

Monterey Master Plan Public Forum: Survey Development/ Launch

Monterey Public Library
Saturday, December 10, 9-11 AM



What are the top three reasons that you choose to live in Monterey?

- Low Crime
- I was born here.
- Small town atmosphere
- Peace and quiet
- People and community
- Nature, wildlife, scenic beauty
- Relatives/Family live nearby.
- Recreational activities.
- Privacy.
- Sense of history.
- Weather in summer.
- Weather in Winter.



What long term improvements (5) would you like to see in Monterey (10-20 years)?

- Slow and controlled growth
- More distinct town center
- Policies to encourage tourism
- Remain rural
- Preserve natural beauty
- Strong sense of community
- Senior housing
- Increased services for senior citizens
- Keep Taxes low
- Increased business development



What long term improvements would you like to see in Monterey (10-20 years)? Continued.

- More outdoor recreational activities
- More indoor recreational activities
- Increased transportation services
- Early childhood services (pre-school)
- Drug, alcohol, or mental health support services
- Affordable or workforce housing.
- Other



Which types of businesses (3) would you like to see encouraged in Monterey?

- Restaurant/Cafe/Bar
- Tourism/Recreation
- Agricultural
- Industrial/Commercial
- Trade services.
- Retail
- Summer/youth camps.
- Professional Services.
- Home-based businesses.
- None



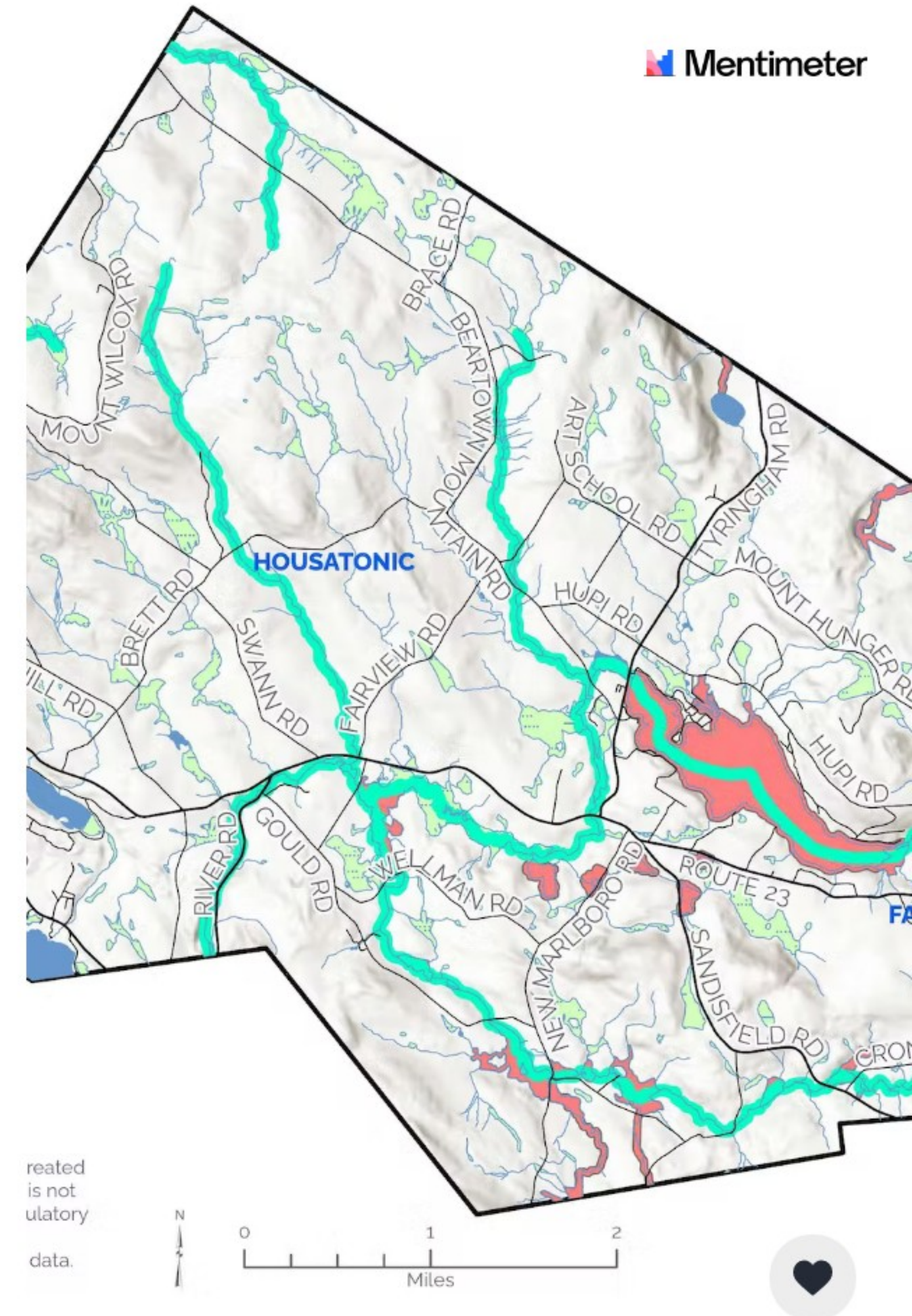
How satisfied are you with the following recreation areas in Monterey?

- Diane's trail.
- Greene Park
- Community Center
- Monterey Town Beach
- Monterey public library.
- Beartown State Forest
- Lake Buel
- Lake Garfield



As part of Monterey's resilience planning for future flood events, do you support the replacement of the main culvert (next to Town Hall) on Route 23?

- Yes
- No
- Other



The infrastructure project I think should be top priority in Monterey is?

