

CITY OF MERIDIAN | 2026

LAND USE & DEVELOPMENT REPORT





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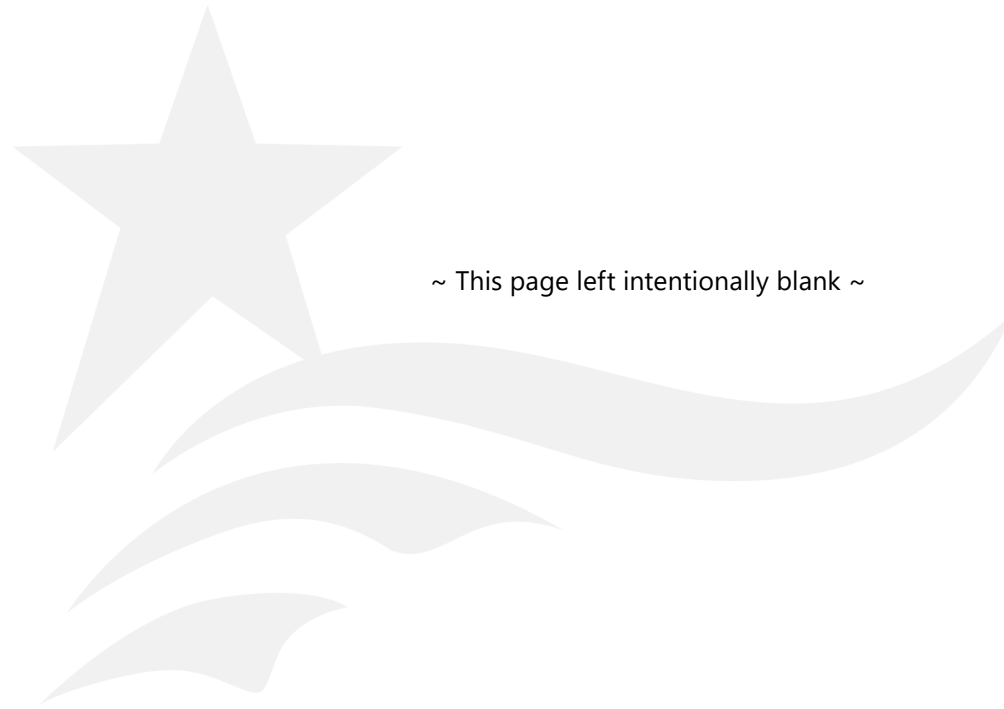
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INTRODUCTION

Introduction to Report

Annually, the City of Meridian Community Development Department prepares a summary of land use, zoning, and permitting information. This summary data is intended to provide a citywide snapshot of comparative land use and development activities.

Purpose

The purpose of this Report is to memorialize land use, zoning, and development activities in the city. Without an understanding for what we have and where we've come from, understanding our needs as a City and ensuring a diverse and well balanced portfolio of development opportunities going forward would be more difficult.

In part, this Report relates to policy goal 3.06.00 of the City of Meridian Comprehensive Plan. This Report does not satisfy all of the policies in this goal, but in coordination with other materials including the Existing Conditions Report (ECR) should help to convey to city staff, elected officials, and the public, what the City's existing and future land use portfolio looks like.

For information on population, income, and other demographics, see the City of Meridian ECR on the Comprehensive Plan website at: <https://www.meridiancity.org/compplan>.

Report History

City staff began informally tracking land uses and zoning activities in 2012. For the first several years of collection there was no benchmark to understand what some of the data represented.

After years of collection, some of this data has become comparable over time and is better able to show change. In time and as more indicators are tracked, it is hoped that trends become even more apparent.

“ Ensure a variety and balance of land uses to support the Area of City Impact. ”

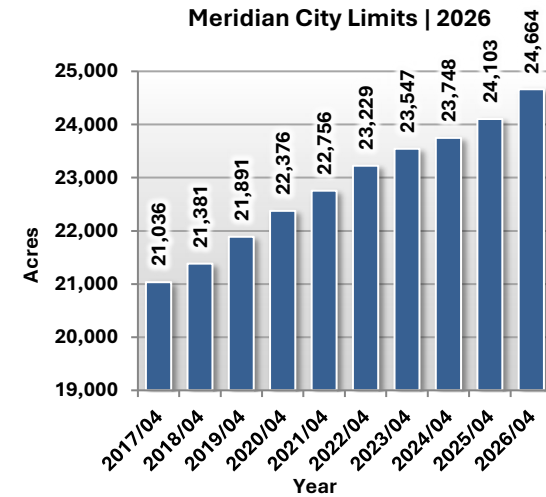
- policy 3.06.00

Data Sources

This Report uses city-wide data created and maintained by both Ada County and the City of Meridian. Ada County provides all parcel and zoning based information. Some of the data in this report uses parcel level land values, improvement values, property exemptions, acreage, and ownership, among other attributes for analysis. The City maintains and tracks all permit data and future land use information, and is responsible for the aggregate and joined data in this report.

The information in this report is updated and largely generated automatically through a series of models and indicators created through SQL script, ESRI ArcPRO Models, and Python scripts. Data generated through this process is then output for the current year and further refined. Microsoft Excel is used to generate all of the tables and charts in this report.

Data varies by source, but all information in this summary was compiled on April 2nd, 2026.



Note: Vertical scale, "Acres", does not start at zero to improve visibility.

13,135

AOCI Not City (Acres)

Average Acres Annexed

395

Per Year

Years before AOCI Fully Annexed

33 . 2

Note: Acres annexed per year based on 10-year average. Outward growth will slow before all undeveloped land is developed.

Report Use

All charts, data, and analysis in this report is only as valid and accurate as original source material, for which the City makes no guarantee. Because parcel valuation information is based on assessed values and not market values, trends should be considered comparative. *It is not intended that any information in this Report be compared with other areas outside of Meridian.* The City's permit types, process, and classification are unique, and is similarly comparative within Meridian only. Described geographic areas are also unique, and may vary from other similar data sources such as from COMPASS and the Intermountain MLS. Charts and tables should be taken as generalized.

General Definitions

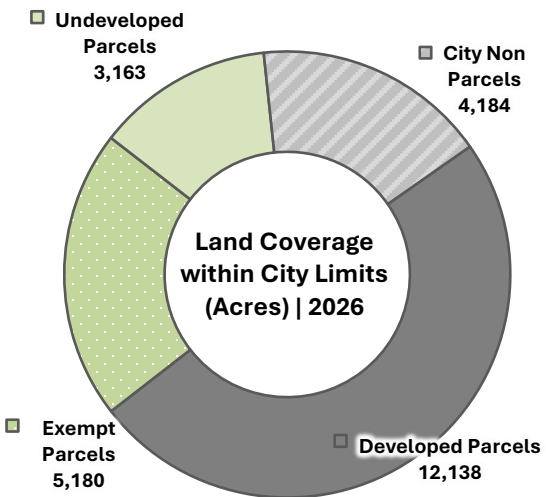
Exempt: Properties that are "exempt" are parcels that do not pay "normal" property taxes. These may be government, quasi government, commercial properties with tax exemptions (such as State incentives), or land that is currently in transition (e.g. - annexing, changing zoning, etc.). Schools and churches often make up very large portions of any given zoning designations total land area, but are also not assessed.

Undeveloped Land: Properties that are characterized as undeveloped are generally those considered to be ready for development. However, in many cases land that is ready for development has some level of assessed improvement values. For example, many large agricultural properties which are expected to redevelop, actually have structures on them with assessed values. *To consider some of these properties as undeveloped, especially for old dilapidated structures, a minimum improvement assumption value and a minimum improvement per square foot assumption value is used to include or exclude properties with limited improvements respective of the larger parcel.* Details on these assumption values can be requested.

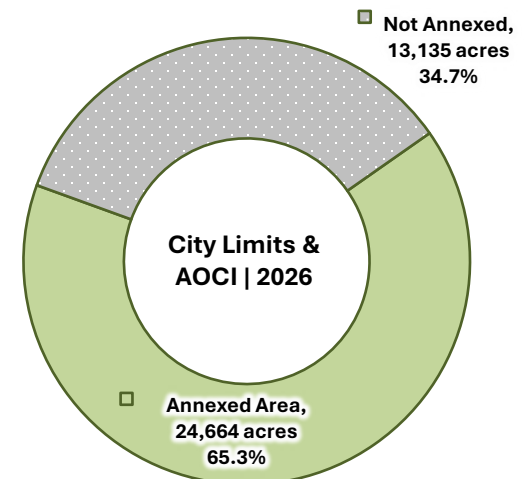
Developed Land: These properties are those with assessed improvement values greater than the minimum improvement assumption values. See above.

City Non Parcels: These areas of the City are those that are not part of a parcel, such as public right-of-way, the rail corridor, and some irrigation facilities, but annexed and incorporated into the City.

Note: for charts referencing historical information, the month will be shown after the year in format YYYY/MM.

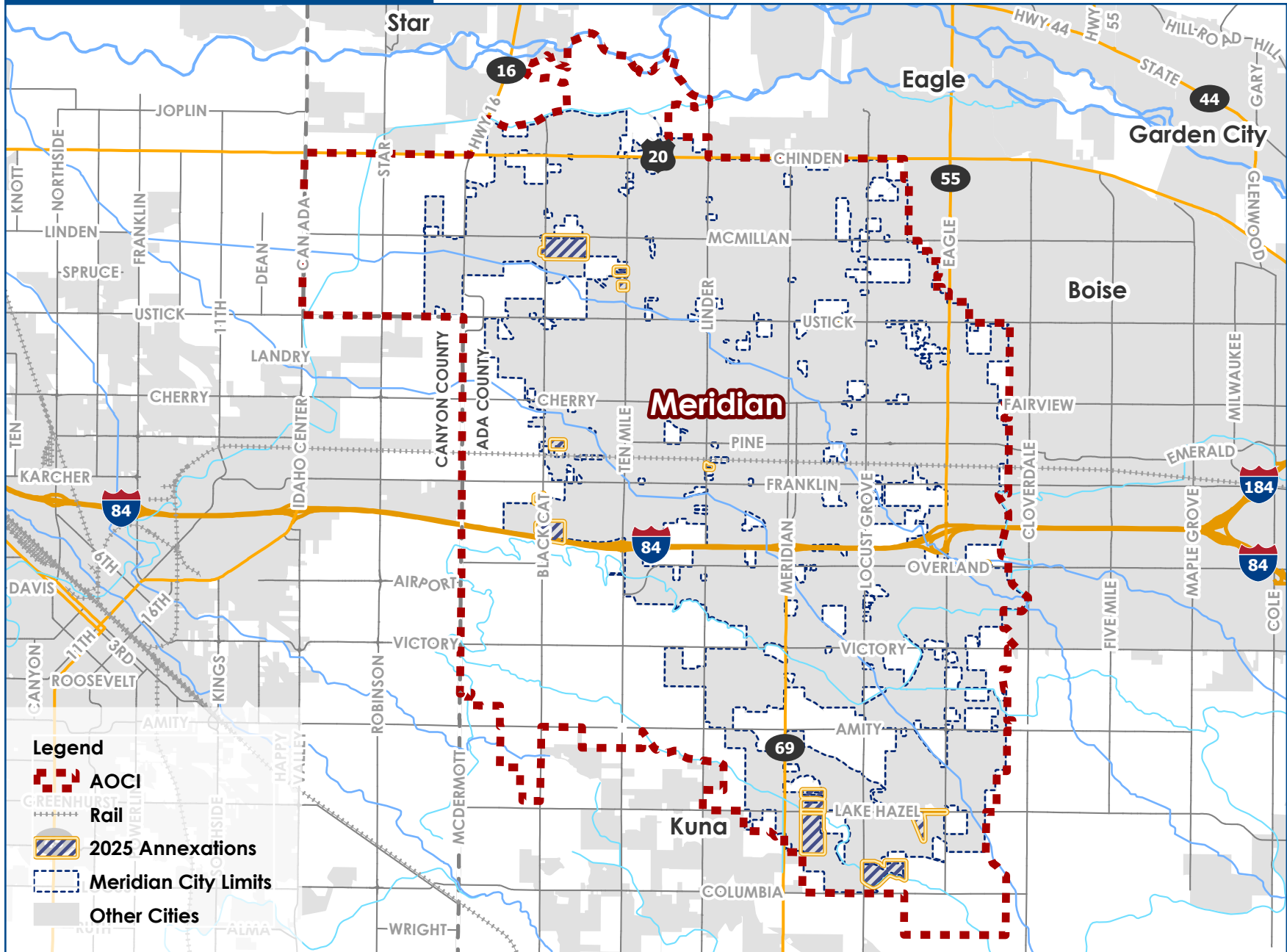


Note: See General Definitions for information on Exempt, Developed, and Undeveloped land, and City Non Parcels.

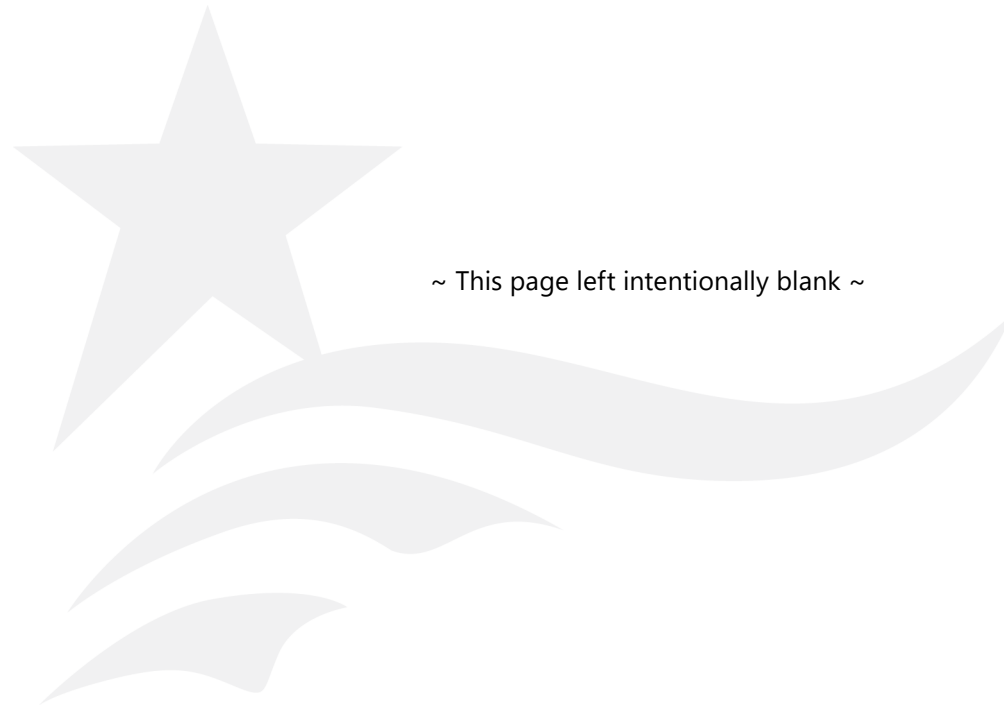


Note: Areas not annexed are those lands within Meridian's Area of City Impact (AOCI), but not yet annexed into the City.

ANNEXATION MAP



- Legend**
- AOCI
 - Rail
 - 2025 Annexations
 - Meridian City Limits
 - Other Cities



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FUTURE LAND USE AREAS

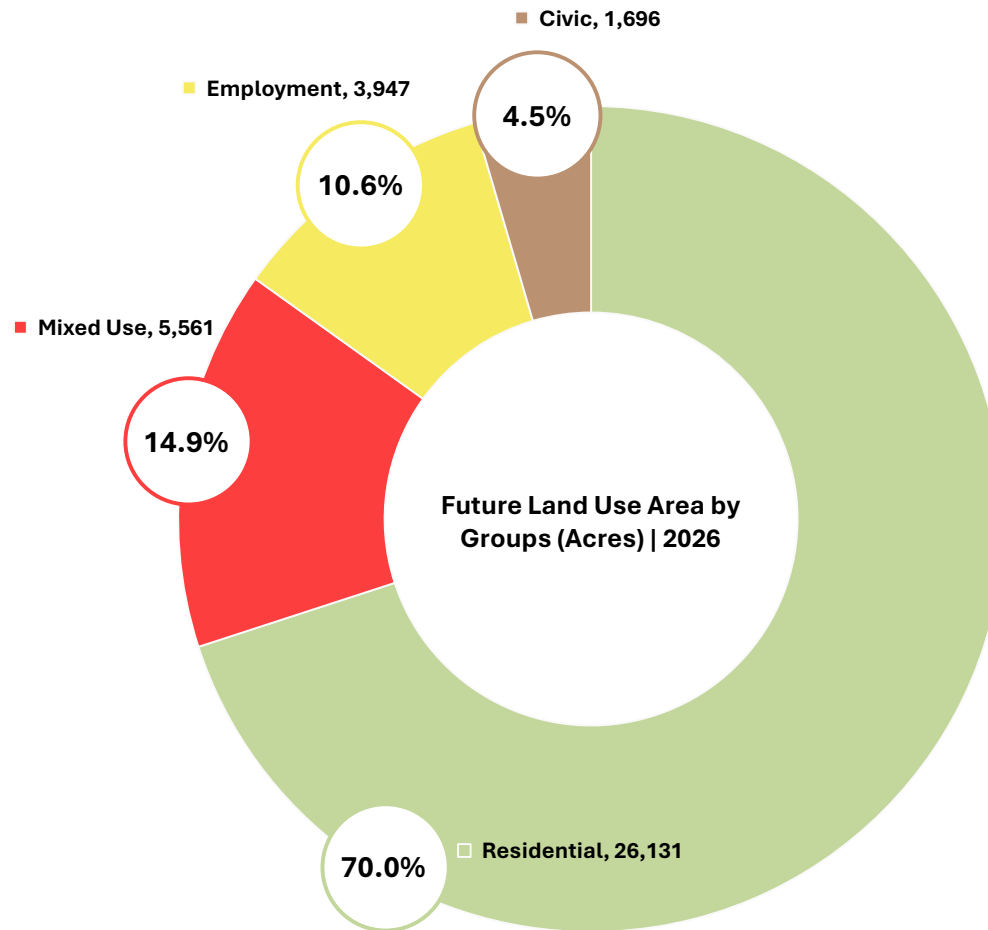
KEY INFORMATION

Future Land Uses

Future land uses are designated and defined in the City of Meridian Comprehensive Plan. For the purposes of this report, land uses are characterized and combined into four groups:

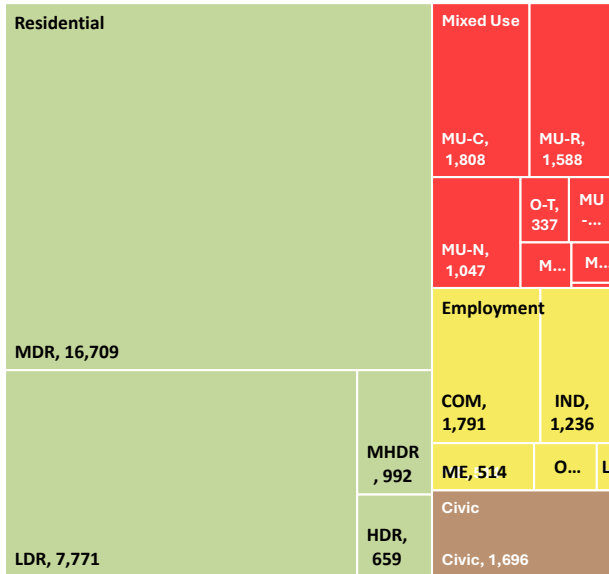
- **Residential.** Includes low density residential (LDR), medium density residential (MDR), medium-high density residential (MHDR), and high density residential (HDR).
- **Mixed Use.** Includes mixed use neighborhood (MU-N), mixed use community (MU-C), mixed use regional (MU-R), mixed use non-residential, (MU-NR) mixed use interchange (MU-I), old-town (O-T), mixed use commercial (MU-Com), and mixed use residential (MU-Res).
- **Employment.** Includes commercial (Com), office (Off), industrial (Ind), high density employment (HDE), low density employment (LDE), and mixed employment (ME).
- **Civic.** Includes Civic only. Other designations such as Gas and Park are no longer used.

The following tables and charts are current as of April 2nd, 2026.

