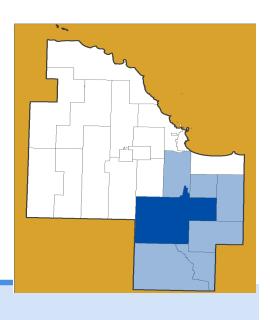
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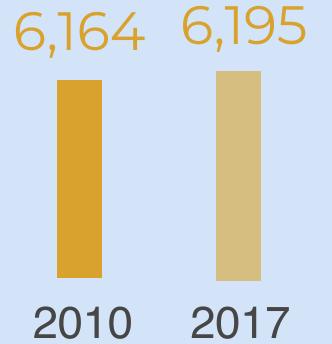
FORSYTH TOWNSHIP

Planning Region: Blueberry Farms



Quick Facts

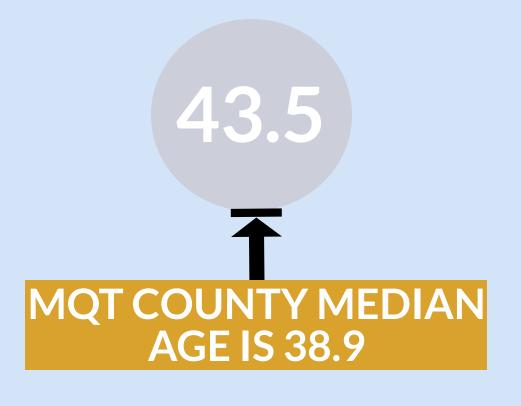
POPULATION



PEAK POPULATION



MEDIAN AGE



AGE PROFILE



20.2% 65+

LAND OWNERSHIP

67.1% 51.9%



owned by top 10 landowners owned by
State of
Michigan

PORTION OF COUNTY TOTAL

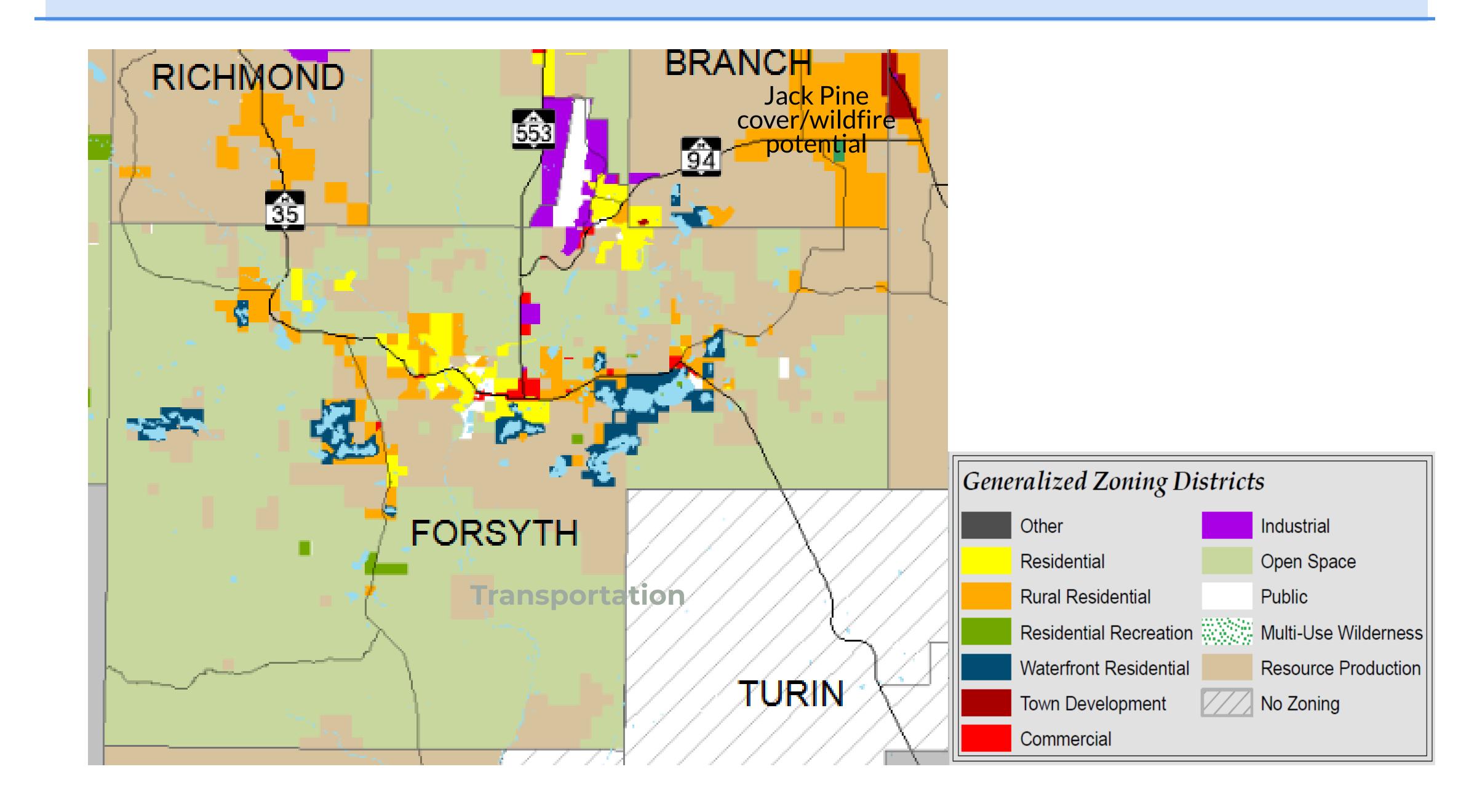
9.3%
POPULATION

9.8%

LAND AREA

7.1%

LAND VALUE



Master Plan Summary (2012)

Goals

Smart Growth

Ensure that, where possible, new development follows the Smart Growth tenets & policies presented in the plan, such as priortizing compact development & channeling new development to make the best use of existing infrastructure.



Sustainable Development

Promote development that is consistent with a future-oriented vision & that upholds an ethic of stewardship that encourages individuals & organizations to take full responsibility for the economic, environmental, & social consequences of their actions



Economic Sustainability

Sustainable & diversified economic development program that balances economic w/social & environmental considerations, that addresses current needs along with the need of future generations, & facilitates collaborations to enhance fiscal efficiency, stretch limited economic resources, & increase organizational capacity



Sustainable Tourism

Continue to provide for tourism development as a way to diversity the community economic base & attract potential new residents

