

TOWN OF BRISTOL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

COMMUNITY KICKOFF MEETING



Town of Bristol
Comprehensive Plan
Committee



Welcome!

Tonight's Agenda

- Supervisor's Welcome
- What is a Comprehensive Plan?
- Roadmap
- Background
- Community Input
- Wrap Up



Thank
You...



Who's who in this process

- Steering committee
 - Volunteers
 - Residents, Board members, County, business owners
 - Manage & develop plan
 - Liaisons to the community
- You!





How many of you have lived in the Town:

- A. *Less than 5 years*
- B. *5-10 years*
- C. *10+ years*
- D. *What, me move?*





What is a Comprehensive Plan?

... and why should I care about it?

“town comprehensive plan” means the materials, written and/or graphic, including but not limited to maps, charts, studies, resolutions, reports and other descriptive material that identify the goals, objectives, principles, guidelines, policies, standards, devices and instruments for the immediate and long-range protection, enhancement, growth and development of the town located outside the limits of any incorporated village or city.

NYS General Municipal Law §272-a





What is a Comprehensive Plan? ... and why should I care about it?

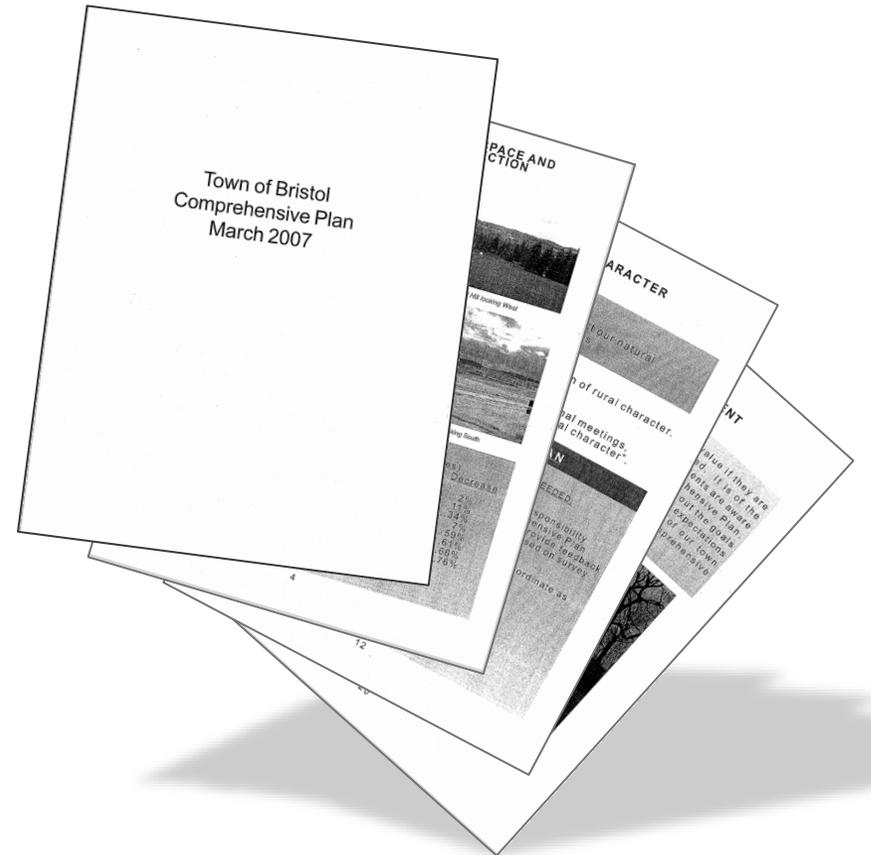
- Outlines how the community wants to be in the future
 - *Grow, develop, protect and preserve...*
- Community-supported document (values into action)
- Looks at the entirety of the Town
 - *Transportation, environment, land use, zoning, community services, community issues, quality of life, economic development, etc.*
- 10-15+ year timeframe
- Backbone to land use regulations (i.e. zoning)