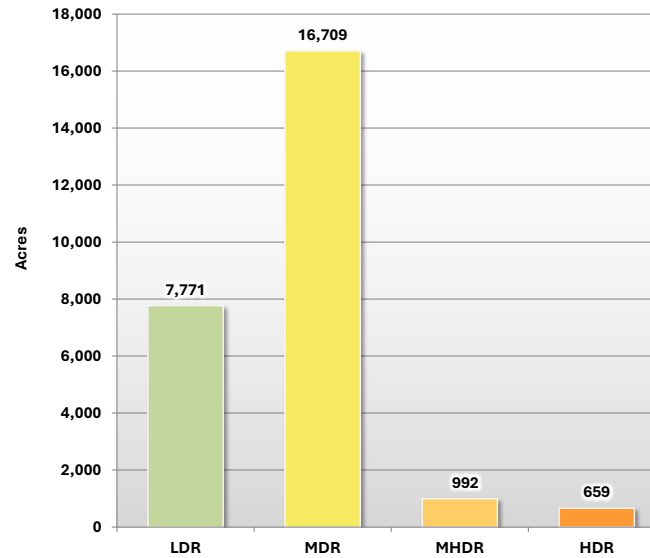


Note: Land use groups are for comparative purposes only, and do not correlate with City of Meridian Comprehensive Plan text or City zoning districts. See the following page for a table of all individual acreage values. Land Use areas are for the entire Area of City Impact and not just annexed lands.

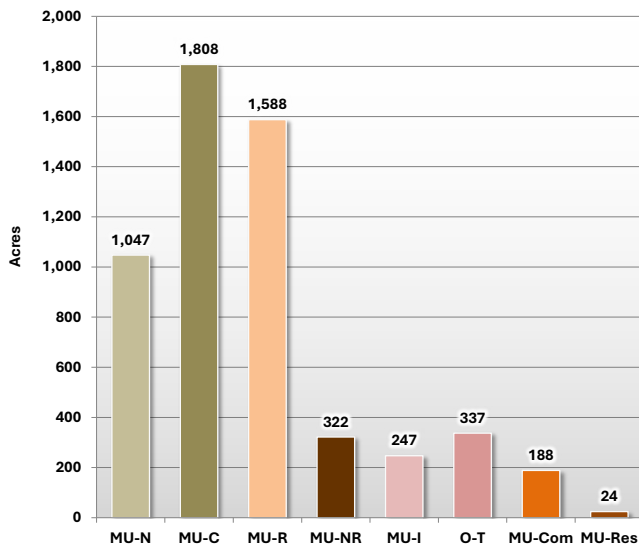
Future Land Use by Groups (Acres) | 2026



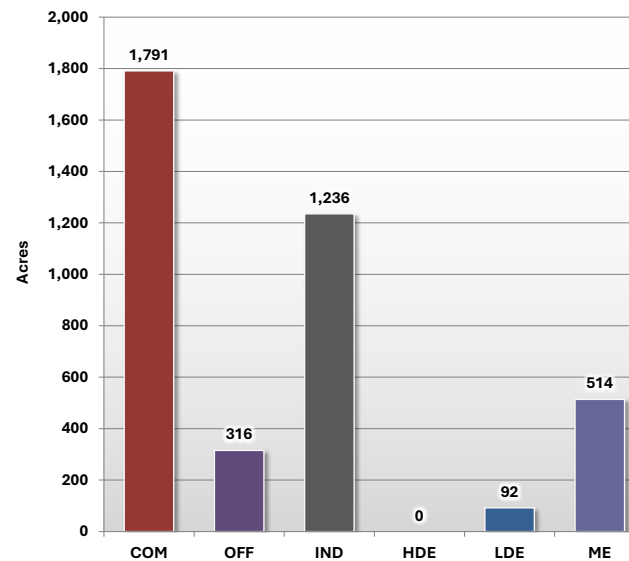
Future Land Use: Residential Areas | 2026



Future Land Use: Mixed Use Areas | 2026



Future Land Use: Employment Areas | 2026



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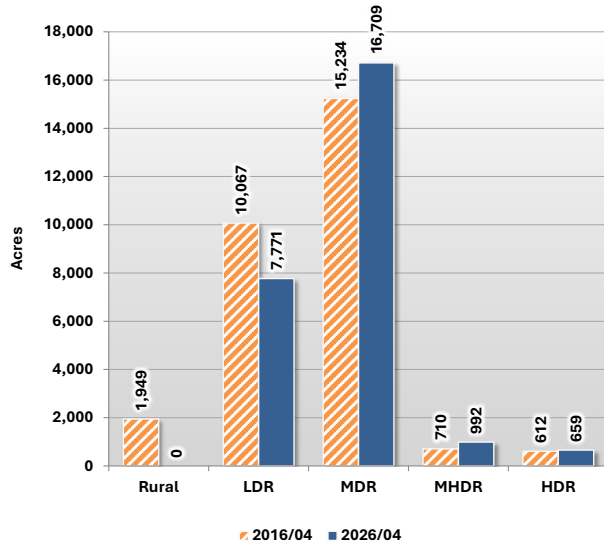
LAND USE AREA:

Land Use	Acres
LDR	7,771
MDR	16,709
MHDR	992
HDR	659
MU-N	1,047
MU-C	1,808
MU-R	1,588
MU-NR	322
MU-I	247
O-T	337
MU-Com	188
MU-Res	24
COM	1,791
OFF	316
IND	1,236
HDE	0
LDE	92
ME	514
Civic	1,696

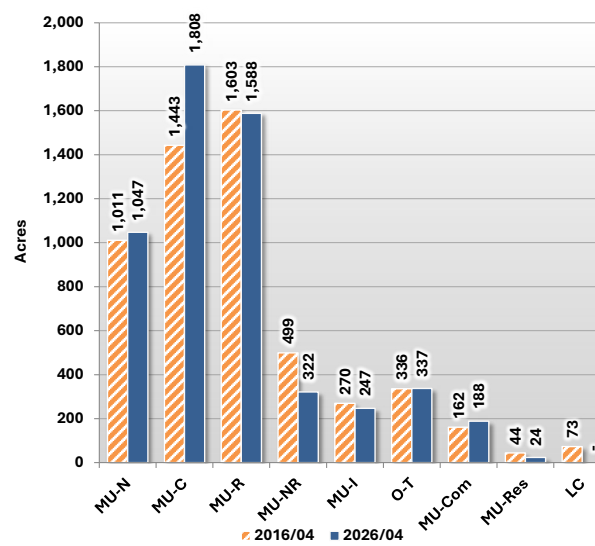
Total 37,336

Note: See Key Information on previous page for full list of abbreviations and names of future land use designations. Please note that the vertical bar scales may vary significantly for each of the charts.

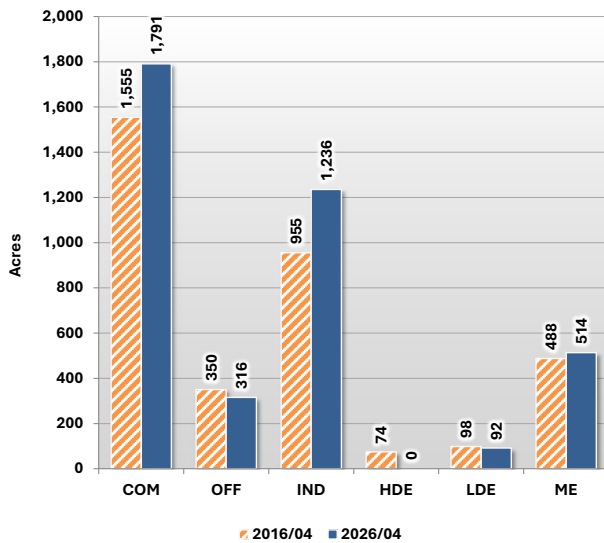
Future Land Use: Change in Residential Areas | 2026



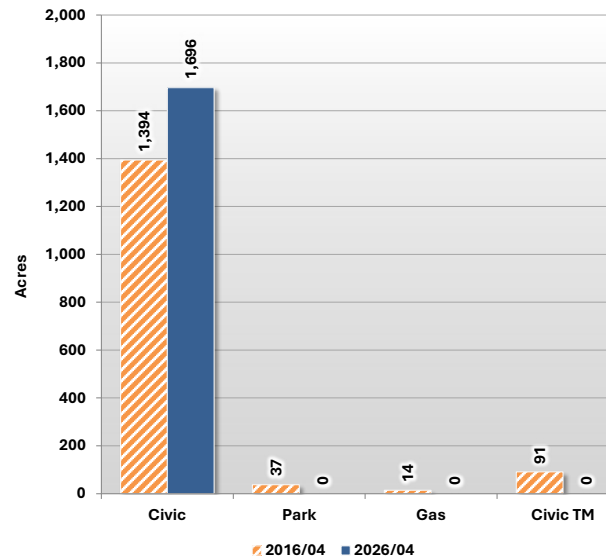
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Future Land Use: Change in Employment Areas | 2026



Future Land Use: Change in Other Areas | 2026



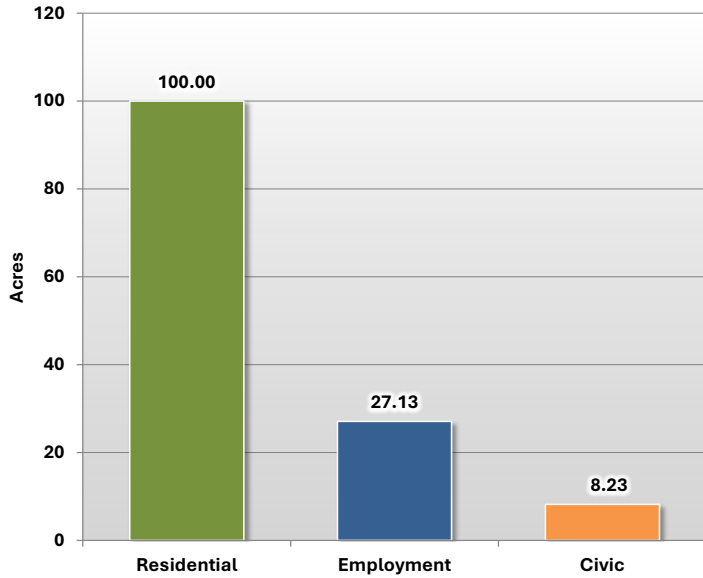
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CHANGE IN LAND USE AREA:

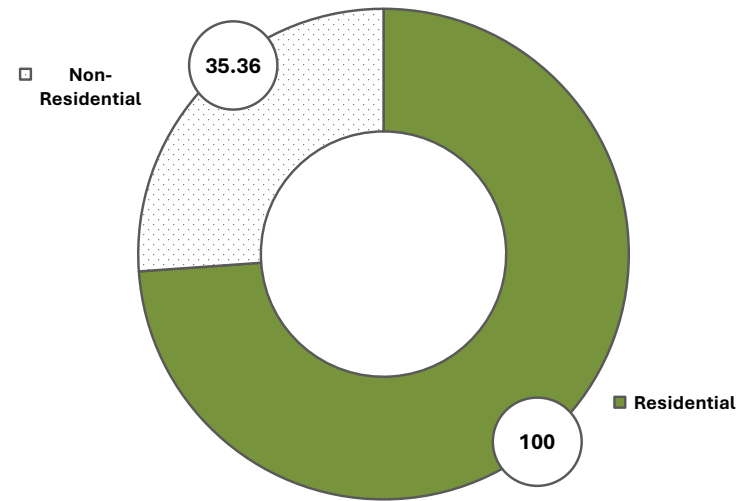
Land Use	2016/04	2026/03
Rural	1,949	-
LDR	10,152	8,274
MDR	15,234	16,714
MHDR	710	992
HDR	612	659
MU-N	926	1,047
MU-C	1,443	1,808
MU-R	1,603	1,588
MU-NR	499	322
MU-I	270	247
O-T	336	337
MU-Com	162	188
MU-Res	44	24
LC	73	-
COM	1,555	1,791
OFF	350	316
IND	955	1,235
HDE	74	-
LDE	98	97
ME	488	508
Civic	1,394	1,696
Park	37	-
Gas	14	-
Civic TM	91	-
Total	39,071	37,844

Note: Values are in acres and represent the total Area of City Impact, in the referenced year. Land Use designations without a value are no longer used.

Acres of Non-Residential Future Land Uses for Every 100 Residential Acres | 2026



Acres of Non-Residential Future Land Uses for Every 100 Residential Acres | 2026



Note: These charts compare the ratio of residential to non-residential land uses, by depicting a ratio of non-residential land uses to residential. Residential land uses include all residential designations plus assumed ratios for each of the mixed use designations. Employment designations are all non-residential designations, excluding those that are Civic type, and portions of mixed use.

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RATIO OF RESIDENTIAL FUTURE LAND USES TO OTHERS

Type	Not Mixed Use	In Mixed Use	Total	Ratio	Acres
Residential	26,131	1,679	27,811	1.00	100
Employment	3,947	3,598	7,545	0.27	27.13
Civic	1,696	593	2,289	0.08	8.23
Non-Residential			-	0.35	35.36

Note: This chart uses information from the Land Use Area tables on previous page.

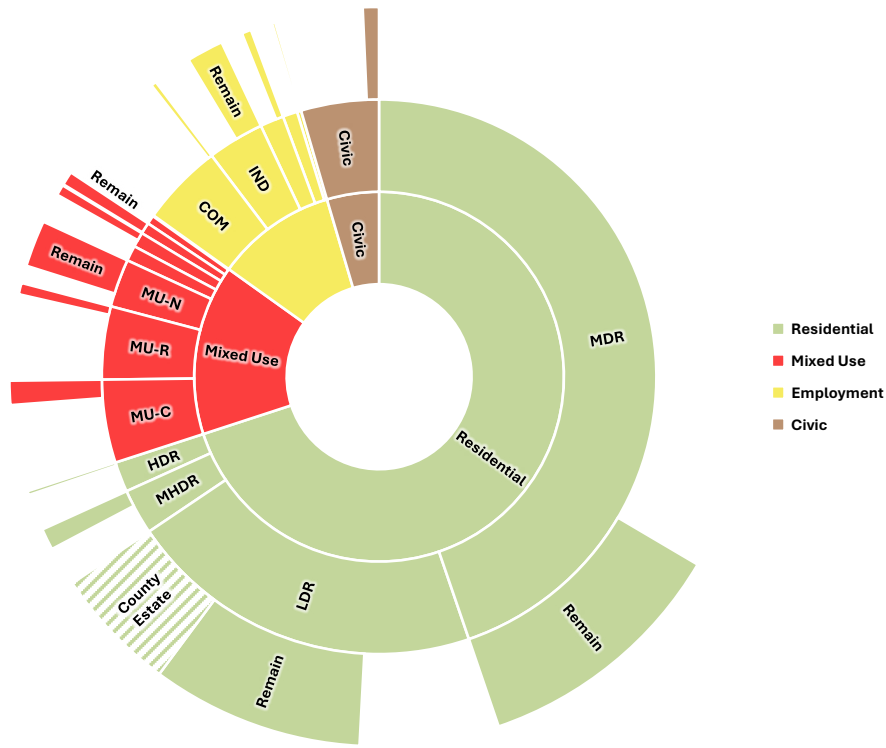
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FUTURE MIXED USE ASSUMPTIONS

Type	% Residential	% Office	% Commercial	% Civic	Total % NR
MU-N	50	30	10	10	40
MU-C	35	25	30	10	55
MU-R	15	25	50	10	75
MU-NR	0	40	55	5	95
MU-Com	20	25	50	5	75
O-T	25	25	35	15	60
MU-Res	50	25	20	5	45
MU-I	30	30	20	20	50

Note: While some of the mixed use assumptions are based on performance criteria of the past, others are simply planning for a diversified and balanced future buildout. This chart uses information from the Land Use Area tables on previous page. NR is non-residential but excludes Civic uses.

Land Use Areas: Remaining Undeveloped |2026



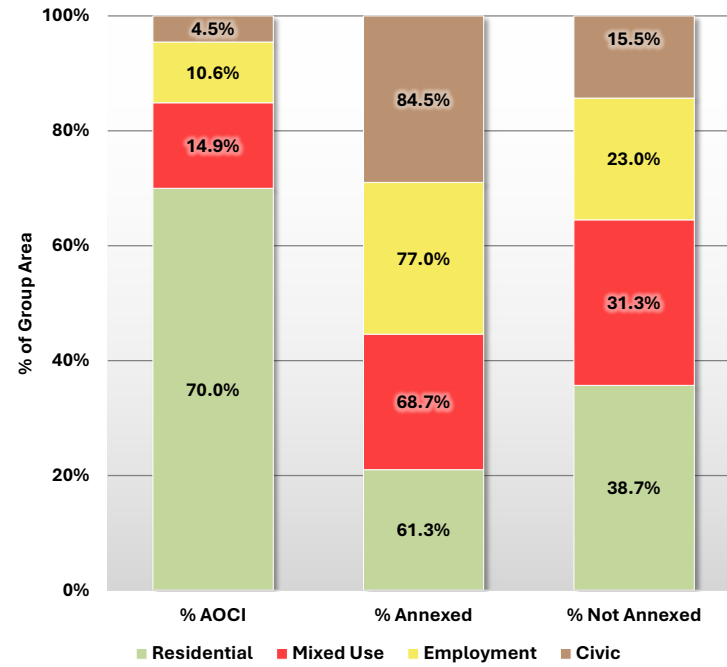
Notes:

These charts explore the different land uses and groups by their annexation status.

The sunburst chart (top-left) shows remaining (unincorporated) lands in relation to the total available for each land use. Remaining lands are those on the outside edge of the chart. The section titled County Estate, are those subdivisions and estate homes on non-farm subdivisions approved through the County, and which are likely to remain in their current configuration, even when annexed. Some of this area does fall into land use groups other than LDR, but are consolidated into County Estate category for reporting.

The bar chart (top-right) shows the relationship of land use groups by total AOCI (in and outside of the City, by annexed (in the City), and by not annexed (in the County). % Not Annexed are those areas that may be annexed into the City in the future.

Future Land Use by Groups | 2026

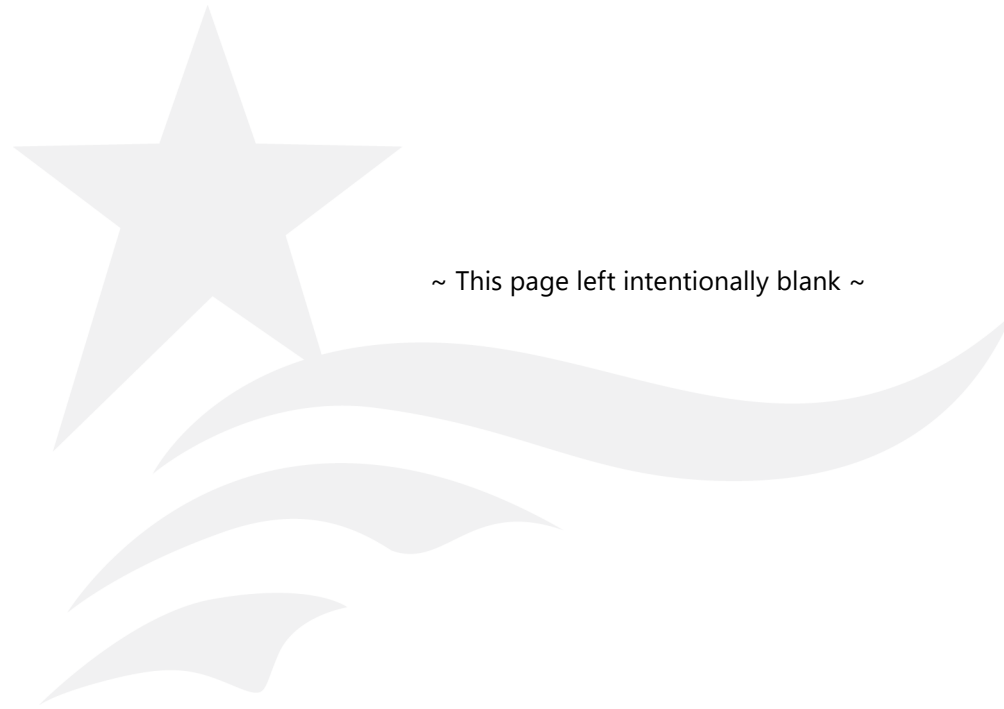


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STATUS OF FUTURE LAND USE AREAS BY ANNEXATION

	AOCI Acres	Annexed Acres	Not Annexed Acres	% AOCI	% Annexed	% Not Annexed
Group						
Residential	26,131	16,008	10,123	70.0%	61.3%	38.7%
Mixed Use	5,561	3,821	1,741	14.9%	68.7%	31.3%
Employment	3,947	3,038	909	10.6%	77.0%	23.0%
Civic	1,696	1,433	263	4.5%	84.5%	15.5%

Note: Civic will continue to grow in area (size) over time, as new parks, schools, and other public facilities are added to the map. This will come out of the other land use designations.



