

# STRAFFORD COMMUNITY PROFILE

SRPC <sup>FISCAL  
YEAR</sup> '24  
DATA SNAPSHOT

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# SRPC Regional Data Snapshot

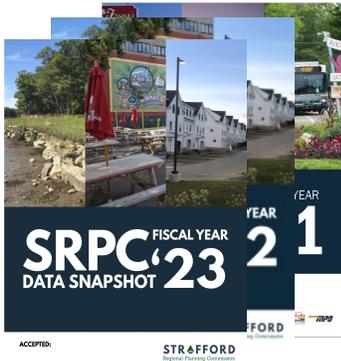
This document is a component of the SRPC Regional Data Snapshot.

SRPC conducts region-wide analysis of a number of data metrics each year for different projects and plans. The Regional Data Snapshot was a new document in 2021, and updated in April of each year, that contains many of these analyses in one place. The Data Snapshot covers demographics, economic vitality, livability and quality of life, mobility and accessibility, and resiliency. The Data Snapshot will be updated every year and additional metrics will be included as they are developed.

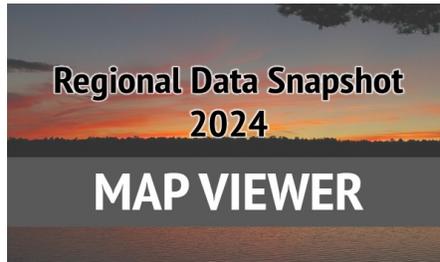
In addition to the data metrics that are tracked annually, SRPC is also tracking several COVID-19 specific metrics to track the region's recovery from the pandemic in the Regional COVID-19 Data Snapshot.

<http://strafford.org/measure/data-snapshot/>

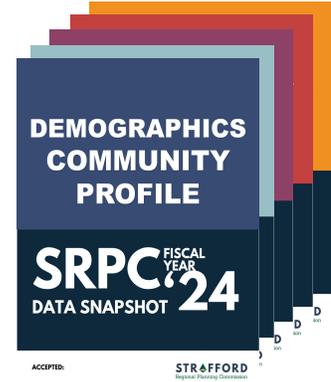
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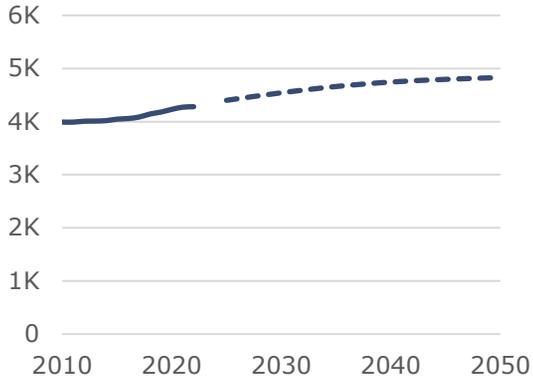
Future editions of the Data Snapshot will include the following changes:

- Expand on topics including public health, water resources, recreation, and more.
- An appendix including data tables.
- An interactive data viewer for non-map data.