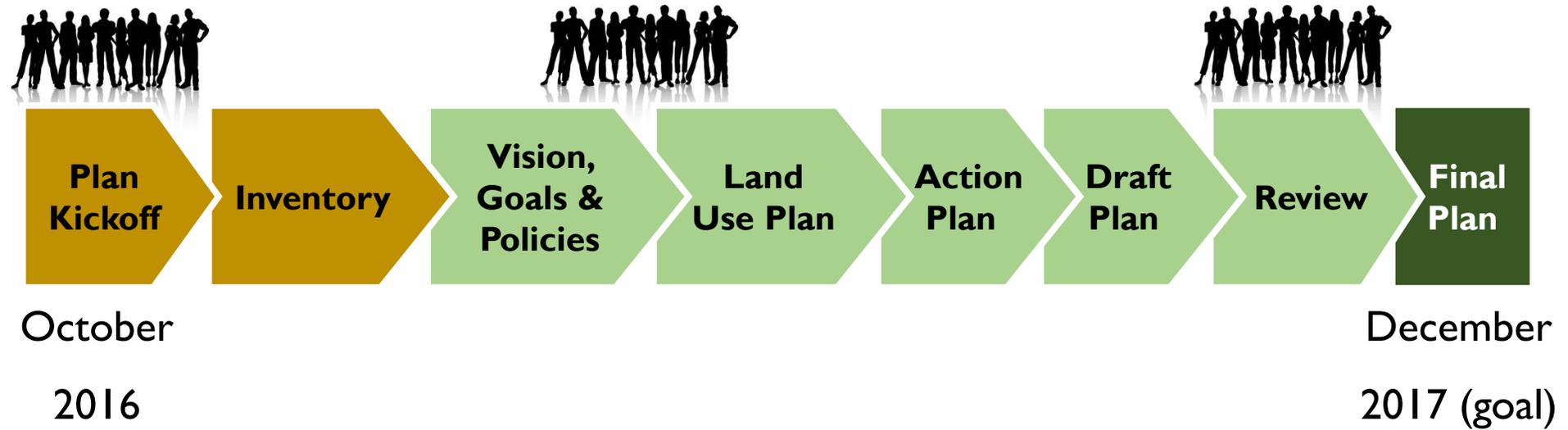
So why now?

- Last plan completed in 2007
- Proactive, not reactive
- Action items: completed vs. outdated





ROADMAP



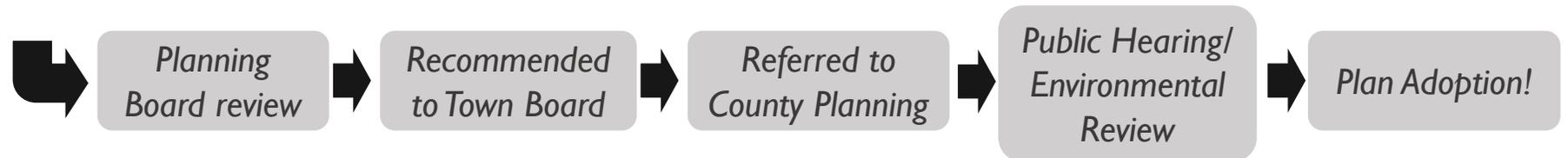


ROADMAP



October
2016

December
2017 (goal)





