

Joint Work Session June 20, 2023

Community input





Community Kickoff Group Exercise

Housing



Detached housing on larger lots



Detached housing on smaller lots



Duplexes & Townhomes



Apartment buildings



Larger apartment buildings



Housing over businesses



Large housing over businesses

Employment



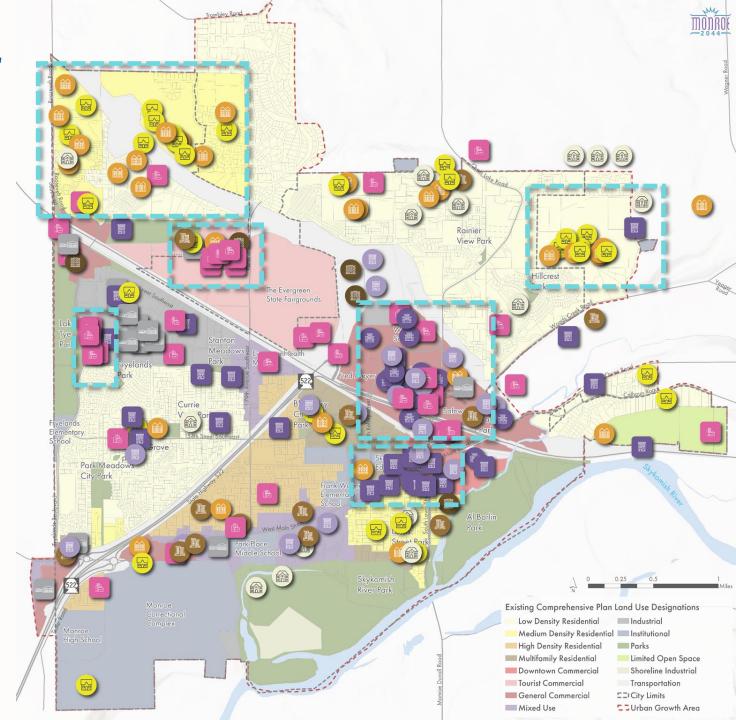