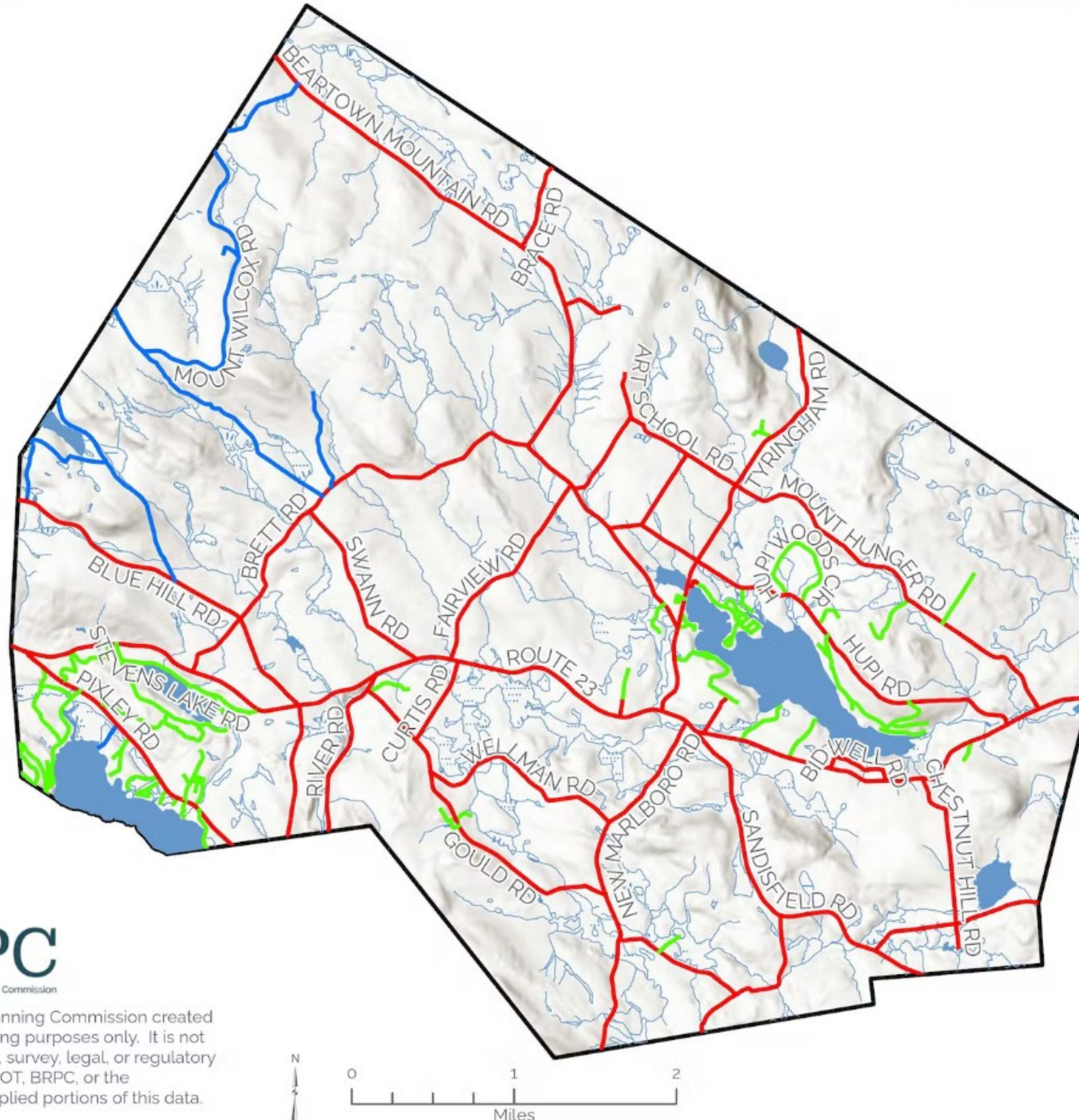
- New paved roads.
- Town hall renovations.
- Bike and pedestrian paths.
- Solar energy generation.
- Emergency services center.
- Environmental Resilience projects.
- Other.



Should road
maintenance in
Monterey be kept the
same, reduced, or
expanded?

- Yes
- No
- Other





Which of the following elements do you think should be top priority in the Monterey Master Plan?

- Community vision and grants.
- Land use.
- Environmental initiatives/sustainability.
- Housing.
- Economic development.
- Natural, cultural, and historic preservation.
- Open space and recreation.
- Services and facilities.
- Transportation and mobility.
- Implementation.
- Educational services.
- Other.

Open Response/Fill in the Blank Question

If you chose energy, sustainability, or climate resilience as the most important topic, what concerns or issues should the Monterey master plan address in terms of energy, sustainability, or climate resilience?