Brief history of Bristol

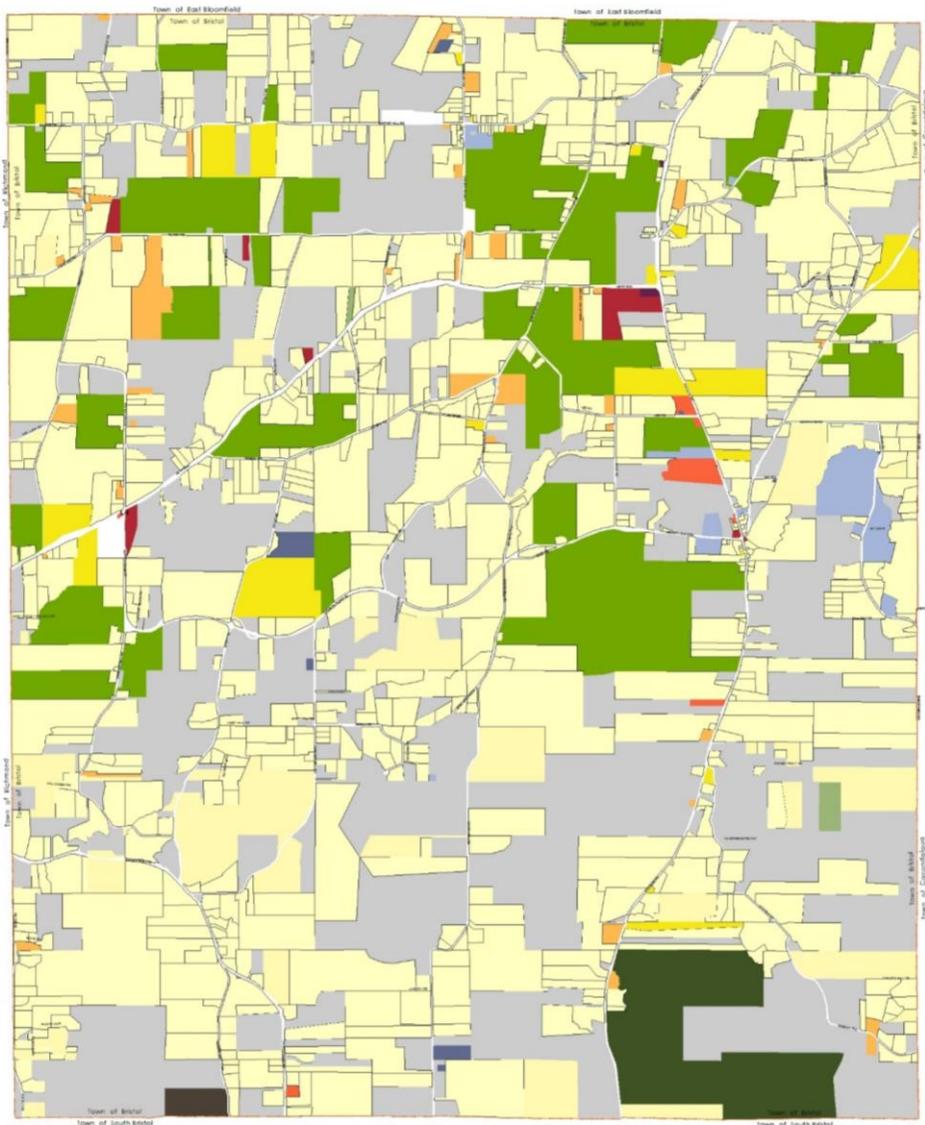
- Dates back to 1669 (French explorer Robert de LaSalle)
- Formally incorporated in 1789
- Named for Bristol County, MA
- Religious center (7 churches)
- Agriculture – sheep, tanneries, hops, orchards, lumber/grain mills
- Hills, valley historical & present attraction

WARNING:
LEARNING
AHEAD





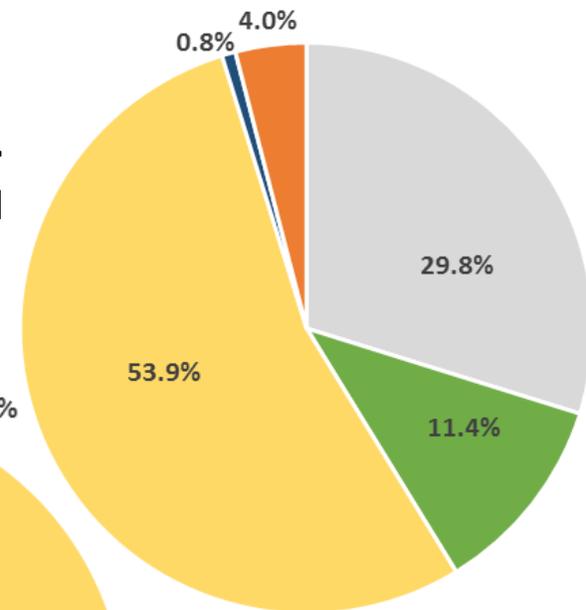
What does our Town look like?



