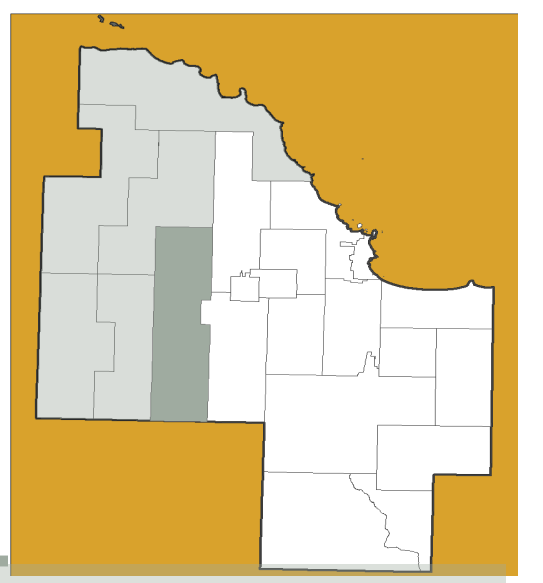
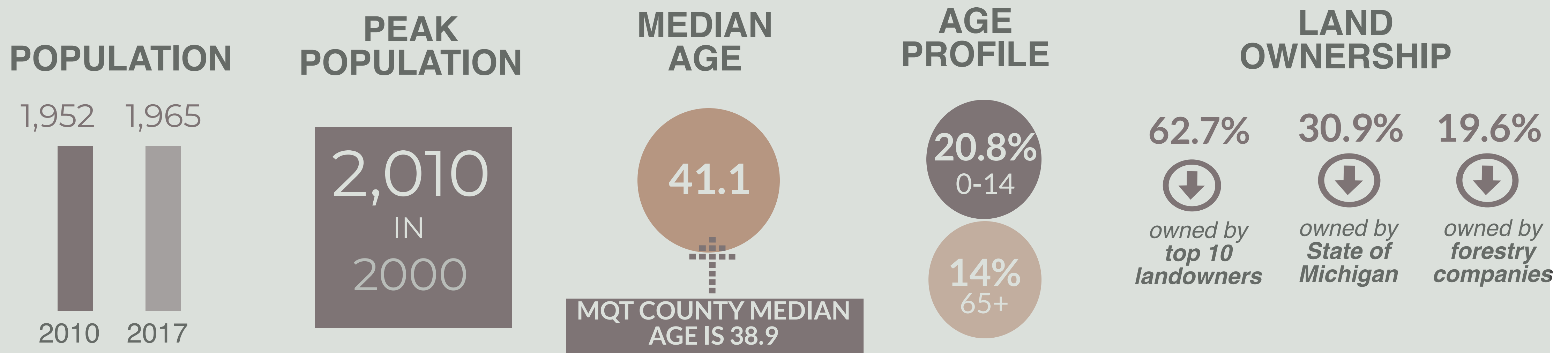


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Planning Region: Moose Hills



