

Office of the Mayor

Mayor John Hamilton

Residents' Academy
August 26, 2021

The logo of the City of Bloomington is a circular emblem. It features a dark blue background with a light blue stylized maple leaf in the center. The words "CITY OF" are written in white, uppercase letters above the word "BLOOMINGTON", which is also in white, uppercase letters. The entire logo is set against a light blue square background.

CITY OF
BLOOMINGTON

Government Structure

- **City Government**

- Mayor (1)
- City Clerk (1)
- City Council (9)

- **County Government**

- County Commissioners (3)
- County Council (7)
- Judges (9) & Other Officers (9)

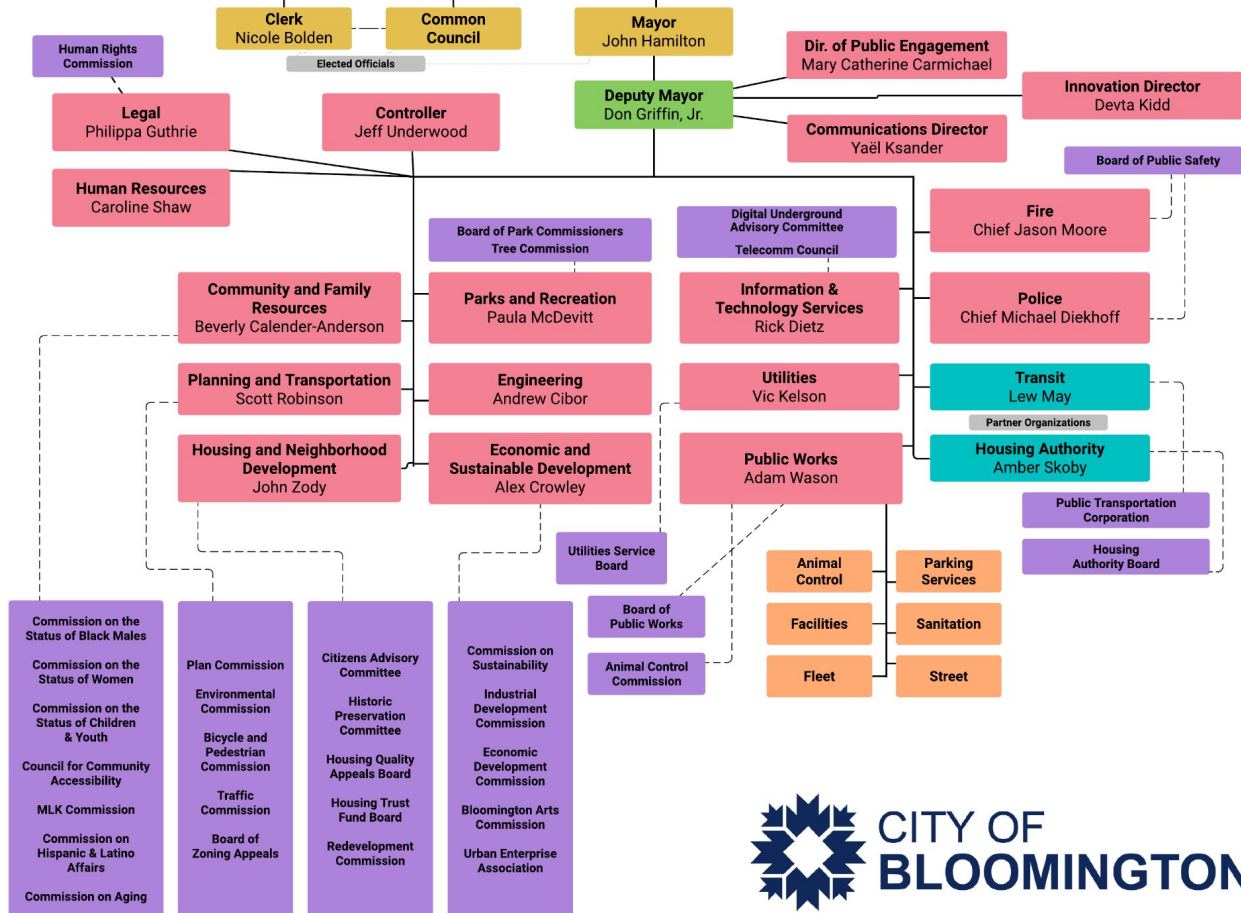
- **State Government**

- Governor
- House of Representatives
- Senate



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON RESIDENTS

2022

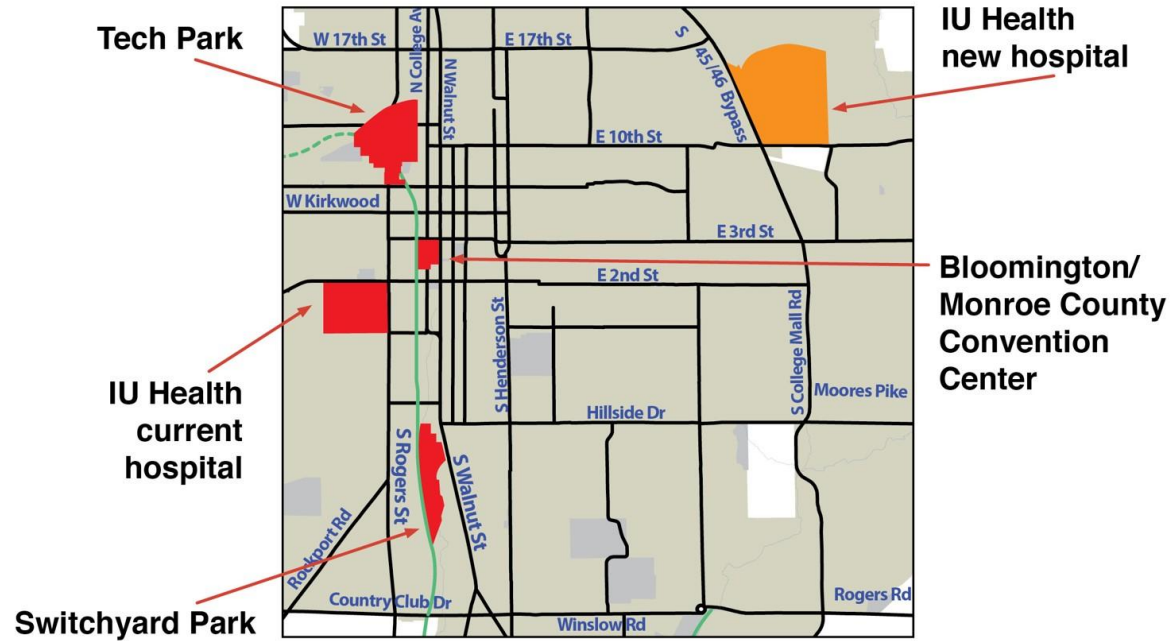


Major Initiatives: 2021

1. **Public Safety, Equity, Civility and Justice**
2. **Affordable/Workforce Housing**
3. **Economic Development Facilitated through
Enhanced Quality of Place**
4. **Climate Change/Sustainability**
5. **Transparency/Community Engagement**
6. **Asset Management and Investment**
7. **Innovation**
8. **Pandemic Response**