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ZONING DISTRICT AREAS

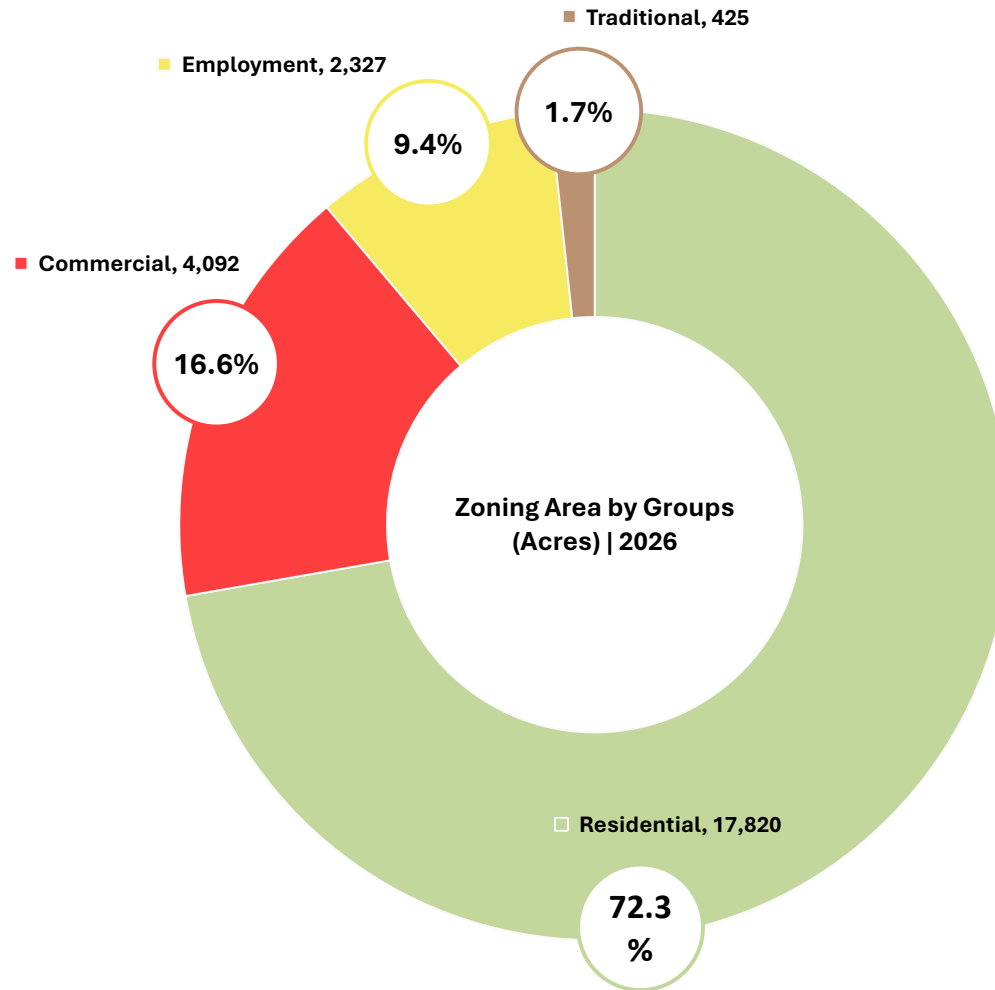
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Zoning Districts

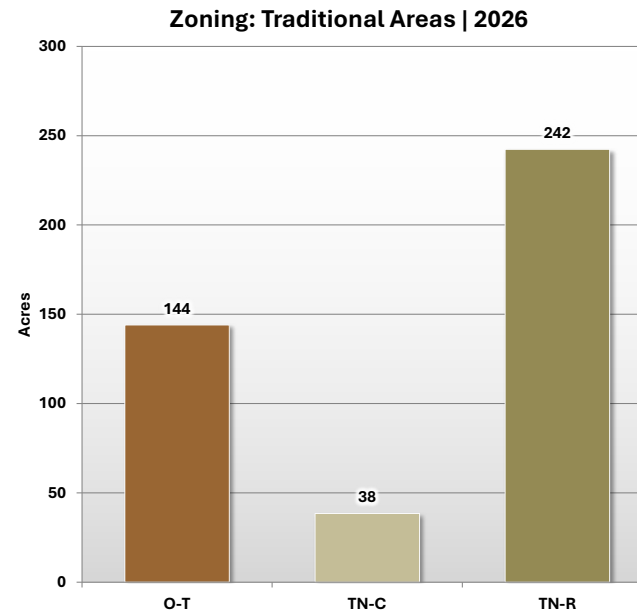
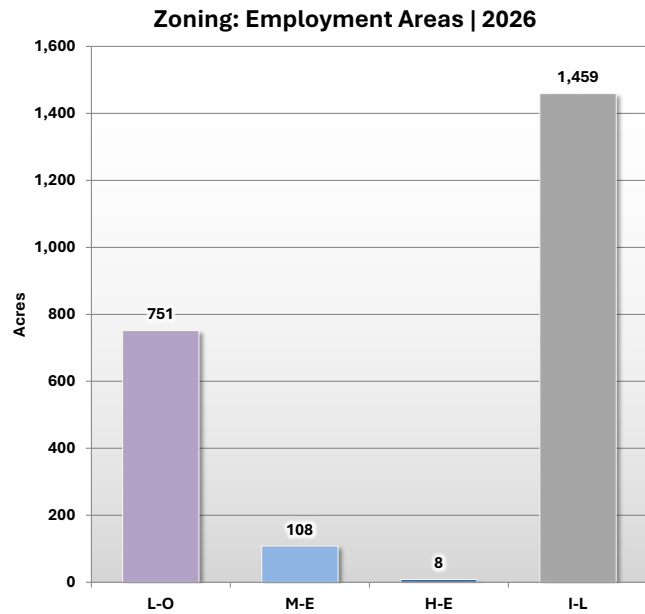
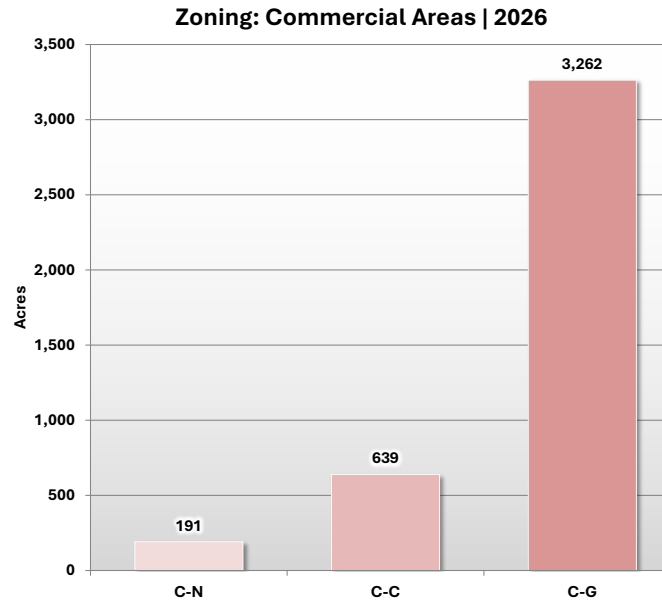
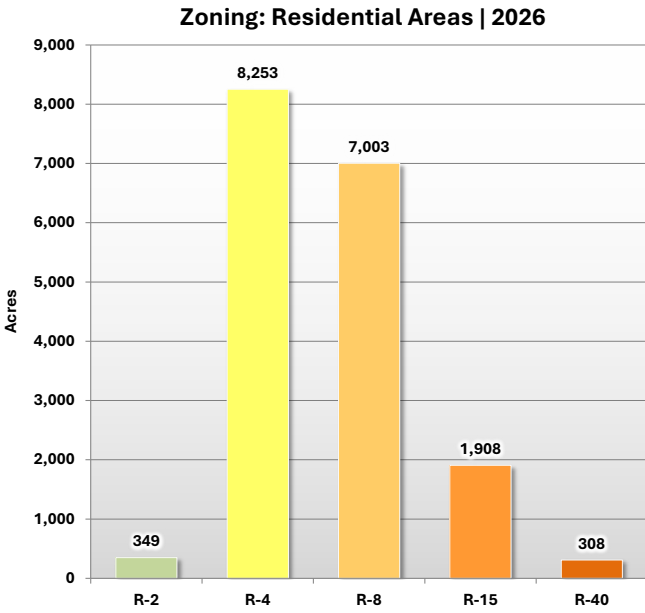
Zoning is outlined and described within the City of Meridian Unified Development Code (UDC). For the purposes of this report, and to more closely compare with future land uses (outlined in the City of Meridian Comprehensive Plan), zoning can be characterized in four groups:

- Residential. This includes low density (R-2), medium-low density (R-4), medium density (R-8), medium-high density (R-15), and high density (R-40).
- Traditional. This includes old town (O-T), traditional neighborhood residential (TN-R), and traditional neighborhood center (TN-C).
- Commercial. This includes neighborhood business district (C-N), community business district (C-C), and general retail and service commercial district (C-G).
- Employment. This includes limited office (L-O), mixed employment (M-E), high-density employment (H-E), light industrial (I-L), and heavy industrial (I-H).

The following tables and charts are current as of April 2nd, 2026.



Note: Zoning by groups are for comparative purposes only and do not necessarily correlate with text in City Code. See the following page for a table of all individual acreage values. Land Use areas are for the entire Area of City Impact and not just annexed lands



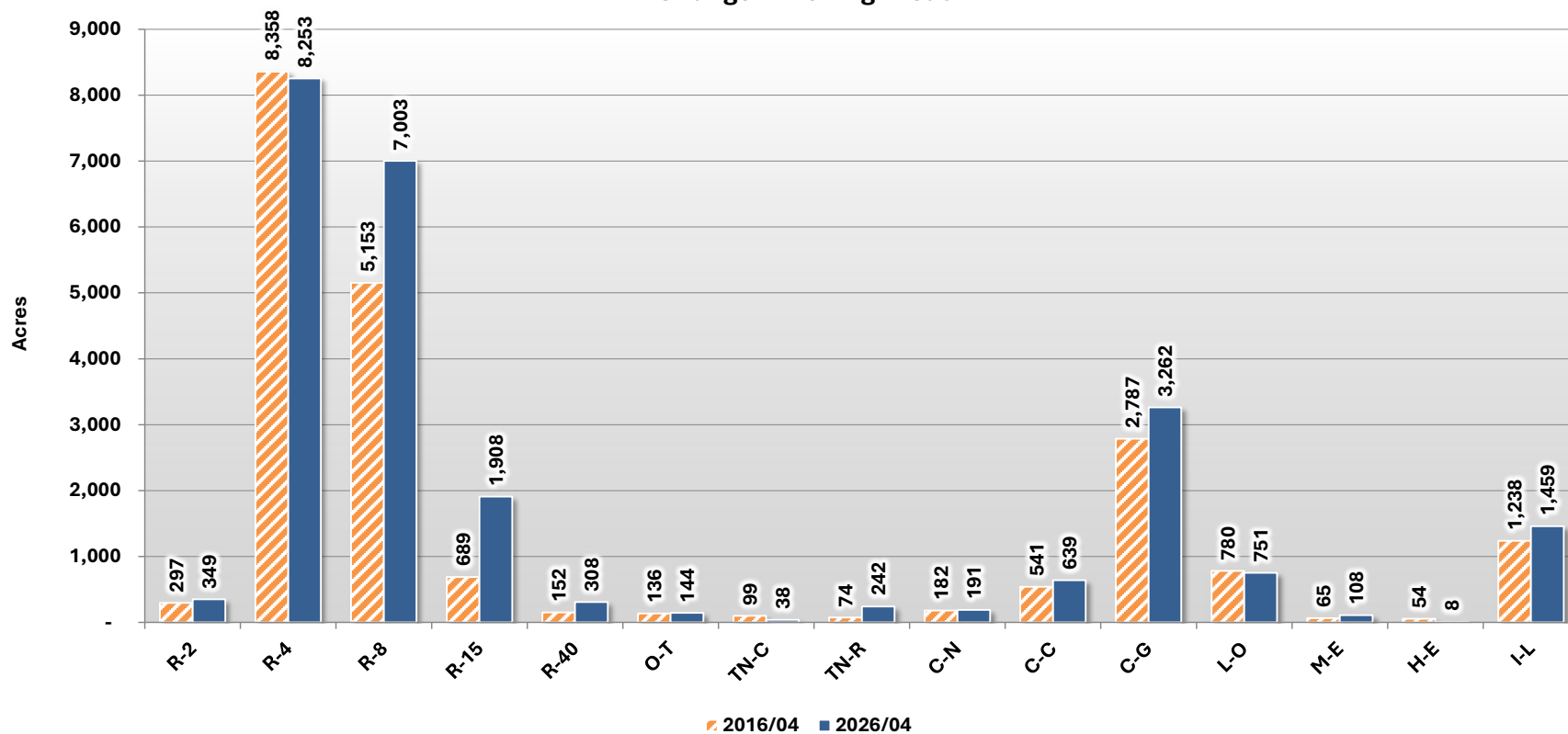
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ZONING TYPE BY AREA:

Land Use	Acres
R-2	349
R-4	8,253
R-8	7,003
R-15	1,908
R-40	308
O-T	144
TN-C	38
TN-R	242
C-N	191
C-C	639
C-G	3,262
L-O	751
M-E	108
H-E	8
I-L	1,459
I-H	0
Total	24,664

Note: This information is official city-wide zoning data and includes areas of land that are public right-of-way. Zoning district areas that are parcel specific may have different totals. See Key Information on previous page for full list of abbreviations and names of zoning designations. **Please note that the vertical bar scales may vary significantly for each of the charts.**

Change in Zoning Areas



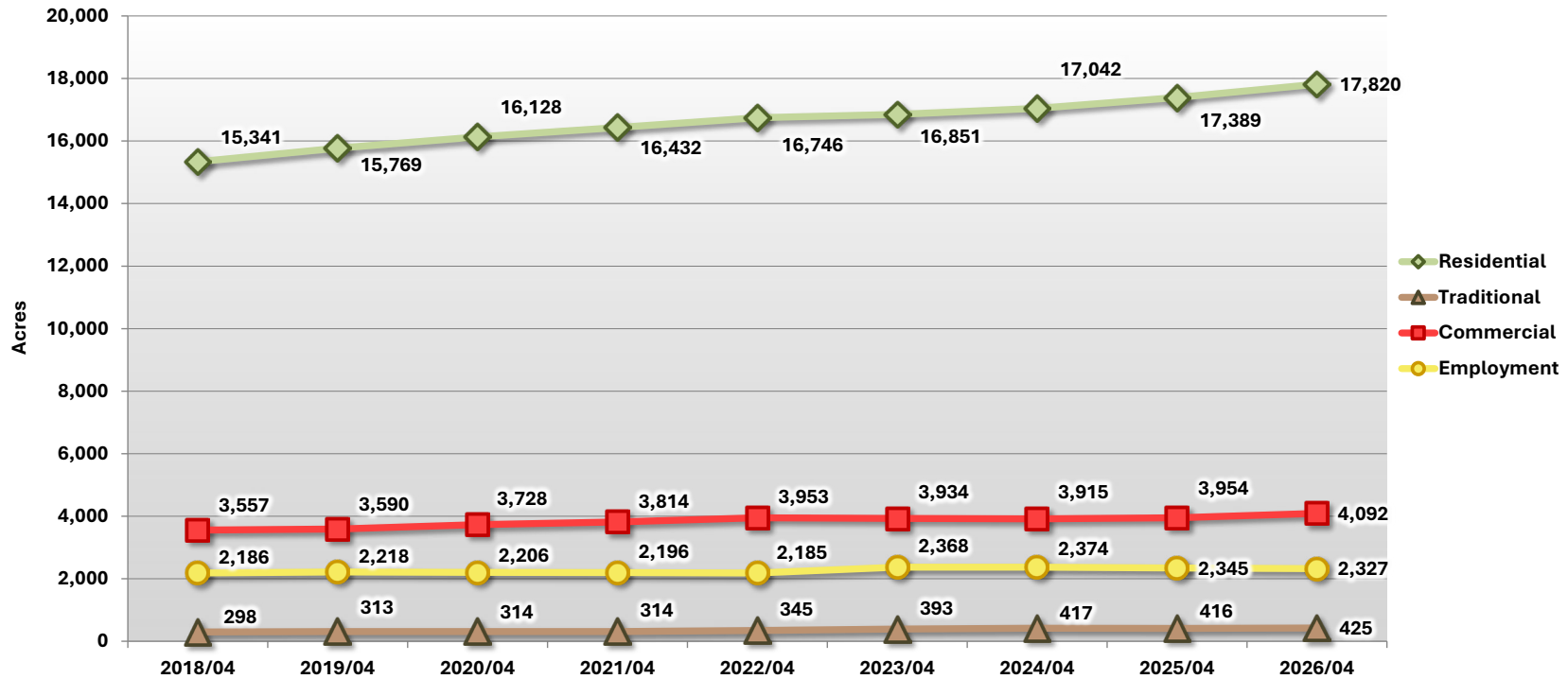
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CHANGE IN ZONING AREA (ACRES):

	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	O-T	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-O	M-E	H-E	I-L
Year	Zoning Area (acres)														
2016/04	297	8,358	5,153	689	152	136	99	74	182	541	2,787	780	65	54	1,238
2026/04	349	8,253	7,003	1,908	308	144	38	242	191	639	3,262	751	108	8	1,459
Change	52	-105	1,849	1,219	156	8	-61	168	9	97	475	-29	44	-46	221

Note: This information is official city-wide zoning data containing all annexed land including right-of-way for roadways, waterways and the railroad. Zoning district totals that are parcel specific may have different totals.

Change in Zoning Group Area



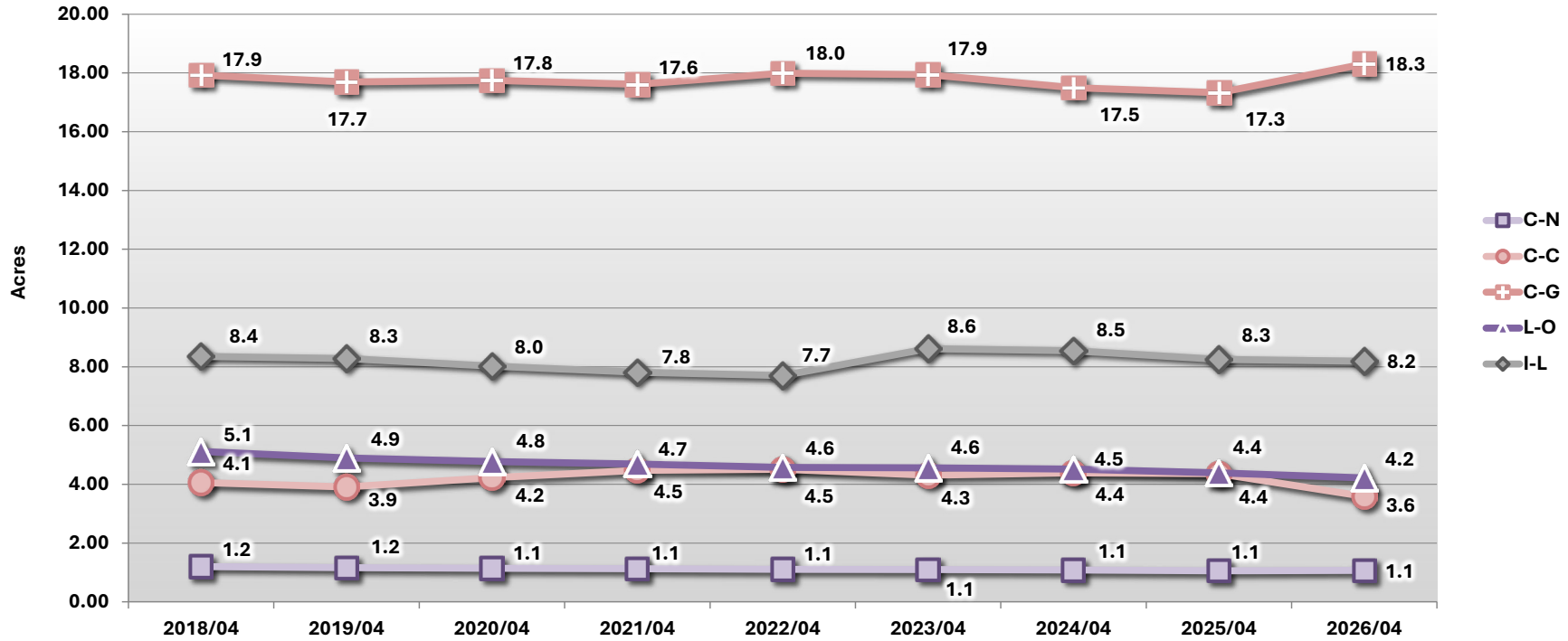
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CHANGE IN ZONING GROUP AREA

	2018/04	2019/04	2020/04	2021/04	2022/04	2023/04	2024/04	2025/04	2026/04
Acres in Zoning									
Residential	15,341	15,769	16,128	16,432	16,746	16,851	17,042	17,389	17,820
Traditional	298	313	314	314	345	393	417	416	425
Commercial	3,557	3,590	3,728	3,814	3,953	3,934	3,915	3,954	4,092
Employment	2,186	2,218	2,206	2,196	2,185	2,368	2,374	2,345	2,327

Note: This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Mixed use zoning designations (such as Old Town) are not shown. Dates above are in sequential YYYY/MM format.