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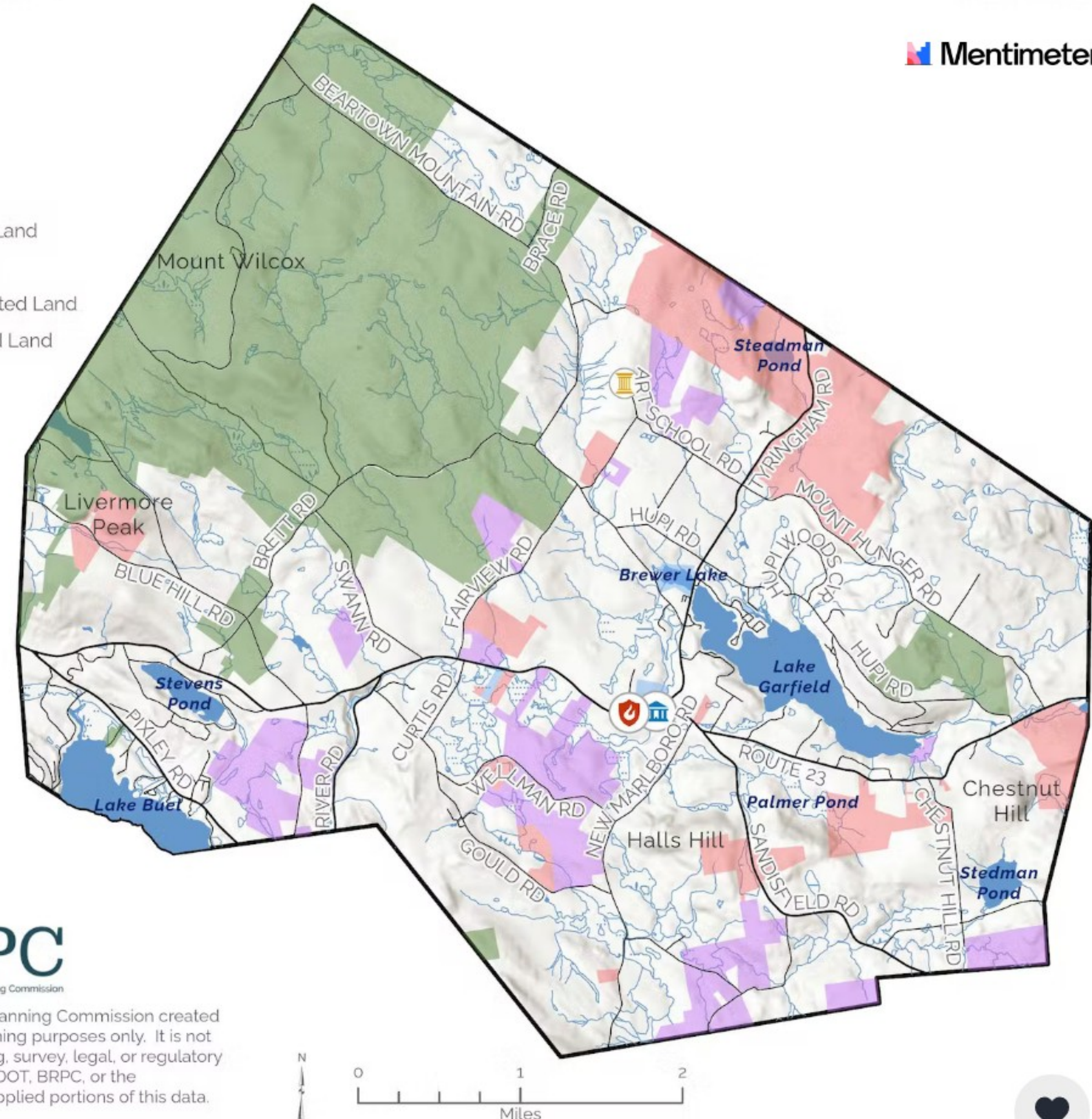
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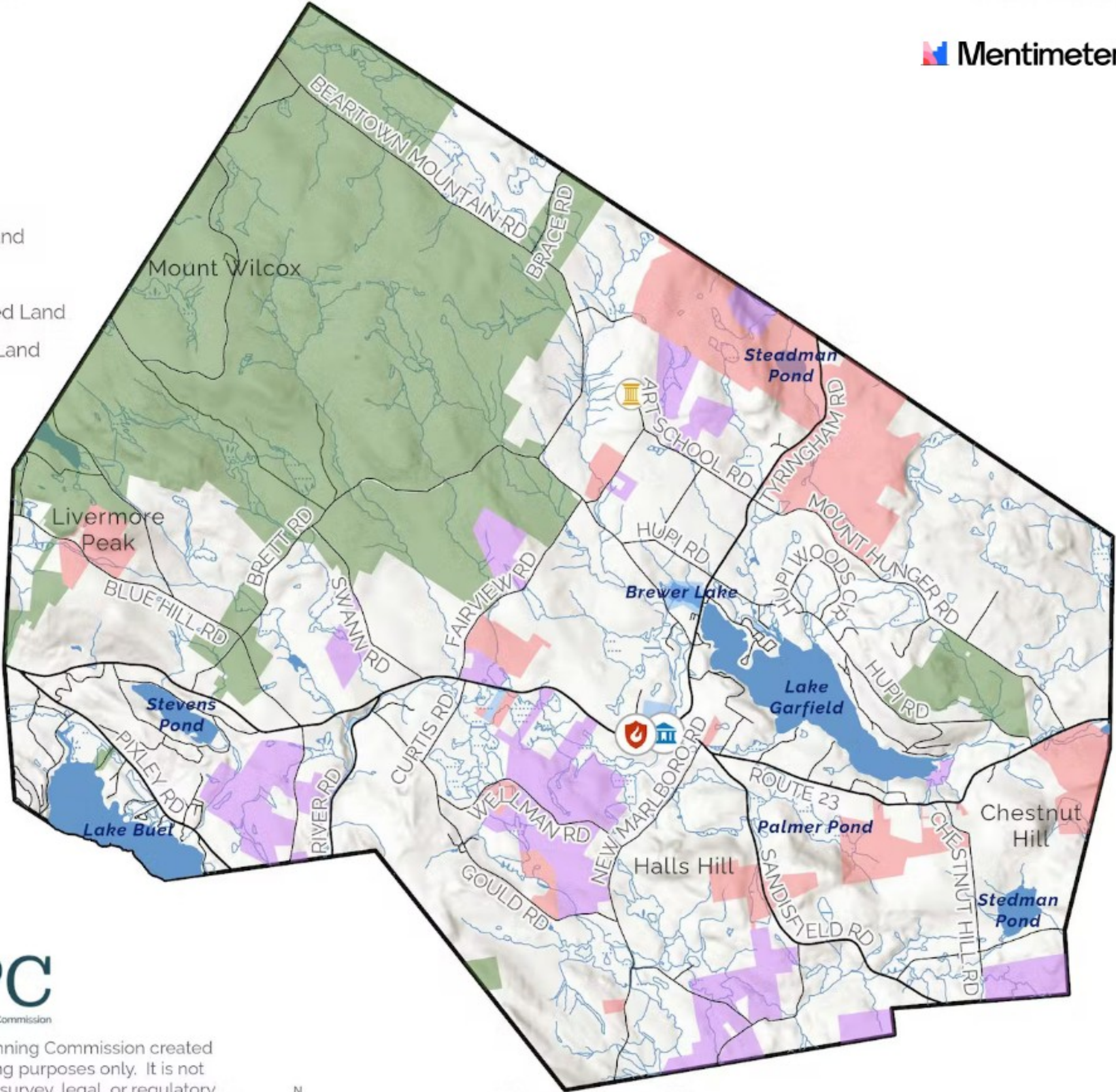
If you chose education as the most important topic, what concerns or issues should the Monterey master plan address in terms of education?