Commercial

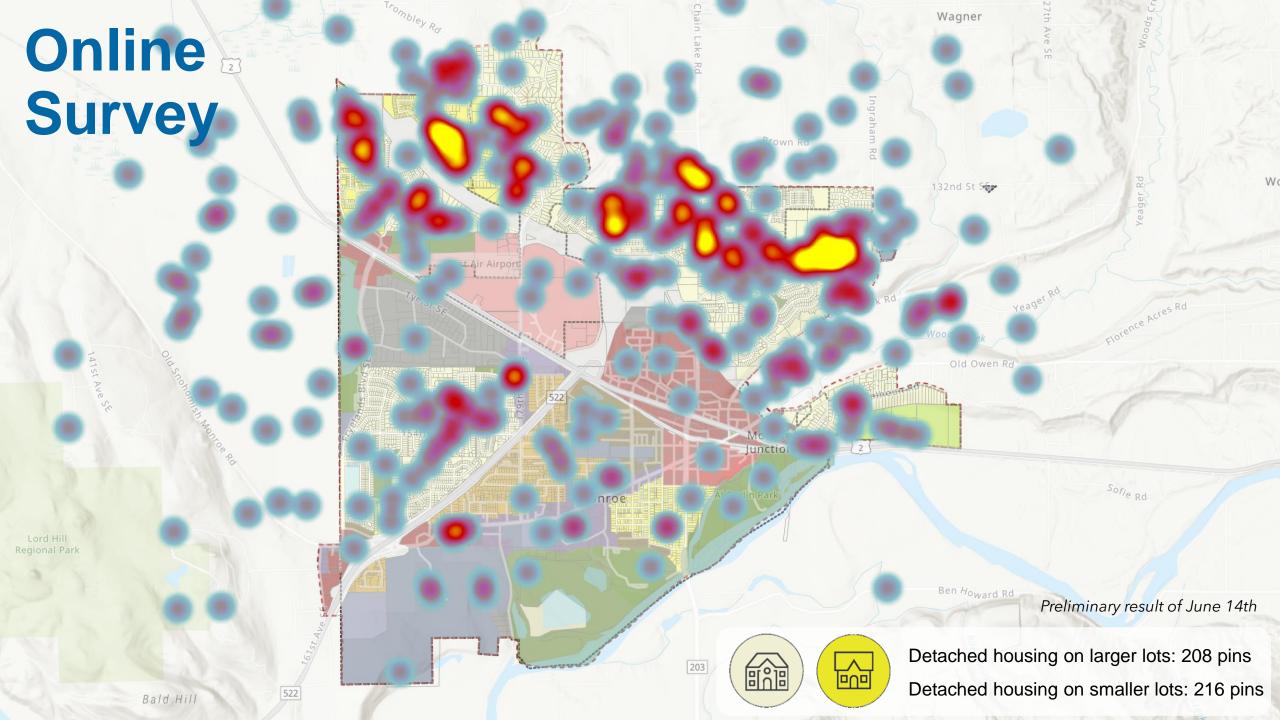


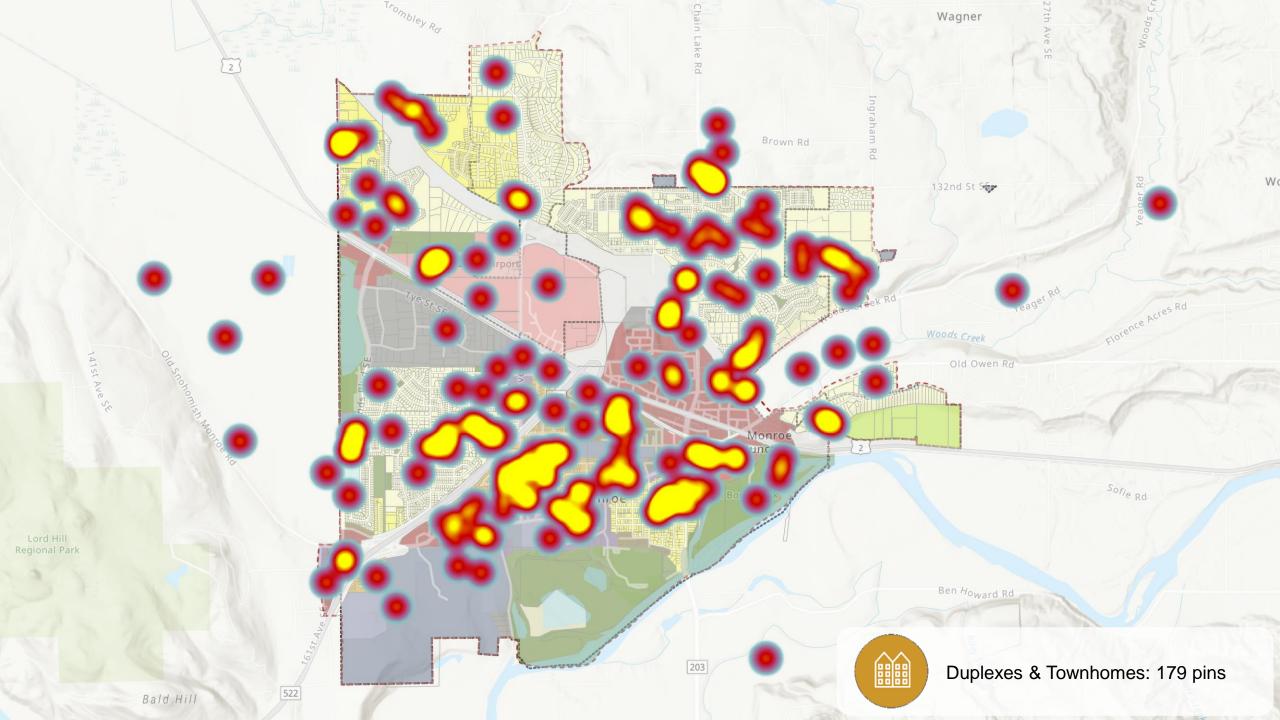
Industrial

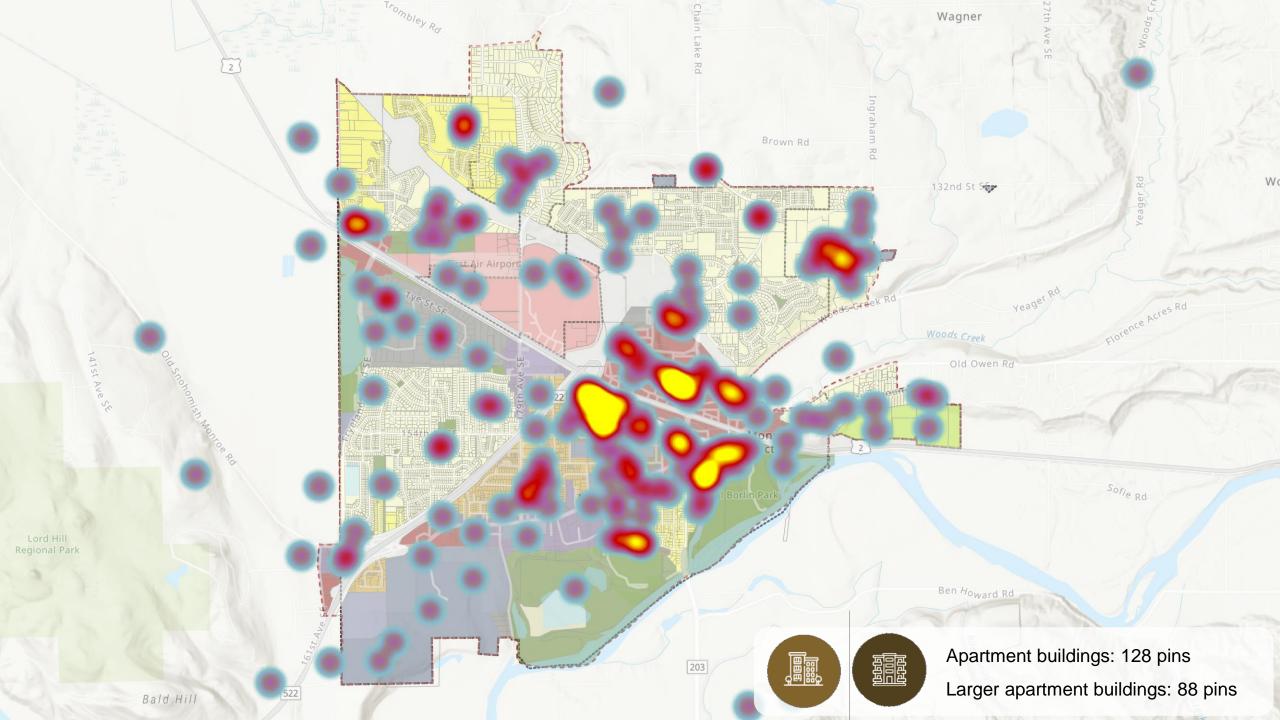


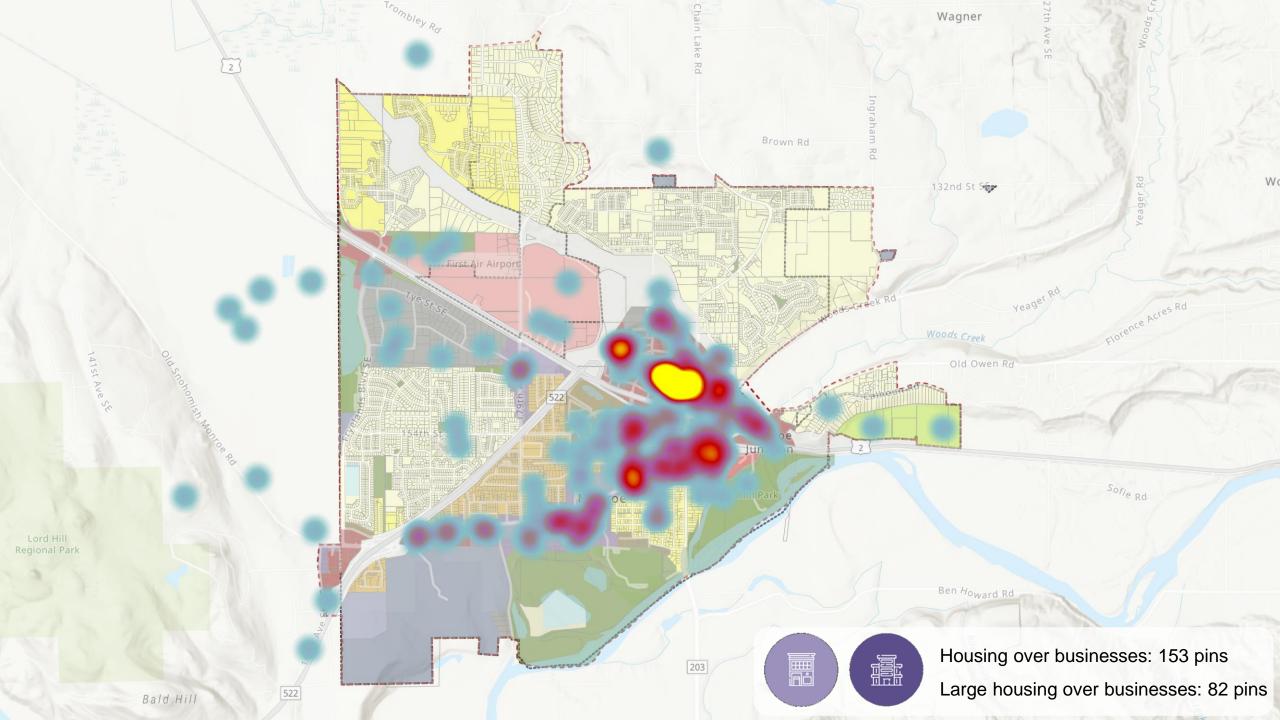