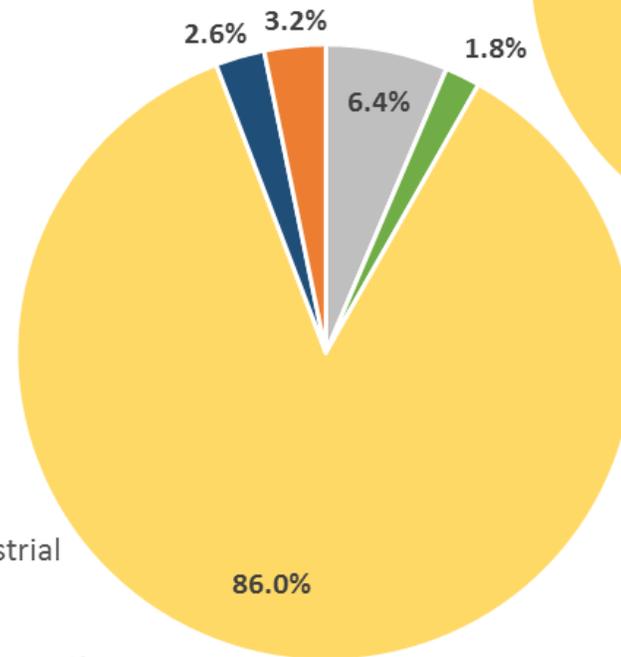
- Agriculture
- Single Family Residential
- Seasonal Residential
- Multi-Family Residential
- Manufactured Homes & Parks
- Mixed Use
- Commercial
- Industrial (Manufacturing, Processing, Warehousing)
- Mining & Quarrying
- Public Service & Utilities
- Community Services
- Recreation & Parks
- Open Space & Conservation Lands
- Vacant
- No Data

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- Agricultural
- Residential
- Commercial/Industrial
- Community Services/Public/Recreation