# Community Profile

## Demographics: Strafford, Strafford County

### Population Trends and Projections



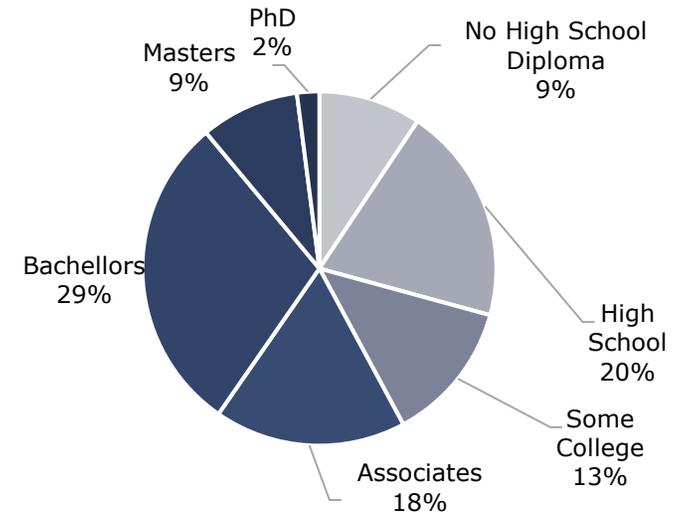
### Population by Sex



### Population by Race

	2012	2017	2022
Non-Hispanic White	90.7%	91.2%	87.9%
Black	0.3%	0.6%	0.8%
Native American	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Asian	0.0%	0.1%	5.0%
Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Other	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Two Or More	1.8%	1.3%	2.7%
Hispanic	3.8%	5.5%	0.9%

### Educational Attainment of Adults

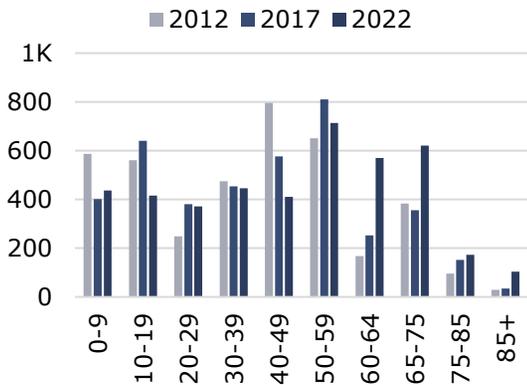


Population over 25: 3,235

### Public School Enrollment

Year	Kind.	Elem.	Mid.	High	Total
'13/'14	45	241	155	214	655
'14/'15	31	243	155	233	662
'15/'16	31	213	149	227	620
'16/'17	34	210	165	214	623
'17/'18	42	203	171	221	637
'18/'19	39	209	166	212	626
'19/'20	47	214	155	227	643
'20/'21	50	217	130	231	628
'21/'22	42	244	124	225	635
'22/'23	42	234	116	205	597

### Population by Age



### Sources of Population Change

Births	314
- Deaths	-234
+ Migration	159
<b>Total Change (2010-2019)</b>	<b>239</b>

### Population with a Disability<sup>1</sup>

	2012	2017	2022
With a Disability	419	433	545

<sup>1</sup> People who reported having a disability when responding to the ACS.

### Veterans

	2012	2017	2022
Veterans	431	408	294

### Median Age

2012	43
2017	43.8
2022	51.1

### Life Expectancy

81.2	
<b>Under 18</b>	18.2%
<b>Over 65</b>	21.1%

Data Sources: US Census Bureau ACS, NH BEA OPD, NH Department of Education, CDC, NH Secretary of State Vital Statistics

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## Economic Vitality: Strafford, Strafford County

### Employment

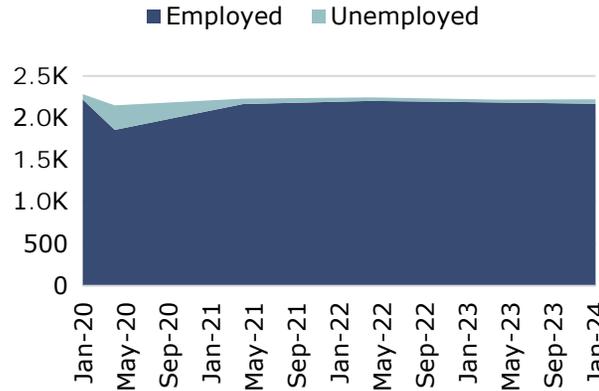
Employment Projections	2015	2025	2035	2045
	372	392	415	441

### Labor Force Efficiency



- Lives here, Works elsewhere
- Lives here and Works here
- Lives elsewhere, Works here

