

SL SALT LAKE COUNTY

PARKS & RECREATION



Parks & Recreation County-wide Master Plan

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- **Gives guidance and focus for long-range planning**
 - Total acreage and distribution of park land
 - Identifies the need for and distribution of parks
 - Regional trails and local trail connections
 - Open space acquisition and management
 - Recreation centers, swimming pools, ice sheets, etc.
 - Park amenities like tennis, baseball, volleyball etc.
 - Sports and recreational programming
- **Includes park and facility inventories**
- **Examines trends and forecasts needs**
- **Establishes park and recreation standards and needs**
- **Generally has a shelf life of +/- ten years**
- **Last updated and adopted by Mayor and County Council in September 2015.**

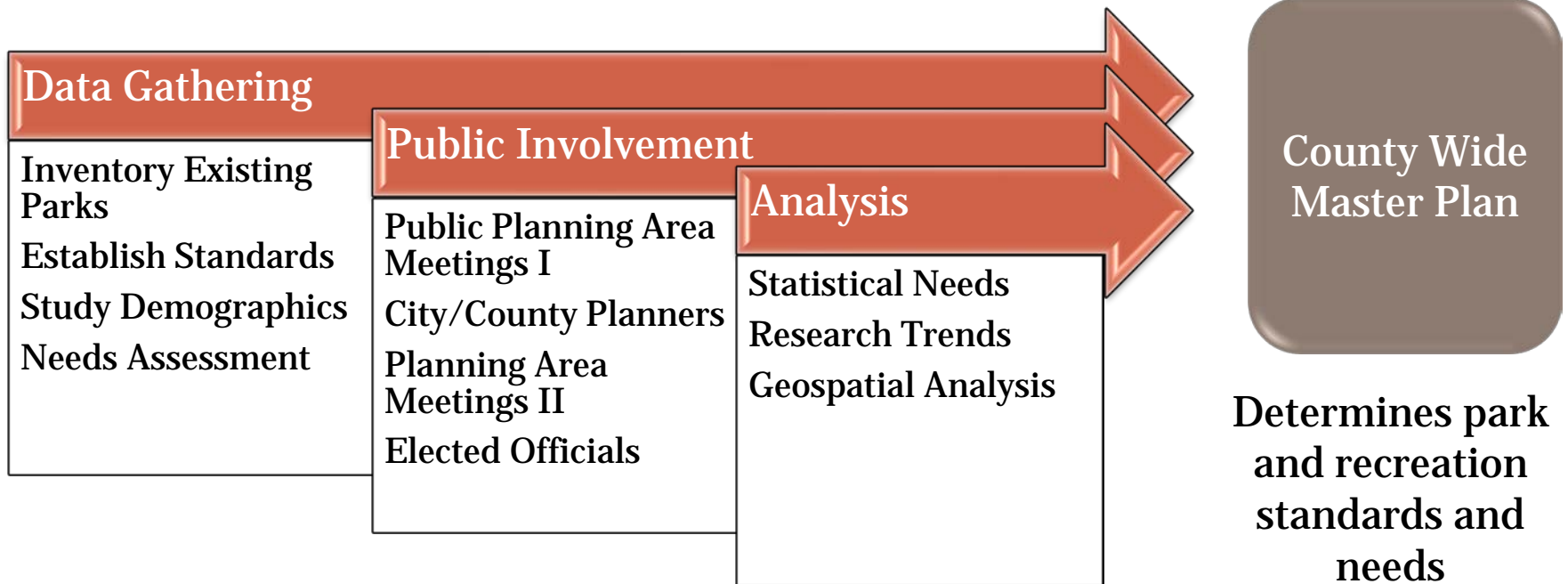
Park Planning Areas

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How Do We Understand Publics' Needs for Parks & Recreation Services?

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Always Seeking Input, Always Listening

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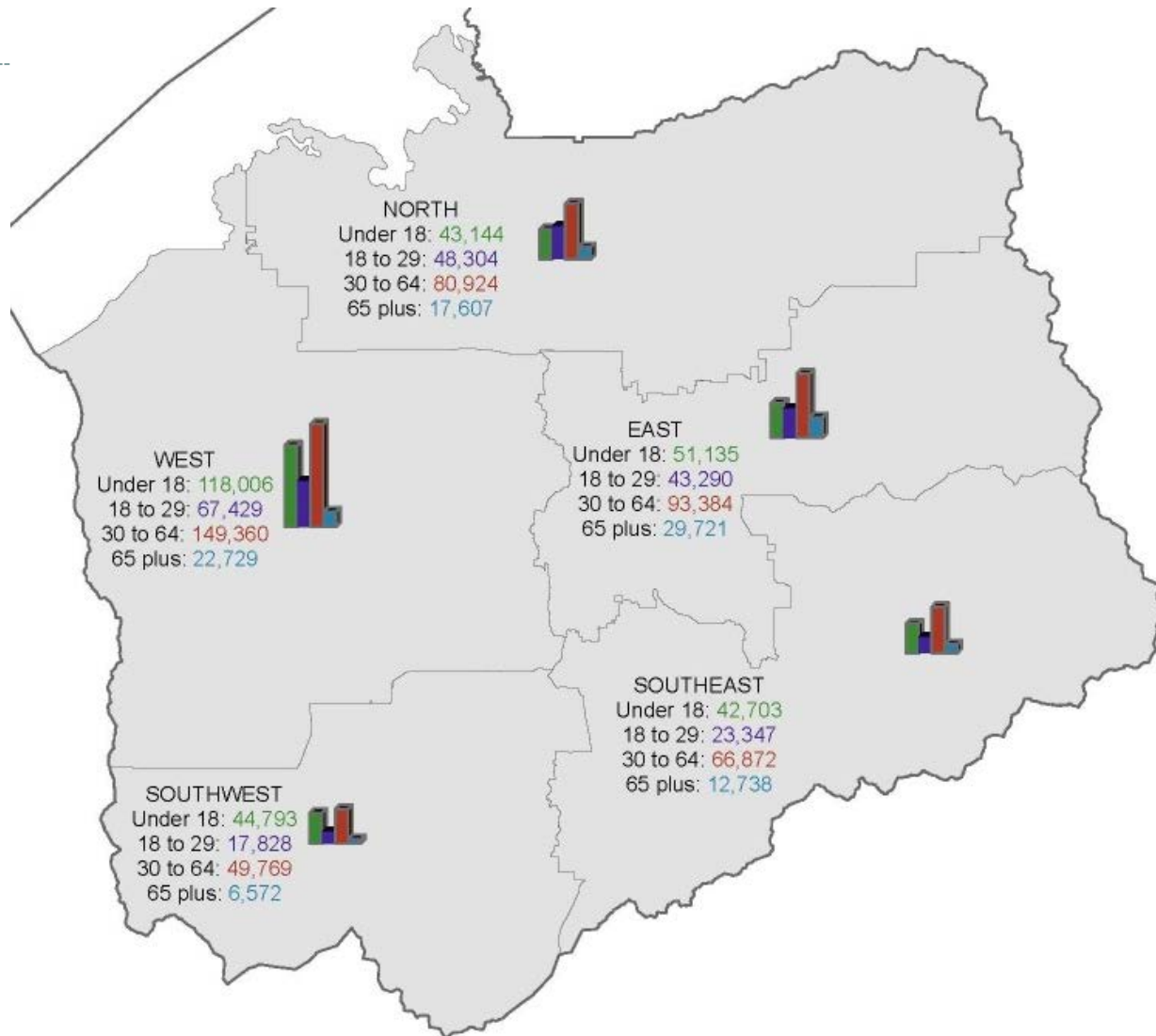
- **Constant Feedback from public**
 - Face to face meetings
 - Email
 - Social Media, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
 - Phone calls
- **Meet with elected officials from municipalities**
 - Share Needs Assessment Data
 - Discuss special requests
- **Meet with internal County organizations; Planning, Zoning, Public Works, Aging Services, Animal Services, etc.**