Quick Facts



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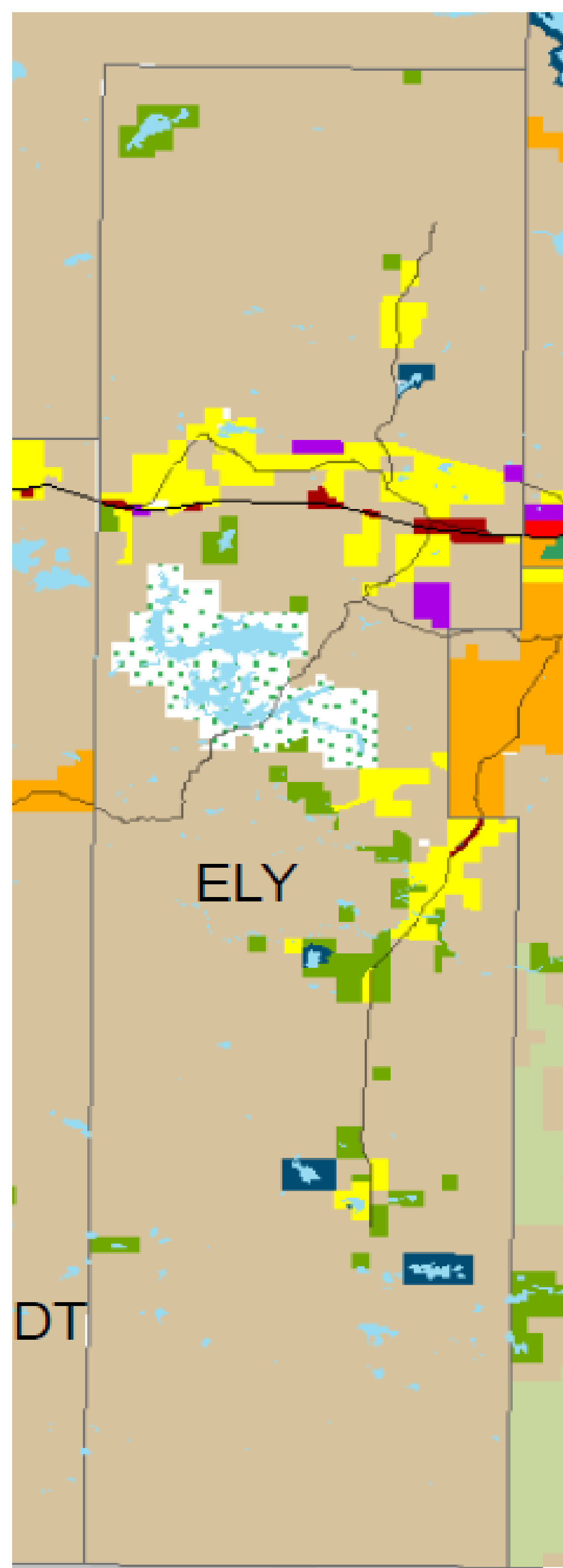
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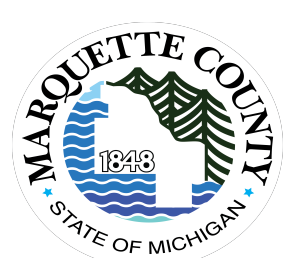