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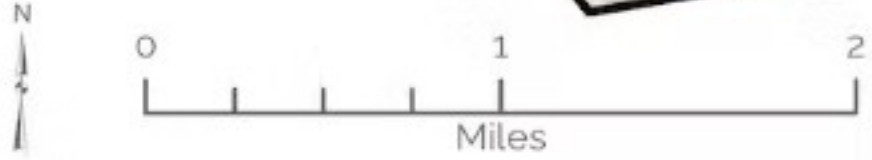
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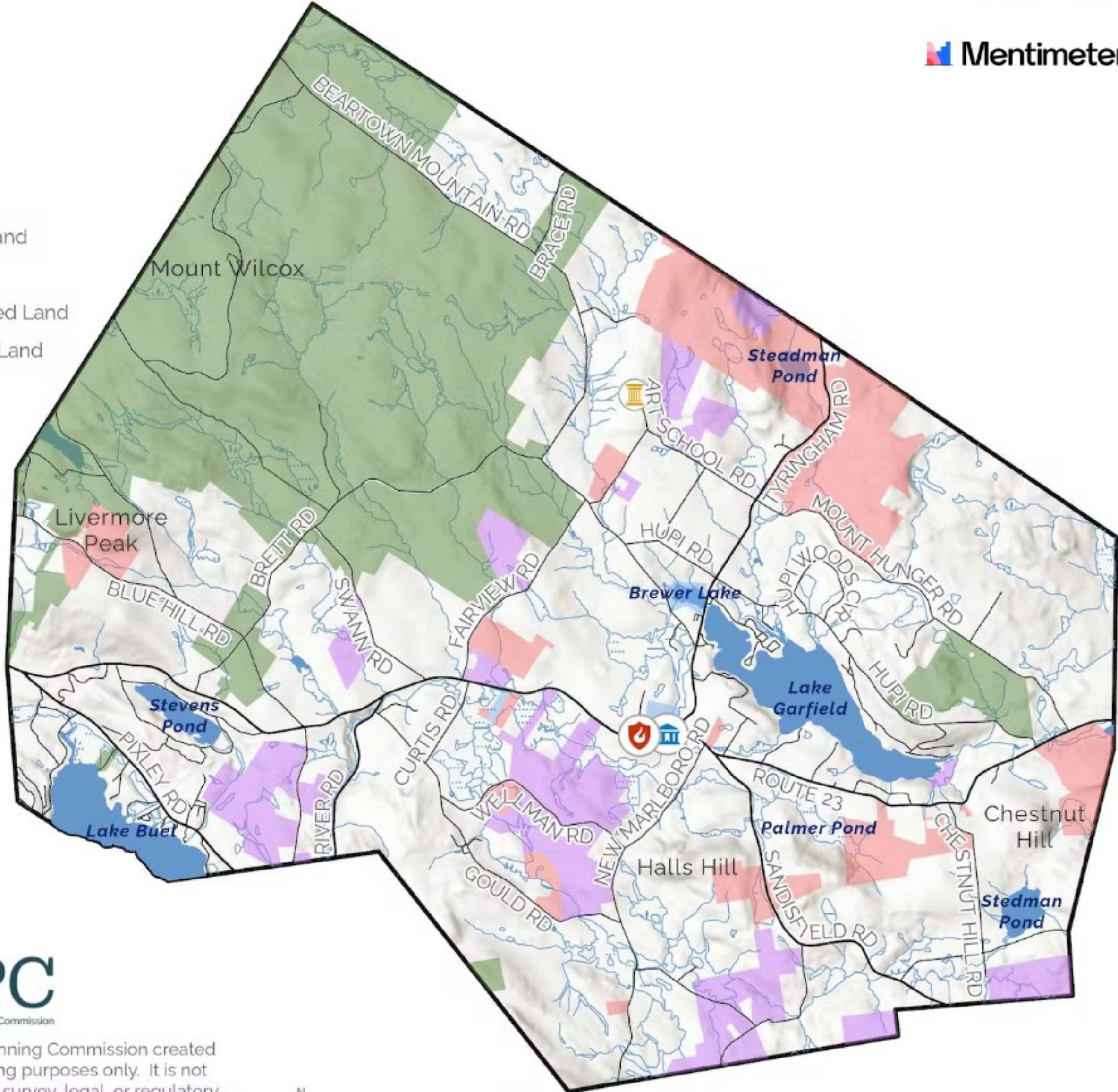
If you chose governance as the most important topic, what concerns or issues should the Monterey master plan address in terms of governance?