Demographics

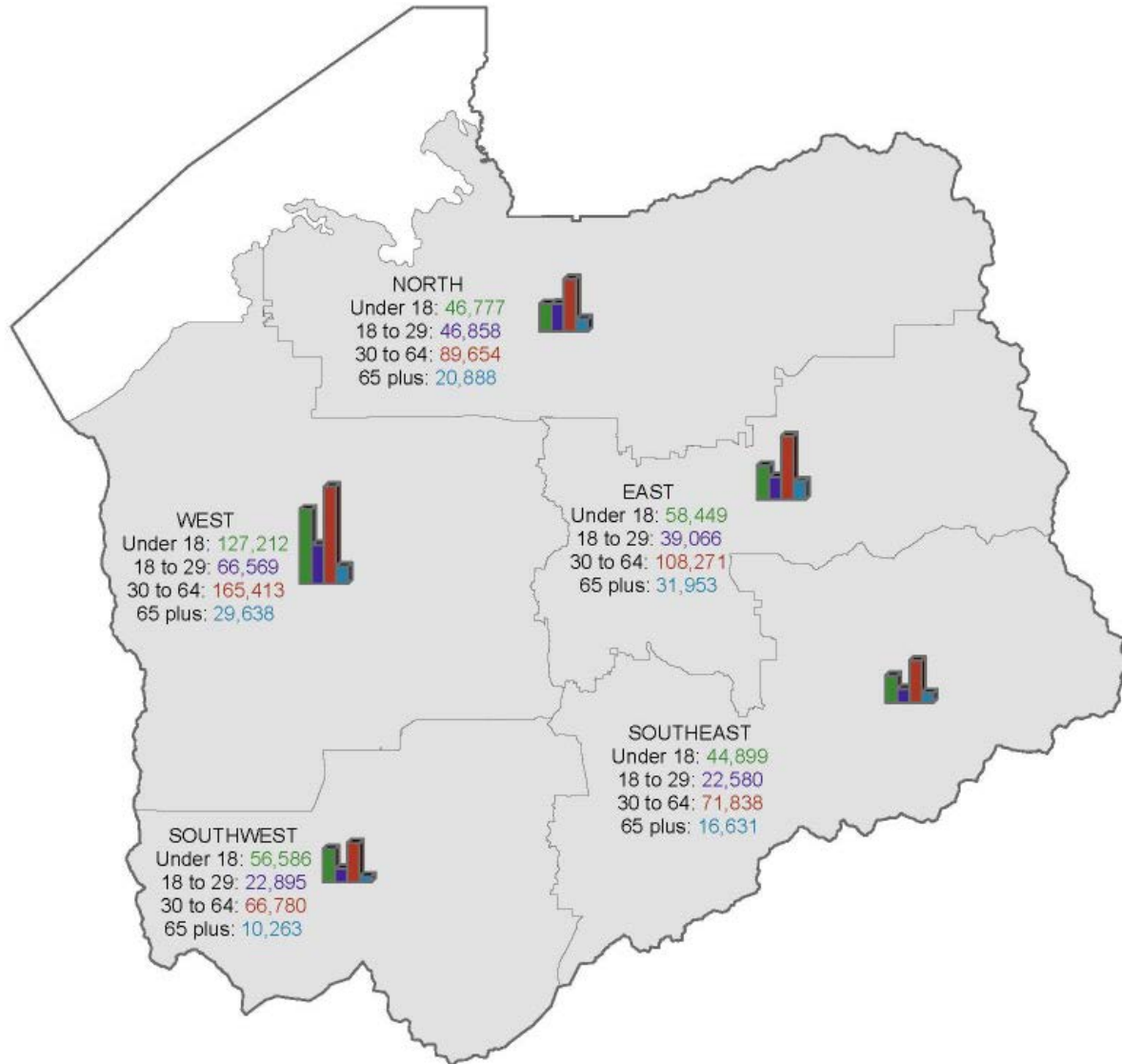
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2010 Planning Area Demographics



2019 Planning Area Demographics



Southwest Planning Area Demographics

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	Census 2010	2030	2050	20 Yr. % Change
Salt Lake County	1,580,452	2,006,915	2,340,965	27.0%
Unincorporated SLCO	146,209	223,295	372,568	52.7%
Bluffdale City	7,598	16,777	22,098	120.8%
Herriman City	21,785	38,458	64,898	76.5%
Riverton City	38,753	50,150	61,974	29.4%
South Jordan City	50,418	74,258	110,083	47.2%
Totals	118,554	179,643	259,050	51.5%

County Wide Needs Assessment

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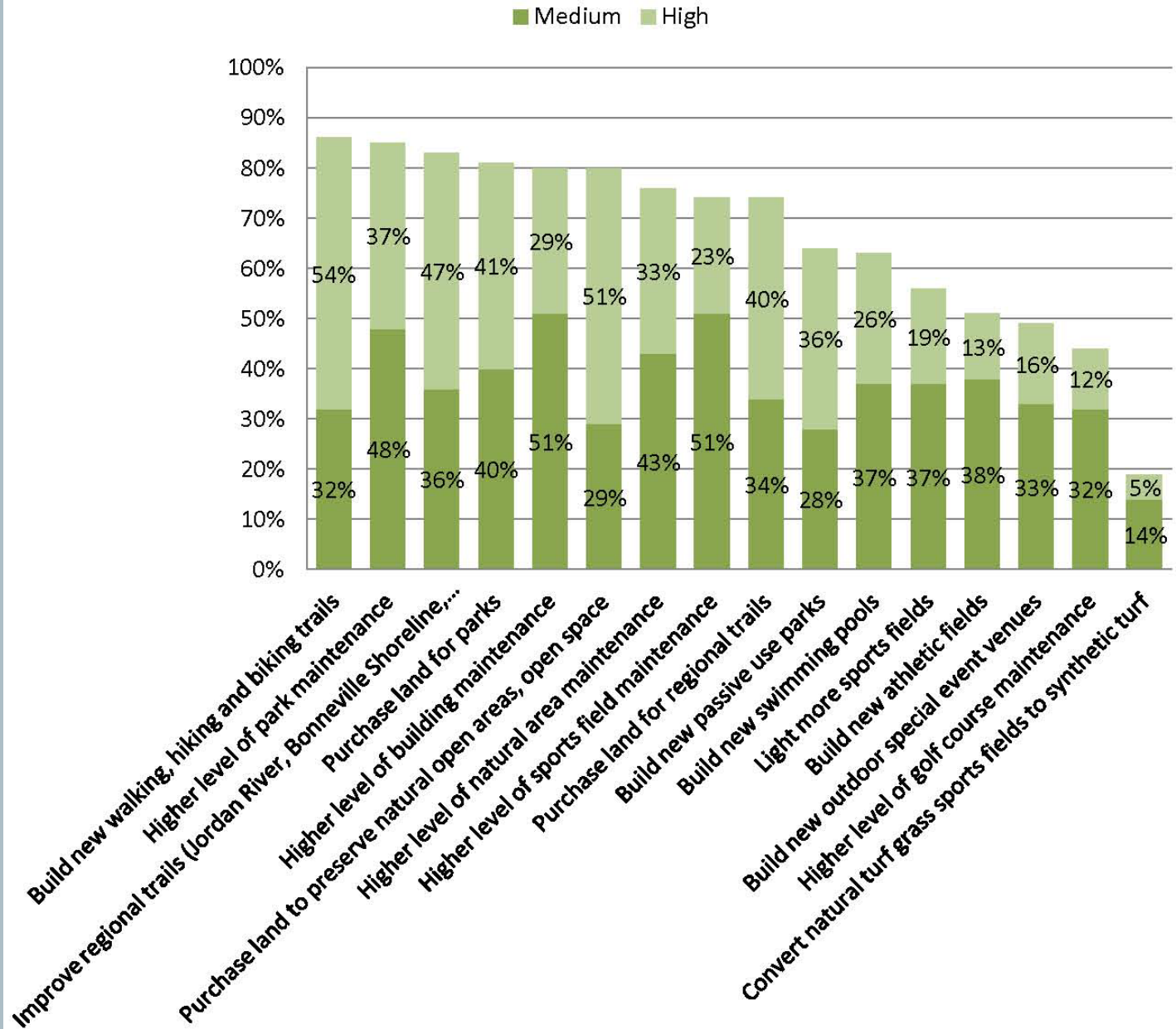


What County
Residents Say...

County-wide Needs Assessment Survey Completed in 2010 with Utah State University.