Non-residential Zoning for every 100 Acres of Residential Zoning



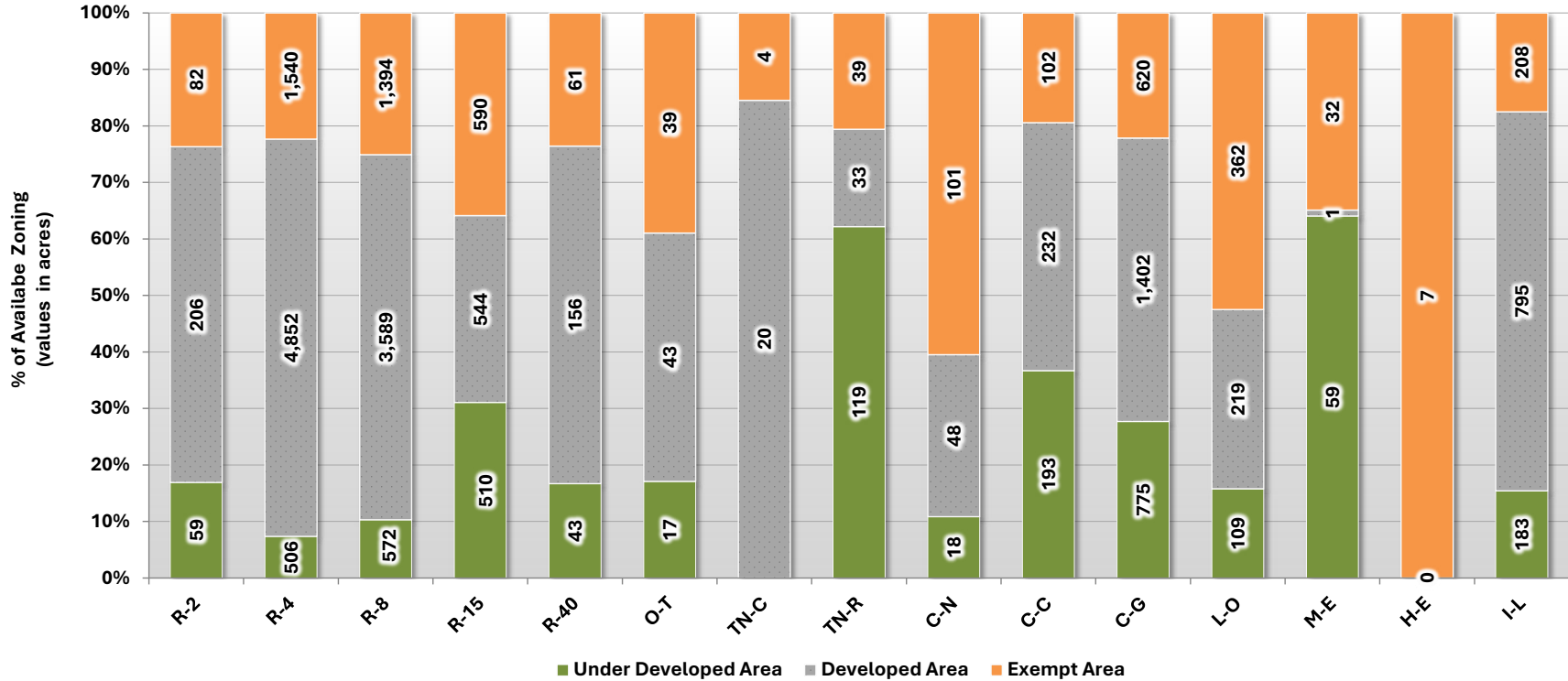
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NON-RESIDENTIAL ZONING FOR EVERY 100 ACRES OF RESIDENTIAL ZONING:

	2018/04	2019/04	2020/04	2021/04	2022/04	2023/04	2024/04	2025/04	2026/04
Acres of Designations shown on the left, for every 100 Acres of Residential Zoning Designations									
C-N	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
C-C	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	3.6
C-G	17.9	17.7	17.8	17.6	18.0	17.9	17.5	17.3	18.3
L-O	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.2
I-L	8.4	8.3	8.0	7.8	7.7	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.2

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Development Cover by Zoning | 2026

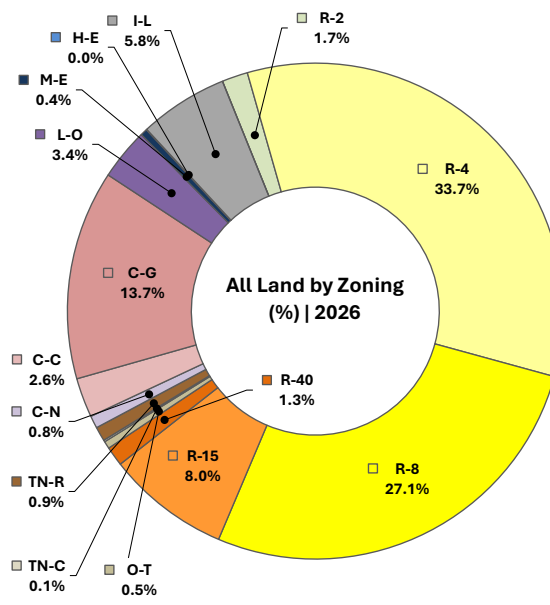
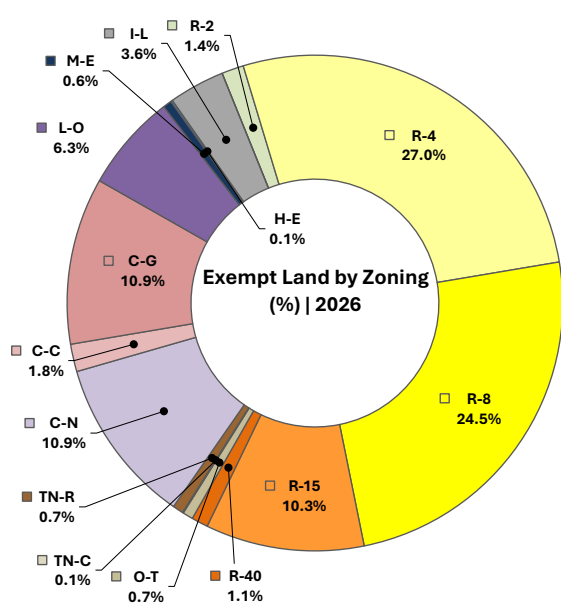
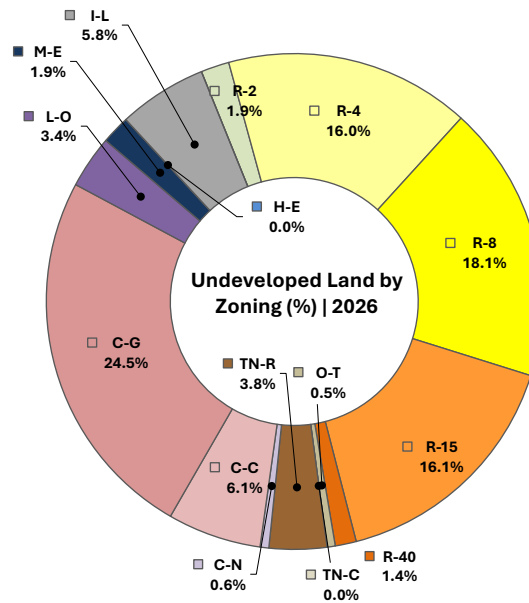
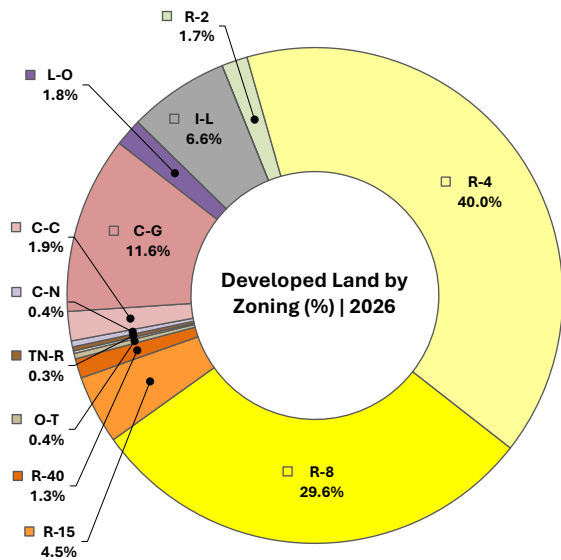


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DEVELOPMENT COVER BY ZONING (ACRES):

	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	O-T	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-O	M-E	H-E	I-L
	Zoning Area (acres)														
Undeveloped	59	506	572	510	43	17	-	119	18	193	775	109	59	-	183
Developed	206	4,852	3,589	544	156	43	20	33	48	232	1,402	219	1	-	795
Exempt	82	1,540	1,394	590	61	39	4	39	620	102	620	362	32	7	208
Total	346	6,897	5,555	1,644	260	99	23	191	686	527	2,797	689	92	7	1,186

Note: This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Development Cover refers to all land as being either developed, undeveloped, or exempt.

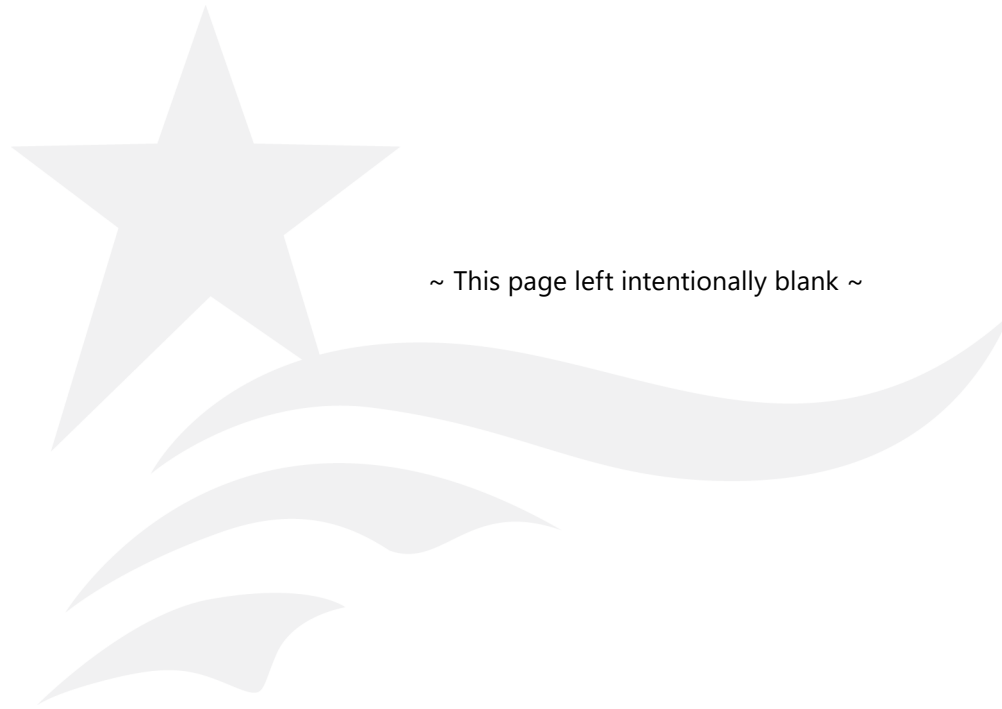


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DEVELOPMENT COVER BY ZONING (%)

Land Use	Undev .	Dev.	Exempt
R-2	1.9%	1.7%	1.4%
R-4	16.0%	40.0%	27.0%
R-8	18.1%	29.6%	24.5%
R-15	16.1%	4.5%	10.3%
R-40	1.4%	1.3%	1.1%
O-T	0.5%	0.4%	0.7%
TN-C	0.0%	0.2%	0.1%
TN-R	3.8%	0.3%	0.7%
C-N	0.6%	0.4%	10.9%
C-C	6.1%	1.9%	1.8%
C-G	24.5%	11.6%	10.9%
L-O	3.4%	1.8%	6.3%
M-E	1.9%	0.0%	0.6%
H-E	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
I-L	5.8%	6.6%	3.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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ADDRESSING

KEY INFORMATION

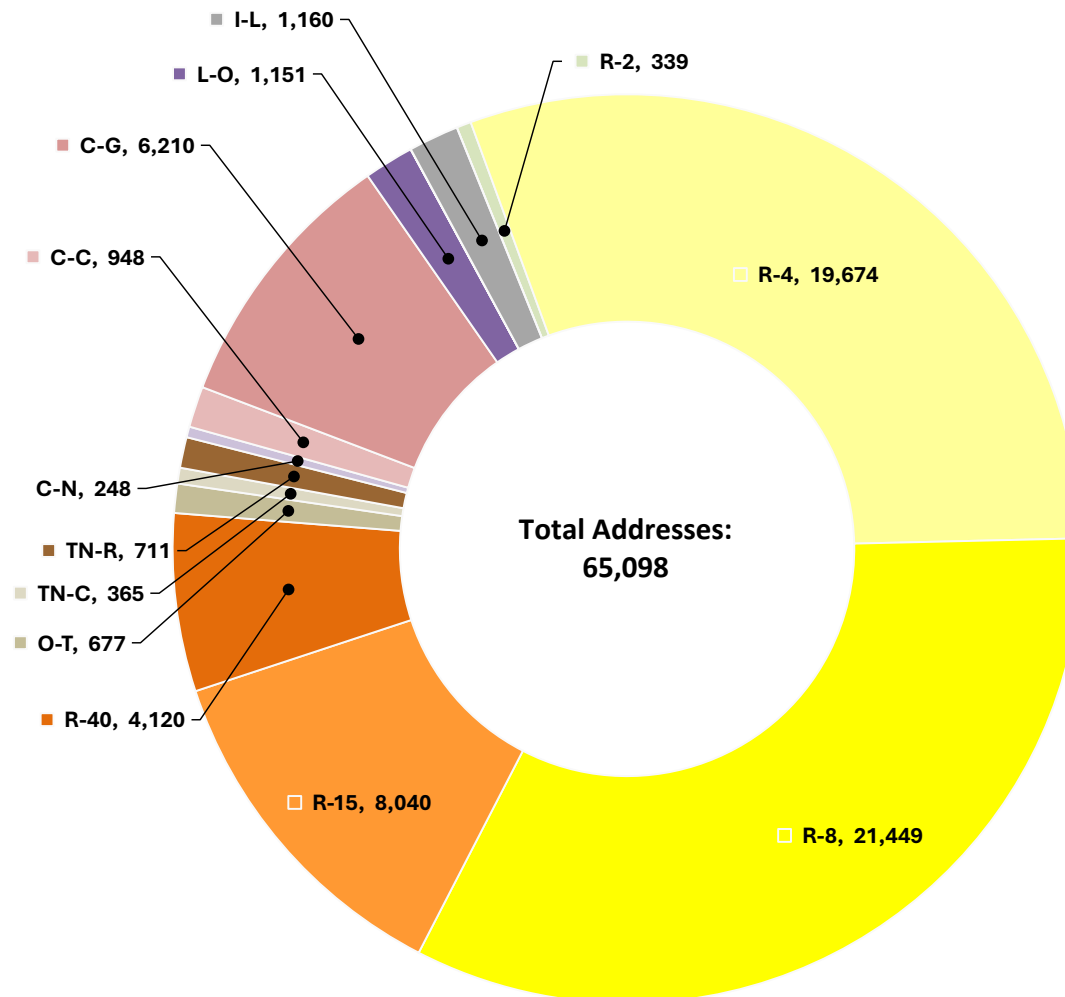
MEAD

The Meridian Enterprise Addressing Database (MEAD) serves as the primary location identifier for permitting in the City. Addressing verification is the first requisite step for virtually all Community Development permits. MEAD, and addressing in general, is regulated by Title 8, Chapter 2 of City Code, and is intended to first assist public and emergency services providers in consistent identification. This system is also part of a complex Countywide addressing exchange and serves as the primary routing system for Ada County Dispatch.

The MEAD system also includes additional data indicators to help understand residential or non-residential addresses, residential types, broad non-residential types such as churches, or infrastructure (e.g. - utilities) and other use type information that can support other analysis.

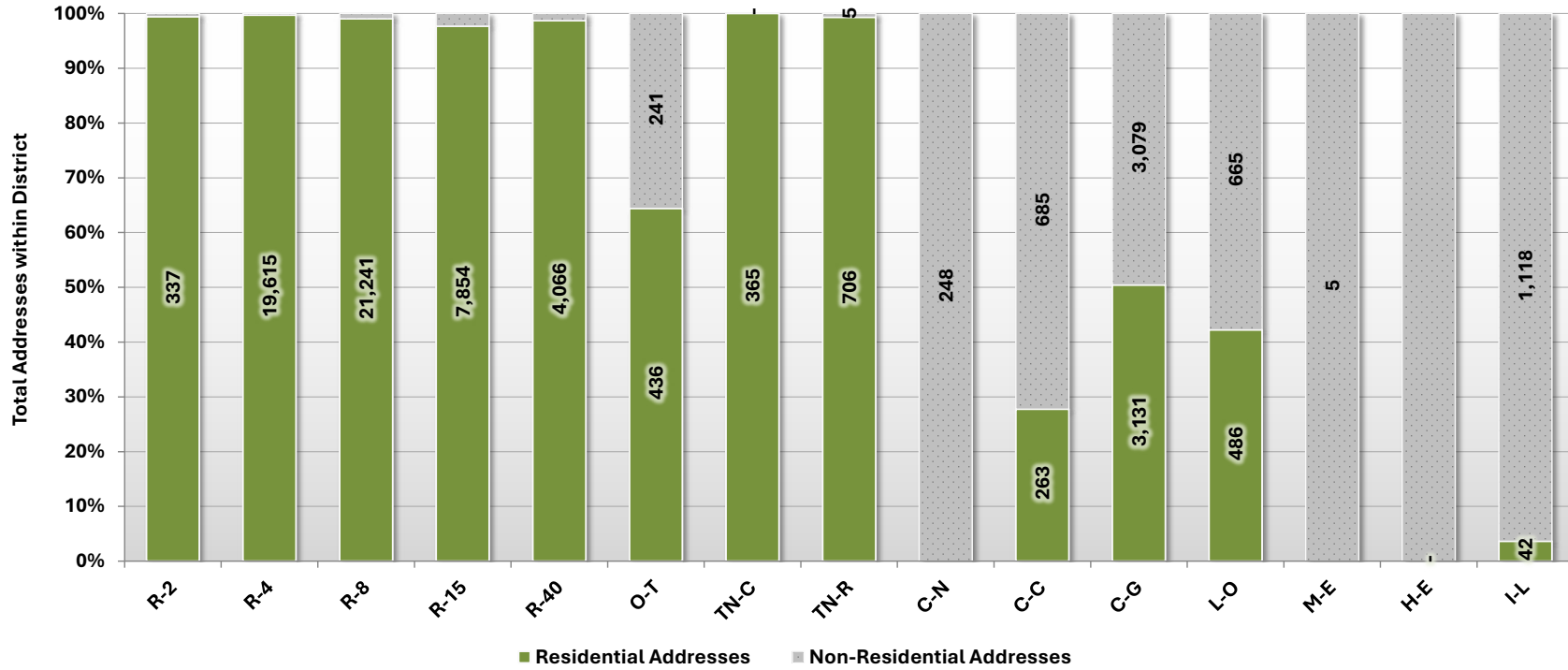
The following tables and charts are current as of April 2nd, 2026.

All Addresses by Zoning | 2026



Note: Address totals exclude many public agency facilities in residential districts, and may include many “building” addresses that utilize sub address points such as units, suites, and apartments. Addresses are only those annexed and zoned in the City of Meridian. Address totals in a table can be found on the following page.