Share of >>> Total Land



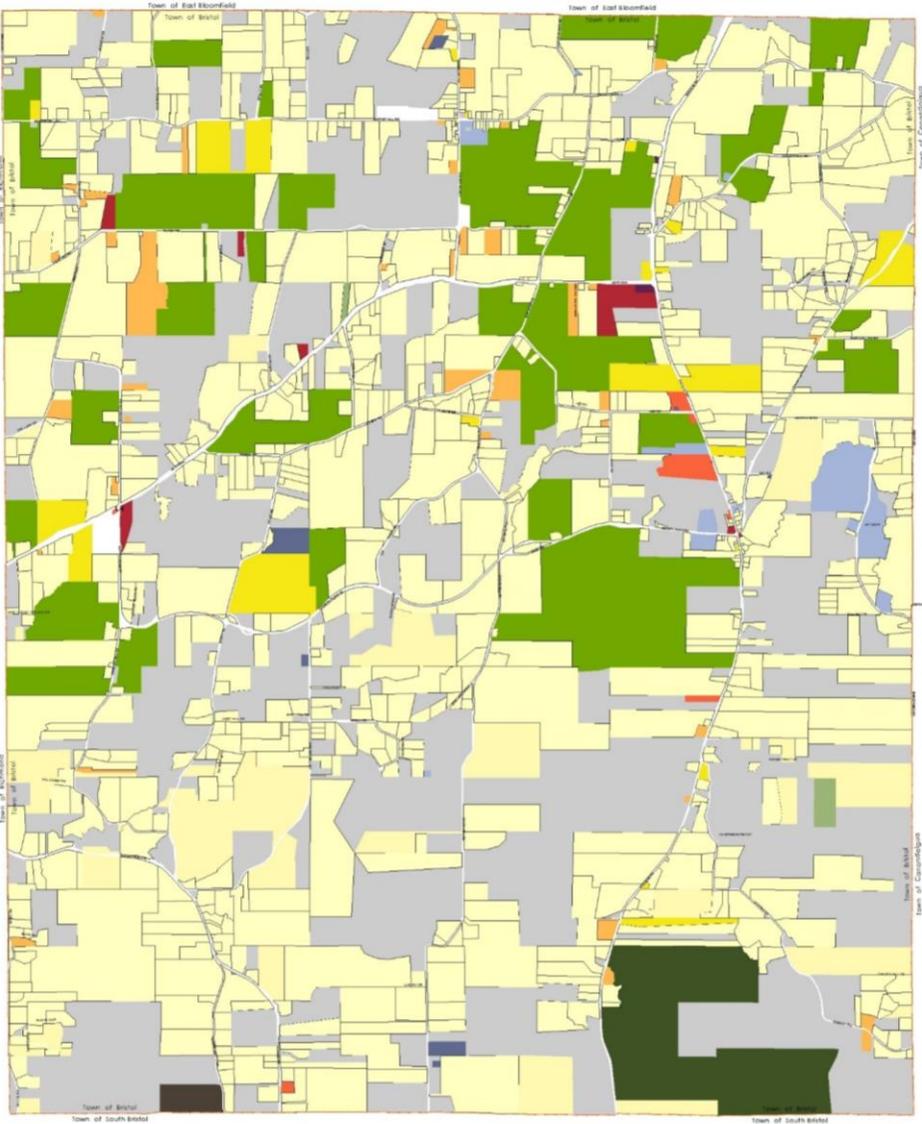
<<< Share of Assessed Value





Cost of Community Services...

- For every \$1.00 paid in taxes, the average Town cost for services...