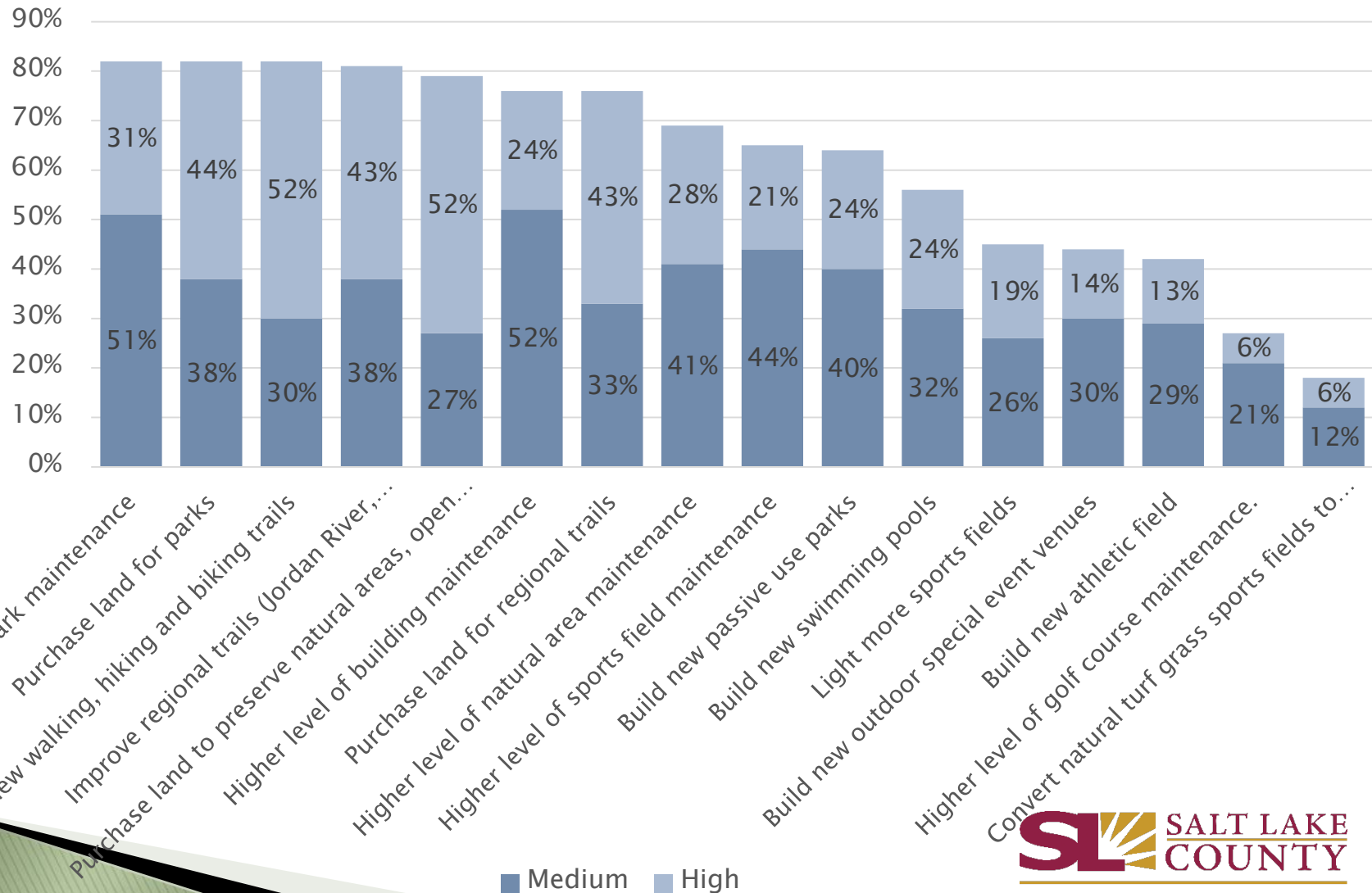


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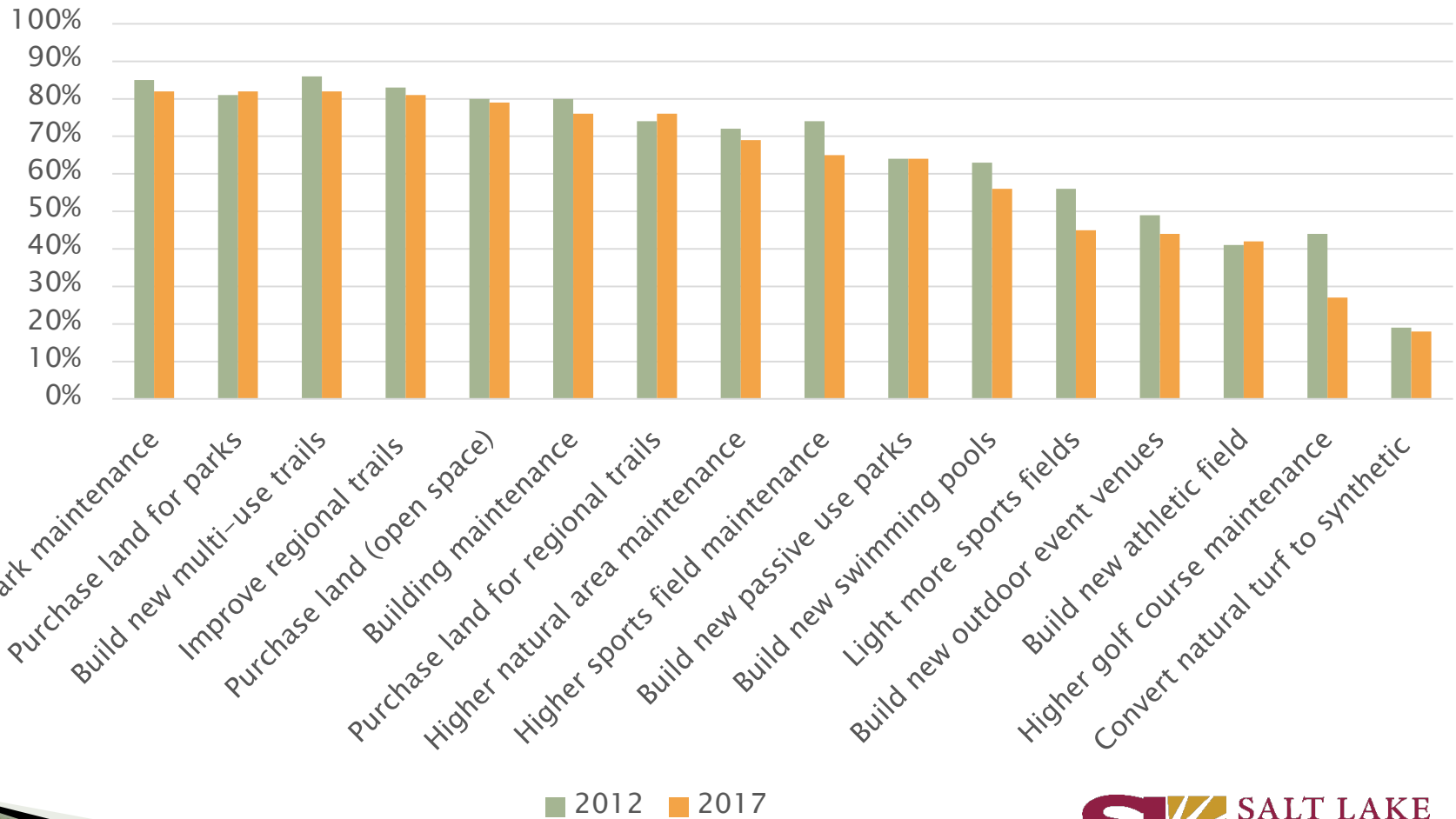
Priority Actions for Salt Lake County Parks and Recreation- 2017

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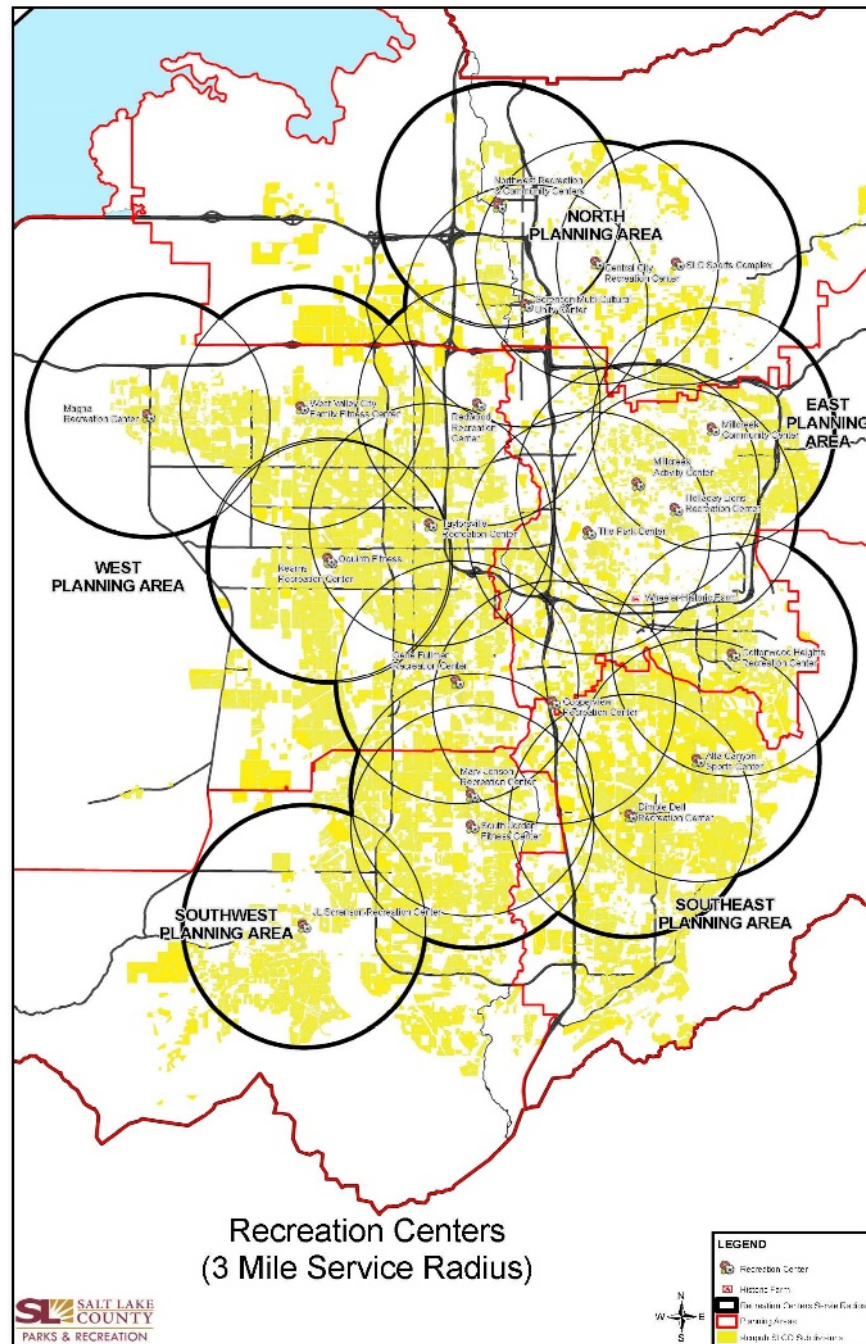
Future Actions