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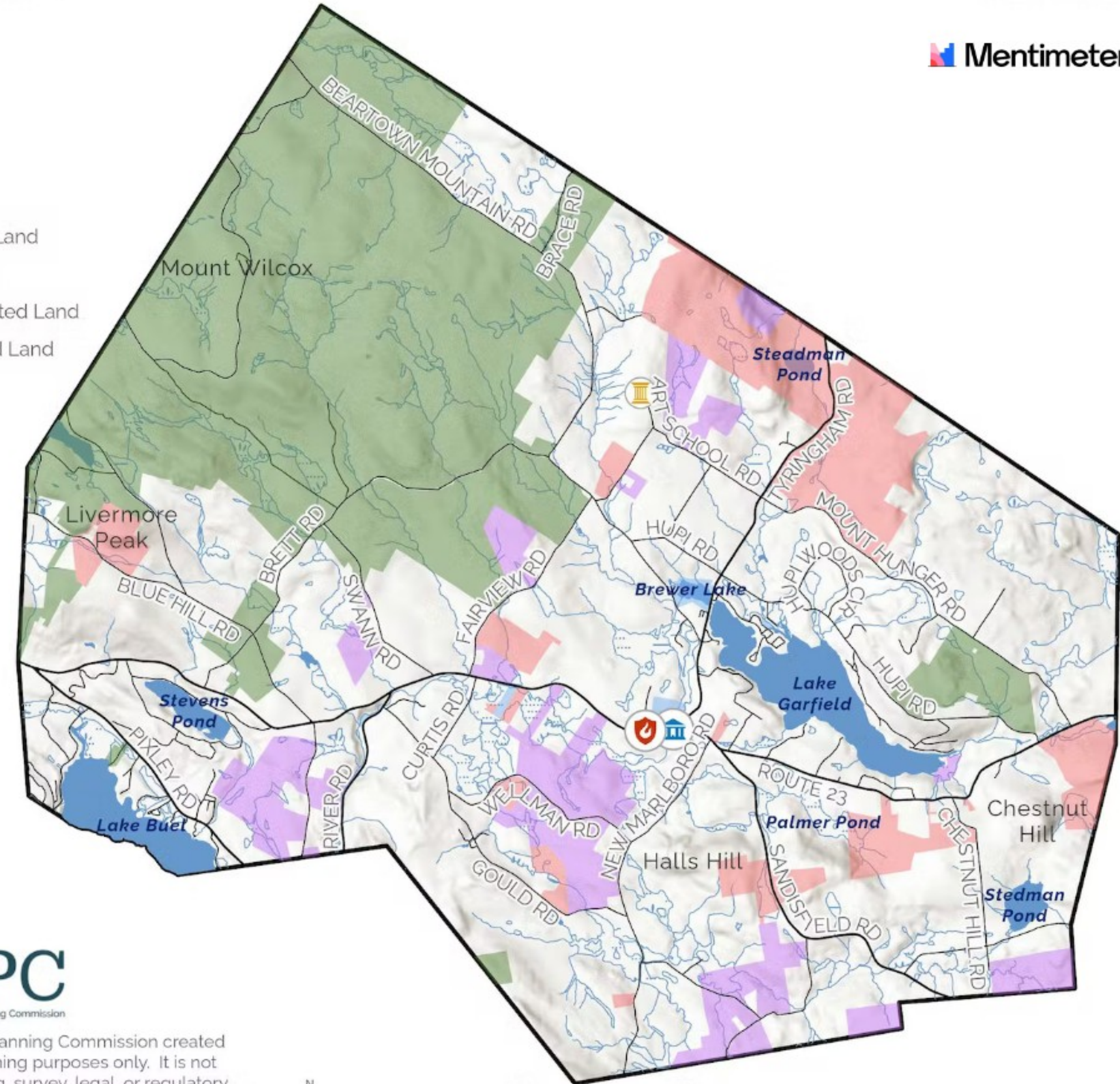
If you chose local services as the most important topic, what concerns or issues should the Monterey master plan address in terms of local services?

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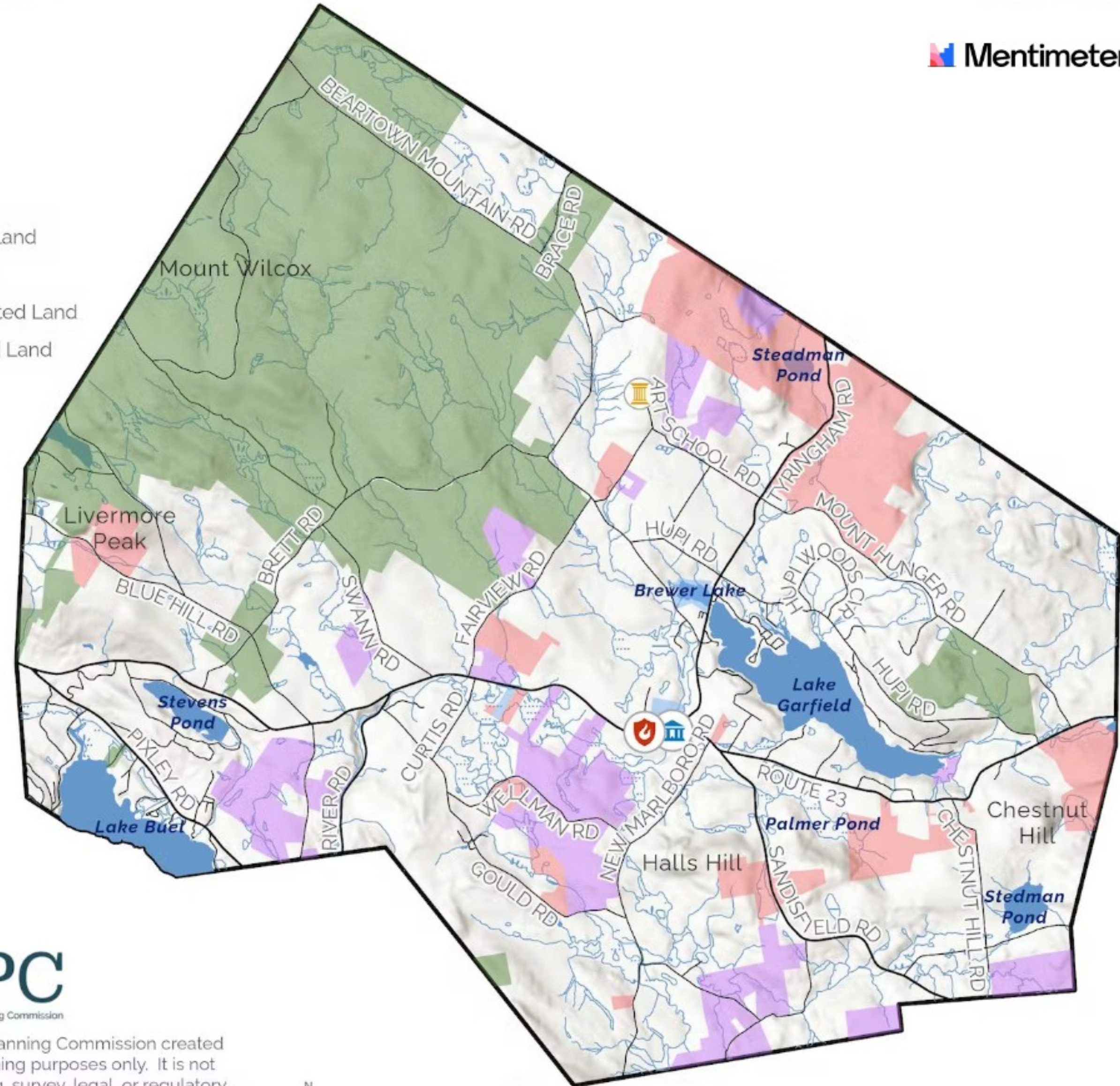
If you chose historic preservation as the most important topic, what concerns or issues should the Monterey master plan address in terms of historic preservation?