### Labor Force



Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployment Rate
Jan. 2020	2,284	2,220	2.8%
Apr. 2020	2,149	1,857	13.6%
Apr. 2021	2,228	2,165	2.8%
Apr. 2022	2,245	2,205	1.8%
Apr. 2023	2,217	2,184	1.5%
Jan. 2024	2,224	2,171	2.4%

### Recovery from Initial COVID Disruptions to Labor Force

As of January 2024, the Civilian Labor Force **has not recovered** and the Unemployment rate **has not recovered** to pre-COVID trends. ("Recovered" indicates that each month from Oct. '23 to Jan. '24 was better than the same period in '19-'20)

### Household Incomes

	Median	All	Owners	Renters
2012		\$85,682	\$87,273	\$26,389
2017		\$106,250	\$111,646	\$48,984
2022		\$133,889	\$139,205	\$62,216

Income	All	Owners	Renters
Households	1,440	1,343	97
<\$10K	2.1%	1.3%	12.4%
\$10-15K	2.1%	2.2%	0.0%
\$15-25K	0.3%	0.4%	0.0%
\$25-35K	3.0%	3.2%	0.0%
\$35-50K	6.9%	6.1%	17.5%
\$50-75K	15.8%	12.3%	63.9%
\$75-100K	10.6%	11.4%	0.0%
\$100-150K	20.7%	21.7%	6.2%
> \$150K	38.5%	41.3%	0.0%

### Poverty and Income Inequality

#### Population in households...

Under 100% of Poverty Level	364
Under 200% of Poverty Level	755

#### Households with incomes...

Less than full time Min. Wage (\$15,080 per year)	4.2%
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Less than the Living Wage for 1 Adult: \$53,310 for Strafford County*	14.4%
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\* Rounding down to income bracket in table

Gini Index	0.34
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	Lives Here Works	Here Away	Here Here	Away Here
Total	1,849	133	267	
Worker Age	Under 25	341	36	64
	30 - 54	931	50	130
	Over 55	577	47	73
Monthly Income	< \$1,250	260	44	65
	\$1,250 - \$3,333	395	44	68
	> \$3,333	1,194	45	134
Sector	Producing	308	41	95
	Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	357	13	12
	All others	1,184	79	160

Data Sources: US Census Bureau ACS and LEHD, MIT Living Wage Calculator, NHES LAUS

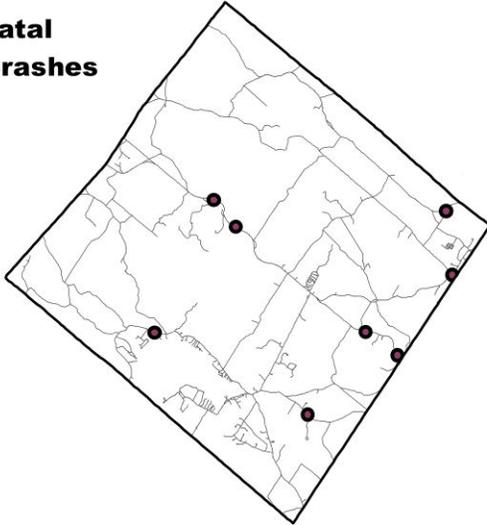
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## Livability and Quality of Life: Strafford, Strafford County

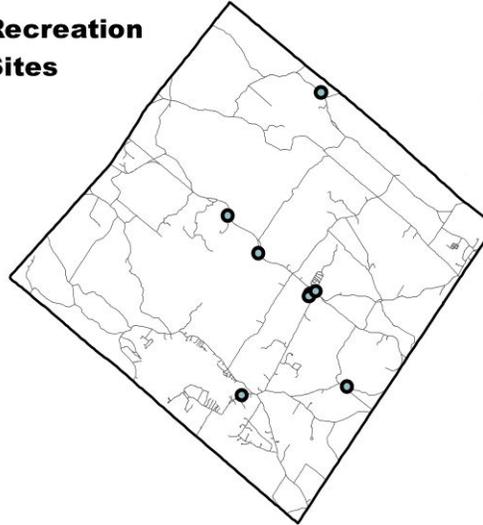
### Traffic Safety (2013-2022)