Comparison of Address Types by Zoning | 2026



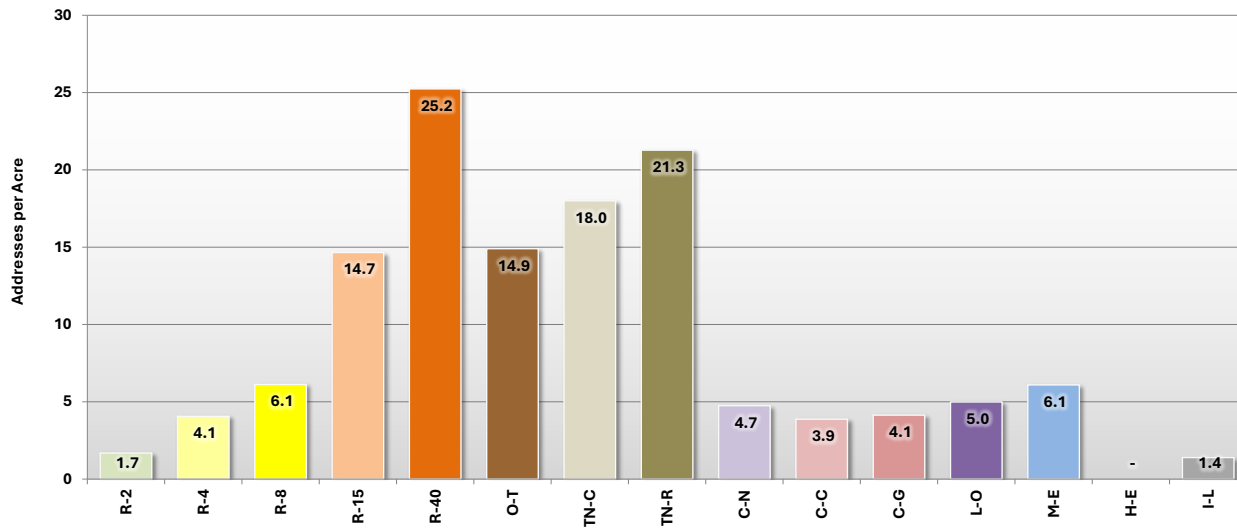
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ADDRESS TYPES BY ZONING:

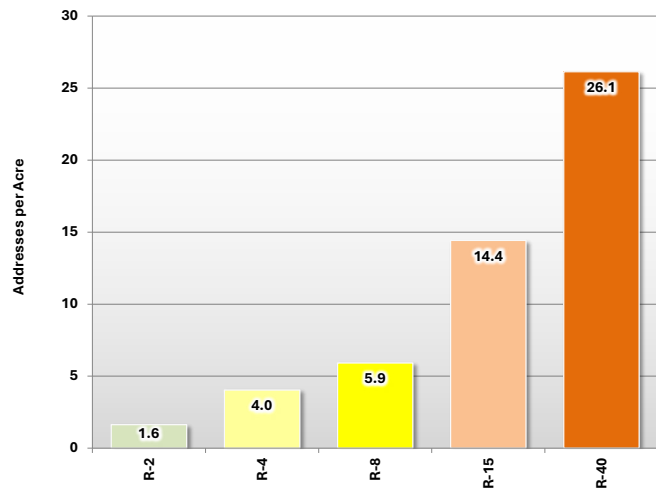
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Address Type	# of Addresses														
Residential	337	19,615	21,241	7,854	4,066	436	365	706	0	263	3,131	486	0	0	42
Non-residential	2	59	208	186	54	241	0	5	248	685	3,079	665	5	1	1,118
Total	339	19,674	21,449	8,040	4,120	677	365	711	248	948	6,210	1,151	5	1	1,160

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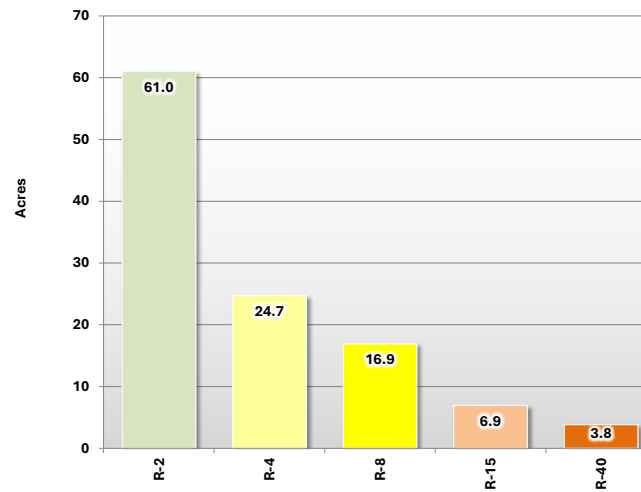
Address Density by Zoning | 2026



Average Residential Density by Zoning



Average Acres Needed for 100 Residential Units | 2026



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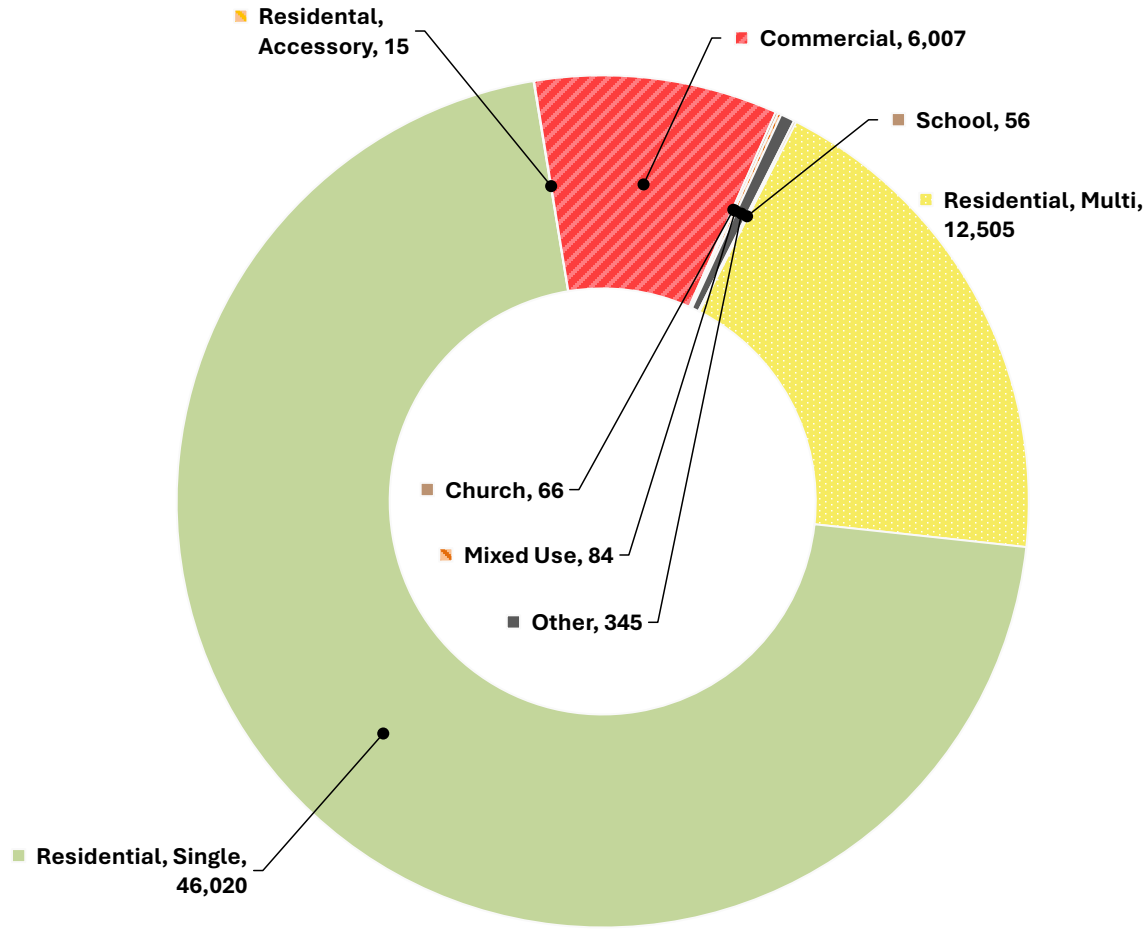
ADDRESS PER ACRE

Zoning	Residential Types	All Types
R-2	1.6	1.7
R-4	4.0	4.1
R-8	6.0	6.1
R-15	14.4	14.7
R-40	26.1	25.2
O-T	10.0	14.9
TN-C	18.7	18.0
TN-R	21.5	21.3
C-N	0.0	4.7
C-C	1.1	3.9
C-G	2.2	4.1
L-O	2.2	5.0
M-E	0.0	6.1
H-E	0.0	0.0
I-L	0.1	1.4

Notes: Acreage needed for 100 acres is a hypothetical comparison of the area needed to develop residential units, using average density.

Address densities (residential and not-residential) in non-residential districts are often low due to being averaged over all developed acreage with expansive areas of parking. Residential addresses densities in commercial areas does not reflect density trends in specific projects, such as multi-family in C-G zones.

Addressing by Use | 2026



DATA

ADDRESSING BY USE:

General Use	Count
Residential, Multi	12,505
Residential, Single	46,020
Residential, Accessory	15
Commercial	6,007
Church	66
Mixed Use	84
Other	345
School	56
Total	65,098

Note: Addressing by use only includes permanent, mailable addressing. Addressing aligned with asset management, construction, and planning geolocation purposes is not included. "Other" General Use represent several compressed categories.

LAND VALUATION

KEY INFORMATION

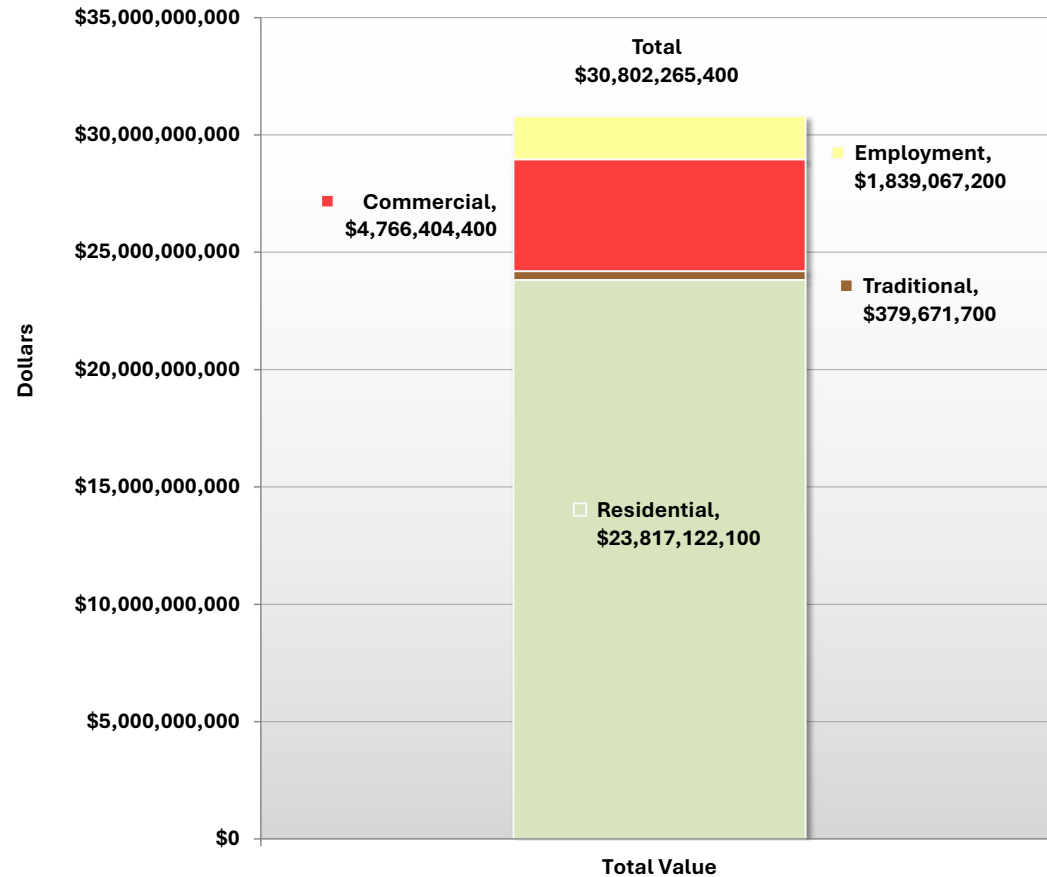
Summary of Development

The following land valuation information and parcel information is based on Ada County Assessor records, and does not necessarily reflect market rates. This information is intended to inform comparisons of taxable land values only. While not exhaustive, the following are a sample of indicators used to compile this data:

- County Property Code. This is used in conjunction with zoning districts, to determine whether a property is being used for a residence, commercial property, or other.
- Zoning District. This is used in almost all indicators to group types of development together.
- Improvement Values. This is used most frequently to determine if a property is developed or not. It is often used with a minimum improvement assumption and minimum square foot assumption values, such that small improvements like an old houses or small shed on large properties, are excluded from developed property aggregate.

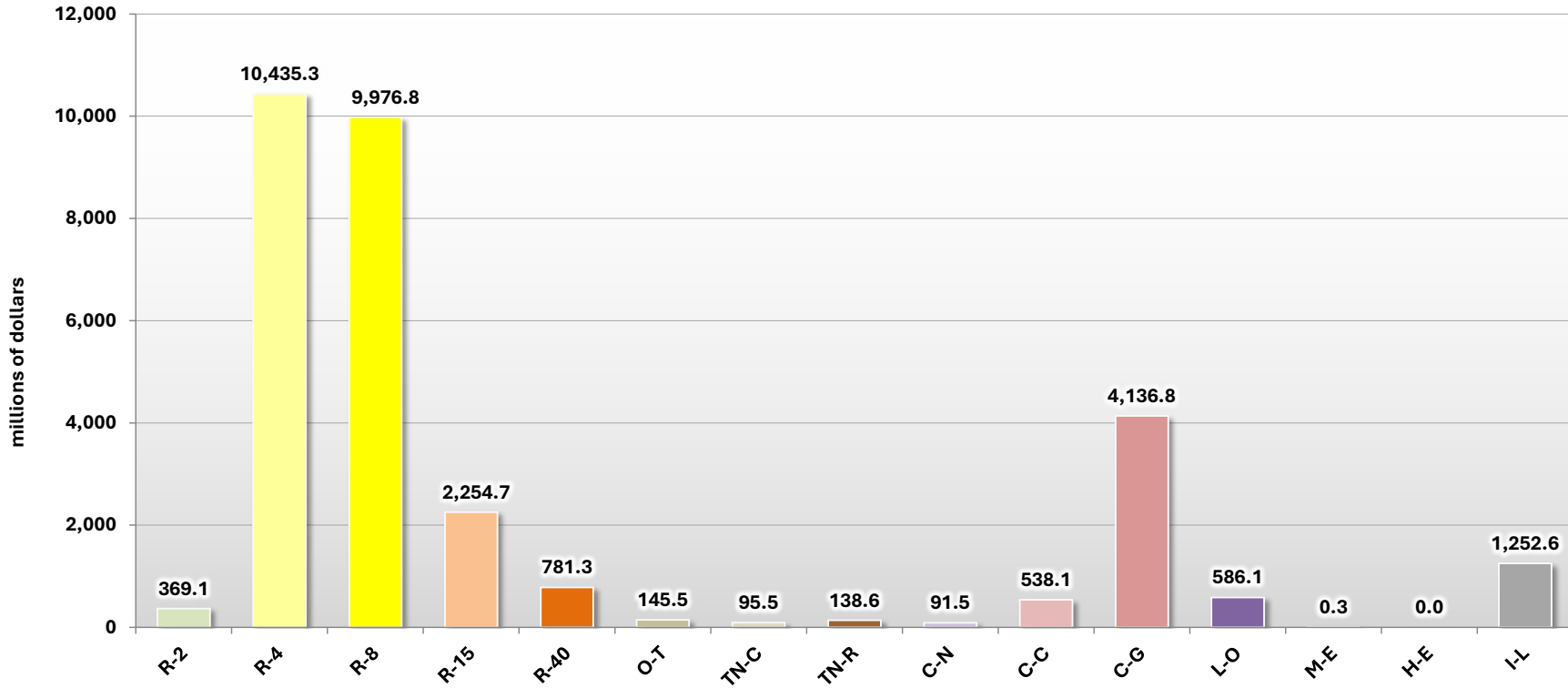
The following tables and charts are current as of April 2nd, 2026.

Total Developed Land Values by Zoning District Group | 2026



Note: These values do not reflect improvement costs on exempt land, such as City facilities, Schools, Churches, those properties with tax exemptions, etc. See Zoning section for explanation of zoning district groups. For explanation of developed land, see the Introduction section.

Total Developed Land Value by Zoning | 2026



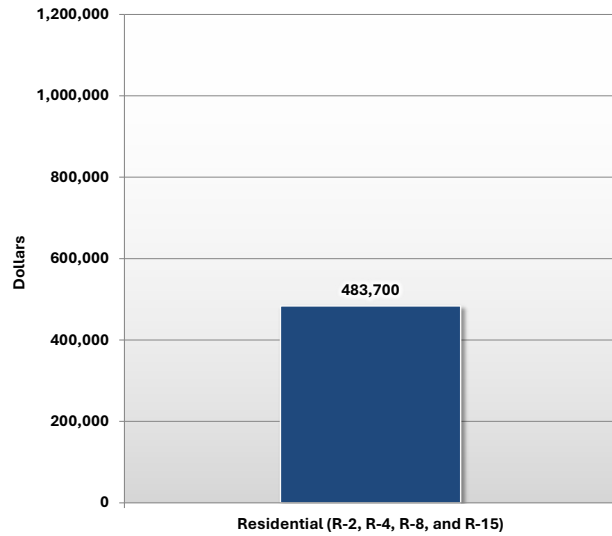
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TOTAL DEVELOPED LAND VALUE BY ZONING (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS):

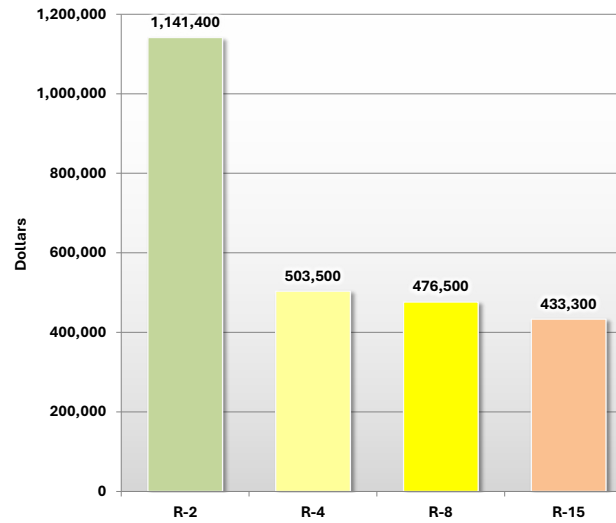
	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	O-T	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-O	M-E	H-E	I-L
Value by Zoning															
Developed Value (millions)	369.1	10,435.3	9,976.8	2,254.7	781.3	145.5	95.5	138.6	91.5	538.1	4,136.8	586.1	0.3	0.0	1,252.6

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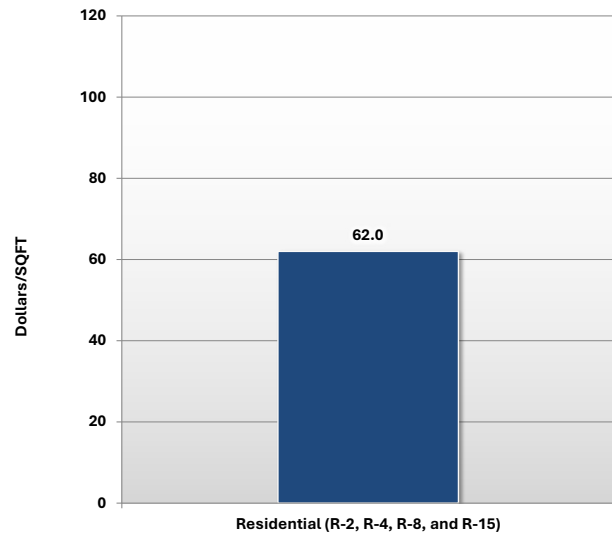
Median Home Property Value | 2026



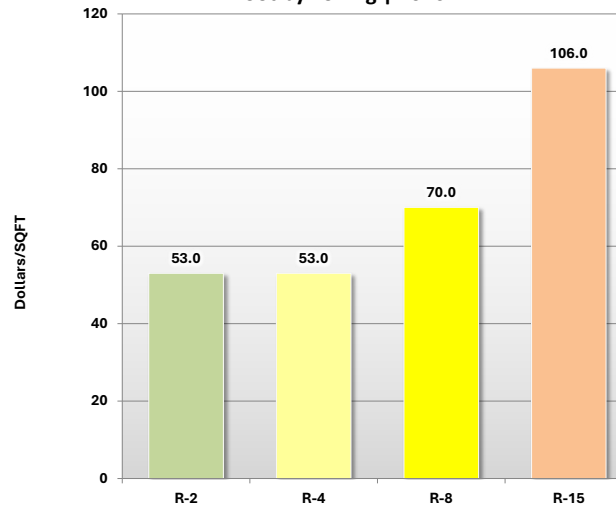
Median Home Property Value by Zoning | 2026



Median Property Value per Square Foot | 2026



Median Home Property Value per Square Foot by Zoning | 2026



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MEDIAN HOME VALUE:

Total Value	
R-2	1,141,400
R-4	503,500
R-8	476,500
R-15	433,300

Median 483,700

Note: Only parcels with residential "R" propcodes are included in median value calculations. Median value includes both land and improvements.