2012 vs. 2017 Comparison



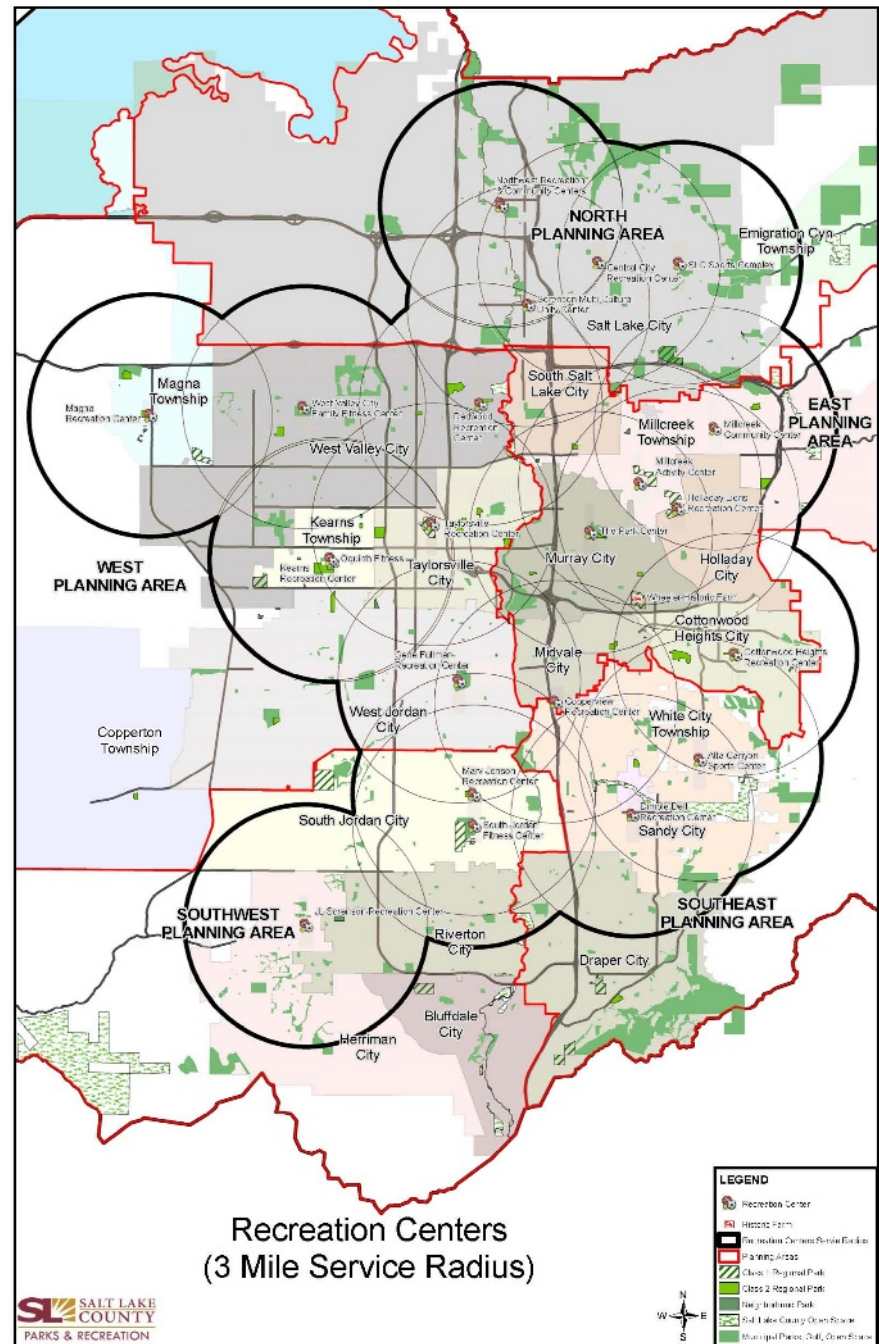
Geospatial Analysis

Recreation Centers overlaid with subdivisions with 3 mile service radius.



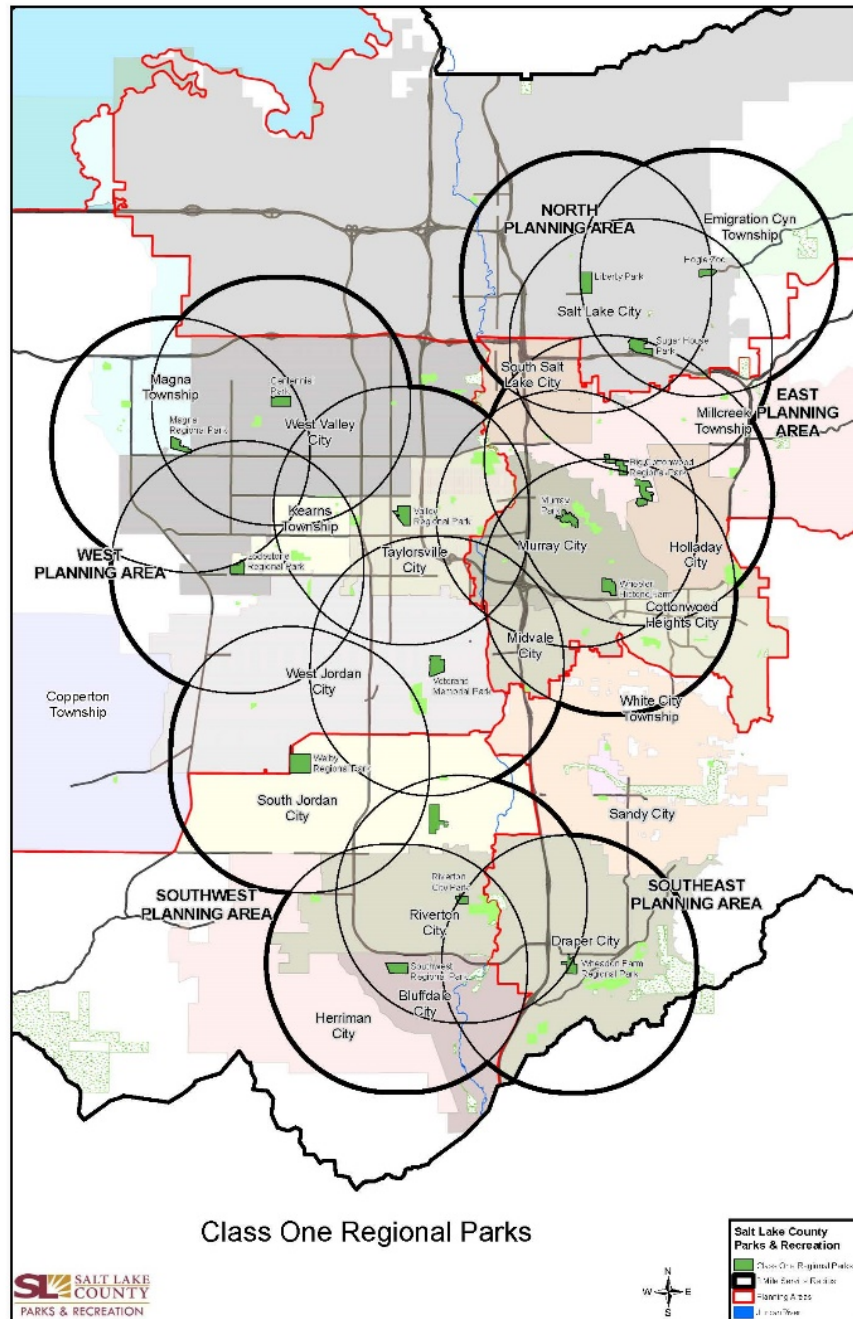
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Recreation Centers overlaid with regional parks with 3 mile service radius.



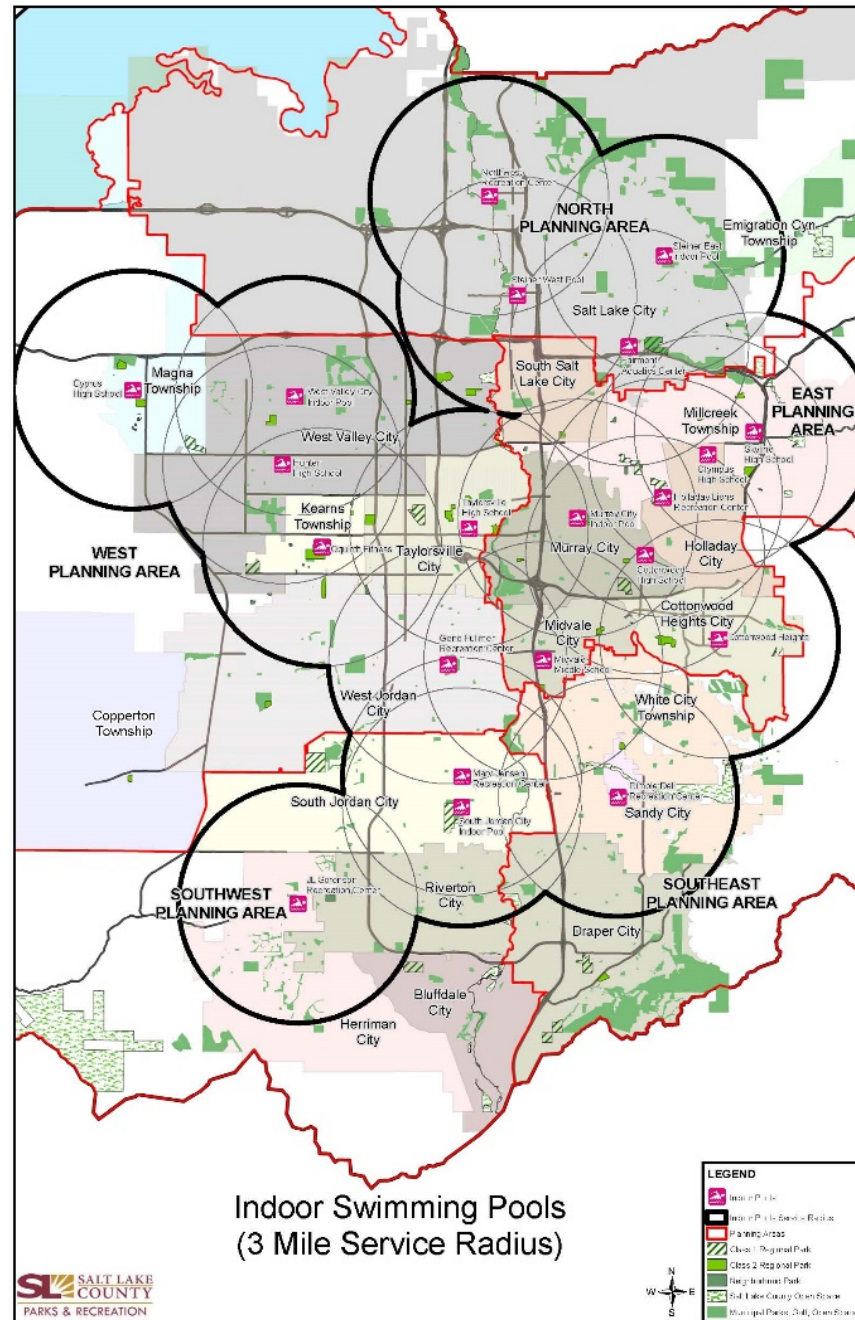
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Class One Regional Parks with 3 mile service radius.