#### Fatal Crashes



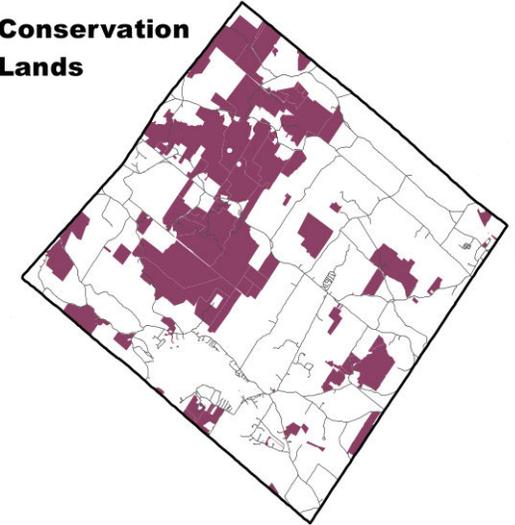
### Recreation Sites

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### Conservation Land

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Square Miles: 13.55

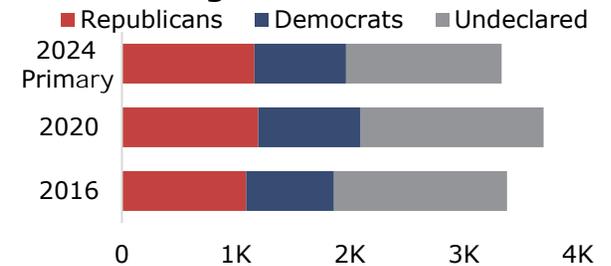
Percent of Total Land: 26%

Year	Fatalities	Serious Injuries
2013	1	0
2014	0	1
2015	0	1
2016	1	1
2017	2	0
2018	0	1
2019	0	1
2020	1	0
2021	0	2
2022	3	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

Recreation Site Type	Count
Playgrounds	1
Parks	0
Trails/open land	4
Sports	1
Beaches/pools	0
Boat launch/etc.	1
Winter	0
Other	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>

### Civic Participation

#### Registered Voters



#### Participation in past elections

Year	Registered	Ballots Cast	Rate
2016	3,380	2,610	77%
2020	3,699	2,820	76%

Data Sources: USDOT NHTSA FARS, NHDOS, SRPC POP!, GRANIT, NHSOS.

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## Housing: Strafford, Strafford County

### Housing Stock

Occupancy	2012	2017	2022
Total	1,713	1,733	1,871
Occupied	1,378	1,432	1,440
Vacant	335	301	431

### Residential Building Permits

Permit Type	2000-09	2010-19	2020-22
Single Family	224	100	15
Multi-Family	7	10	2
Mobile Home	5	0	1
Other	10	0	0
Total	246	110	18

### Stock by Age

	All	Owner	Renter
Before 1940	212	172	40
1940-1979	286	249	37
1980-1999	548	548	0
2000-2009	286	266	20
After 2010	108	108	0