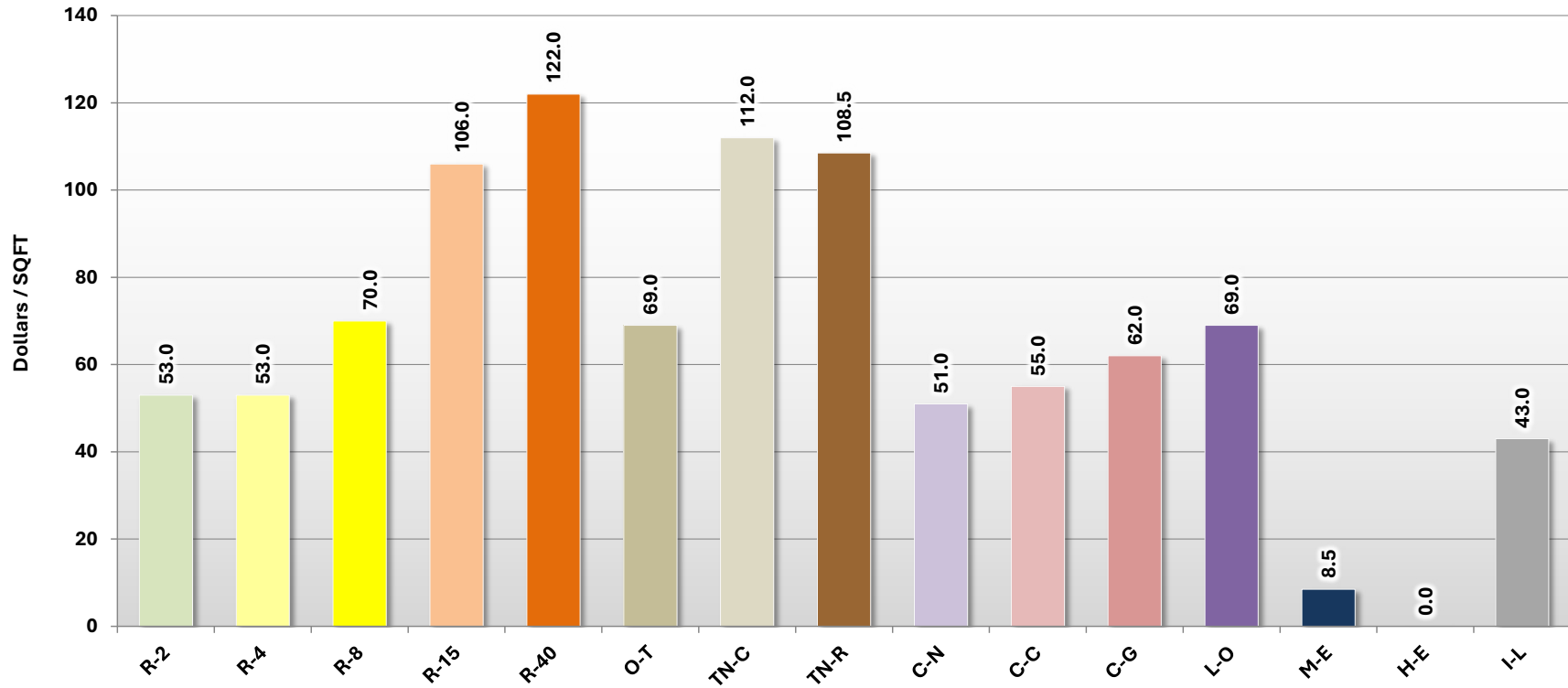
MEDIAN HOME VALUE:

Value/SQFT	
R-2	53.0
R-4	53.0
R-8	70.0
R-15	106.0

Residential 62.0

Note: Only parcels with residential "R" propcodes are included in median value calculations. PPSF indicates property per square foot. Median PPSF values are based on the total property value divided by the total land area.

Median Property Value per Square Foot by Zoning District | 2026



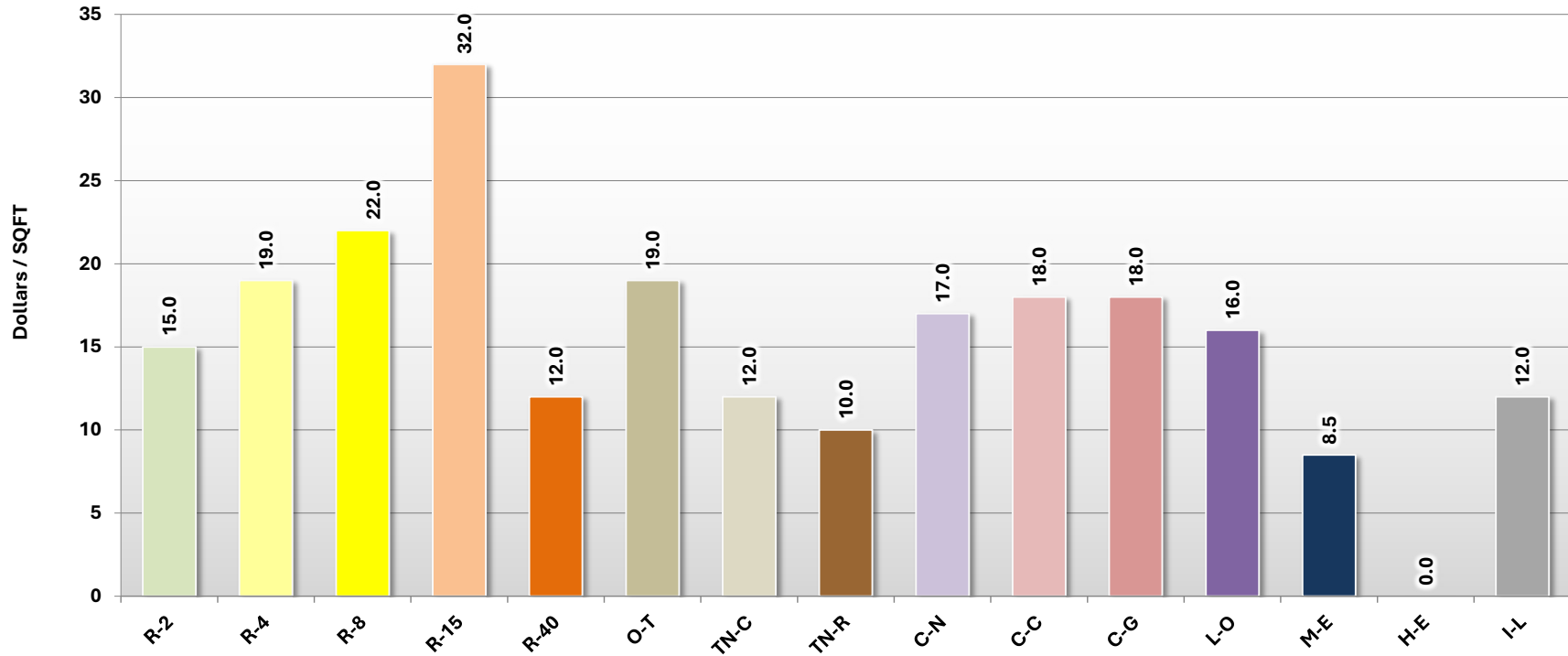
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MEDIAN ZONING VALUE PER SQUARE FOOT (DOLLARS):

	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	O-T	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-O	M-E	H-E	I-L
SQFT Value (dollars)	53.0	53.0	70.0	106.0	122.0	69.0	112.0	108.5	51.0	55.0	62.0	69.0	8.5	0.0	43.0

Note: Median values shown are for entire parcel area and their total value (both land and improvements). This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Land values are based on Ada County Assessor data, and does not necessarily reflect actual market values. Exempt land such as government buildings and churches are not included.

Median Land Value Per Square Foot by Zoning District | 2026



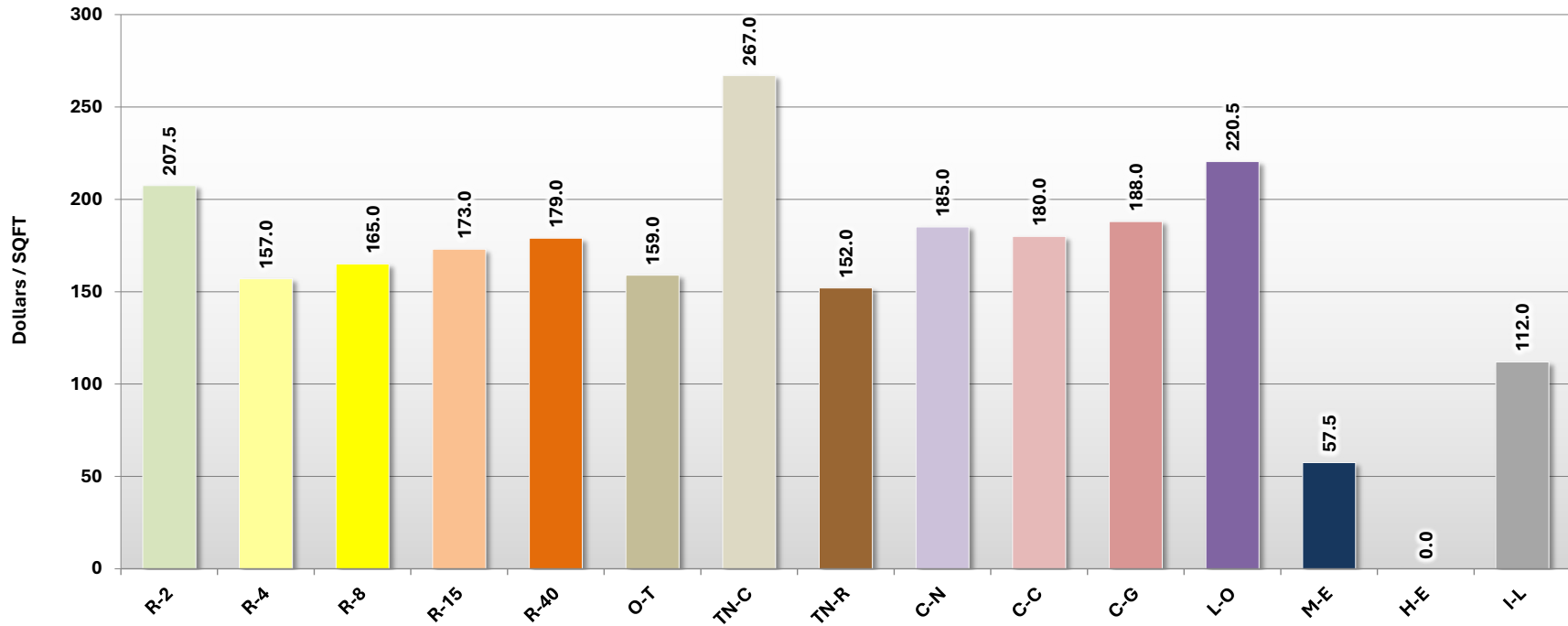
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LAND VALUE PER SQUARE FOOT (DOLLARS):

	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	O-T	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-O	M-E	H-E	I-L
SQFT Value (dollars)	15.0	19.0	22.0	32.0	12.0	19.0	12.0	10.0	17.0	18.0	18.0	16.0	8.5	0.0	12.0

Note: Median values shown are for entire parcel area and the underlying land value only (does not include improvement values). This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Land values are based on Ada County Assessor data, and does not necessarily reflect actual market values. Exempt land such as government buildings and churches are not included.

Median Improvement Value Per Square Foot by Zoning District | 2026

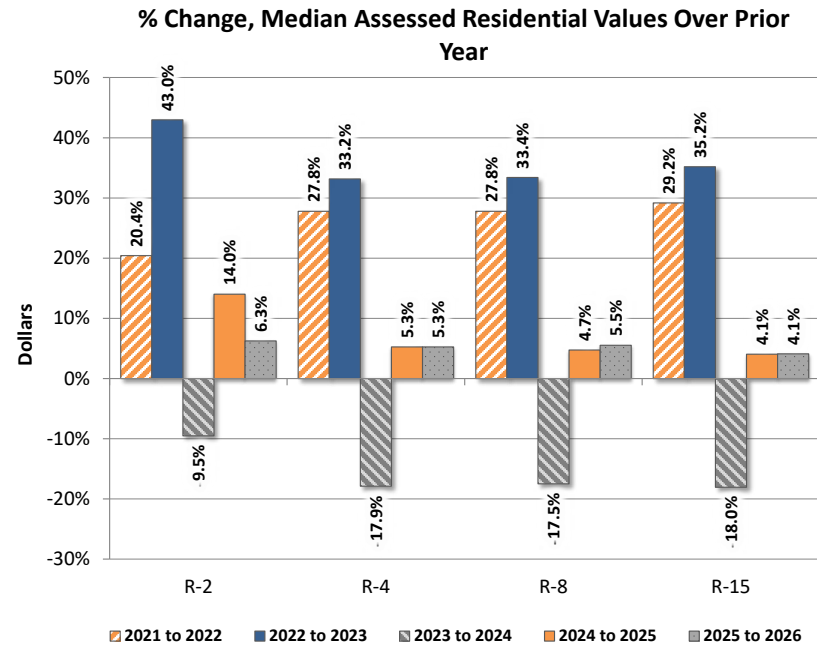
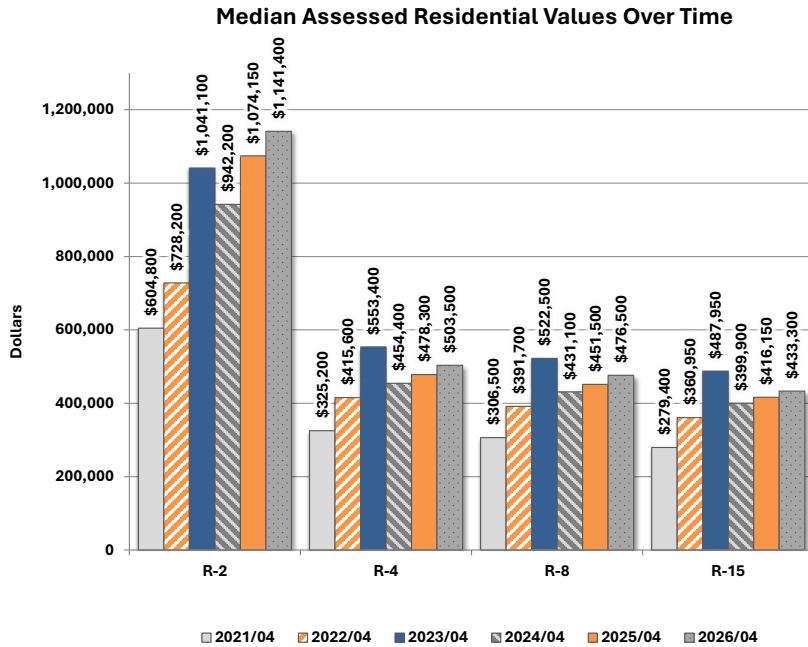


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MEDIAN IMPROVEMENT VALUE PER SQUARE FOOT (DOLLARS):

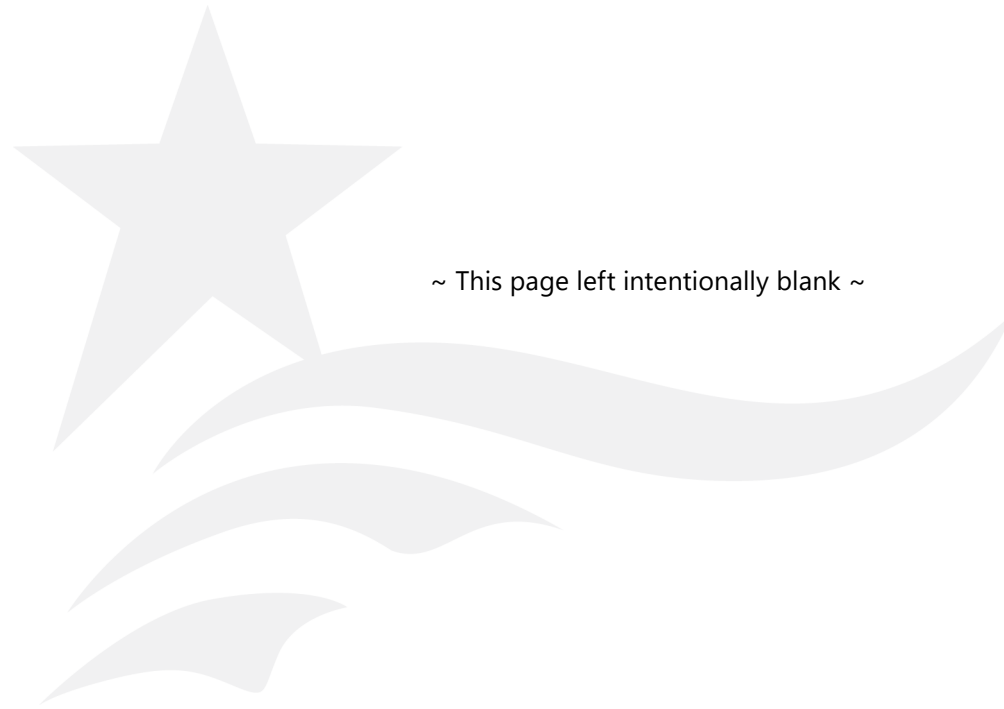
	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	R-40	O-T	TN-C	TN-R	C-N	C-C	C-G	L-O	M-E	H-E	I-L
SQFT Value (dollars)	207.5	157.0	165.0	173.0	179.0	159.0	267.0	152.0	185.0	180.0	188.0	220.5	57.5	0.0	112.0

Note: Median values shown are for the parcel improvement value (which excludes value of the land) and the building area of a parcel (not the entire parcel). This information is based on unofficial parcel specific zoning, and varies from official zoning data which is not parcel specific. Official zoning information includes all land such as public right-of-way. Land values are based on Ada County Assessor data, and does not necessarily reflect actual market values. Exempt land such as government buildings and churches are not included.



MEDIAN ASSESSED RESIDENTIAL VALUES OVER TIME					% CHANGE, MEDIAN ASSESSED RESIDENTIAL VALUES OVER PRIOR YEAR				
Year	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15	Year	R-2	R-4	R-8	R-15
	Dollar Value					Percent Change in Dollar Value			
2021/04	\$604,800	\$325,200	\$306,500	\$279,400	2021 to 2022	20.4%	27.8%	27.8%	29.2%
2022/04	\$728,200	\$415,600	\$391,700	\$360,950	2022 to 2023	43.0%	33.2%	33.4%	35.2%
2023/04	\$1,041,100	\$553,400	\$522,500	\$487,950	2023 to 2024	-9.5%	-17.9%	-17.5%	-18.0%
2024/04	\$942,200	\$454,400	\$431,100	\$399,900	2024 to 2025	14.0%	5.3%	4.7%	4.1%
2025/04	\$1,074,150	\$478,300	\$451,500	\$416,150	2025 to 2026	6.3%	5.3%	5.5%	4.1%
2026/04	\$1,141,400	\$503,500	\$476,500	\$433,300					

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PERMIT DEVELOPMENT

KEY INFORMATION

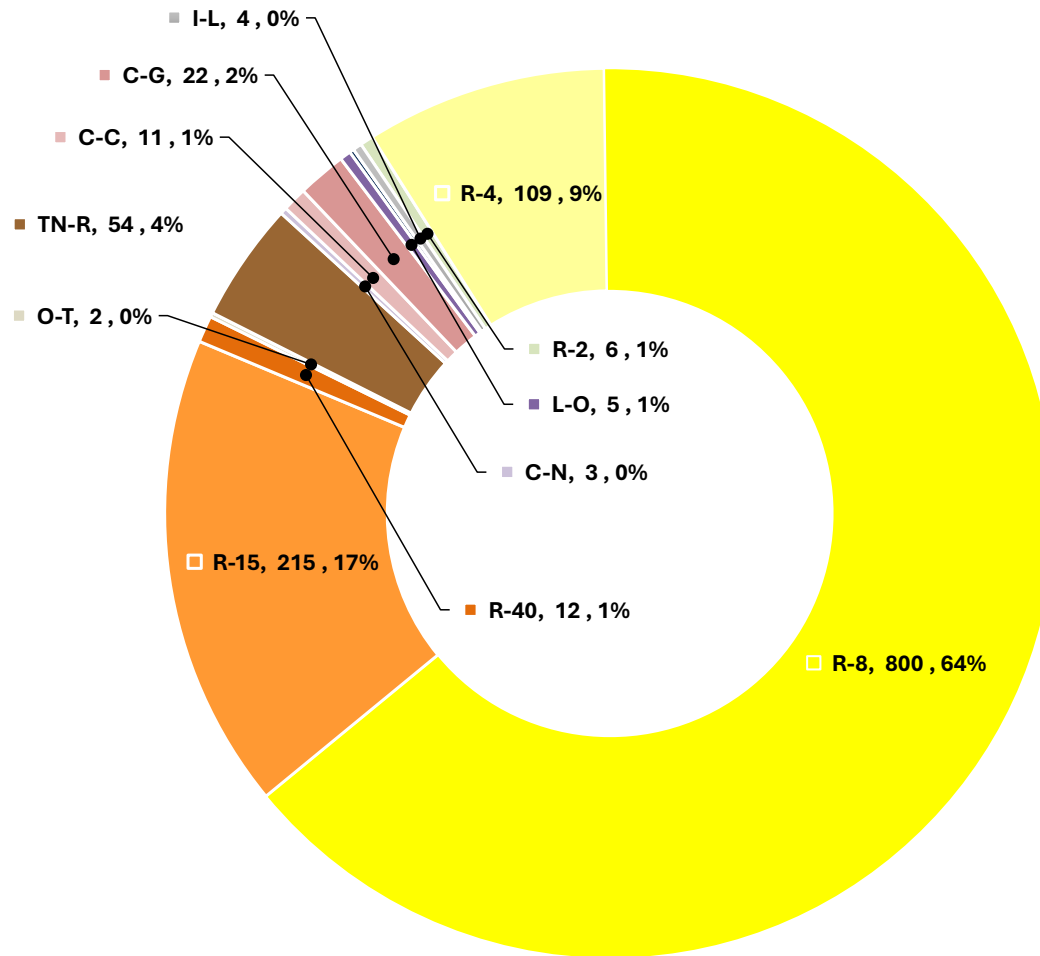
Summary of Permitting Data

The Community Development Departments New Construction (N.C.) permits process when geolocated can be coded to zoning designations and demographic areas. Demographic areas define specific geographic areas of Meridian.