Mix of businesses & homes

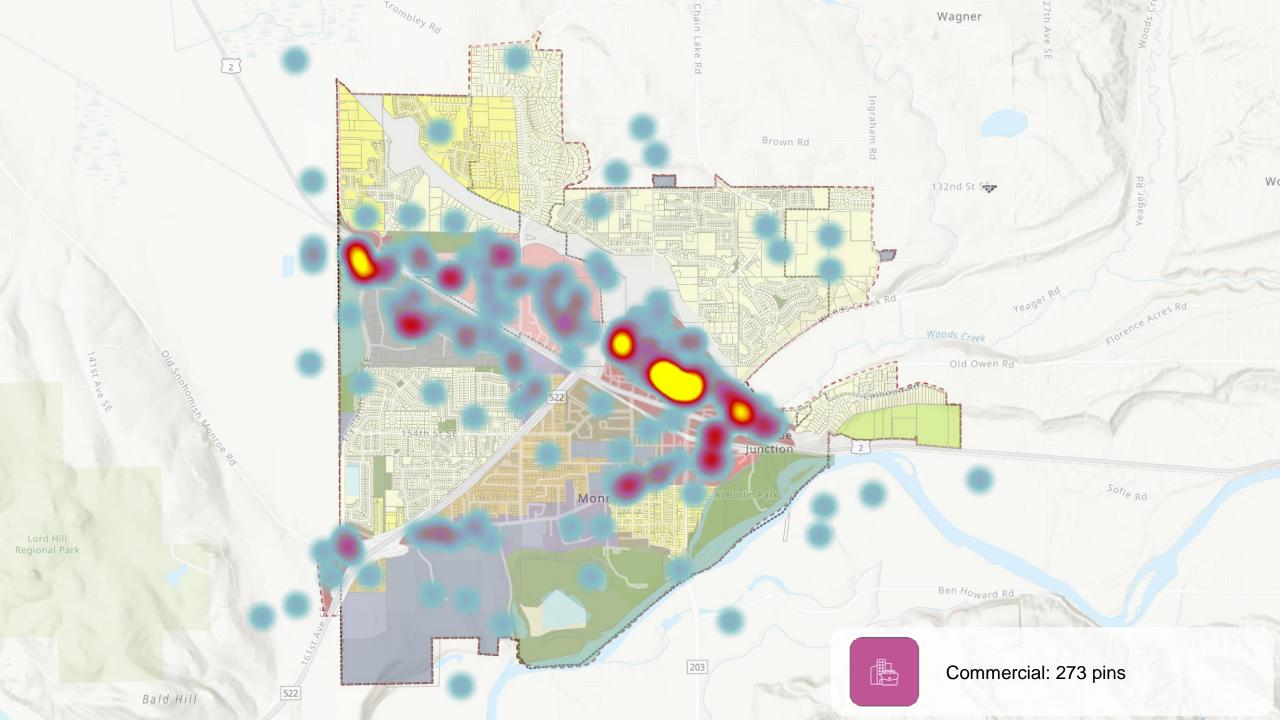


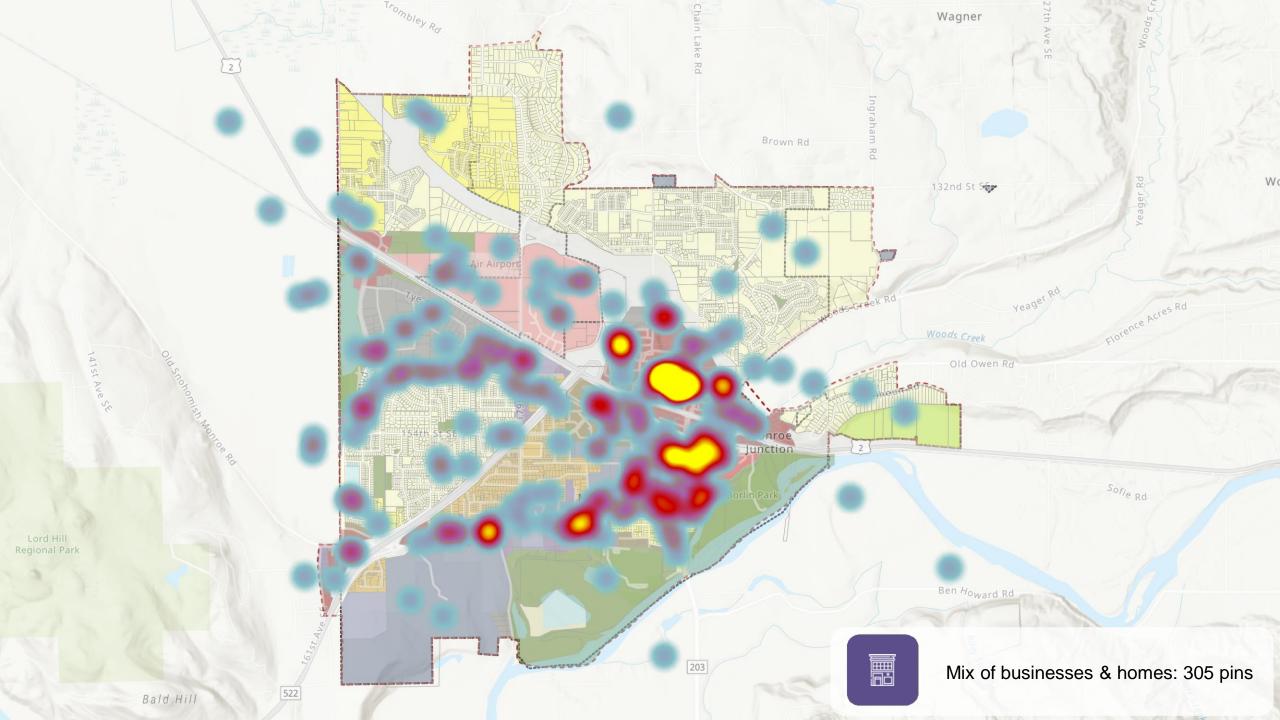


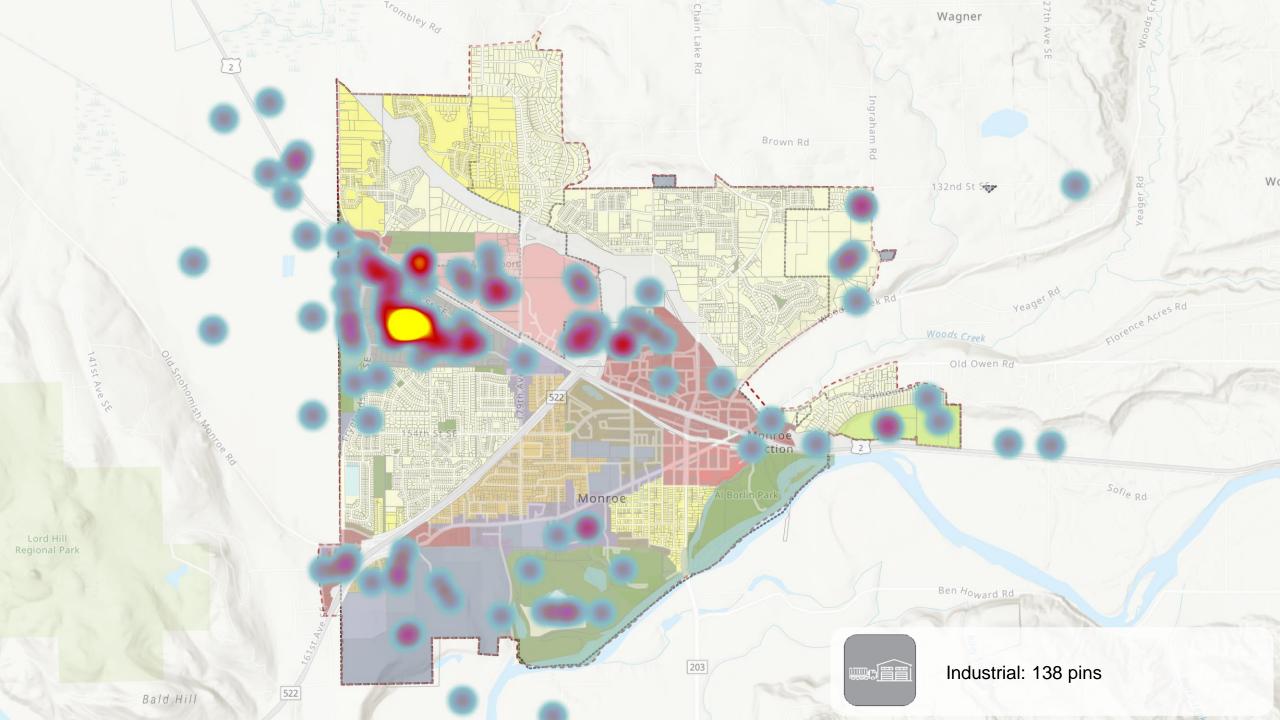