String of Pearls



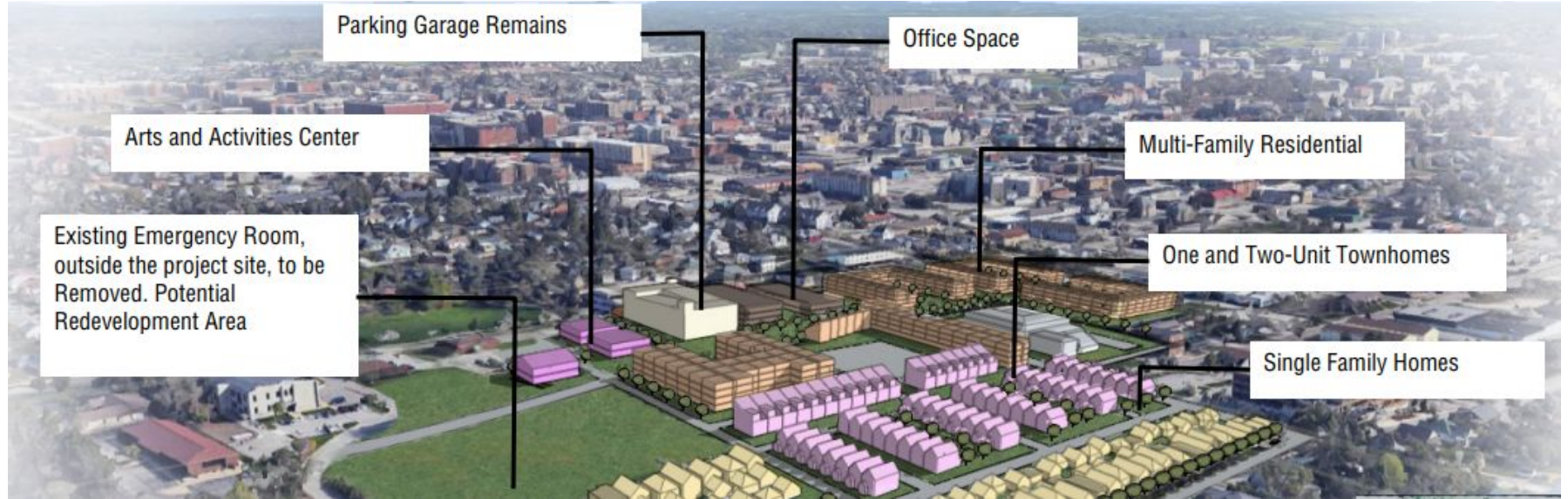
Trades District/The Mill



Convention Center



Bloomington Hospital Site Redevelopment



Switchyard Park

- A pavilion of 11,000 square feet of rental banquet and festival indoor/outdoor space.
- Outdoor performance stage and Grand Lawn that can accommodate 5,000-8,000 people
- Community gardens, with 39 raised garden beds available for rent
- Four pickleball, three bocce ball, and one basketball court plus nine fitness stations
- Splash pad of water spray features with shaded seating and a restroom/changing area/picnic shelter nearby
- Playground with hillside slides, climbing net, balance beam, interactive music play equipment, and face-to-face parent/child swings
- A 12,580 square foot skate park with 30 different obstacles/events
- Two fenced dog park areas (for large and small dogs) totaling 4.7 acres
- 600 trees and 2,000 reforestation seedlings



Recover Forward

2020, 2021 and beyond:

- Racial Justice
- Climate Justice
- Economic Justice



2021, 2022 and 2023:

- American Rescue Plan Act funds



Learn more: bloomington.in.gov/recoverforward

2021 Community Survey

Community Characteristics

At least **8** in **10** residents positively rated...