### Units In Structure

Units	Count
1	1,780
2	72
3-9	19
10-50	0
>50	0

### Bedrooms in Unit

Bedrooms	Count
0	51
1	84
2	463
3	869
4+	404

### Household Tenure



### Average Household Size

	2012	2017	2022
All	2.89	2.83	2.95
Owner	2.88	2.94	3.03
Renter	3.07	1.84	1.91

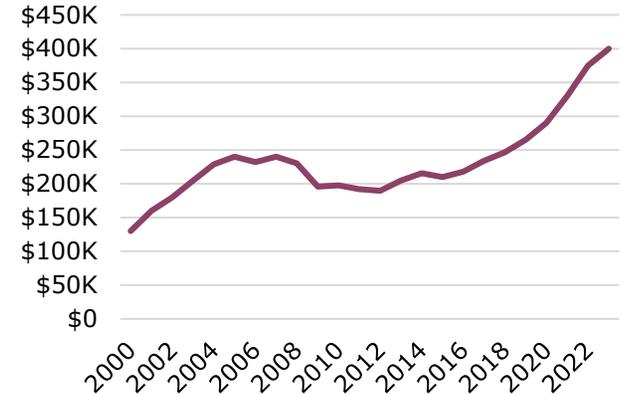
### Household Size and Type

Size	2012	2017	2022
1	150	237	119
2	523	495	764
3	288	291	196
4	269	270	191
5+	148	139	170
Family	1,197	1,141	1,248
Married Couple	1,048	983	1,136
Other	149	158	112
Non-Family	181	291	192
Live Alone	150	237	119
Not Alone	31	54	73

### Property Tax Rates

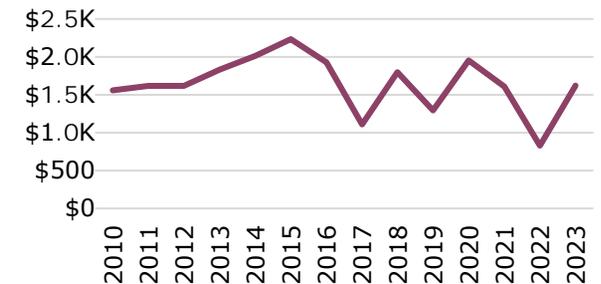
	2010	2020	2022
Rate per \$1,000	\$19.76	\$25.65	\$17.13

### Median Purchase Price



**In 2023** the median purchase price was \$400,000 and a 10% down payment was \$40,000 . The monthly payment for a home of this price would be \$3,407

### Median Rent



### Housing Market Status

Single Family Home Sales 2023	
Closed Sales	43 total in 2023
Days on Market	Min=4(Apr-23)
Months Supply	Min=0.2(Feb-23)

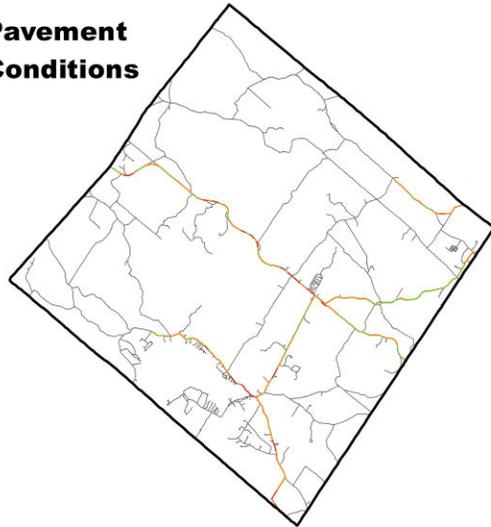
Data Sources: US Census Bureau ACS, SRPC Building Permit Database, NHHFA, NH Public Finance Consortium, NH Association of Realtors

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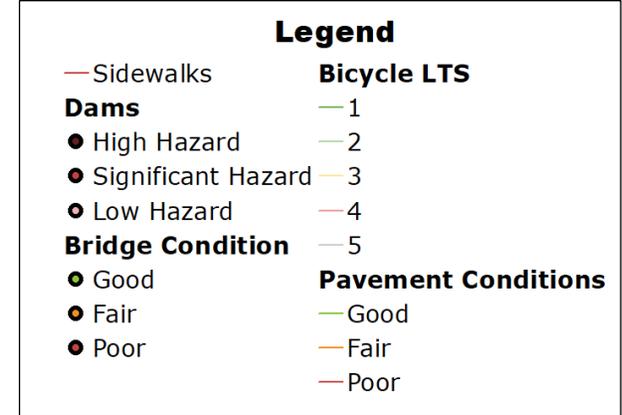
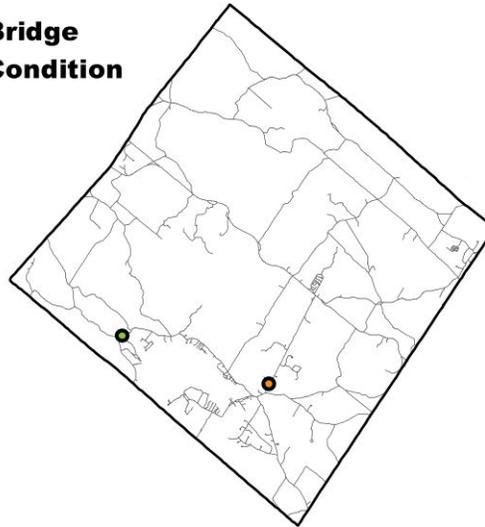
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## Mobility and Accessibility: Strafford, Strafford County