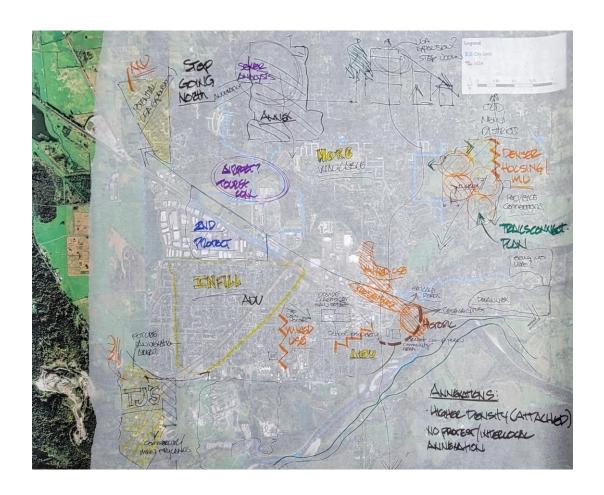






Internal Work Session

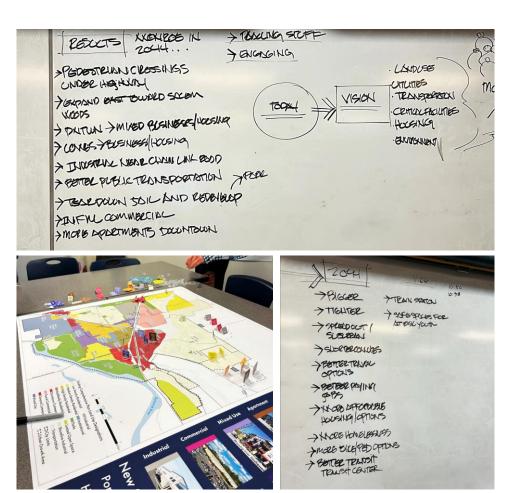
- Consider higher density housing and mixed-use development in annexation areas
- Support mixed use development along Highway 2
- Promote infill development, middle housing, and ADUs in single family residential zones
- Provide clarity for development Main Street