Overall opportunities
for education and
enrichment



Opportunities to
attend
cultural/arts/music
activities



Opportunities to
participate in
religious or spiritual
events and activities



Opportunities to
participate in social
events and activities



Adult educational
opportunities

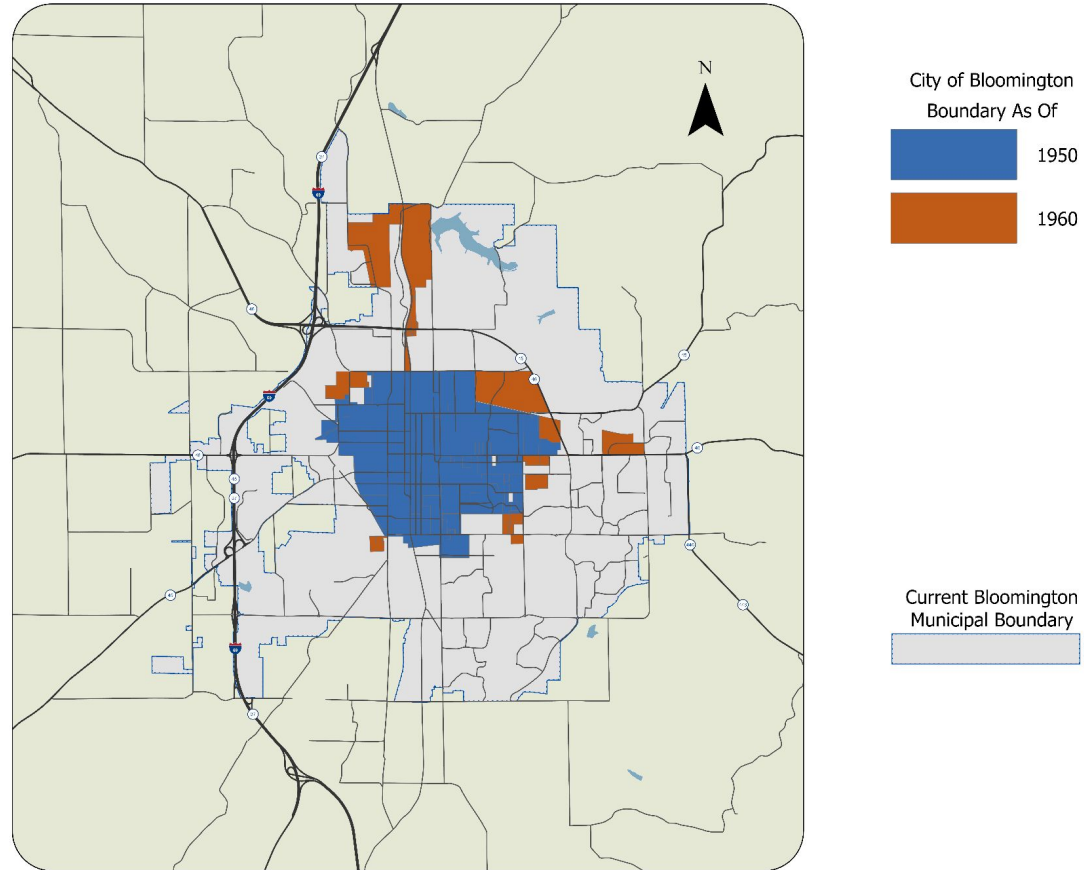


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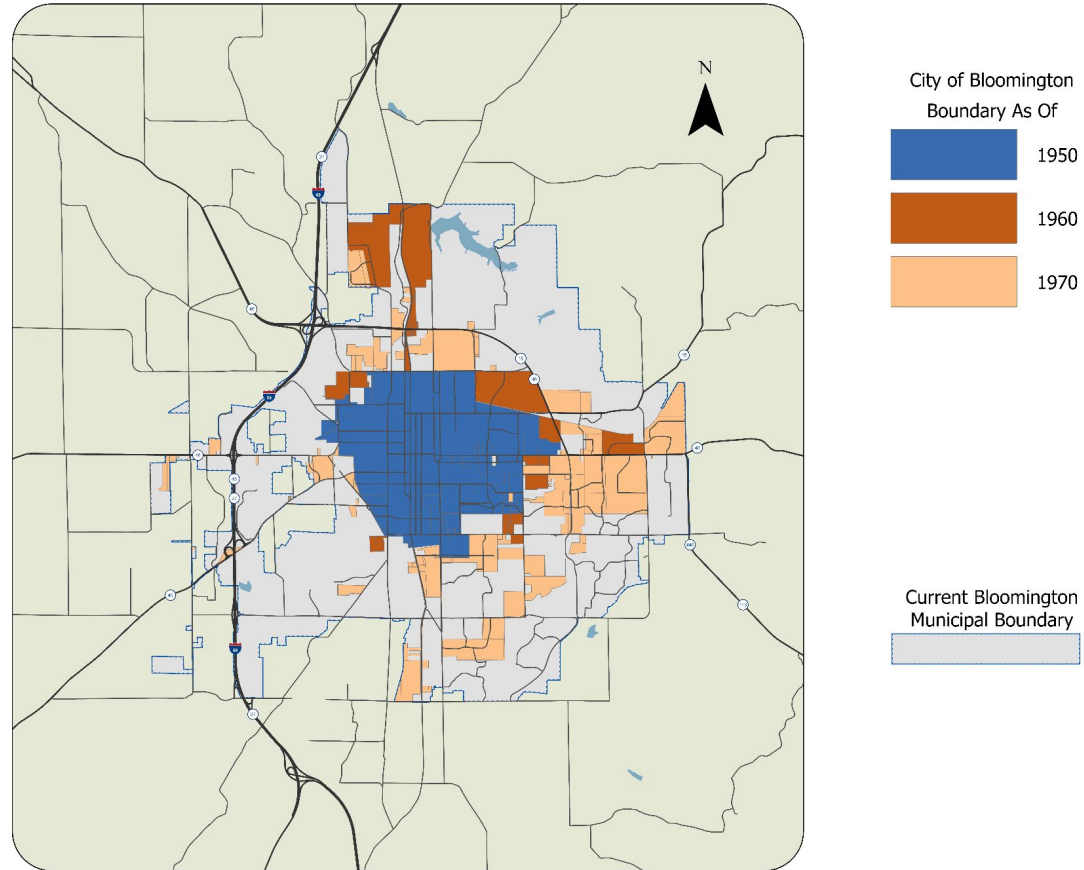