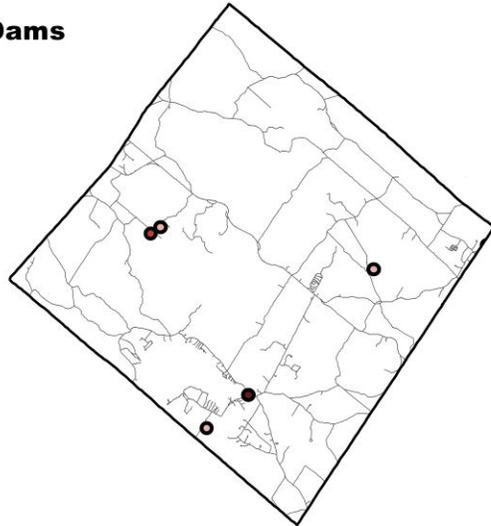
**Pavement Conditions**



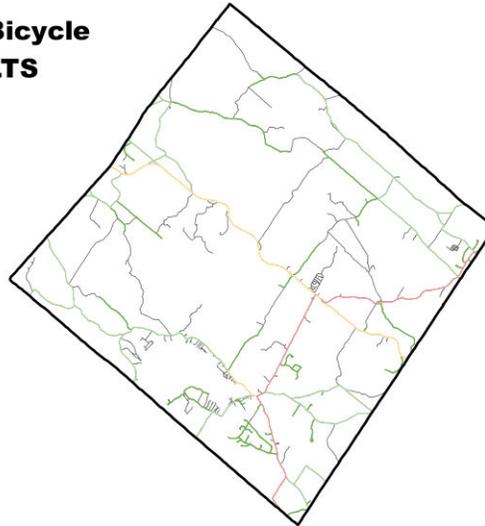
**Bridge Condition**



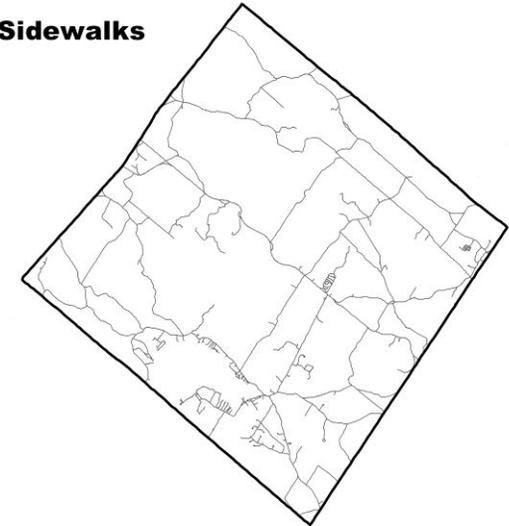
**Dams**



**Bicycle LTS**



**Sidewalks**



**Served by...**

Amtrak	No
COAST	No
Wildcat	No
ACT Providers	Yes

**Legislative Class of Roads**

1-4 (State and Federal)	48.31
5 (Local)	50.23
6 (Unmaintained)	22.36
<b>Total</b>	<b>120.91</b>