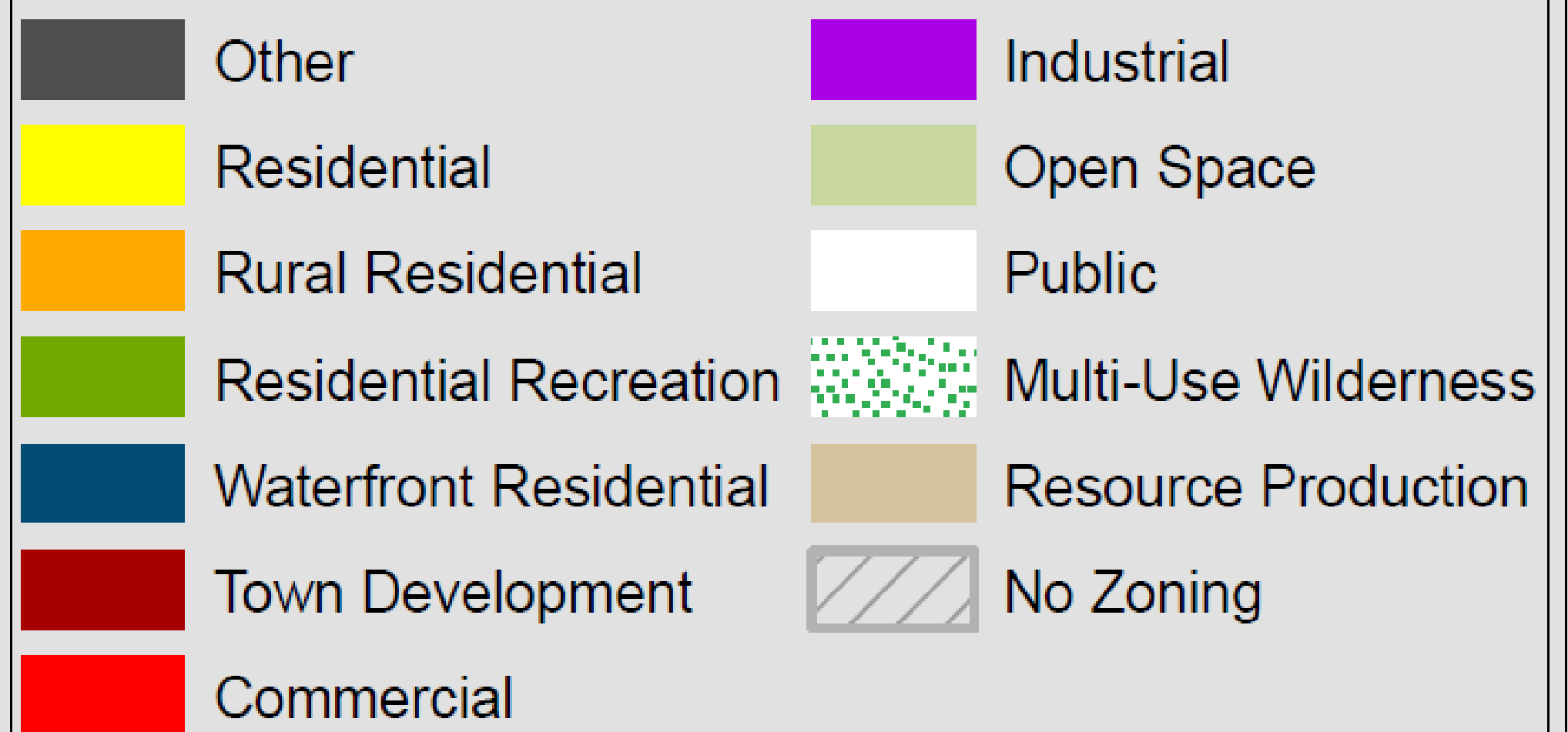
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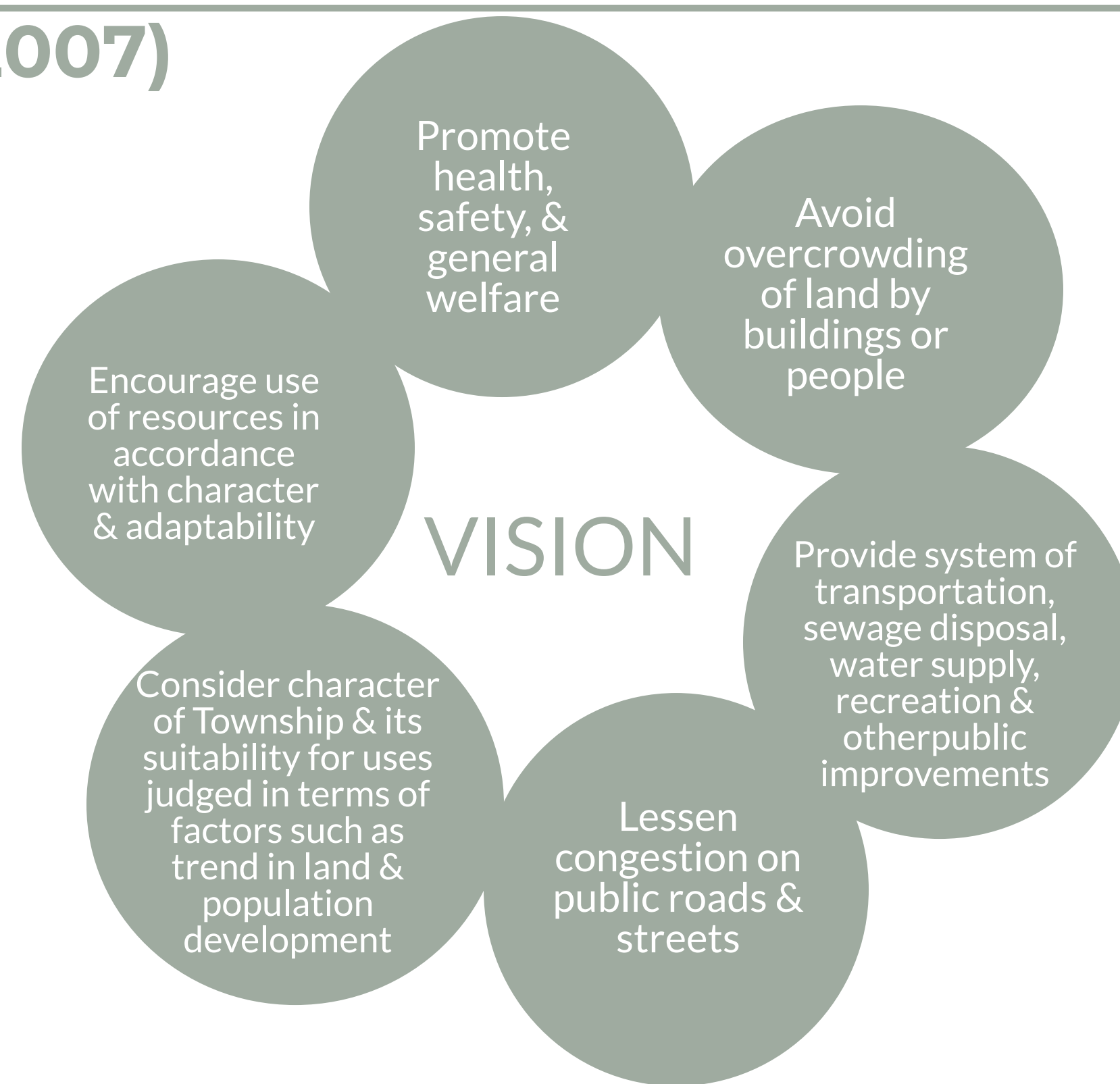
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LAND VALUE