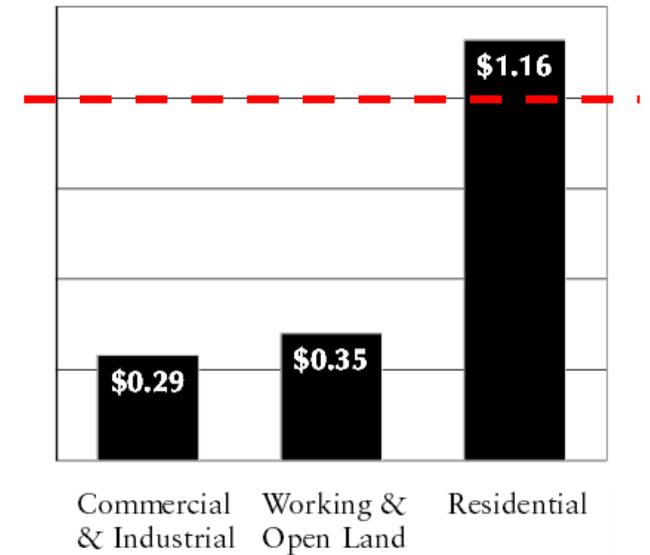




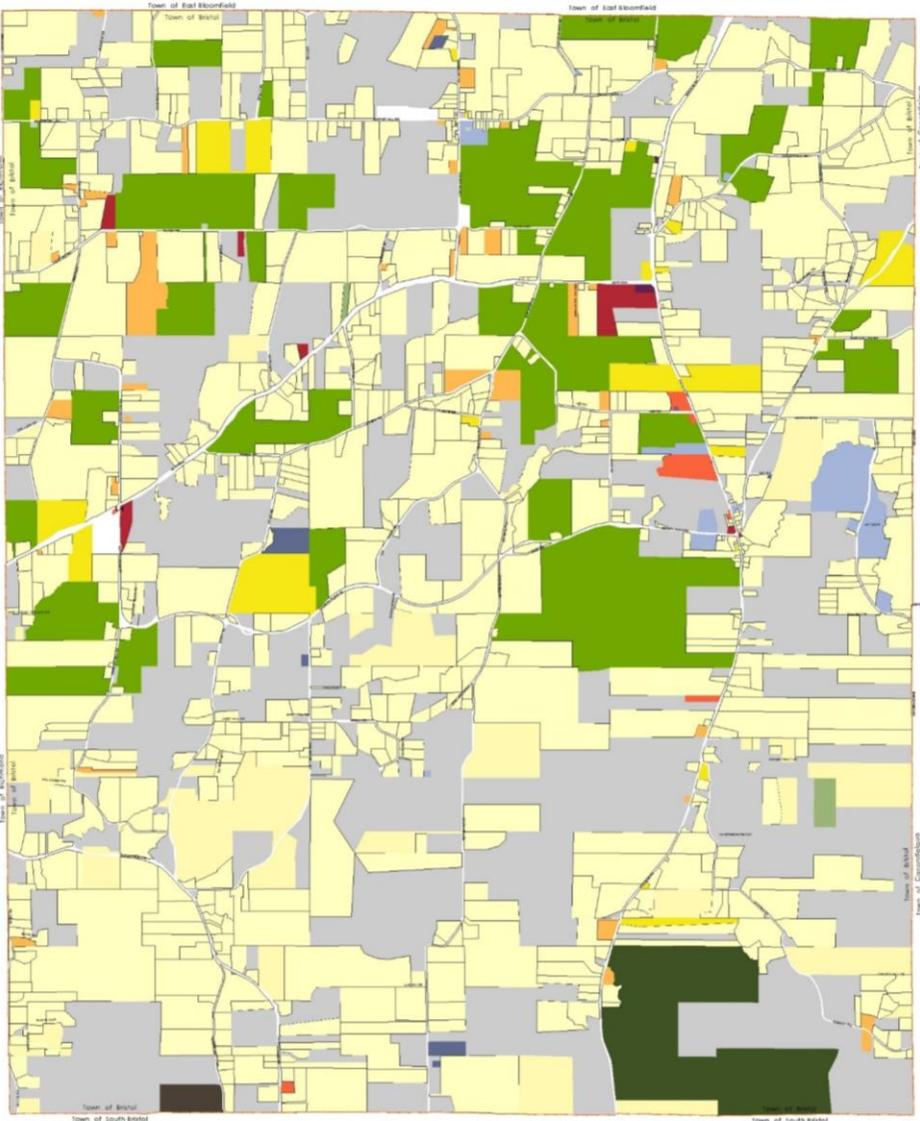
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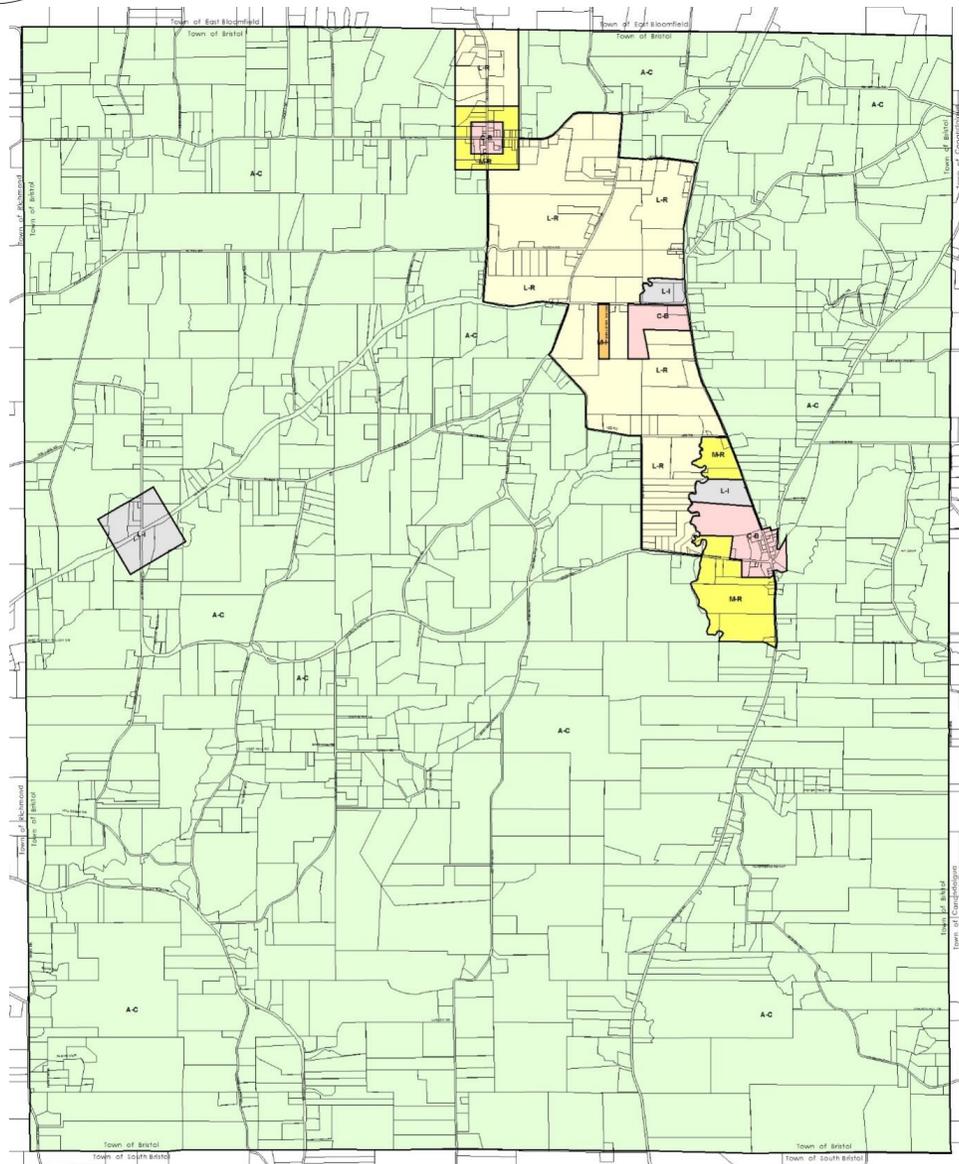
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Median COCS Results