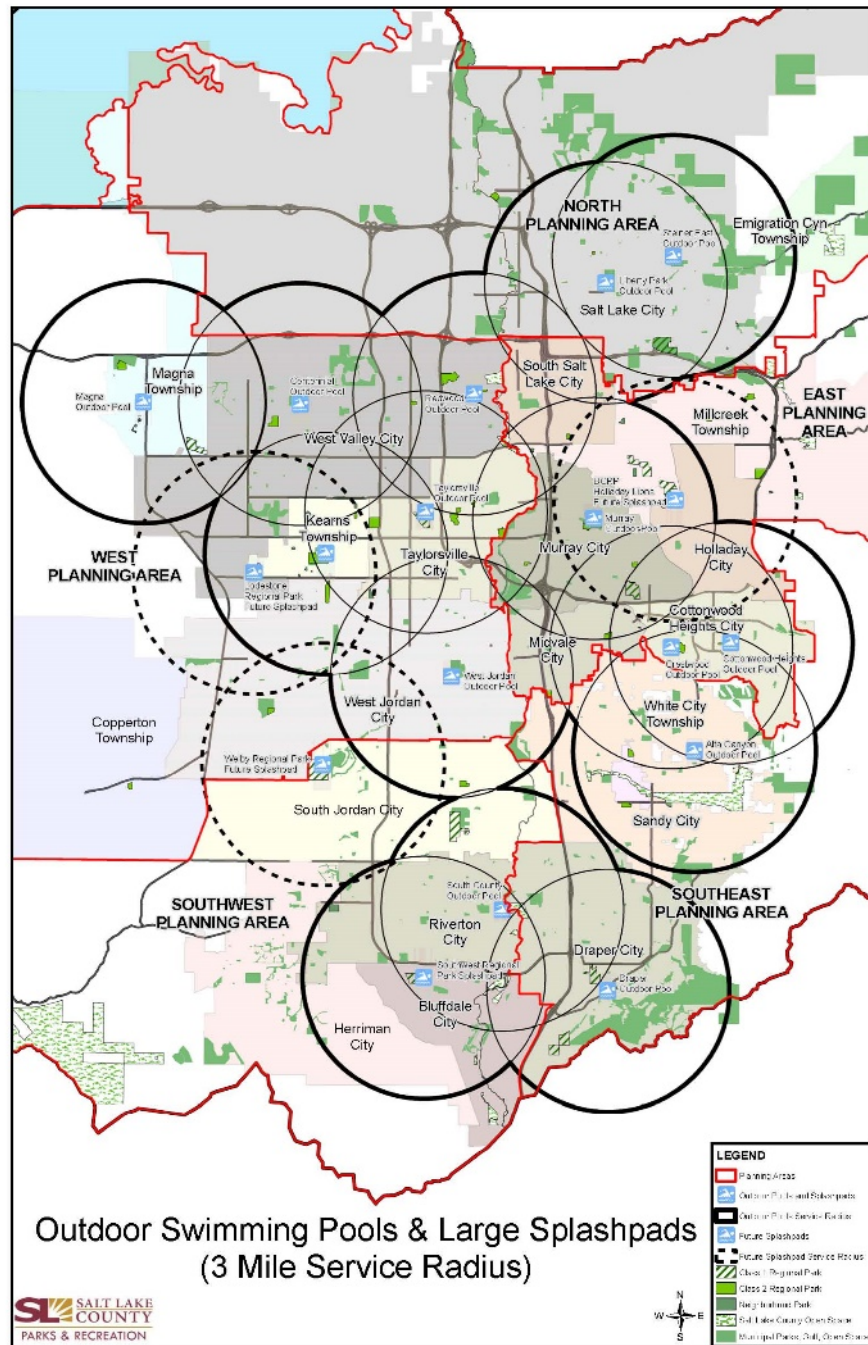
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Indoor Swimming Pools with 3 mile service radius.



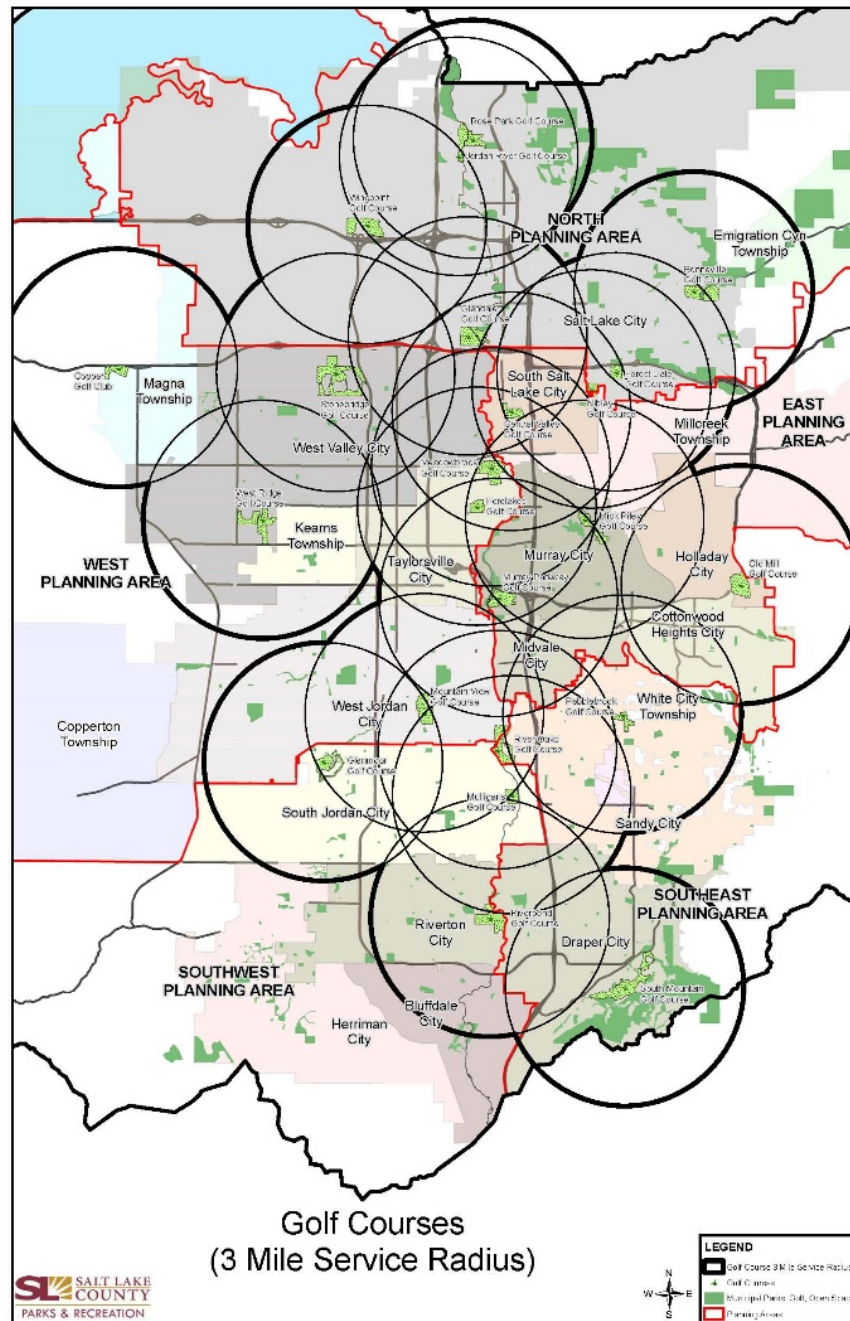
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Outdoor Swimming Pool with 3 mile service radius.



