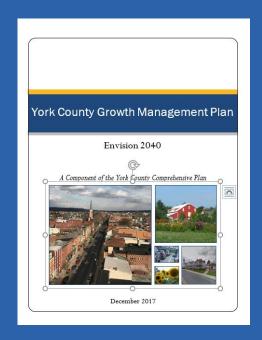
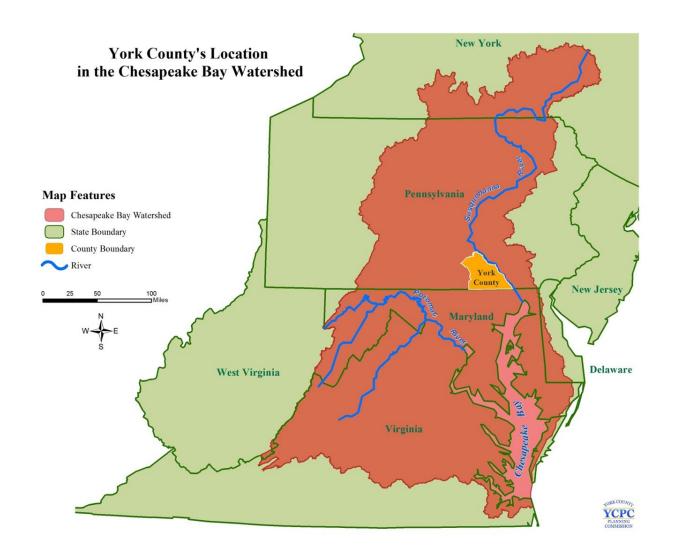
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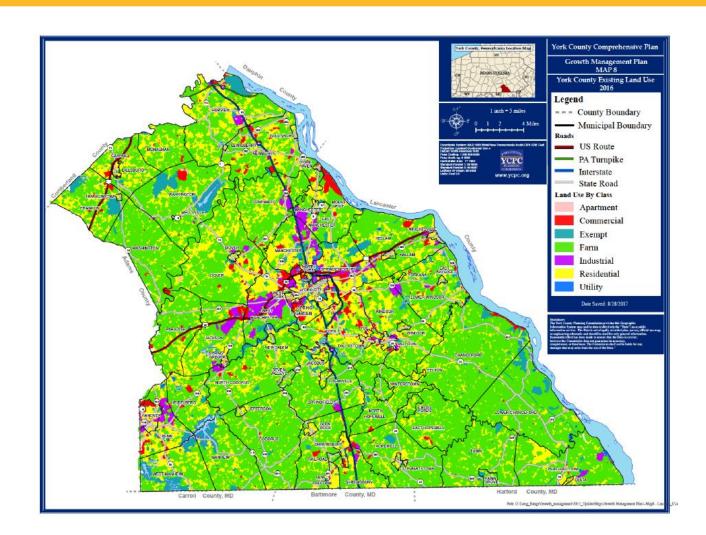