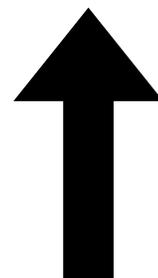
*Town Highway (roads), water (limited), fire protection, School District



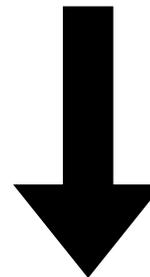


What does our Town look like?

- Agricultural-Conservation
- Residential (light & medium)
- Business
- Industrial



Land availability
Limited uses
Burden

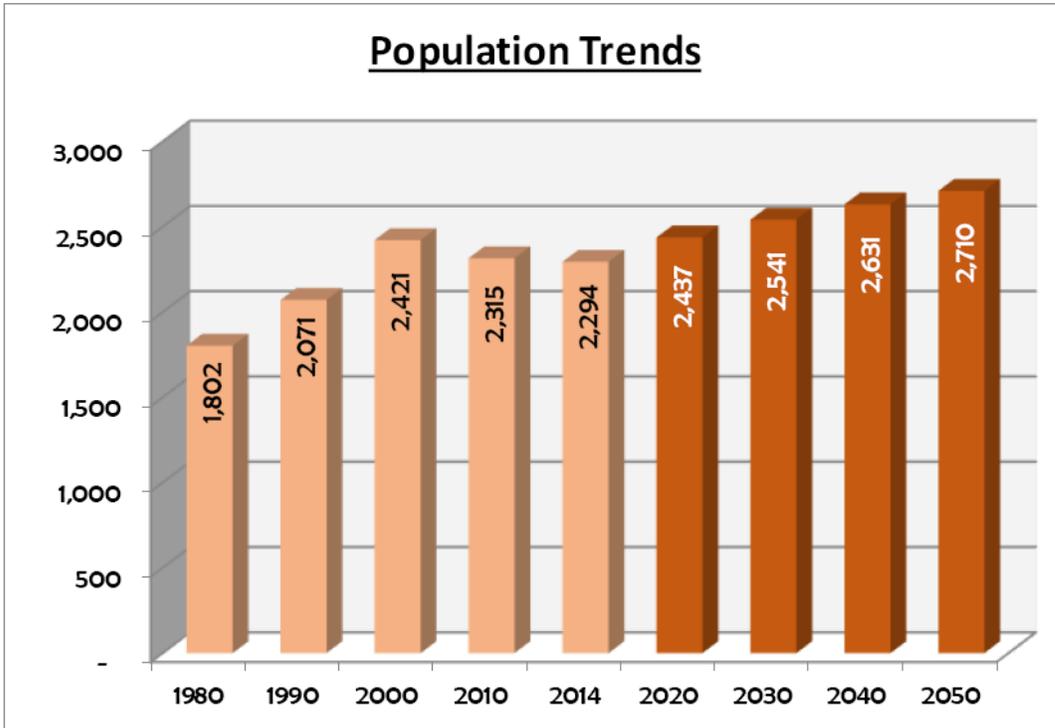


Less land
More uses
Burden shift?