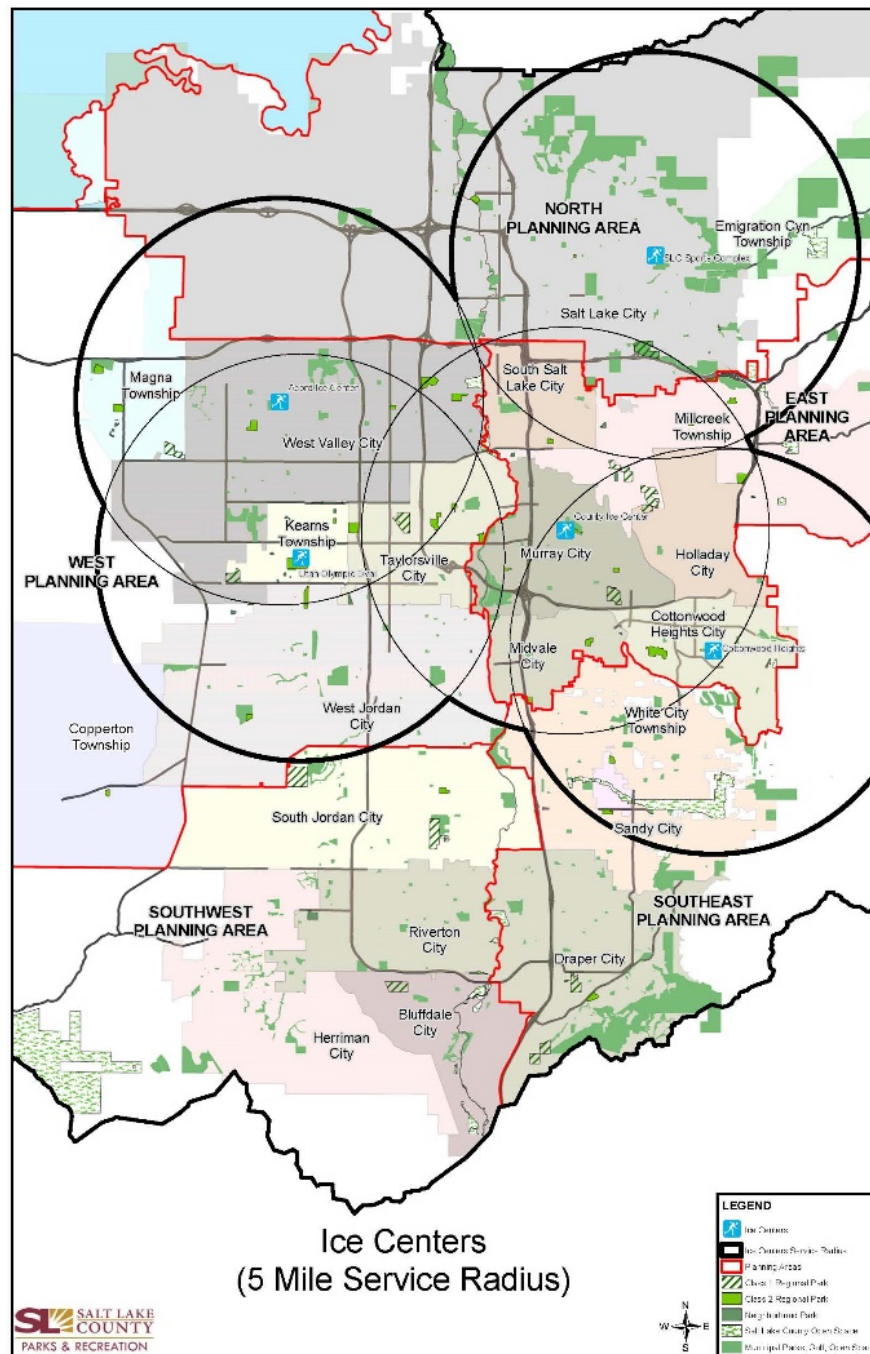
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Golf Courses with 3 mile service radius.



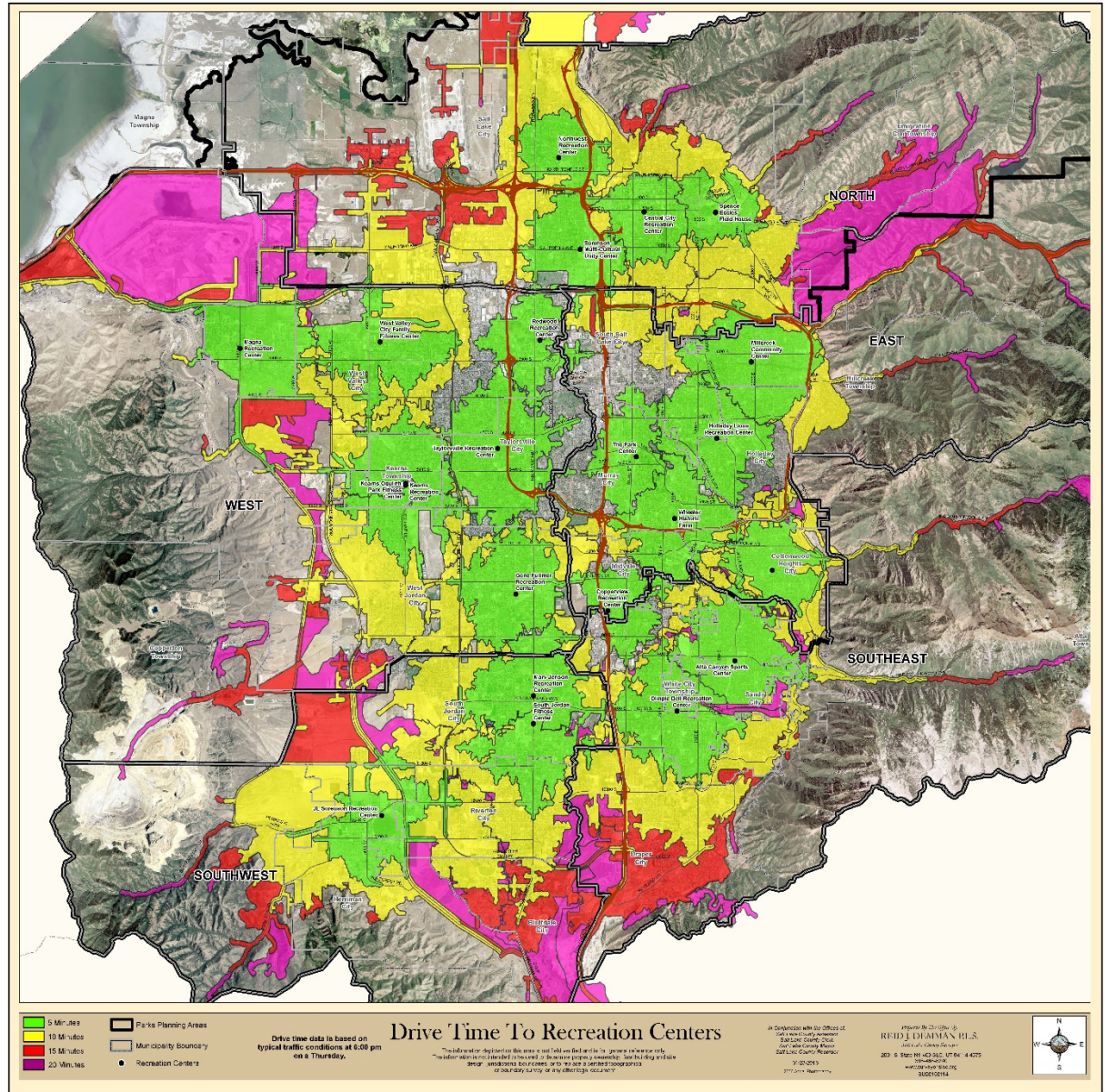
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Ice Centers with 3 mile service radius.



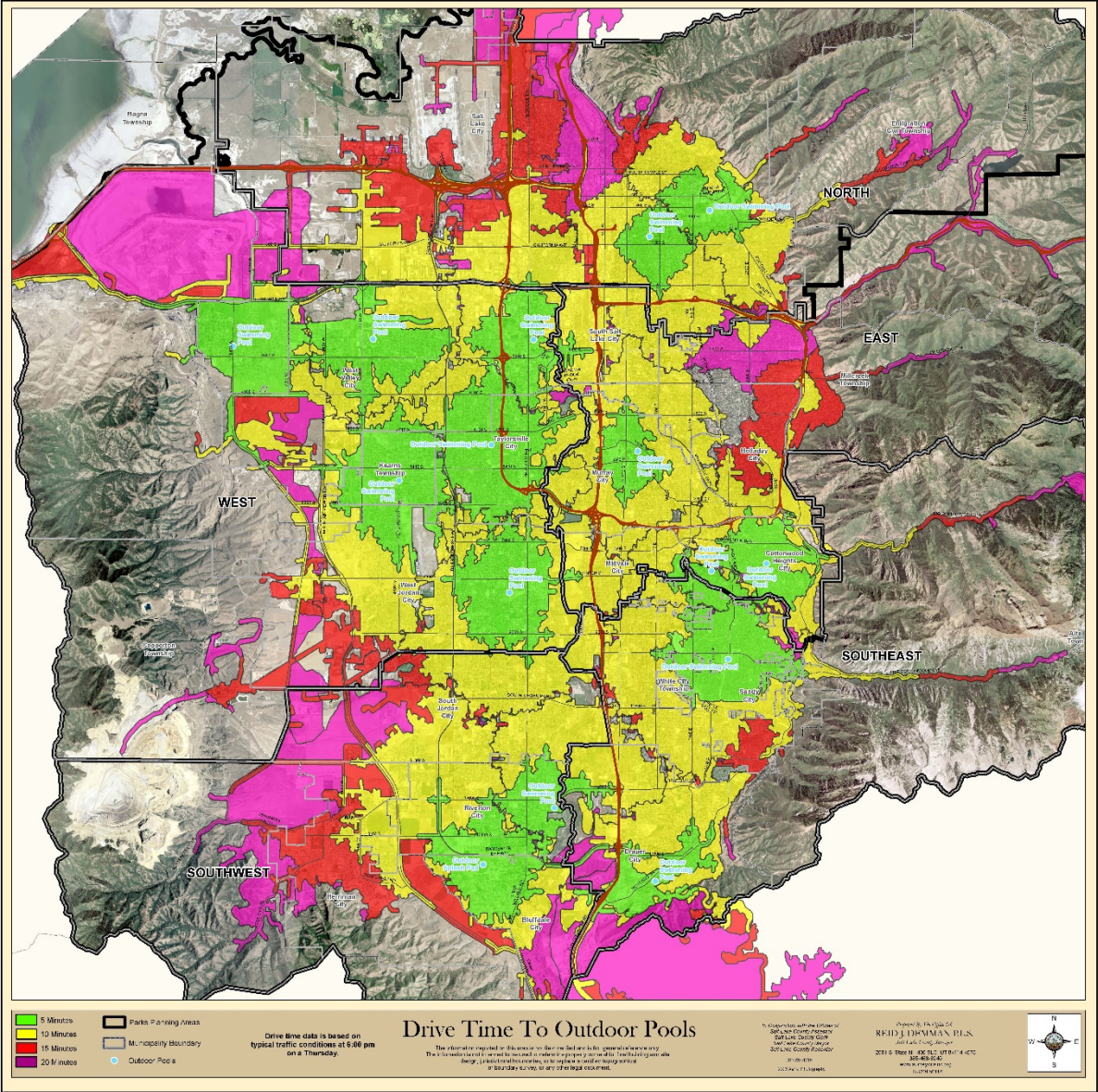
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Estimated drive time to Recreation Centers at 6:00 pm.