2017 Fire Department Budget Goal Updates			
Program / Activity	Goal	Update	Status
Investigation	Increase inter-agency coordination in relation to conducting fire investigations.	Building county wide investigative task force to leverage local, state, and federal resources.	Accomplished
	Remove on call or provide compensation for investigators being on call.	Added on-call pay to compensate our fire prevention personnel. This has proved to be both effective and cost-efficient. Also, started a countywide investigative task force to help coordinate and share the burden of investigations.	Accomplished
	Provide annual refresher/compliance investigation training that meets or exceeds Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and International Organization for Standardization (ISO) standards.	Every inspector completed mandatory training requirements (80 hours each). In addition, they attended 2 conferences, monthly workshops, and have been established as provisional members of professional organizations within Indiana and the international level.	Accomplished
	Provide the proper equipment to investigation personnel to ensure safety and regulatory compliance.	All investigators have compliant personal protective equipment. They will be covered by the quartermaster system as well but their gear is projected to actually last the 10 year lifespan due to the minimal impact of use.	Accomplished
Goal Count			
Goal Met?			
Accomplished			6 (64.29%)
Substantially Accomplished			0 (0.00%)
Not Met			4 (28.57%)
Total Goals			9

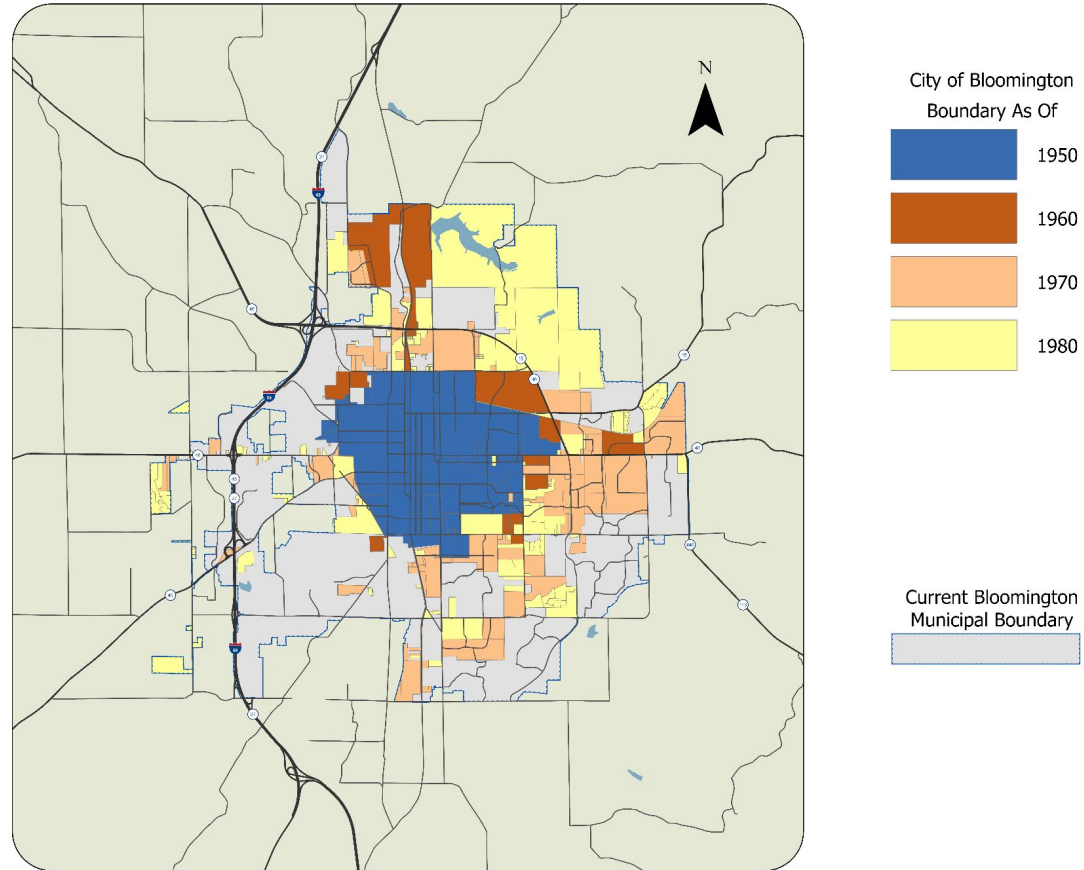
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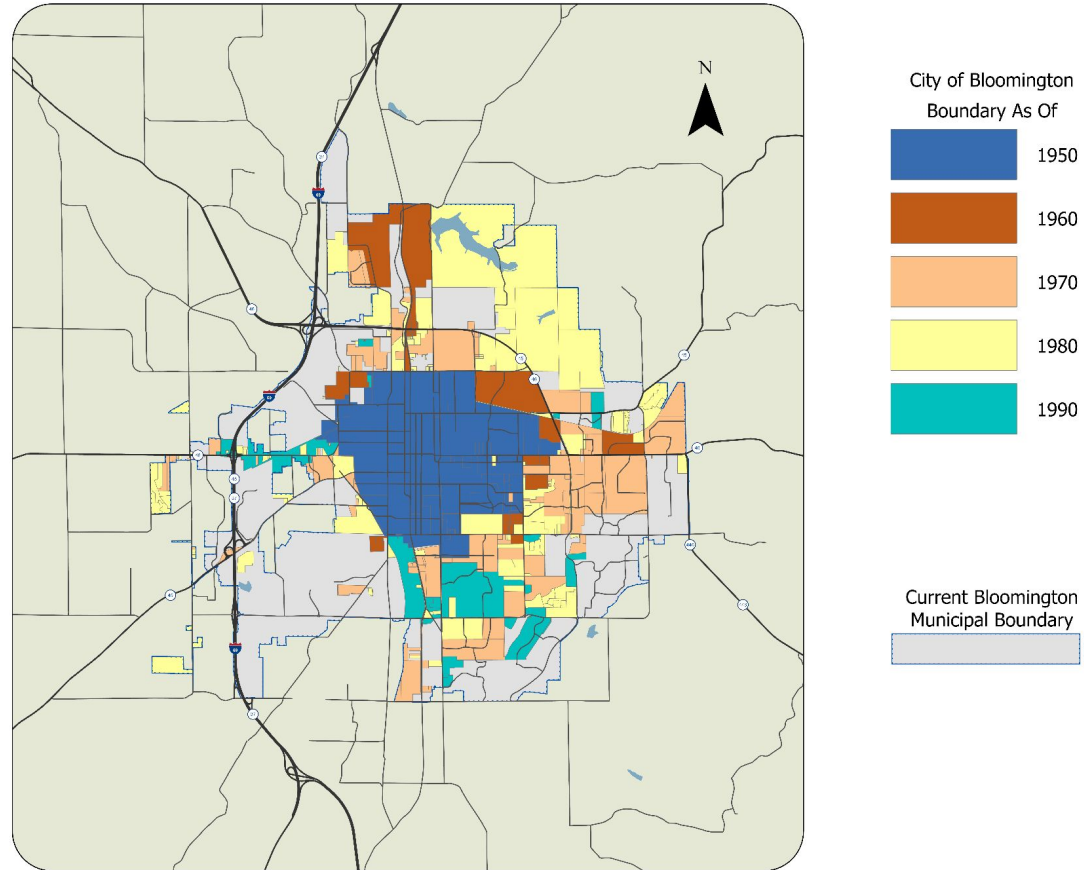