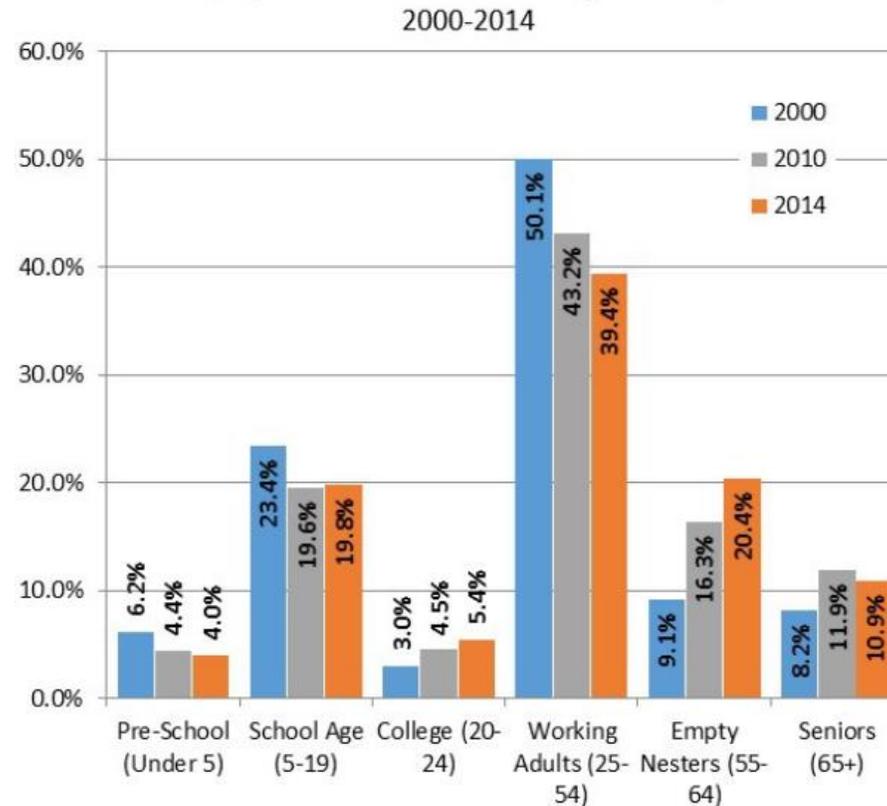


How have we changed?

Population Trends



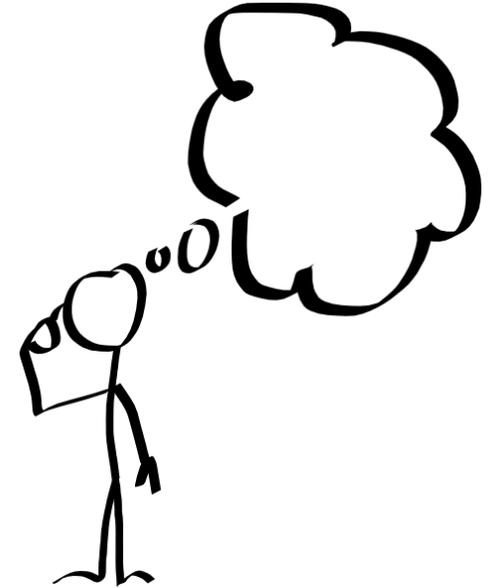
Age Breakdown Comparison





GROUP BREAKOUT

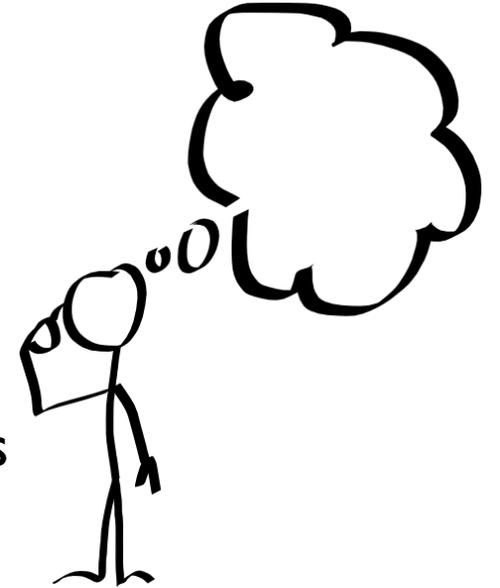
Now we want to hear from you!





Three questions to think about...

1. What do you value most in the Town?
2. What are the biggest issues facing Bristol today?
3. What would make our Town even better than it is now?



- *Be respectful of others opinions...*
- *There are no wrong answers...*



Vote for your TOP FOUR!
(Last question only)



Want to give more feedback??? Great!

Town Hall/Library comment sheets

Attend Town Board meetings

Check website (meetings, survey, other events)

We'll be having more opportunities for input in the future, so stay tuned!

THANK YOU!!!

