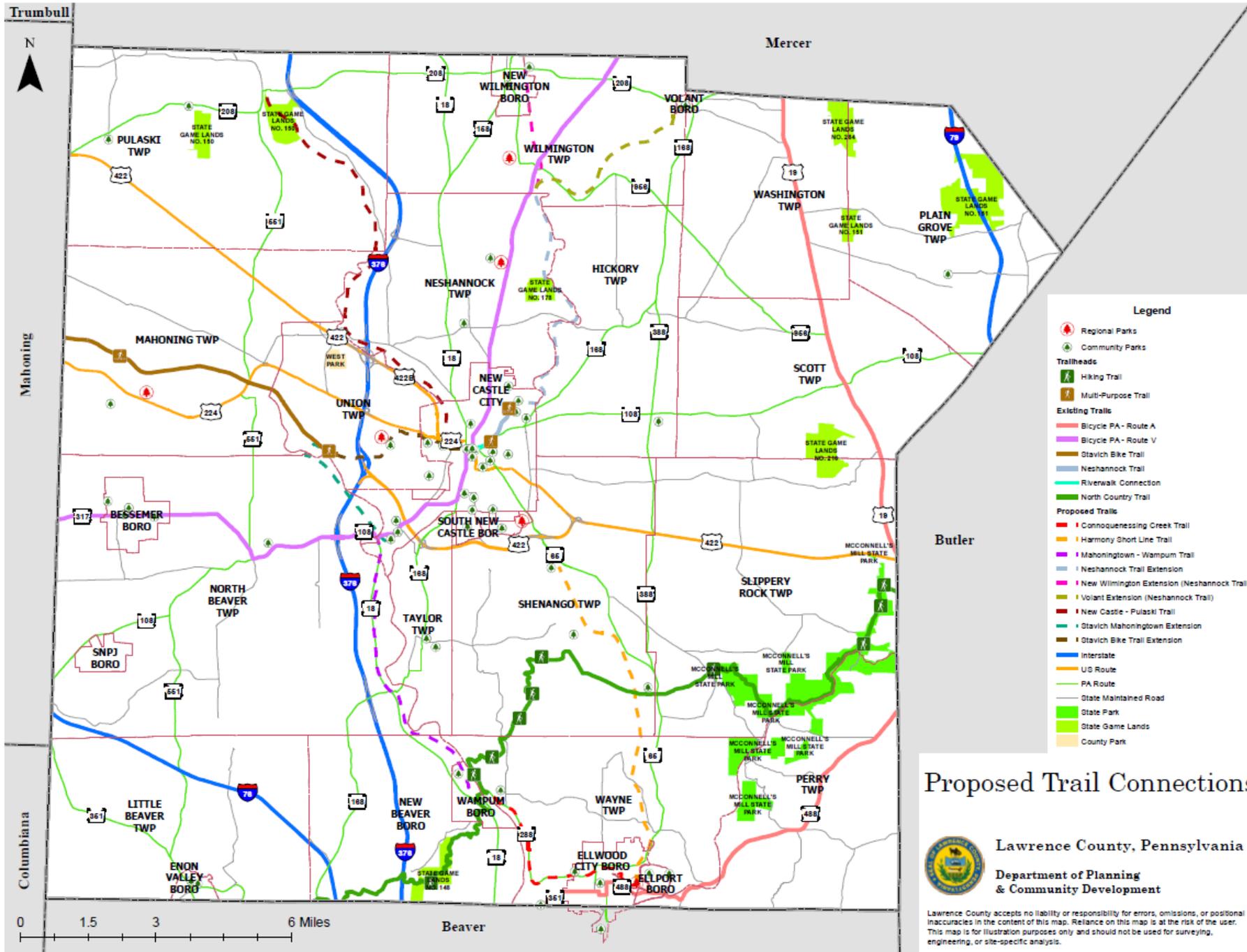




COUNTY POLICY #3 –

PROMOTE HEALTHY LIVING





IMPLEMENTATION:

- Experience Lawrence County



FIND YOUR FOCUS



E XPERIENCE LAWRENCE COUNTY

You are invited to experience a day of outdoor adventure and education in Lawrence County and learn about what is being planned for the future. The event will include scheduled outdoor activities at various locations as well as indoor public input sessions at Butler County Community College, Lawrence Crossing Campus.