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If the town was to develop land behind Town Hall/ on Fox Hill, what use would benefit the town the most?

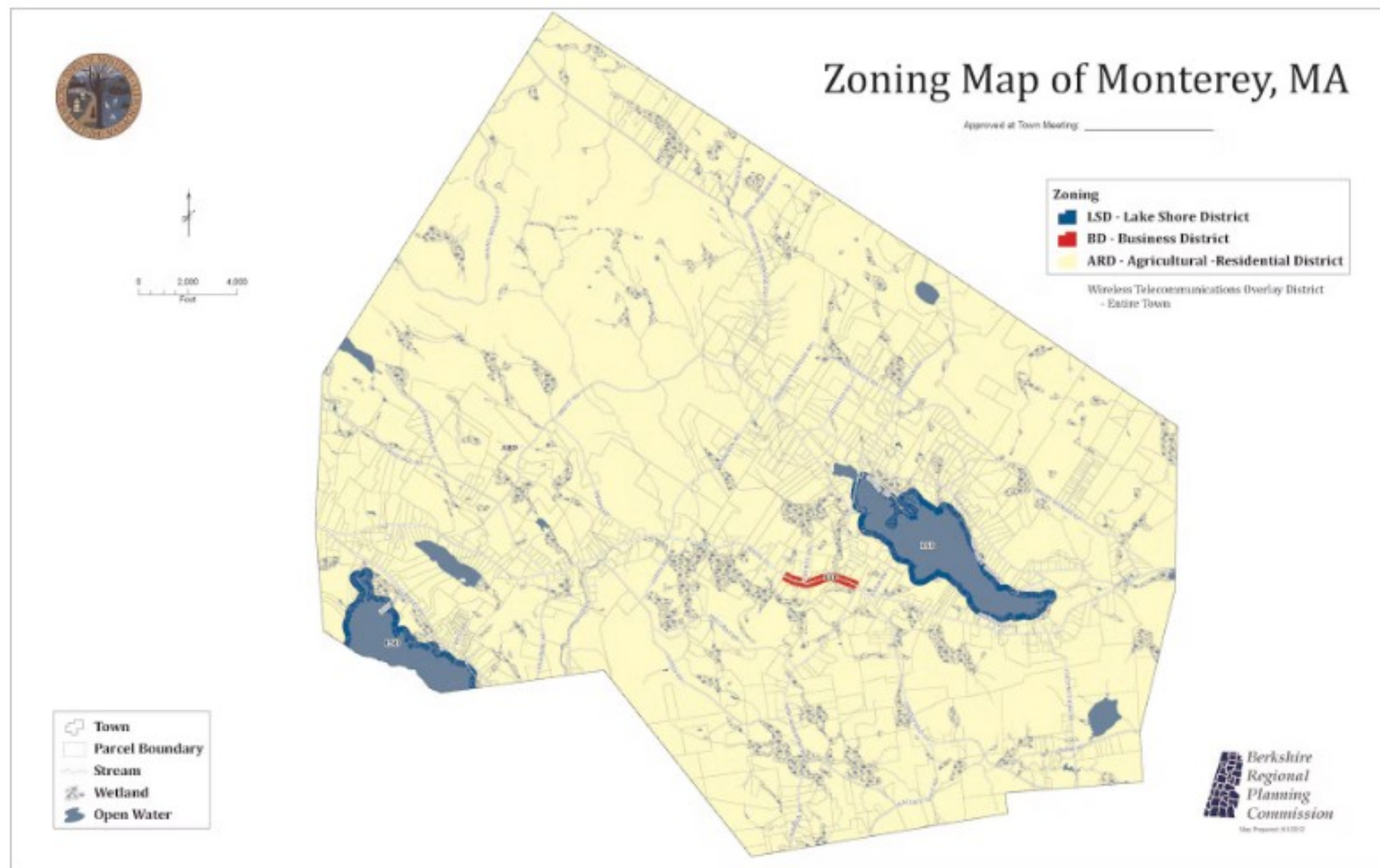
- Open Space
- Solar Field
- Affordable/workforce housing
- Emergency Services expansion
- Recreational space
- Business District
- Parking for downtown
- Other



What would the best use for the vacant elementary school building?

- Refurbish for town use.
- Teardown and remove.
- Sell building/property.
- Relocate building to a different site.
- Other.





Would you be in favor of expanding the area encompassed by the business district to other parts of town?

- Yes
- No
- Other





Would you be in favor of revising the zoning bylaws in some sections of town to promote more housing opportunities/options?

For example, reductions in lot size requirements to enable more dense housing.