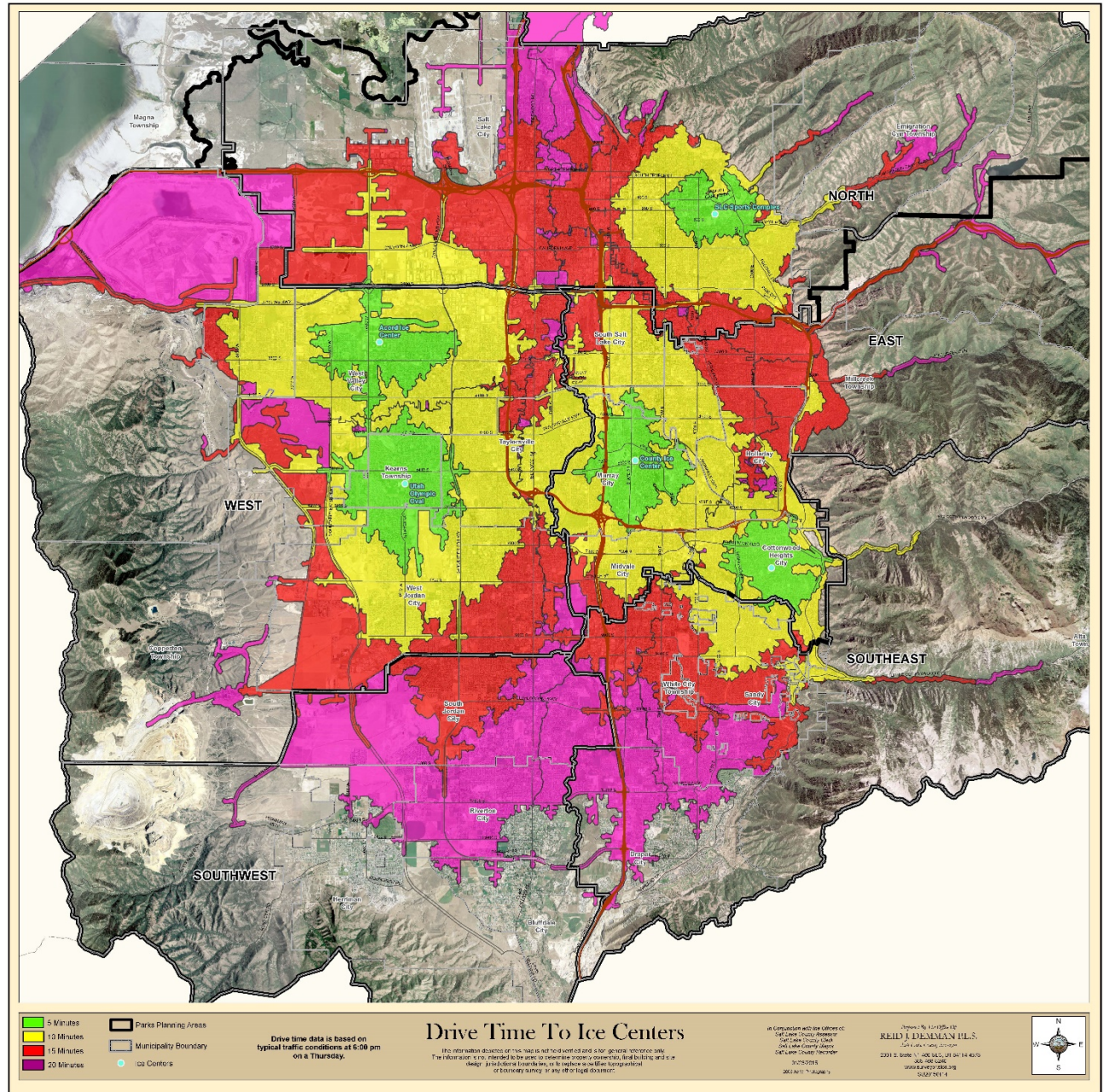
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Estimated drive time to Outdoor Swimming Pools at 6:00 pm.



Geospatial Analysis

Estimated drive time to Ice Centers at 6:00 pm.



Development Standards

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How many acres should we have...

NRPA Park Metrics vs. County Standards

PRORAGIS DATA

Jurisdiction Population: 800,000 - 1,500,000
 13 County Agencies
 Data Year: 2012

MASTER PLANNING STANDARDS

	13 Agencies	Your Agency	2005 Standard	2014 Draft Standard w/ other entities	S�Co
Median Jurisdiction Population per Facility					
Recreation/Community Center	37,775	50,659			45,790
Fitness Center	86,495				
Playground	6,633	20,459	1 per park		3,290
Tot Lots	32,725				
Tennis court (indoor)	421,704	177,307	5,000		5,233
Tennis court (outdoor)	6,558	32,238			10,175
Basketball court (outdoor)	9,506	70,923			
Swimming pool (indoor) - Competition pools	212,119	106,384	20,000		28,178
Swimming pool (indoor) - Non-Competition pools	872,014	177,307			
Swimming pool (outdoor) - Competition pools	352,209	151,977			
Swimming pool (outdoor) - Non-Competition pools	344,427	354,614			
Ice skating rink (indoor)	621,956	265,961	100,000		219,790
Rectangular fields - Football	58,924				
Rectangular fields - Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey (Regulation Size)	22,915	23,127	5,000		25,495
Rectangular fields - Soccer, Lacrosse, Field Hockey (Small-Sided Fields)	69,724	37,994			
Diamond Fields - Baseball with 90 ft base paths	68,062	70,923	10,000		8,722
Diamond Fields - Baseball with 50-65 ft base paths and mound	32,719	44,327			
Diamond Fields - Softball (youth)	46,064	33,245	5,000		16,161
Diamond Fields - Softball (adult)	52,713				
Indoor or outdoor stadium(s)/arena(s)	454,097	1,063,842			
Gym	194,851	35,461	7,000		
Driving Range	421,704	177,307	50,000		
Dog Park	157,396	531,921			73,263
Conference Center	218,004				
Nature/Interpretive Center	270,924				1,000,000
Community gardens	218,004	265,961			

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2018 NRPA Agency Performance Review- Park Facilities

Residents per Park Figure 1	Acres of Park Land per 1,000 Residents Figure 2	Outdoor Park and Recreation Facilities Figure 3	Indoor Park and Recreation Facilities Figure 4
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Click the buttons above to see how the data changes based on selected measures.

The vast majority of park and recreation agencies have playgrounds (92 percent) and basketball courts (83 percent). Overall, there is **one** playground for every **3,600** residents in the United States.

		Less than 500	500 to 1,500	1,501 to 2,500	Over 2,500
Playgrounds	92%	6,132	3,558	3,000	3,572
Basketball courts	83%	7,869	7,040	6,037	7,350
Diamond fields: baseball - youth	75%	6,628	5,358	6,613	7,770
Diamond fields: softball fields - adult	66%	10,957	9,491	12,083	14,725
Rectangular fields: multi-purpose	63%	9,043	6,158	7,691	9,547
Diamond fields: softball fields - youth	59%	10,495	8,181	9,255	12,121
Diamond fields: baseball - adult	55%	15,000	13,367	18,140	25,179
Dog park	55%	51,804	37,000	40,000	49,665
Swimming pools (outdoor only)	52%	42,344	23,350	31,600	40,218
Community gardens	46%	37,571	30,346	28,605	27,042
Rectangular fields: soccer field - adult	42%	10,250	9,833	11,692	15,746
Diamond fields: tee-ball	38%	11,270	12,763	13,045	18,557
Multiuse courts -basketball, volleyball	38%	12,757	12,105	15,214	18,557
Rectangular fields: football field	38%	21,750	19,023	22,615	35,453
Ice rink (outdoor only)	16%	11,168	13,669	17,072	25,500
Multipurpose synthetic field	15%	35,238	20,888	28,728	54,161
Rectangular fields: lacrosse field	11%	12,522	17,500	22,119	29,924
Rectangular fields: cricket field	9%	199,889	288,617	160,000	108,575
Overlay field	6%	10,820	7,200	55,245	15,831
Rectangular fields: field hockey field	4%	20,893	23,034	15,757	22,500

We constantly examine our inventory against national standards and monitor trends.

*Findings from the 2018 NRPA Agency Performance Review uses data from Park Metrics, NRPA's park and recreation agency performance benchmarking tool, from years 2015-2017.



2018 NRPA Agency Performance Review- Park Facilities

Residents per Park
Figure 1

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Outdoor Park and
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Figure 3

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Over half of all agencies offer recreation centers, community centers and gyms. Overall, there is **one** recreation center for every **27,375** residents in the United States.