More details regarding the activities will be coming, but for now,

SAVE THE DATE

Get on the trail. Walk, run or bike the Stavich Trail.

Get connected. See and hear proposed County plans and initiatives.

Get in the river. Paddle the Shenango River.

Get out in nature. Learn about the West Park Nature Center.

Get healthy. Meet some of your local farmers and food sources.

Get involved. Provide input into your County's future.

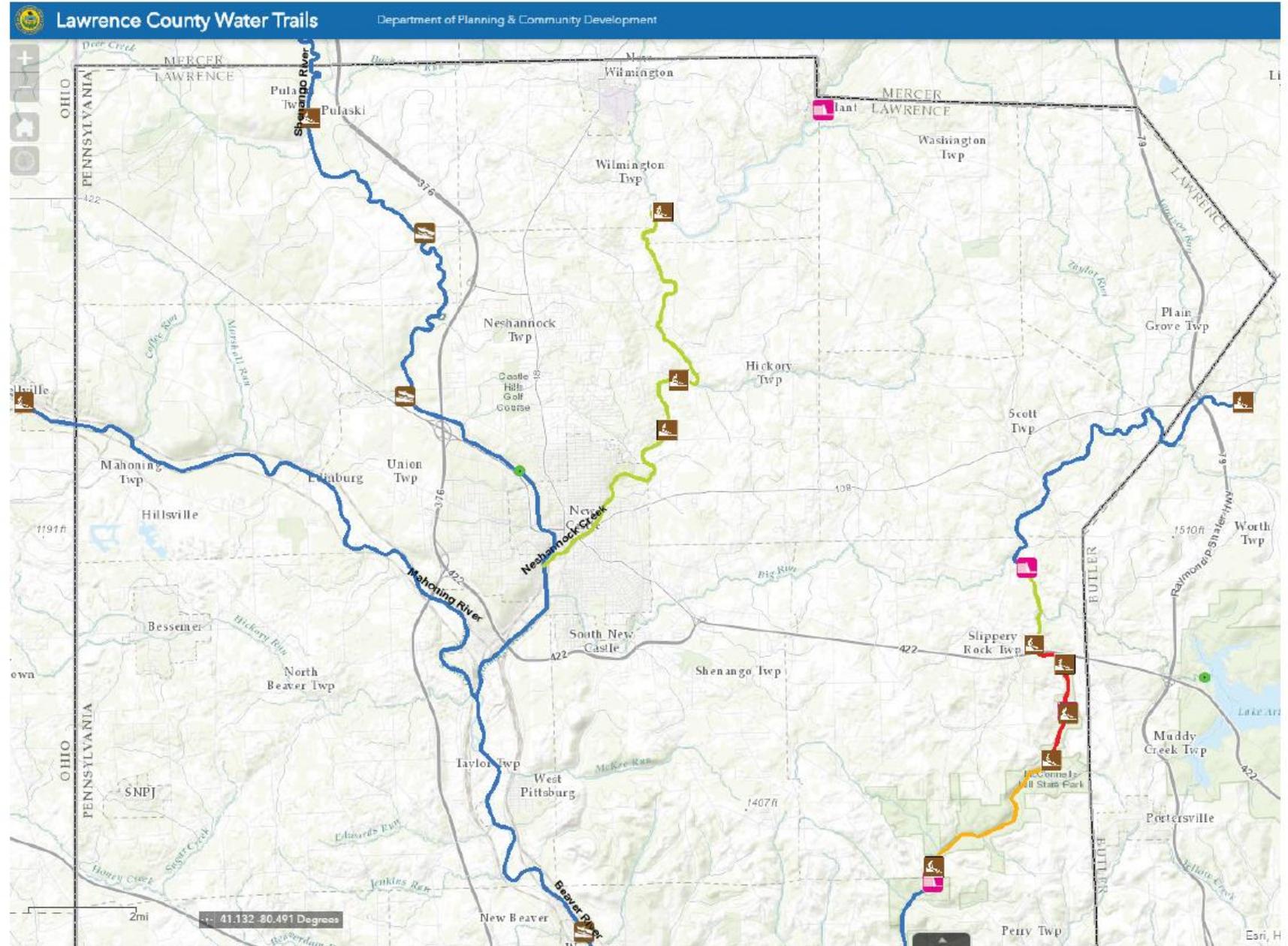
Saturday, September 19, 2015

For more information, contact: Doniele Russell at 724.658.3589 or drussell@co.lawrence.pa.us

Hosted by: Lawrence County Department of Planning and Community Development

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Online trail map



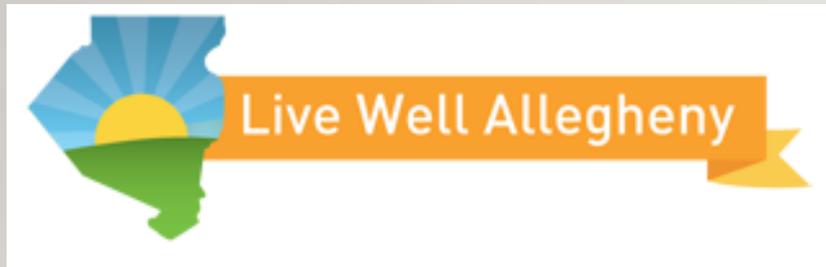
IMPLEMENTATION:

- Young Lungs at Play Signs at ALL County Facilities



IMPLEMENTATION:

- Discussions with Live Well Allegheny



MORE ON
EATING
WELL



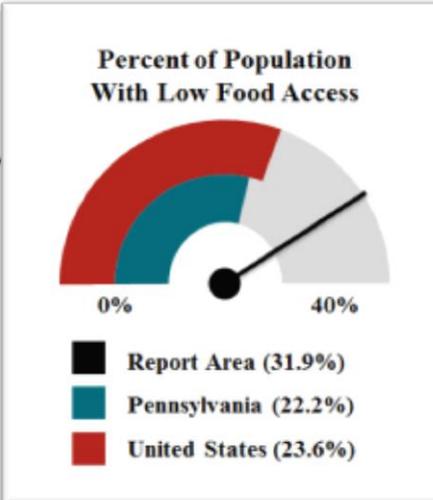
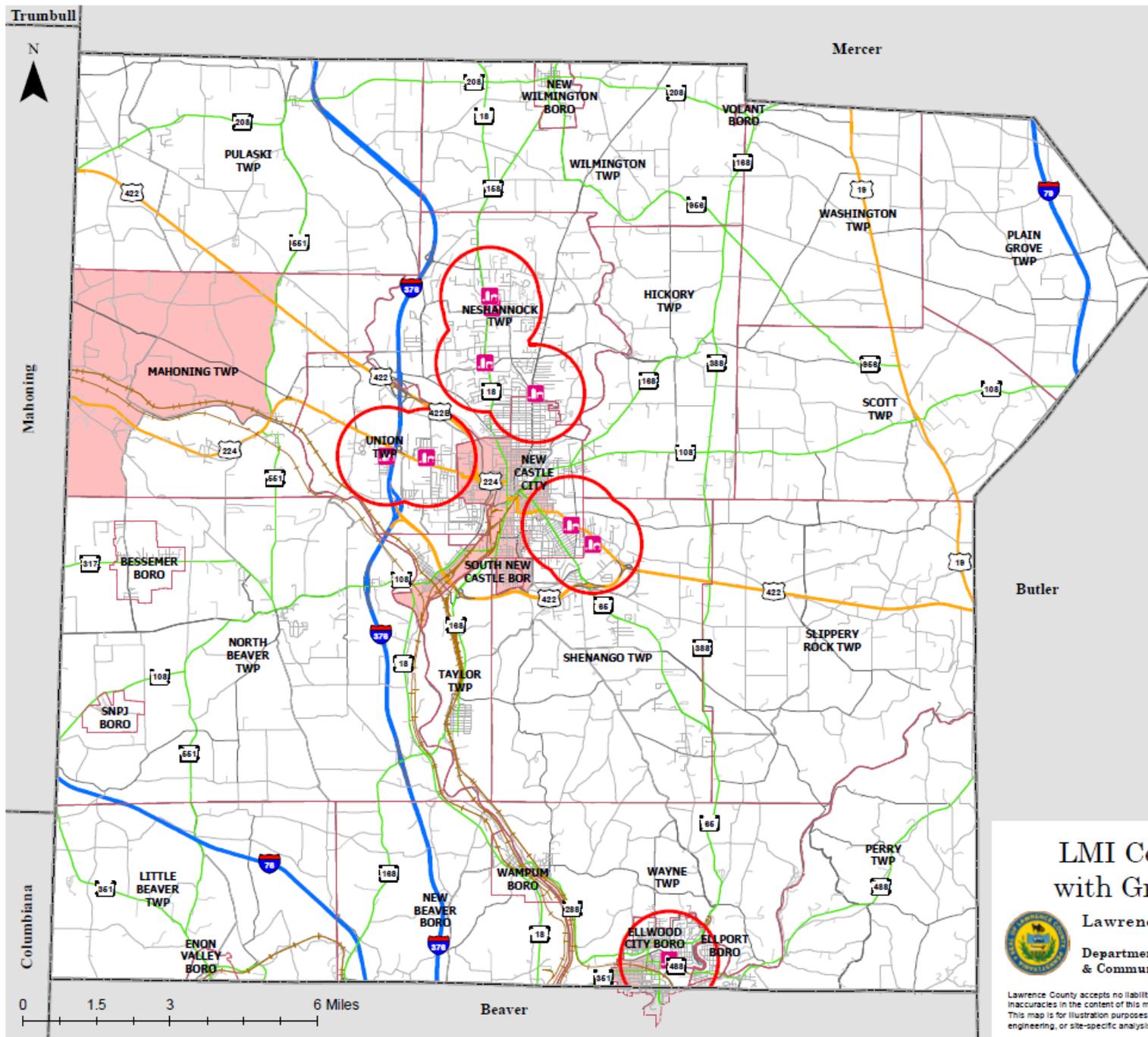
ACTIVE
LIVING
INFO



BE WELL &
WISE



OUTDOOR
FUN NEAR
YOU



- ### Legend
- County Boundary
 - Municipal Boundaries
 - Railroads
 - Interstate
 - US Route
 - PA Route
 - State Maintained Road
 - Locally Maintained Road
 - Private Drive
 - Grocery Store
 - Grocery 1 Mile Buffer
- ### LMI Census Tracts
- Below 50%
 - Above 50%

LMI Census Tracts with Grocery Stores

Lawrence County, Pennsylvania

Department of Planning & Community Development

Lawrence County accepts no liability or responsibility for errors, omissions, or positional inaccuracies in the content of this map. Reliance on this map is at the risk of the user. This map is for illustration purposes only and should not be used for surveying, engineering, or site-specific analysis.

IMPLEMENTATION:

- Year-round farmers market



IMPLEMENTATION:

- Working with local hospitals



UPMC Jameson

BKD^{LLP}
CPAs & Advisors



BENCHMARKS

- Consistently improving scores for the following County Health Ranking measures:
- Increased mileage of trails (land & water), acres of preserved farmland and protected agricultural areas.
- Partnership between County Planning and Community Development with the County's healthcare systems and providers to better address community health in a coordinated manner.
- Increased online presence and increased marketing efforts of the recreation resources available in the County.
- Updated land use ordinances that incorporate best management practices.