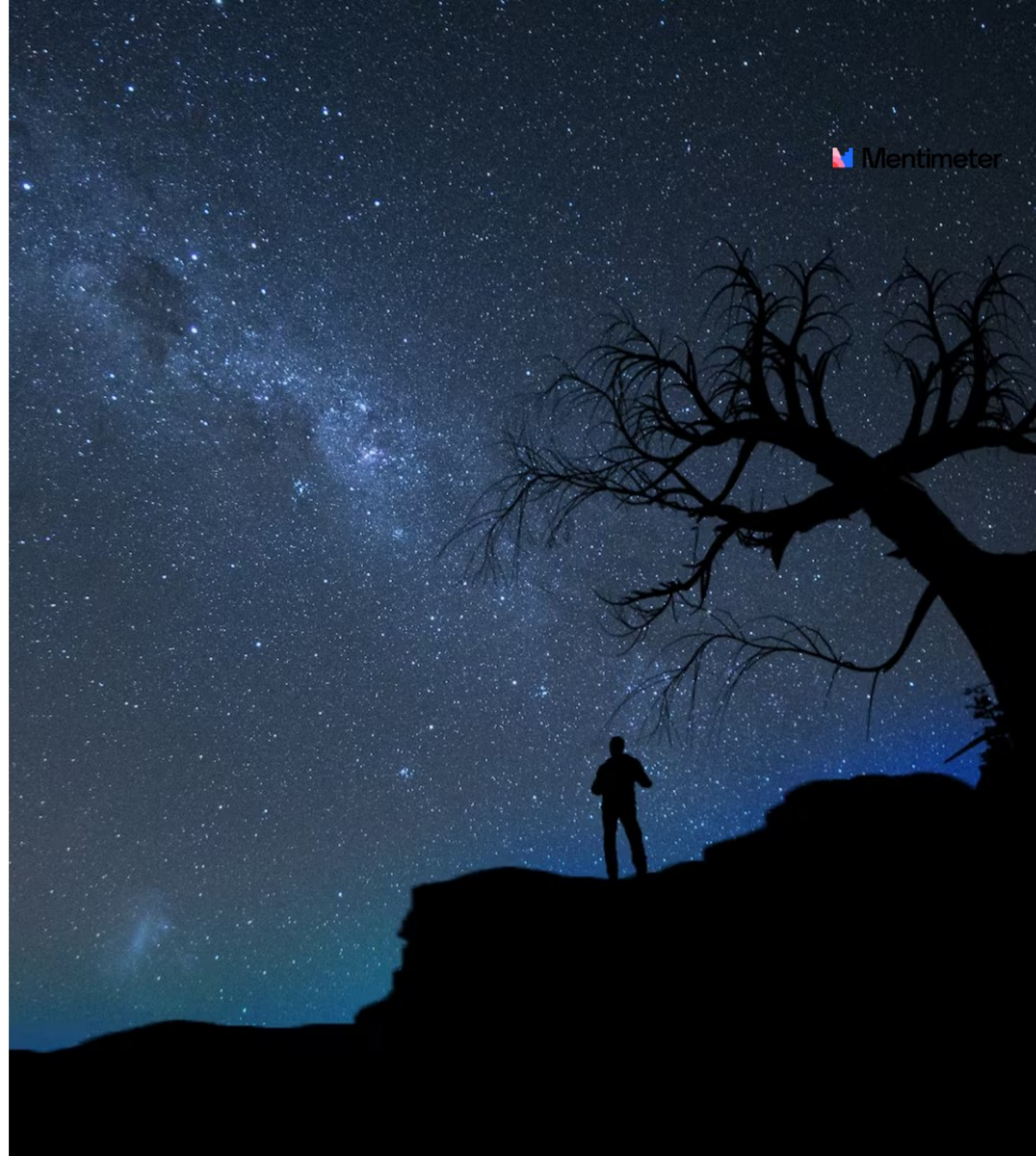
Do you support the siting of a solar facility in Monterey?

- Yes
- No
- Other



Would you support making Monterey a "Dark Sky" community?

This bylaw would limit light pollution by requiring directed/screened lighting in building codes.





Would you support the town's adoption of the Community Preservation Act, or CPA, for open space, historical preservation, and affordable housing?

- Yes
- No
- Other

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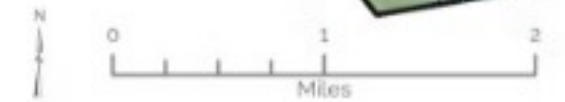
- Commercial
- Mixed Use
- Residential
- Agricultural
- Forest
- Grass/Shrub
- Open Land
- Wetland
- Water



Land Use Map



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Would you be in favor of the town raising or appropriating money to attain land in the downtown area to promote the business district?

Would you be in favor of funding (through grants or taxation) a town shuttle service?

→ Yes

→ No

→ Other



What type of Monterey resident are you?

- Year-round
- Seasonal (summer or winter)
- Weekend resident.
- Other.



What groups or organizations are you involved with in Monterey?





What is your household income?

- Under \$50,000
- Between \$50,000- 100,000
- Between \$100,000- 250,000
- Over \$250,000
- I prefer not to answer.

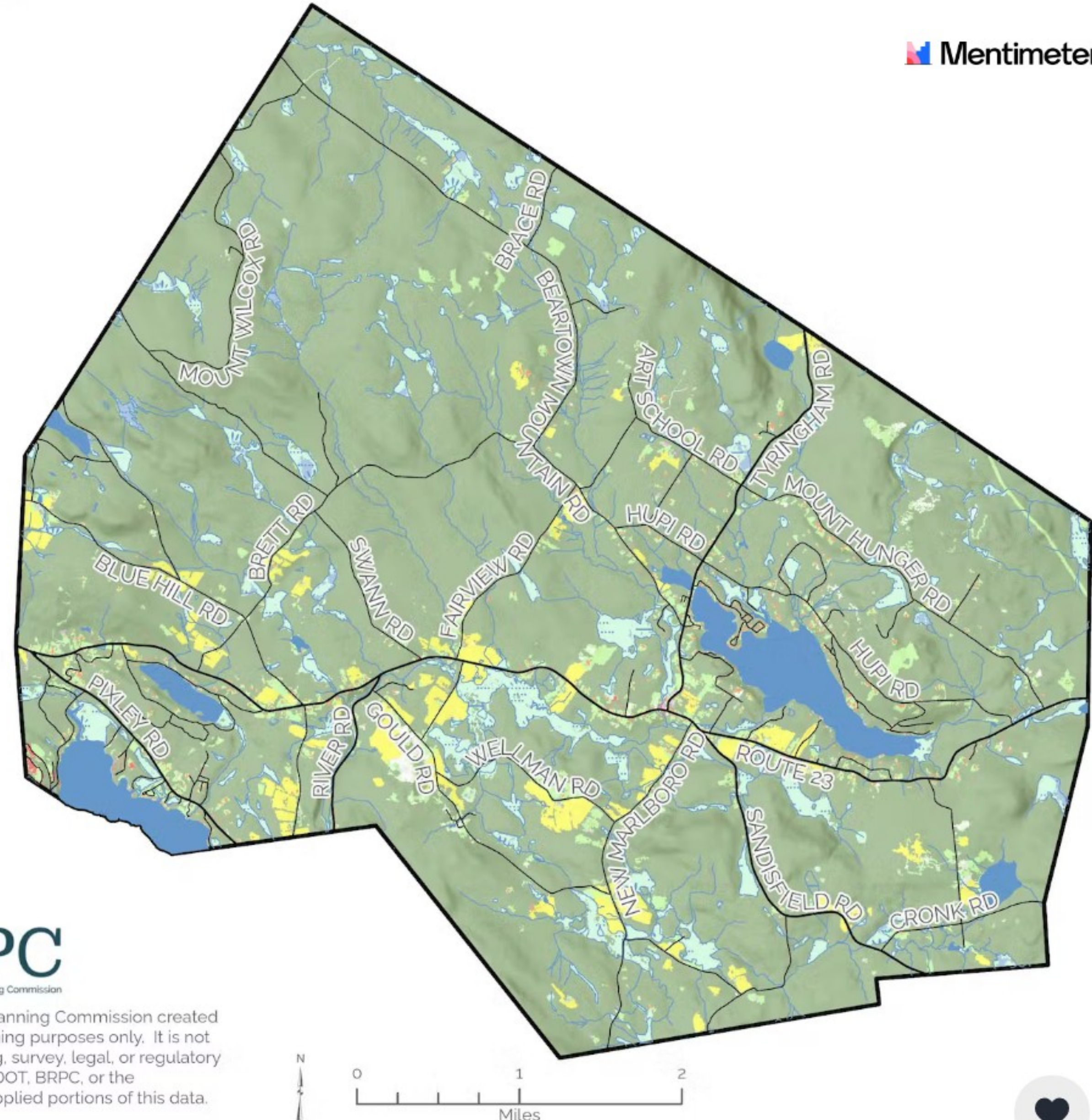
Do you own land in Monterey?