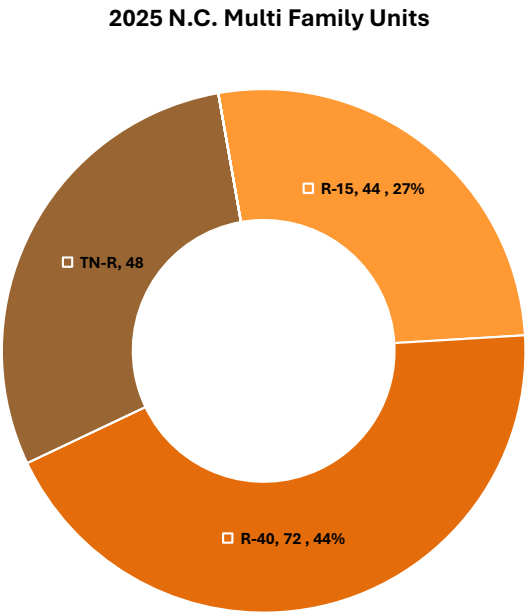
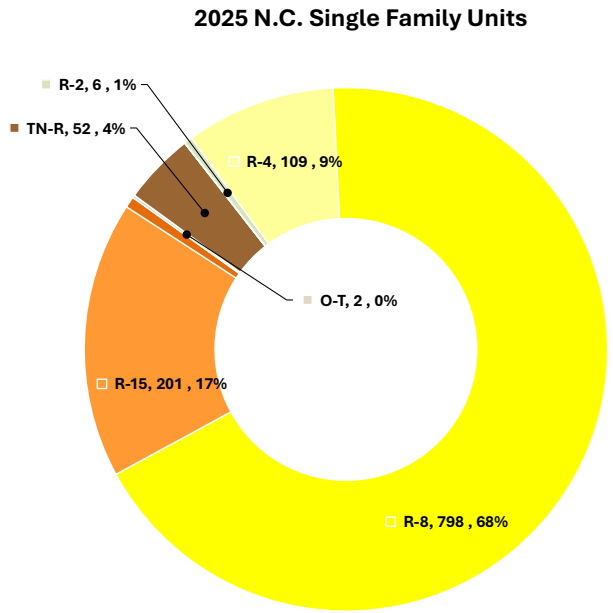
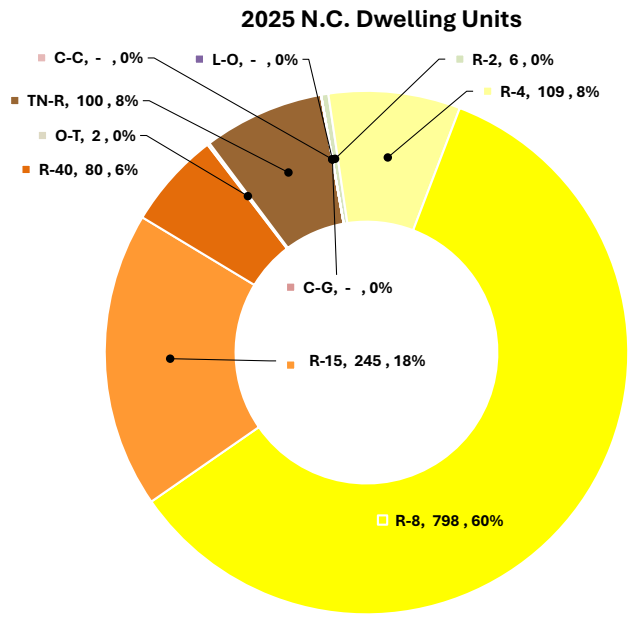
By grouping permits into demographic areas and zoning districts it is more apparent which areas are seeing development activity. It also helps to generally understand the types of development, either residential or commercial, and to better understand the general size and configuration of residential development based on zoning designations. Keep in mind that zoning is not always an indication of use; some facilities such as schools and utilities are allowed in many zoning designations.

The following maps, tables, and charts are based on new construction permit data only, for the entire previous calendar year. This permit data does not include permit information for remodels, tenant improvements, or other similar types of activities. Some new construction permits with temporary or generalized addresses may not be reflected in all of the charts, tables, and maps.

2025 N.C. Permit Counts by Zoning



Note: For additional zoning information, see the Zoning District section. See the following page for a complete table of associated permit values. Please note that zoning designations do not indicate density. Instead, zoning defines elements like building envelopes, setbacks, minimum property/building size, etc.



DATA

N.C. PERMIT INFORMATION BY ZONING:

Zoning Designation	Total Permits	Permit Valuation	Dwelling Units	SF Units	MF Units
R-2	6	\$2,184,848	6	6	0
R-4	109	\$31,017,836	109	109	0
R-8	800	\$185,557,599	798	798	0
R-15	215	\$51,081,924	245	201	44
R-40	12	\$13,282,690	80	8	72
O-T	2	\$378,204	2	2	0
TN-C	-	\$-	-	0	0
TN-R	54	\$17,389,959	100	52	48
C-N	3	\$6,005,802	-	0	0
C-C	11	\$27,459,820	-	0	0
C-G	22	\$48,954,103	-	0	0
L-O	5	\$3,523,632	-	0	0
M-E	2	\$19,700,000	-	0	0
H-E	-	\$-	-	0	0
I-L	4	\$20,191,638	-	0	0
Total	1,245	\$426,728,055	1,340	1,176	164

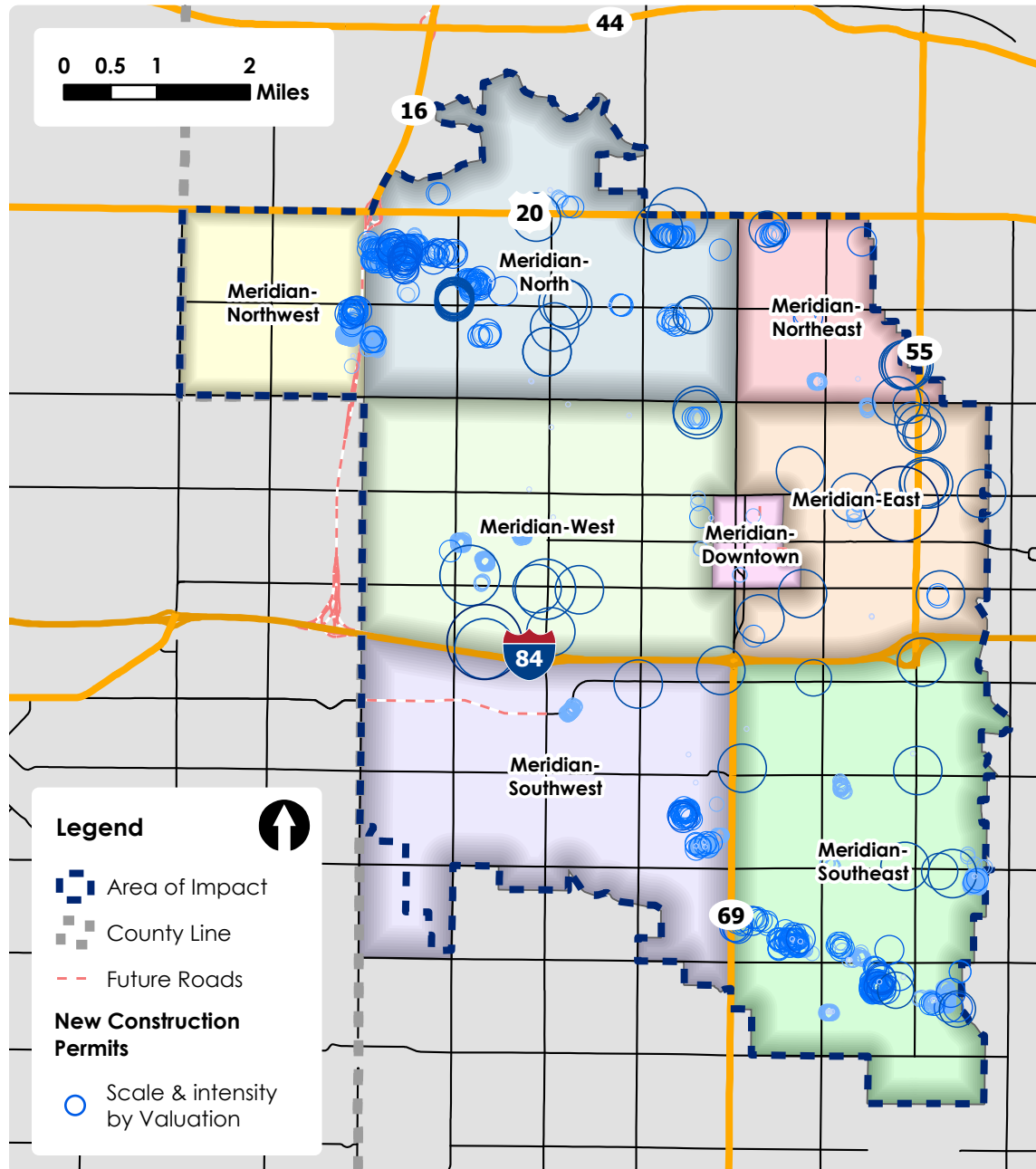
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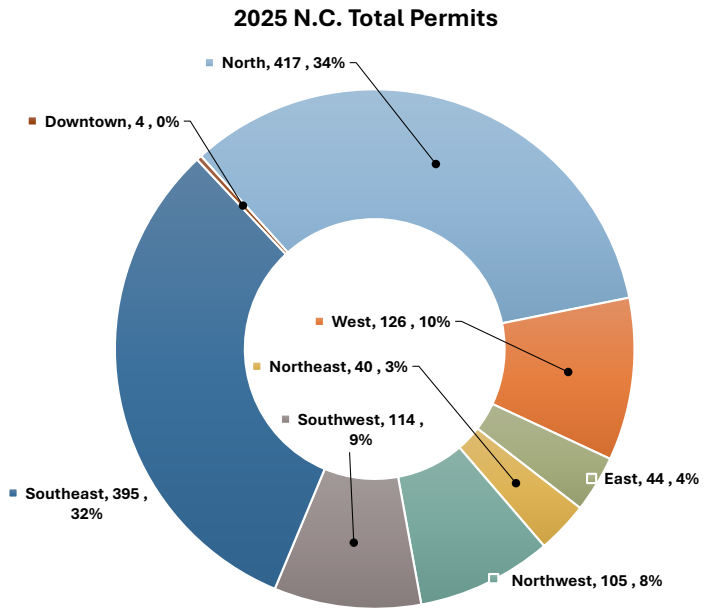
Permits by Demographic Areas

The map to the left shows N.C. permits geolocated by address and correlated by relative permit value.

- Typically commercial permits such as large retail, office, and multifamily projects, are of significantly greater value than other permits. There are fewer of these permit types. One multi-family permit may for example be for many dwelling units.
- The larger the permit value, the larger the ring.
- Areas of many dense smaller overlapping rings are typically single-family homes in traditional subdivisions. Increasingly, some of these may also be commercially owned.

The demographic areas defined on the map are named by their geographic area within the City. Downtown Meridian is the only one not generally defined entirely by major roadway corridors, or by the Area of City Impact boundary.



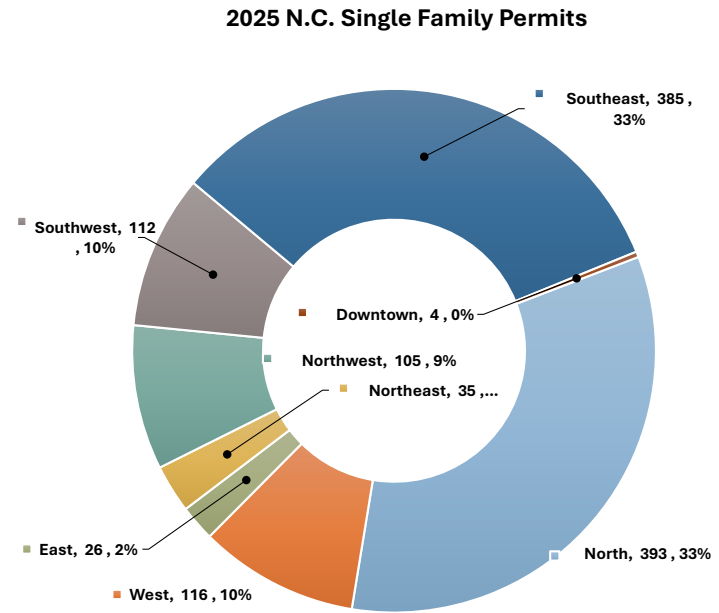
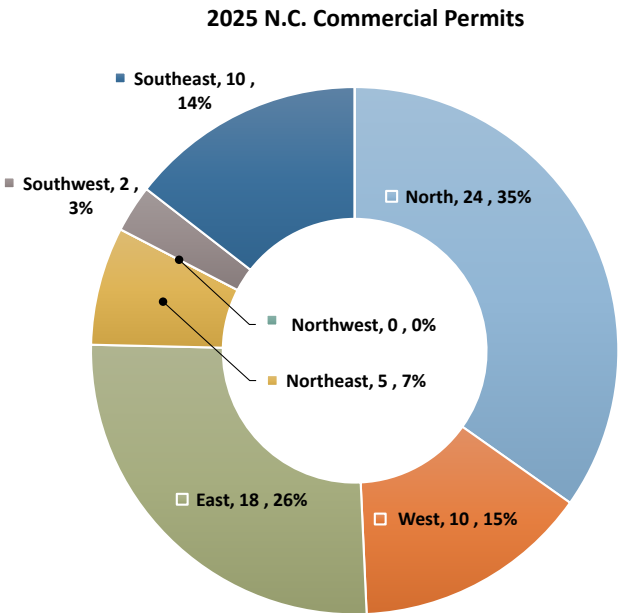


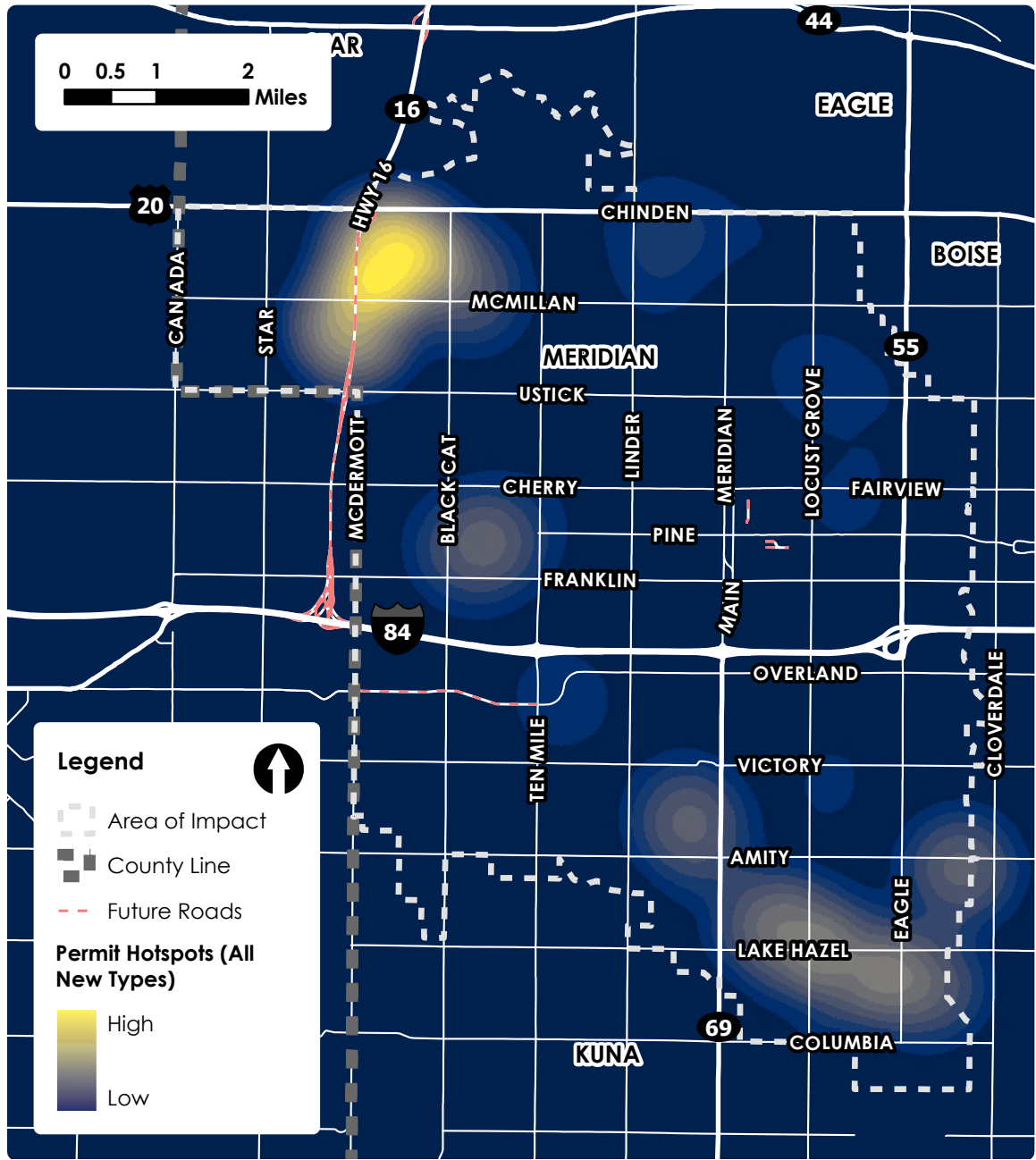
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N.C. PERMIT INFORMATION BY DEMOGRAPHIC AREA:

Demographic Area	Total Permits	Commercial Permits	Total Dwelling Units	Total Single Family Units	Total Multi Family Units
North	417	24	437	393	44
West	126	10	164	116	48
East	44	18	26	26	-
Northeast	40	5	107	35	72
Northwest	105	0	105	105	-
Southwest	114	2	112	112	-
Southeast	395	10	385	385	-
Downtown	4	0	4	4	-
Total	1,245	69	1,340	1,176	164

For more information of Demographic Areas, see the Permit Development Section introduction sidebar.