		Less than 20,000	20,000 to 49,999	50,000 to 99,999	100,000 to 250,000	Over 250,000
Recreation centers	57%	9,489	25,000	41,922	50,014	65,577
Community centers	54%	11,199	26,654	54,919	51,690	66,474
Gyms	54%	7,500	23,000	34,524	50,351	70,073
Senior centers	41%	14,000	31,000	67,651	123,297	245,876
Fitness center	38%	11,950	30,450	60,863	90,000	111,005
Performance amphitheater	30%	12,015	30,996	62,350	113,454	332,985
Nature centers	26%	8,569	33,034	62,000	122,319	336,094
Ice rink	18%	7,400	24,950	56,257	64,456	385,518
Stadiums	17%	7,885	24,320	65,702	129,456	311,268
Indoor track	13%	15,792	34,436	74,404	130,681	447,037
Teen centers	12%	14,000	29,569	60,428	115,600	350,000
Arena	9%	8,945	27,375	59,000	102,448	499,727

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Development Standards

Overview



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REGIONAL	
Class One Regional Park	5 acres per 1,000 population (acreage standard includes Class Two Regional Parks); 1-3 per park planning area; Largest and most diverse multipurpose park type, generally 60+ acres size; Serves several jurisdictions and has county-wide attraction; Generally contains programmed or rented amenities; Variable park amenities such as open-space, trails, playgrounds, group pavilions, sports fields and courts, unprogrammed lawn, outdoor basketball, recreation centers, swimming pools, splash pads, disc golf, skate parks, restrooms; Primarily the County's responsibility
Class Two Regional Park	Variable size, but generally smaller than Class One Regional Parks; Serves more than one jurisdiction; Contains programmed or rented amenities such as group pavilions, sports fields, recreation centers, swimming pools; (see Class One Regional Park for acreage standard)
Regional Open-Space	Variable size; Largely undeveloped land valued for its aesthetic, ecological, and passive recreational attributes; Contains few or no recreation amenities and little or no manicured lawn; Includes regional trails and trail-heads; Regionally important for wildlife habitat, watershed, view-shed, or of other ecological significance
Regional Trail	Passes through or is adjacent to multiple jurisdictions; Connected to other local and regional trails; Countywide attraction and use
Golf Course	One 18-hole course per 75,000 population
Multipurpose Sports Field	1 large field per 5,000 population; 2-3 miles service radius; Scheduled for competitive games; Supported by parking, restrooms
Baseball Diamond	1 of any size per 8,000 population; 3 mile service radius; Scheduled for competitive games; Supported by parking, restrooms
Softball Diamond	1 of any size per 15,000 population; 3 mile service radius; Scheduled for competitive games; Supported by parking, restrooms
Backstop	A ball diamond backstop fence used for dropin pickup games of softball or baseball, or scheduled for team practices; Not used for competitive games; No skinned infield; Sometimes placed in corners of multipurpose sports fields
Group Pavilion	1 per 5,000 population; Supported by parking, restrooms; Rentable by group size of 30+ people
Childrens Playground	1 or more per park; Caters to younger age groups
Destination Playground	1 per 200,000 population; 5 mile service radius; 1 per Planning Area; Large playground containing multiple amenities; Accommodates multiple age groups; Regional attraction with unique features
Tennis Court	1 per 5,000 population; 3 mile service radius
Basketball Court	Outdoor; 1 per 7,000 population; 2 mile service radius
Skate Park	1 per 50,000 population; 3 mile service radius
Off-Leash Dog Park (Large)	5 mile service radius; Usually located in undeveloped land or open-space; Located to not cause conflict with other park users; Located to not jeopardize water quality nor cause other environmental damage
Off-Leash Dog Park (Small)	2-3 mile service radius; Fenced areas, ideally 4+ acres size; Located to not cause conflict with other park users; Located to not jeopardize water quality nor cause other environmental damage; Small fenced dog parks are primarily the responsibility of individual cities
Swimming Pool Indoor	1 per 75,000 population; 3 mile service radius
Swimming Pool Outdoor/Splash Pad	1 per 50,000 population; 2-3 mile service radius
Recreation Center	1 per 75,000 population; 3 mile service radius; Variable components such as fitness, aerobics, gymnasiums
Ice Sheet	1 per 200,000 population; 5 mile radius
NEIGHBORHOOD	
Neighborhood Park	1/2-1 mile service radius; Ideal size 7-15 acres; Minimum size 2.5 acres; No programmed or rented amenities; Regional parks fill this need for adjacent neighborhoods; Primarily the responsibility of cities

Listed amenities are commonly found in parks and recreation systems, but the list is not all inclusive.

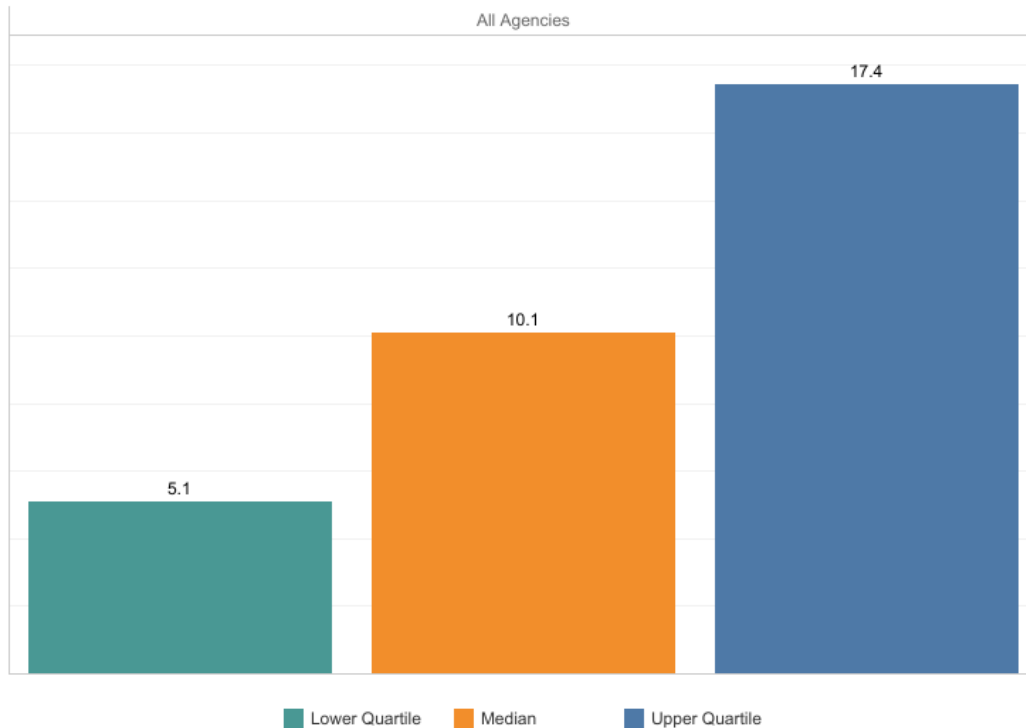
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Typically, there are **10.1** acres of park land per **1,000** residents in the United States.



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NRPA states on average 10.1 acres of park land per 1,000 residents.

Salt Lake County standard adopted in 2015 5 acres per 1,000 residents.

Even at that lower quartile we are still behind 902 acres and estimate to be over 2400 acres behind national average by 2030.

County-wide Summary Park Acreage Needs

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2014 Population	2014 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
1,069,779	5,349	4,447	(902)

2030 Population	2030 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
1,376,540	6,883	4,447	(2,436)

Standard: 5 acres per 1,000 people

East Planning Area Park Acreage Needs

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2014 Population	2014 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
225,072	1,125	738	(387)

2030 Population	2030 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
287,413	1,437	738	(699)

Standard: 5 acres per 1,000 people

North Planning Area Park Acreage Needs

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2014 Population	2014 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
192,767	964	837	(126)

2030 Population	2030 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
235,556	1,178	837	(340)

Standard: 5 acres per 1,000 people

Southeast Planning Area Park Acreage Needs

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2014 Population	2014 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
147,372	737	775	38

2030 Population	2030 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
177,697	888	775	(113)

Standard: 5 acres per 1,000 people

Southwest Planning Area Park Acreage Needs

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2014 Population	2014 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
135,568	678	859	181

2030 Population	2030 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
228,443	1,142	859	(283)

Standard: 5 acres per 1,000 people

West Planning Area Park Acreage Needs

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2014 Population	2014 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
369,000	1,845	1,238	(607)

2030 Population	2030 Needs 5a.c./1,000	2014 Acres	Excess/ (Shortfall)
442,510	2,213	1,238	(974)

Standard: 5 acres per 1,000 people

Park Inventory

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What do we have now...

SOUTHWEST Planning Area

**2014 Population
of 135,568**

	Quantity SLCo + Cities	Current Distribution 1 per	Draft 2014 Standard	Meets Standard
Recreation Centers	3	45,189	75,000	yes
Indoor Swimming Pool	2	67,784	100,000	yes
Outdoor Pools & Splashpads	9	15,063	100,000	yes
Golf	3	45,189	75,000	yes
Ice Rinks	0	135,568	200,000	NO
Multipurpose Sports Fields	40	3,389	5,000	yes
Baseball Diamonds	18	7,532	10,000	yes
Softball Diamonds	12	11,297	15,000	yes
Tennis Courts	18	7,532	5,000	NO
Basketball Courts	23	5,894	7,000	yes
Skate Parks	3	45,189	50,000	yes
Volleyball Courts	18	7,532	15,000	yes
Off-Leash Dog Parks	0	135,568	50,000	NO
Disc Golf Courses	0	135,568	100,000	NO
Pickleball	4	33,892	10,000	NO

SOUTHWEST - What we've heard

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- **From public meetings:**

- Multipurpose Fields
- Trails
- Pickle Ball
- Disc Golf
- Water Sports Facility on Jordan River

- **From Agency meetings:**

- Trails - East/West Priority
- Multipurpose Fields
- Ice Sheet
- S.J. Mystic Springs Nature Center
- Adaptive Rec. County Leads out
- Dog Parks
- Outdoor Pool
- Baseball/Softball Complex
- Narrows Class 2 park

Future Focus for Southwest Planning Area

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- **More trails**
- **Improve Existing Trails**
- **Develop Existing Park Land**
- **Build Multipurpose Fields**
- **Need an ice sheet in Southwest area**
- **More indoor pools**

Questions?

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