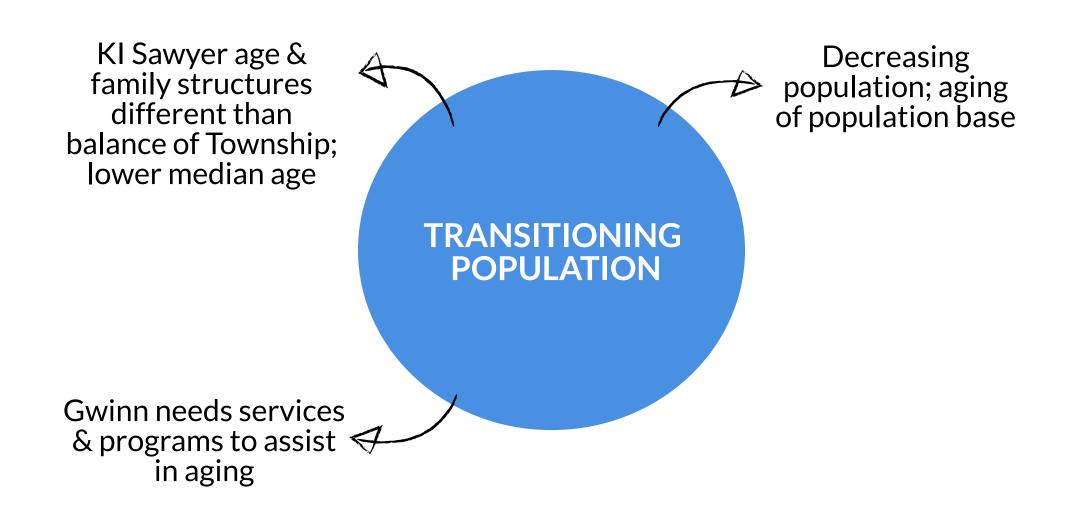


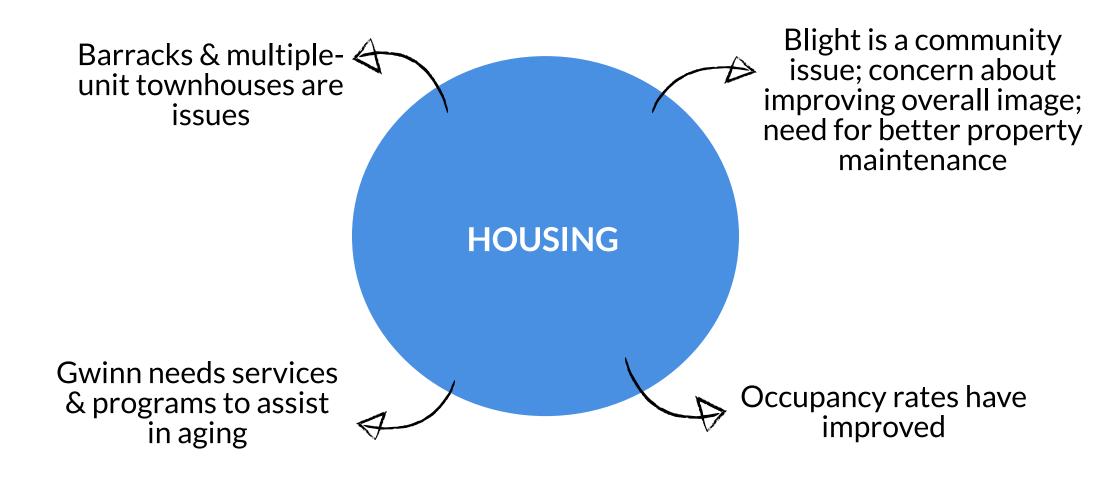
Cultural & Historic Resource Enhancement

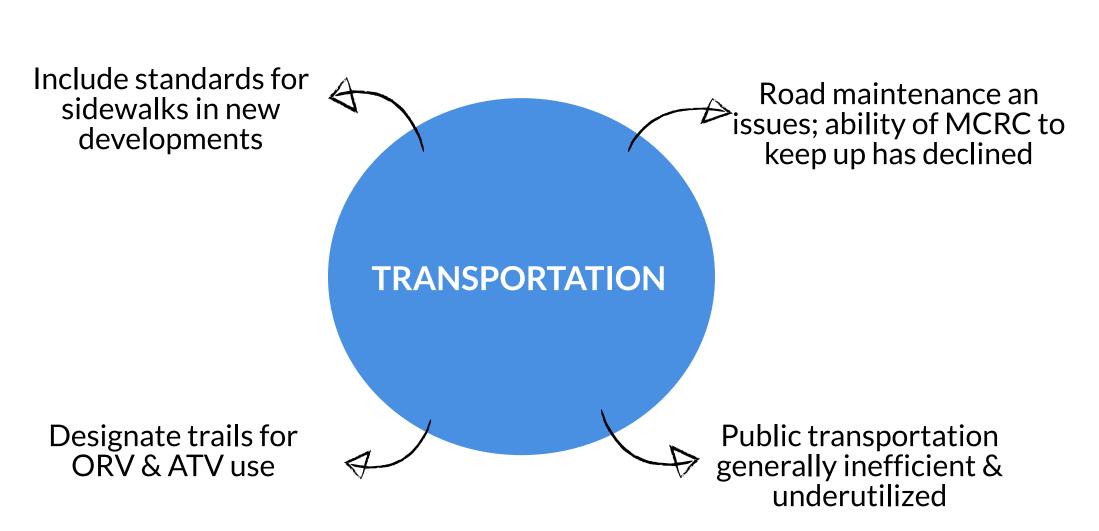
Preserve important cultural & historic resources for the enjoyment & education of future generations.



Public Recreation & Scenic Resources Enhancement Preserve & enhance public access & enjoyment of unique natural amenities & create a community that supports year-round active living & recreation environments.









Quality-of-Life Enhancement

Pursue strategies that sustain Forsyth Township as a safe & healthy place to live, support a sense of a diverse yet cohesive community, preserve community traditions, & provide opportunities for all residents to be engaged in social sphere & help accomplish community goals.



Public Services Resource Enhancement

Provide for efficient public service provision and facility management to most effectively protect & utilize public investment.



Public Facilities Resource Enhancement

Make sure that all public facilities set a good example for sustainable design and operation and provide an essential public service in the most efficient manner.



Intergovernmental Collaboration

To achieve a comprehensive facilities & services program that most efficiently & sustainably balances current & long-term social, environmental, & economic considerations while enhancing the fiscal efficiency & organizational capacity of all involved participants.

Transportation Enhancement
Continue to grow & improve the transportation infrastructure that is key to economic growth in the region, including roads, bridges, non-motorized facilities, air service, & rail lines.

Utility Infrastructure Enhancement
Continue to grow & improve the physical infrastructure that is key to economic growth in the region, including utility service, power generation and transmission infrastructure.