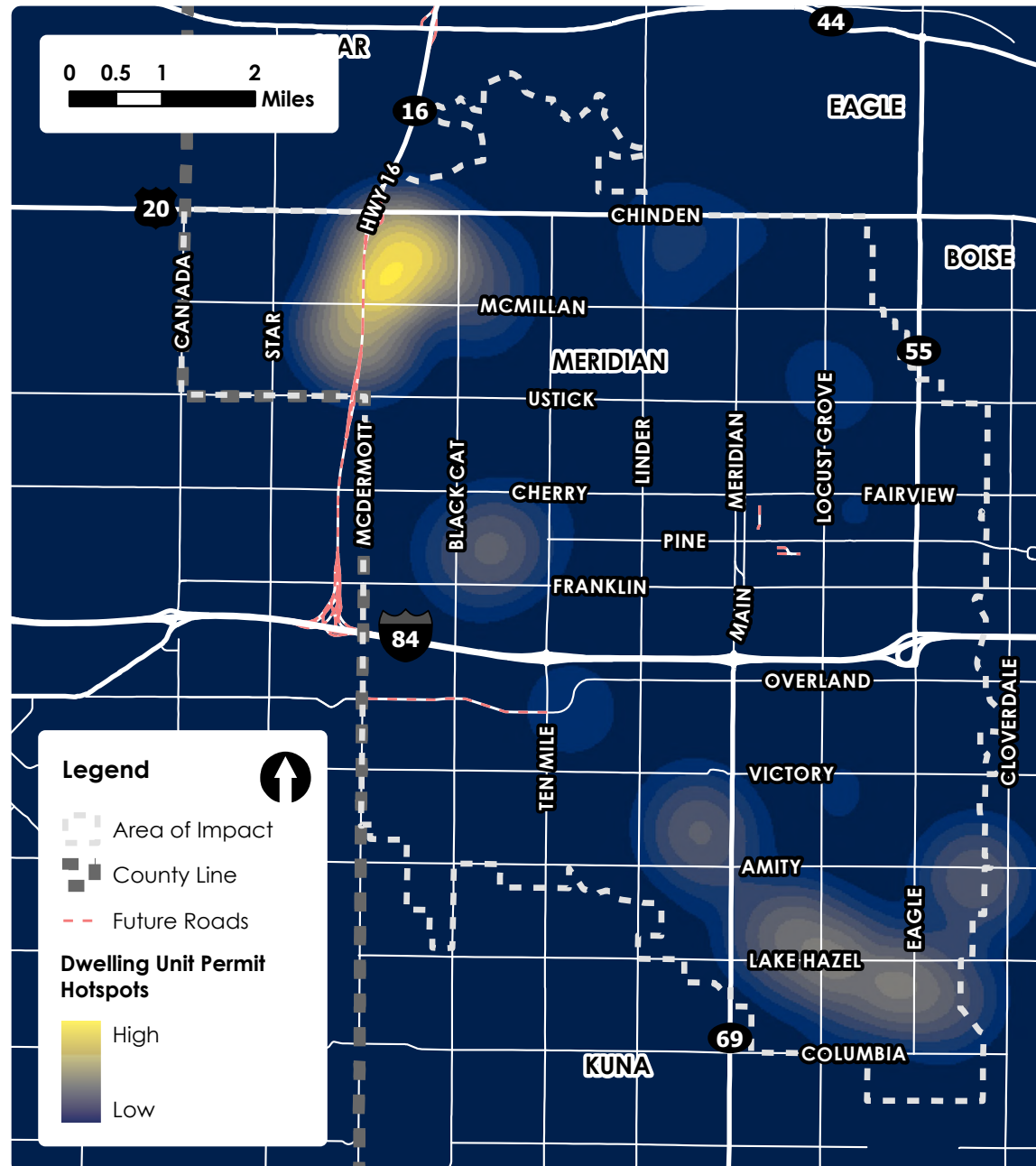
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N.C. Permit Hot Spots

The map to the left shows all applicable permits types across the City. Hot spots are areas defined as being of high density, either in the total number of points (permit addresses), or in a "population" control field such as dwelling units or permit value.

This map looks at the density of permits only, and does not use a population control.

The search radius is set at 1 mile or 5,280 feet, and displays values in relative acres.



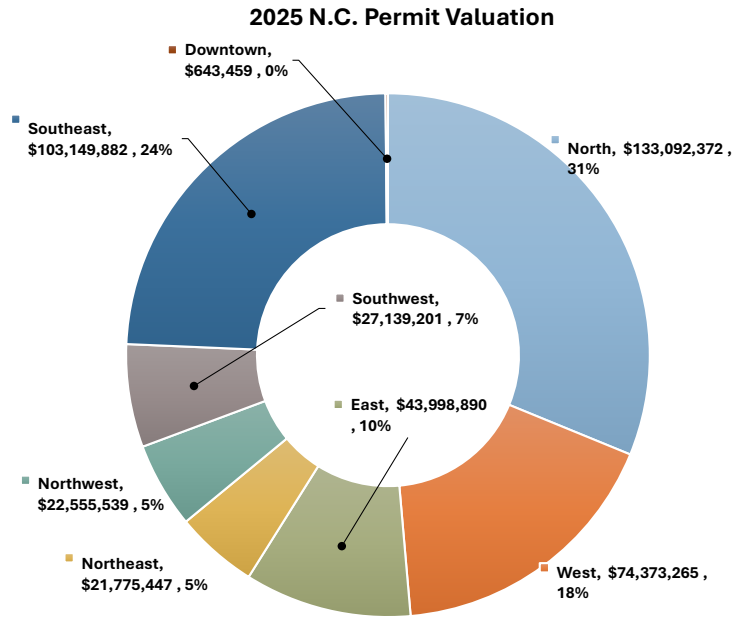
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N.C. Dwelling Unit Permit Hot Spots

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This map looks first at the permit location, and then factors a population control representing dwelling units. Large multi-family complexes are typically much higher densities than single-family homes, and so those types of facilities may be more pronounced on this map.

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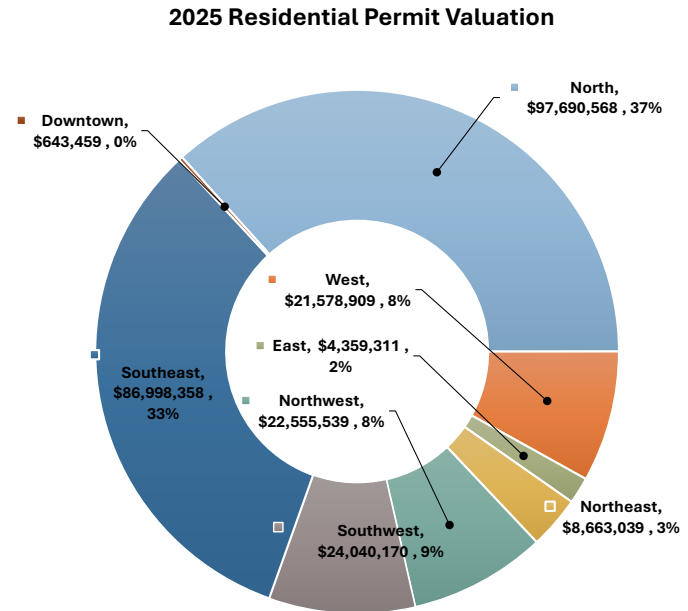
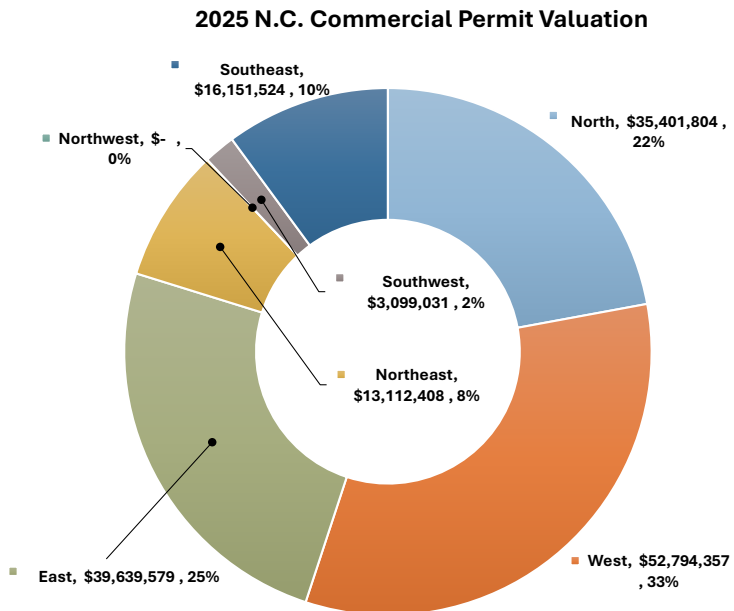


DATA

N.C. PERMIT VALUATION BY DEMOGRAPHIC AREA:

Demographic Area	Total Valuation	Commercial Valuation	Single Family Residential Valuation
North	\$133,092,372	\$35,401,804	\$97,690,568
West	\$74,373,265	\$52,794,357	\$21,578,909
East	\$43,998,890	\$39,639,579	\$4,359,311
Northeast	\$21,775,447	\$13,112,408	\$8,663,039
Northwest	\$22,555,539	\$-	\$22,555,539
Southwest	\$27,139,201	\$3,099,031	\$24,040,170
Southeast	\$103,149,882	\$16,151,524	\$86,998,358
Downtown	\$643,459	\$-	\$643,459
Total	\$426,728,055	\$160,198,703	\$266,529,352

For more information of Demographic Areas, see the Permit Development Section introduction sidebar.



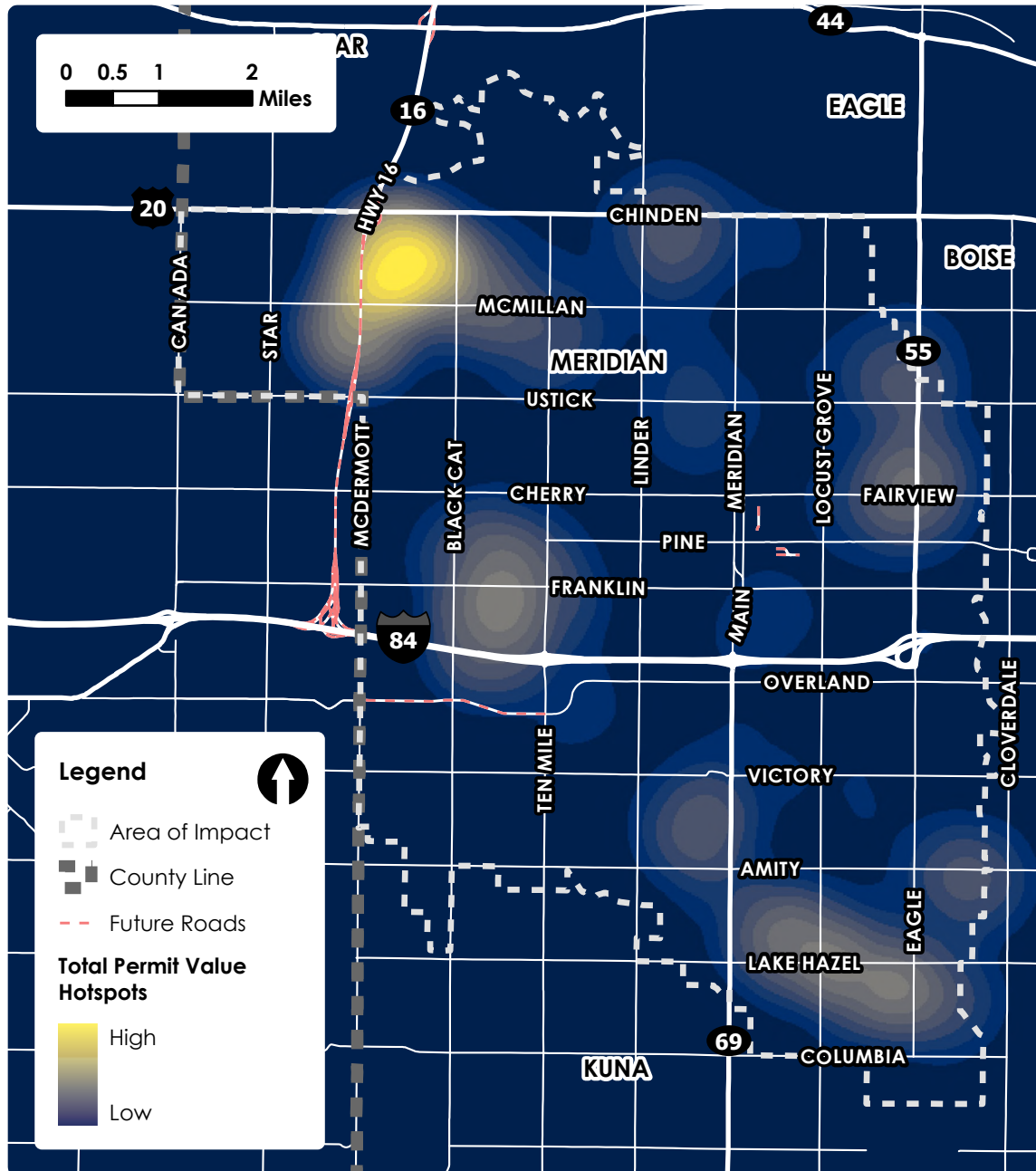
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The search radius is set at 1 mile or 5,280 feet, and displays values in relative acres.



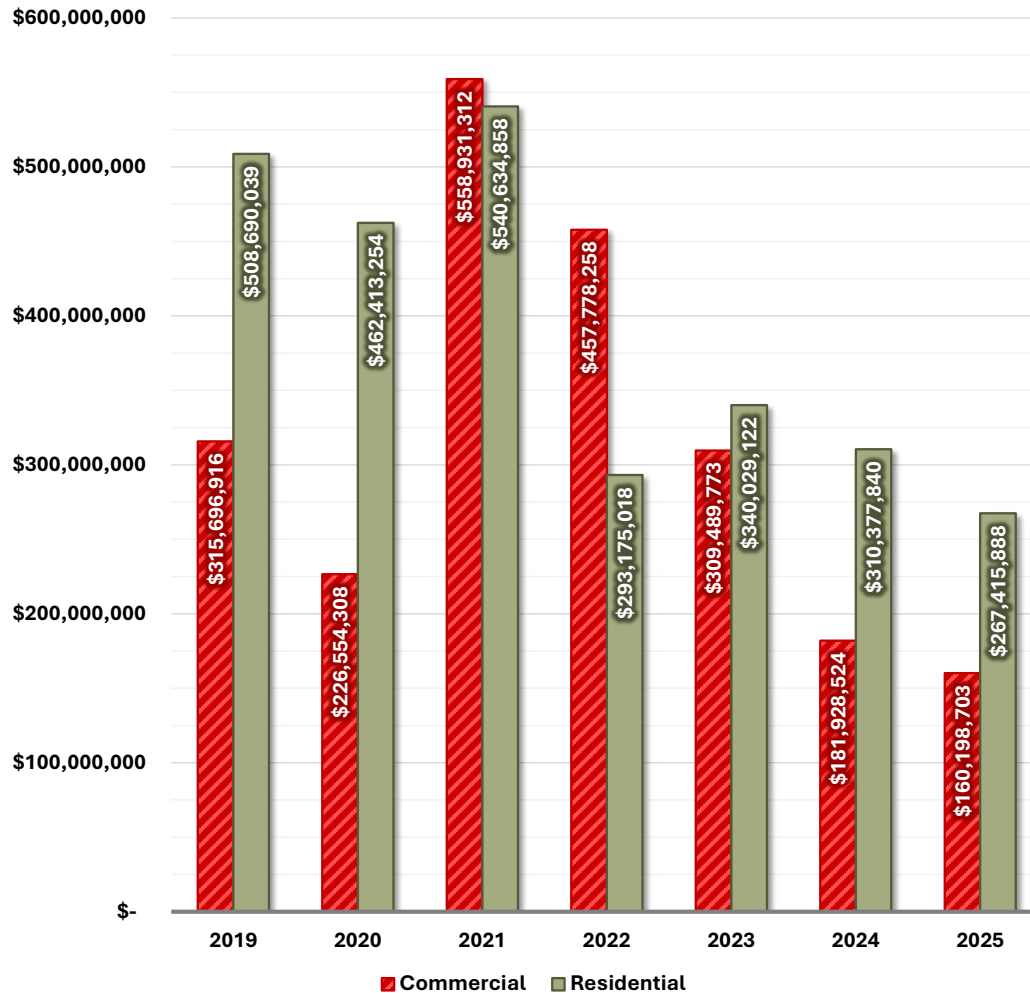
PERMITTING OVER TIME

KEY INFORMATION

Permit Valuations and Fees

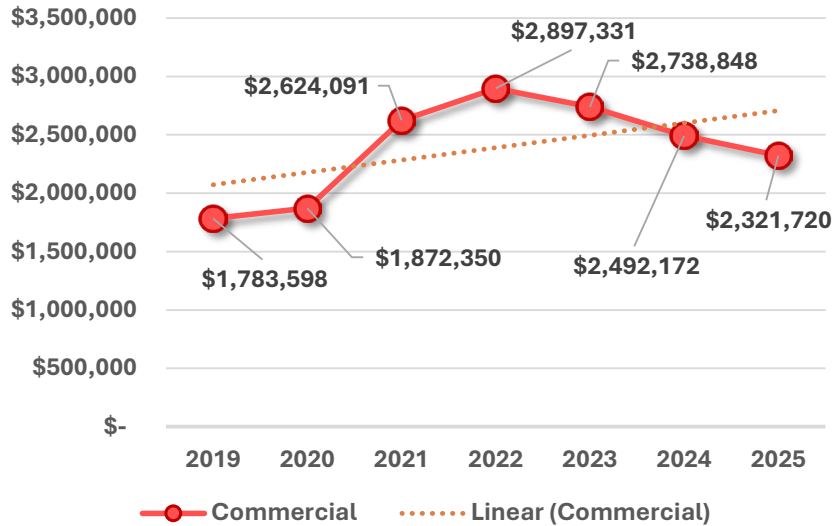
Residential building permit valuations are determined by multiplying the proposed square footage of a structure by the Building Valuation Data (BVD). The City of Meridian uses BVD figures established by the International Code Council (ICC) in 2006. For commercial permits, including multi-family developments, valuations are provided by the developer or builder, though City staff may audit data.

Total Valuation of Building Permits



Note: Permits represented include R-New (new single-family homes), C-NEW (new commercial), C-MULTI (new multi-family), and C-SHELL (new commercial shells, or those buildings intended to be subdivided into suites with future tenant improvements). These are the most commonly reported record types. Permit values represent quantities reported in other areas of the Report. C-MULTI valuations are included in Commercial ("C") permitting types.

Average Commercial Building Permit Value



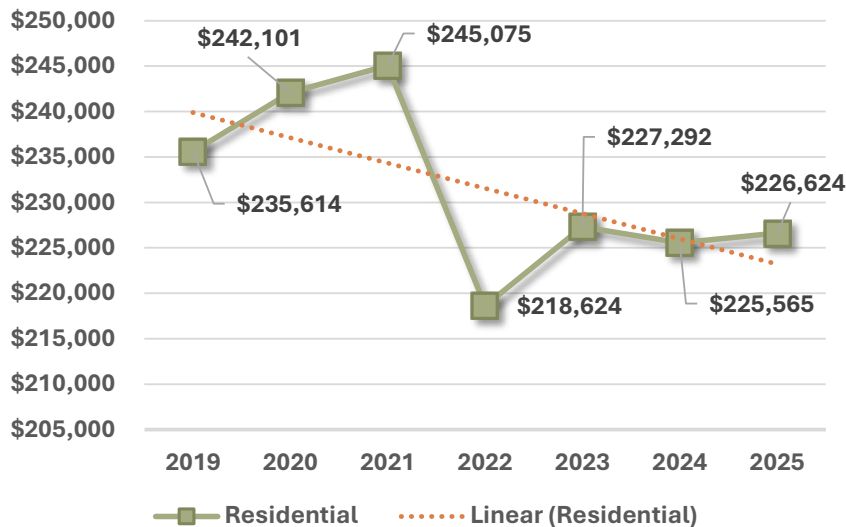
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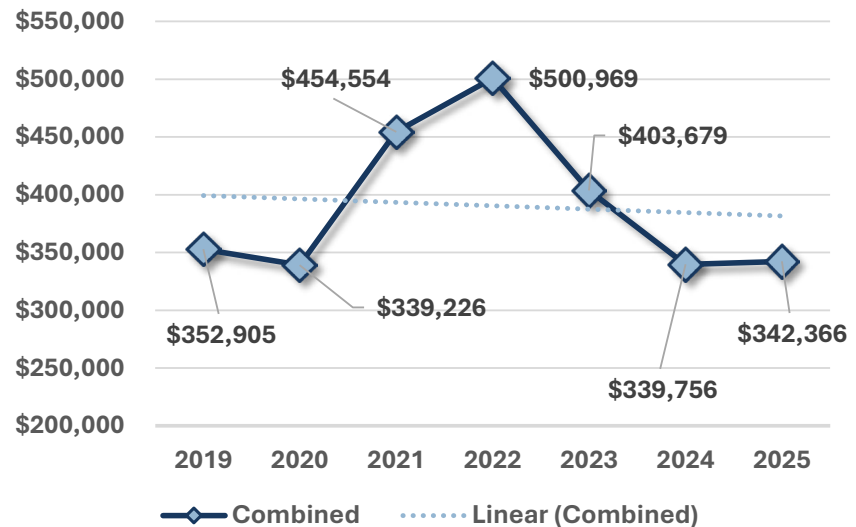
Year	Residential	Commercial	Combined
2019	\$235,614	\$1,783,598	\$352,905
2020	\$242,101	\$1,872,350	\$339,226
2021	\$245,075	\$2,624,091	\$454,554
2022	\$218,624	\$2,897,331	\$500,969
2023	\$227,292	\$2,738,848	\$403,679
2024	\$225,565	\$2,492,172	\$339,756
2025	\$226,624	\$2,321,720	\$342,366
Average	\$231,556	\$2,390,016	\$390,494

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Average Residential Building Permit Value



Average Combined Building Permit Value





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