High School Outreach

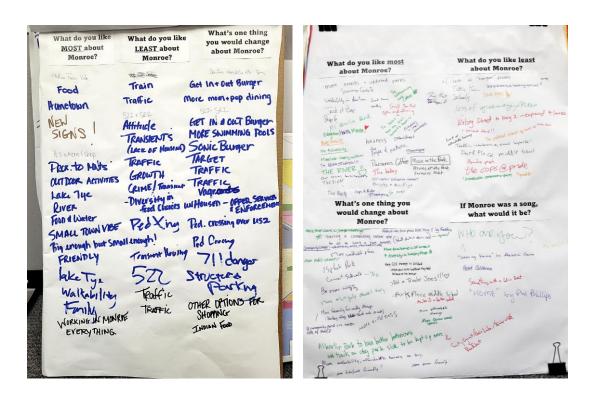
- Lack of jobs and things to do
- Diversify commercial businesses to support job growth and create a more active city
- Add neighborhood commercial areas
- Improve streets and connections for pedestrians and bicycles. Highways 2 and 522 are major barriers
- Commercial, mixed-use, and denser residential uses in the North Kelsey area





Events: Farmer's Market and PRIDE

- Create a "community center"
- Increase the number of events and activities
- Diversify housing in Monroe
- Reduce congestion, improve connections, and increase transit service
- Focus growth Downtown, along corridors, edges and commercial core (e.g., Lowe's/ Fred Meyer area)



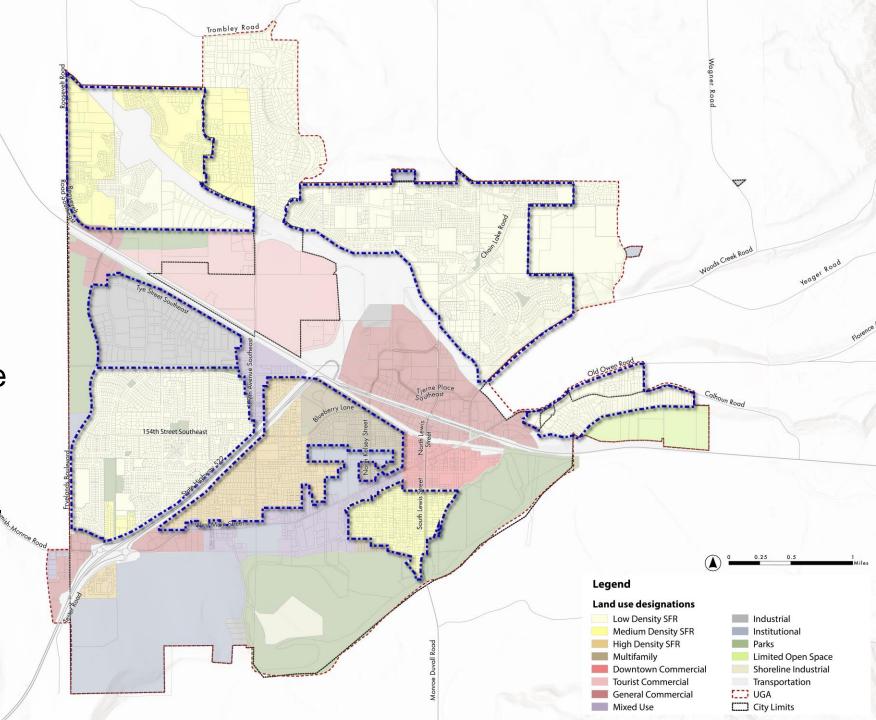


Stable Areas

 Increase jobs the industrial area

 Encourage infill development and middle housing in residential areas

 Consider neighborhood scale commercial in key areas



Opportunity Areas

- Focus growth in annexation areas
- Consider commercial development near Lake Tye Park, First Airfield, and near Evergreen State Fairground
- Consider mixed use development along Main St. and North Kelsey area