**Bike and Pedestrian**

<b>Infrastructure Miles</b>	
Low BLTS (1-2)	53.95
High BLTS (3-5)	17.26
<b>Sidewalks</b>	<b>0.00</b>

**Bridges and Dams**

Total Bridges	2
Red List Bridges	0
Total Dams	22
High Hazard Dams	1

Data Sources: NHDOT, NHDES, Amtrak, COAST, UNH, SRPC BLTS, SRPC Sidewalks

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## Resiliency: Strafford, Strafford County

### Contamination Sites

Open Remediation	17
Closed Remediation	24
<b>Total Sites</b>	<b>41</b>

### Hazard Mitigation Plans

Status	In Progress
Expiration Date	04/14/22

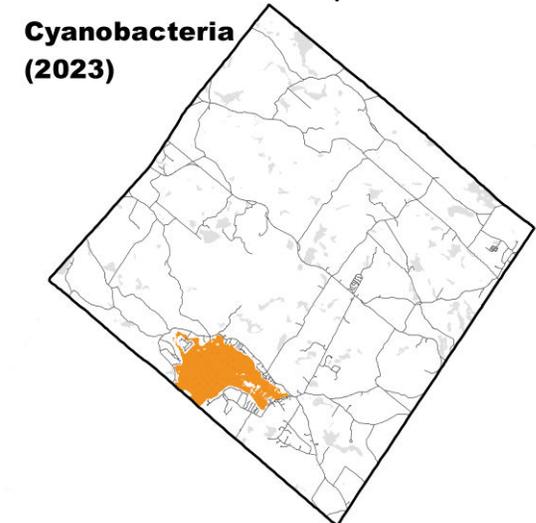
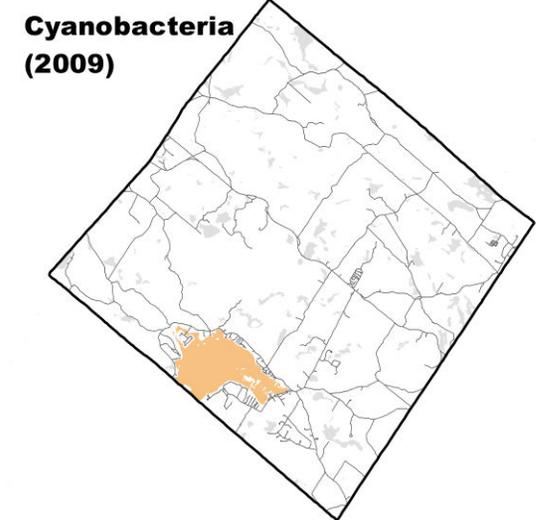
### USDA Plant Hardiness

Zones in 2012	Almost Even Split 5A-5B
Average Extreme Min. Temp. Tolerated	-15 to -10
Zones in 2023	Mostly 6A, Some 5B
Average Extreme Min. Temp. Tolerated	-10 to -5

### FEMA Risk Ratings

Risk Type	Rating (Summary of Census Tracts)
Coastal Flooding	No Rating
Riverine Flooding	Relatively Low
Cold Wave	Relatively Low
Heat Wave	Relatively Low
Tornado	Relatively Low
Hurricane & Tropical Storms	Relatively Low
Hail	Very Low
Landslide	Relatively Moderate
Ice Storm	Relatively Moderate
Winter Weather	Relatively Low
Drought	No Rating
Wildfire	Relatively Low
Lightning	Relatively High
Strong Winds	Relatively Moderate

### Cyanobacteria Alert Days



### Legend

Cyanobacteria (Since 2009)	Cyanobacteria (2023)
0 Days	0 Days
1 - 24 Days	1 - 24 Days
25 - 49 Days	25 - 49 Days
50 - 99 Days	> 50 Days
100 - 199 Days	
> 200 Days	

Data Sources: NHDES, USDA, FEMA

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