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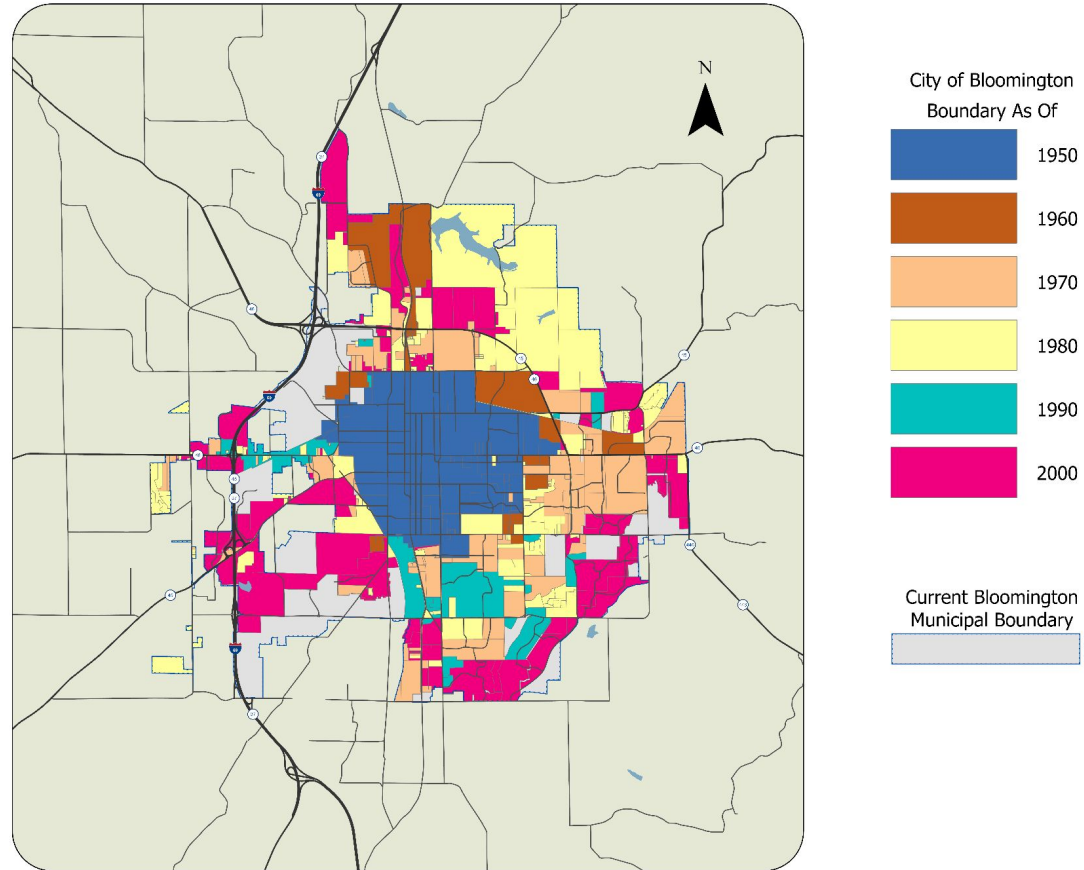
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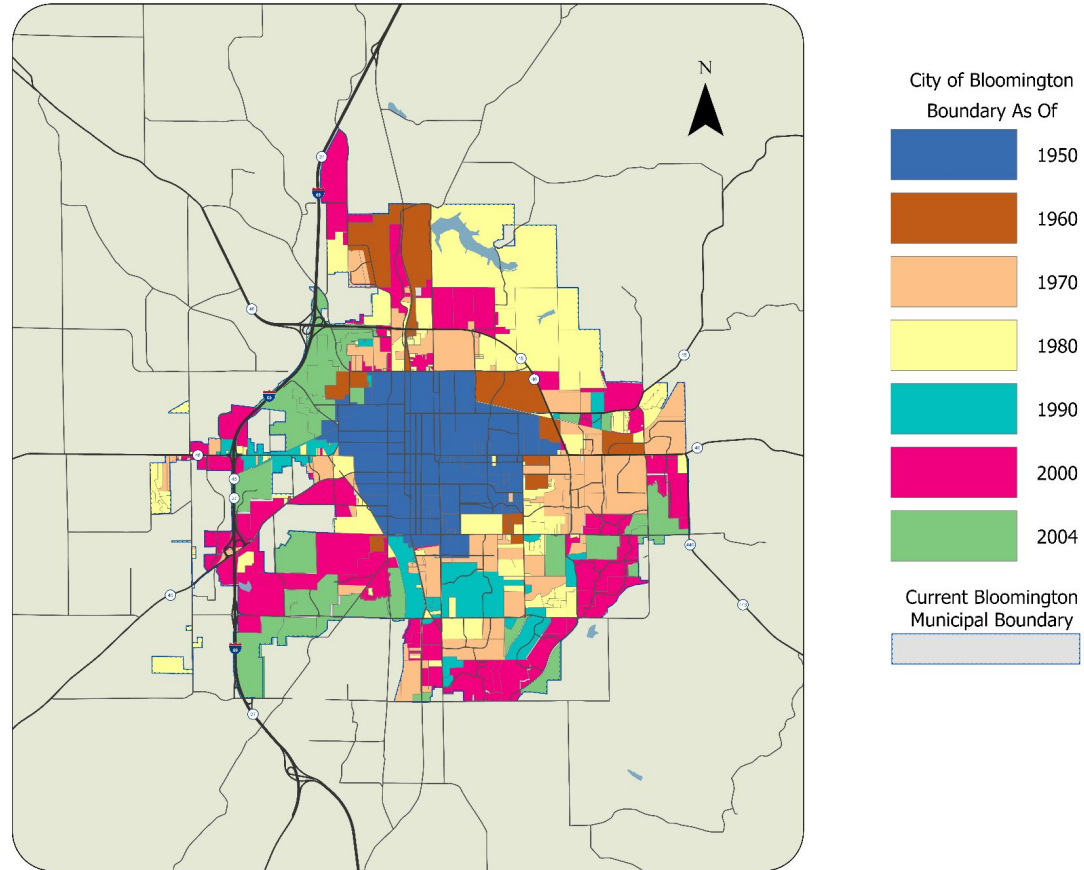
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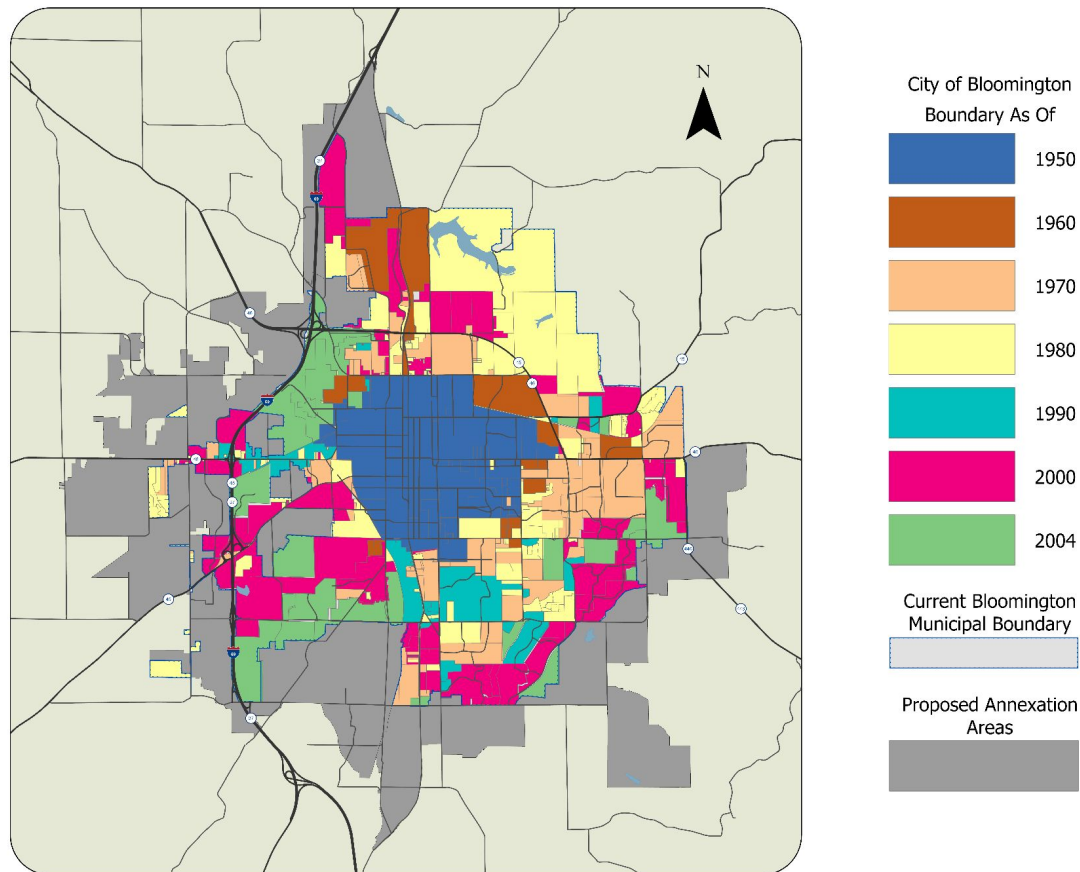
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Year	Census Population
1950	28,163
1960	31,357
1970	43,262
1980	52,663
1990	60,663
2000	69,291
2010	80,405
2019	86,630

Source: STATS Indiana



Get Involved!

Boards and Commissions

- <https://bloomington.in.gov/boards>
- 46 boards and commissions
- Topics include:
 - Arts
 - Planning
 - Historic Preservation
 - Public Safety

Boards & Commissions

Share:   

Through a variety of boards and commissions, established by the City of Bloomington, citizens can provide input on the policies that shape their government and their city. There are currently more than 30 boards and commissions that advise the Mayor and City Council on a vast array of issues.

To apply to a board, please click on any section below for more details about the board or commission. Those boards with current vacancies will show "(Vacancy)" next to the board name. [You can also take a look at the application form here.](#)

Animal Control Commission

Formulating, adopting and implementing policies, principles, and standards for humane treatment and control of all animals in the city

Bicycle & Pedestrian Safety Commission

Providing advocacy and safety programs for pedestrians, cyclists & runners.

Bloomington Arts Commission

A citizen-driven Arts Commission that supports arts and cultural production through funding and other partnerships.