Generalized Zoning Districts





Goals

- 1 **Citizen Participation**
Develop programs that provide opportunity for all Ely Township residents to participate in Community Development and the continuing planning process
- 2 **Community Facilities & Services**
Provide adequate facilities and efficient services for the benefit of all Township residents wherever possible and economically feasible.
- 3 **Economy**
Encourage economic growth opportunities that are complementary to existing conditions within the Township while maintaining the existing tax base and attempt to diversify the local economy to expand future employment opportunities.
- 4 **Education**
Continue to support the NICE Community School District in offering high quality educational opportunities for all residents balanced between vocational and college preparation training
- 5 **Energy**
To increase awareness and to encourage the use of energy conservation measures and techniques to conserve energy and to guide and direct development patterns which reflect efficient use of existing infrastructure and natural resources.
- 6 **Environment & Natural Features**
To control and manage the natural resources of the Township and to protect the unique environmental features of the Township from the adverse impacts of improper or too intense land use practices

- 7 **Housing**
To provide opportunity for all Township residents to reside in pleasant, peaceful, harmonious, safe and healthy housing offered under a variety of types and located in convenient proximity to activities and/or facilities and to promote blight free residences and neighborhoods.
- 8 **Land Use**
Preserve and maintain the unique rural residential character and desirability of Ely Township as a place to live, work and play. Establish a coordinated land use pattern within the Township which provides sufficient land area for future land uses and correlate future land use with site capability, serviceability and suitability.
- 9 **Recreation**
Establish a community-wide system of local parks and recreation areas to provide for a variety of recreational opportunities to accommodate residents and tourists of all age groups (including the physically handicapped and the mentally impaired) utilizing whenever possible multiple-use sites and/or year-round facilities for both active and passive recreational pursuits which are easily accessible to all residents
- 10 **Tourism**
Participate in the Iron Ore Heritage area to establish a series of multi use routes connecting our communities most populated areas while preserving and telling the story of Marquette County's rich mining heritage
- 11 **Transportation**
Establish a balanced transportation system which services existing as well as proposed future land uses and provides for adequate circulation throughout the Township to meet the needs of the residents and the general public for coordinated movement of people, goods and services