Location in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed





Existing Land Use



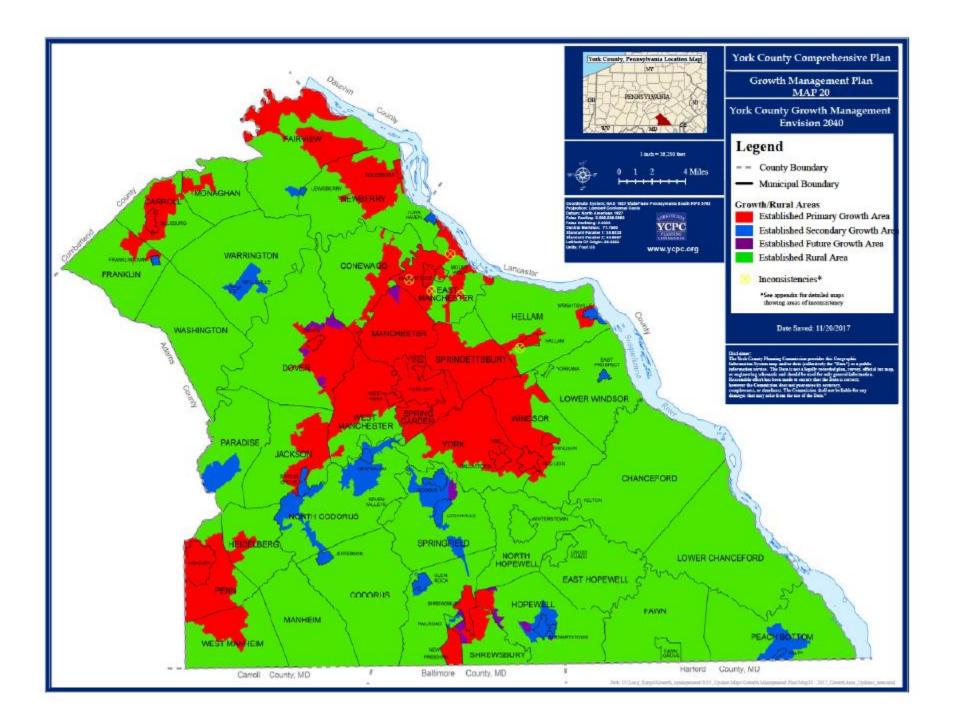


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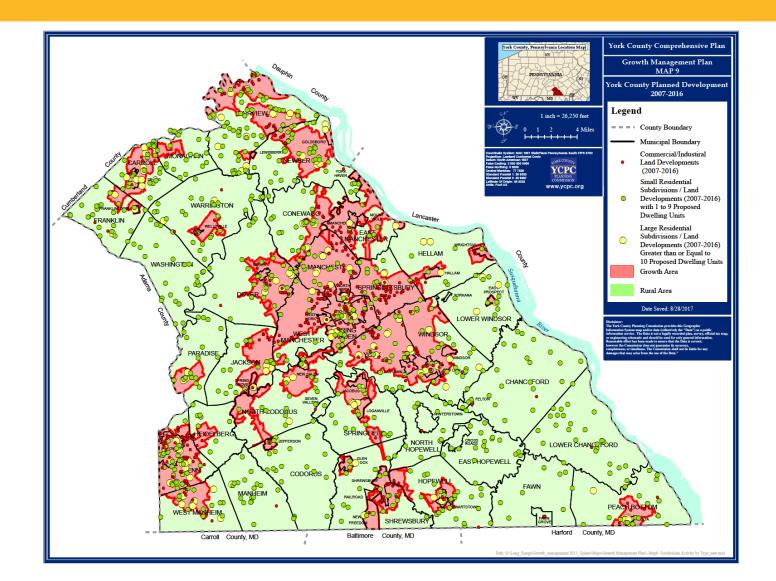
- □ York's Envisioning Scenarios Study
- □ Growth and Rural Areas Concept
- □ Capture 85% of residential development in Growth Areas (~20% is vacant or undeveloped)
- ☐ Growth Management Map & Tools
- □ Policy/Action Plan







Planned Development





Growth Areas: Key Features

□ Primary Growth Area

- Highest intensity & density of development
- □ Full range of land uses, housing types, community facilities, & utilities
- Prevalence of green infrastructure, parks, preserved historic properties, & cultural/arts venues
- Easy access to major transportation routes & transit
- Promote complete streets & streetscape improvements
- □ Future growth thru vacant/underutilized parcels & redevelopment

□ Secondary Growth Area

- Concentrated mix of land uses, but less density/intensity
- Transit service less prevalent
- Focus on preserving local character
- Provide amenities to retain/attract businesses & services
- Future growth thru infill development & redevelopment





Rural Areas: Key Features

□ Agricultural Resource Land

- High concentrations of prime ag soils, ag land cover, & ASAs
- Areas vital to maintaining ag industry
- Promote use of effective ag zoning & conservation easements



□ Natural Resource Land

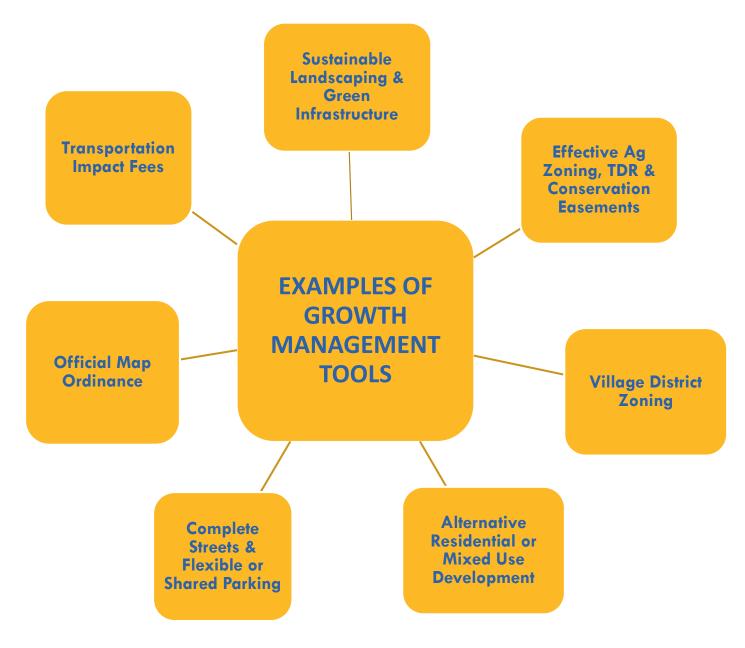
- Abundance of significant natural resources and ecologically sensitive areas
- Provide opportunities for recreation & resource-based economic uses
- Promote use of restricted development & critical environmental overlays

□ Rural Centers

- Consists of small boroughs and villages
- □ Mix of residential & small-scale, neighborhood oriented retail/service uses
- Areas where Rural Area growth/development should be directed
- Areas with strong community pride & sense of place







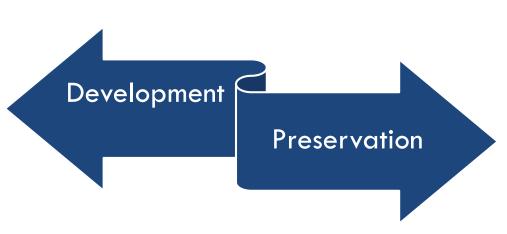


Policy and Action Plan





Implementation of Policies and Actions Striking the balance



- Work cooperatively with municipalities and public/private agencies
- Engage in a continuous dialogue with stakeholders
- Promote education and outreach services
- Encourage the use of the
 Plan as a tool to guide
 public policy decisions



Successes & Challenges

- Municipal Buy-In
- Open Space & Land ProtectionProgram
- More Regional Comp Plans
- □ Trail Towns Program
- Partnerships
- Vacant/Underutilized C/I LandAssessment
- □ Water Quality MonitoringProgram
- Model Ordinances

- ☐ 72 Local Governments
- County Only Advisory
- Educating Municipal Officials
- Adoption of GM Tools
- Acceptance of Higher DensityDevelopment
- Limited Funding for Planning
- □ PA MPC Land Use Requirement







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