- Yes
- No
- How many acres?

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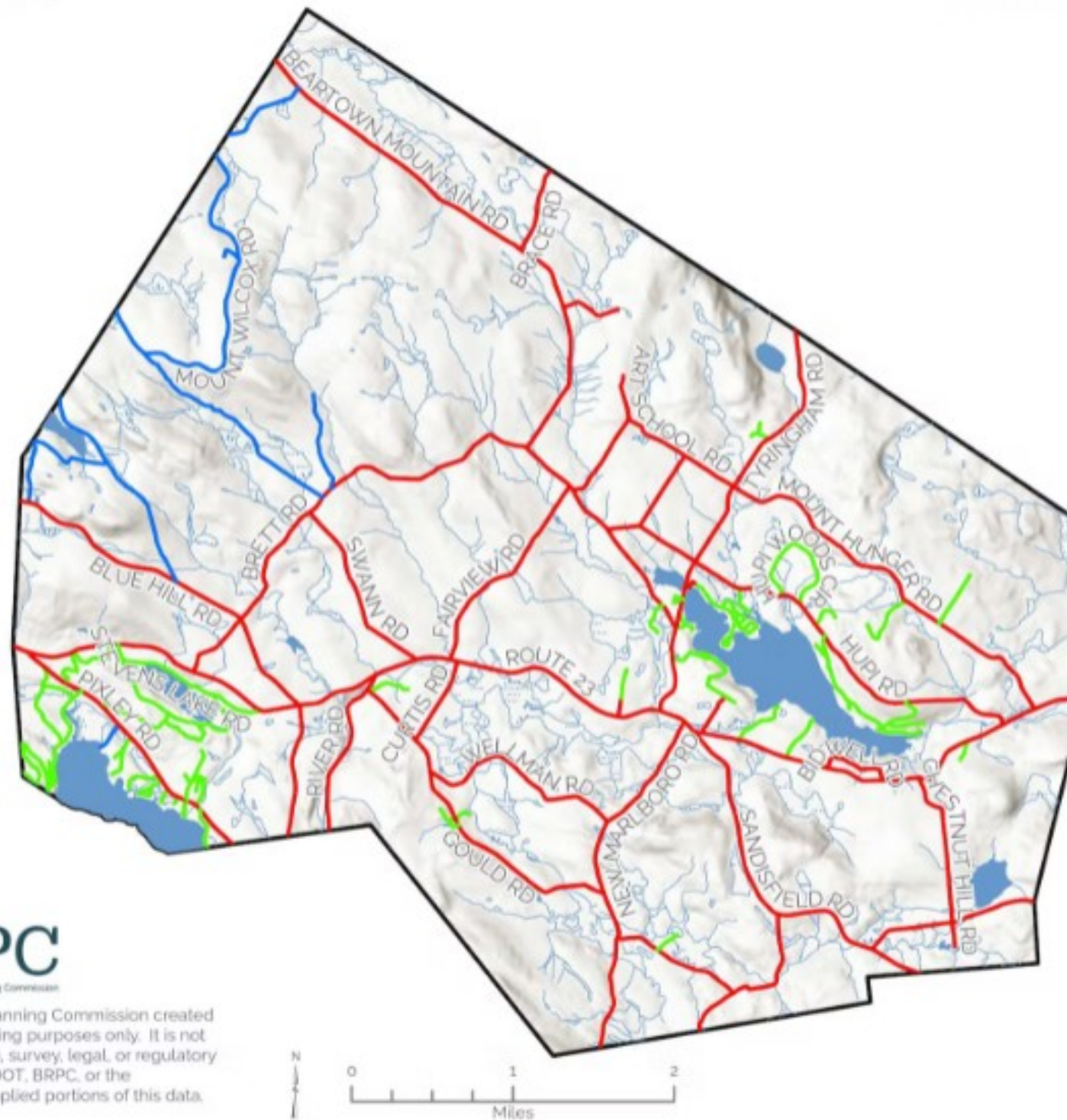
Besides yourself, how many others live in your household?

- 0, I live alone
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4 or more people.
- Multi-generational household.

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— Town Road
— State Road
— Private Road

Road Jurisdiction Map



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Where do you live in Monterey?

→ Art School Road

→ etc.



What is your age?

→ 18-20

→ etc.

**Please use this
space to provide
any additional
comments or
suggestions.**





How do you get your local information?

- Monterey News
- Google Group
- Town Website
- Berkshire Edge
- Word of Mouth
- Automatic emails from town entities.
- Other/How can it be improved?



**If you'd like, please
provide your contact
information below.**

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Email

Questions on Master Plan Survey.

0 questions
0 upvotes

