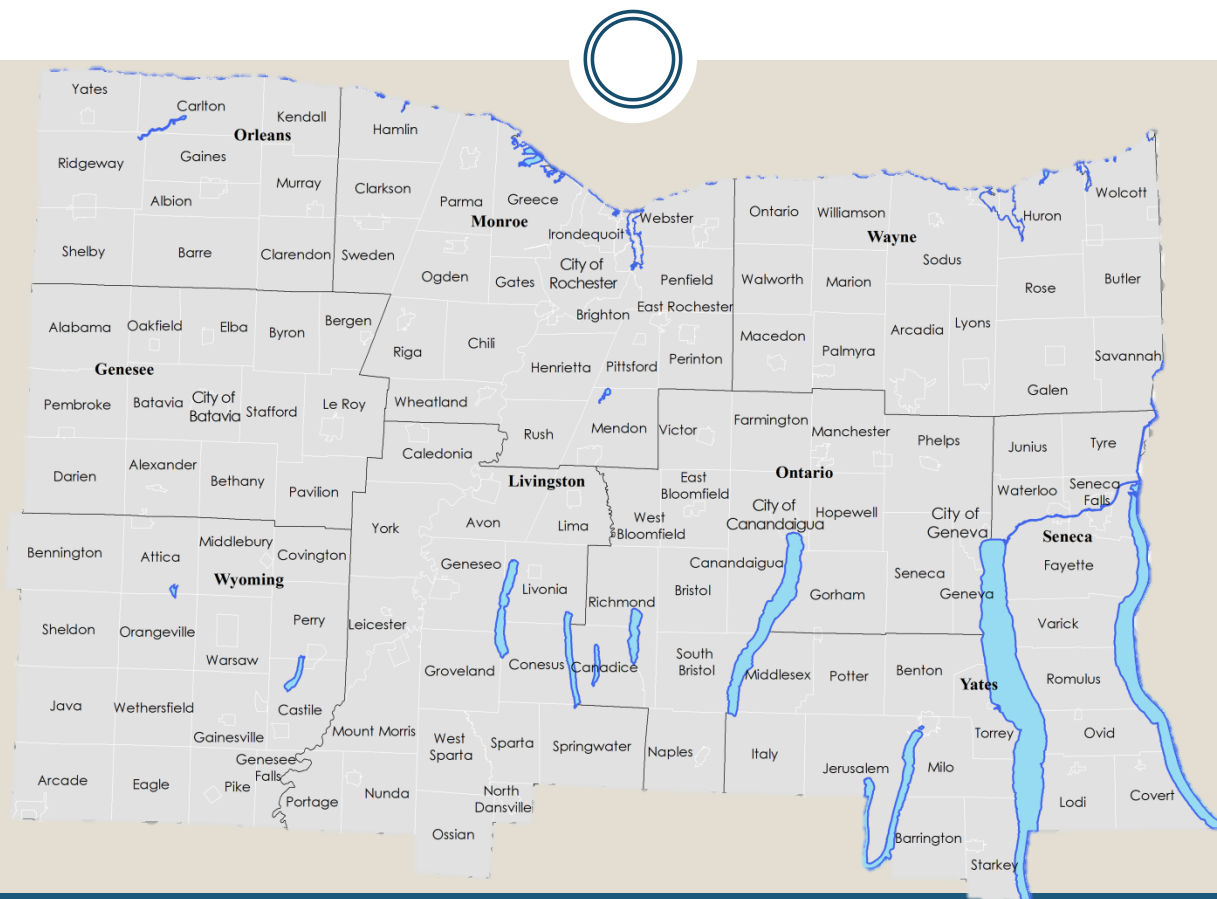


# Regional Engagement Project Sub-Regional Forum



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# Project Description



- Regional approach to advance economic and community development planning
- Assessment and profile of existing conditions
- Identify opportunities to advance economic development
- Prioritize future revitalization efforts within the Region
- Final strategy identifies priorities, projects, and action items



# Timeline



- 24-Month Project (April 2014)
- Steering Committee
- Profile of existing conditions
- Sub-regional forums
  - East- Wayne, Seneca, Yates
  - Central- Monroe, Ontario, Livingston
  - West- Orleans, Genesee, Wyoming
- Sub-regional forum follow-up
- Draft strategies
- County forums
- Final strategies



# Community Overview and Description



- Profile of existing conditions
  - Socio-economic, demographic and employment indicators
  - Current community features and conditions
  - Economic and land use development trends
  - Inventory of currently engaged Department of State programs within the Region



# Sub-Regional Forum



- Forum for stakeholders within each sub-region
- Overview of Regional Engagement Project
- Community overview/existing conditions
- Breakout sessions for each county to provide feedback:
  - What are the goals of the county?
  - What new projects are desired by the community?
  - What are the areas of need of the county?
- Define issues and solutions



# Sub-Regional Forum Follow-Up



- Review of the sub-regional forums
  - Goals/Objectives
  - Identified projects
  - Priority areas in need of planning assistance
  - Opportunities for increased engagement of New York State Department of State programs
- Discussion of issues and solutions
- Opportunities for input and revisions
- Additional feedback for draft strategy development



# Draft Strategies



- Draft Strategy Components
  - Project overview and description
  - Overview of existing conditions
  - Needs assessment
  - Goals and objectives
  - Recommendations of priorities, projects, and action items for consideration of New York State and federal programs



# Draft Strategies



- Priority areas of focus include:
  - Brownfields
  - Economic Distress/Economic Development
  - Downtowns
  - Tourism and Recreation
  - Waterfronts
  - Environmental/Water Resources
  - Natural Resources/Energy
  - Land use
  - Building/Housing
  - Infrastructure
  - Preservation/Cultural





# NYS Department of State Programs



- Local Government Efficiency Program
- Local Waterfront Revitalization Program
- Brownfield Opportunity Area Program
- Community Service Block Grants
- Watershed Protection

# Other State and Federal Agencies



- State
  - Department of Agriculture & Markets
  - Department of Environmental Conservation
  - Division of Homes and Community Renewal
  - Empire State Development
  - Energy Research & Development Agency
  - Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation
- Federal
  - Department of Agriculture
  - Department of Commerce
  - Department of Housing and Urban Development
  - Environmental Protection Agency



# County Forums



- Individual county meetings held with stakeholders from each of the nine counties
- Review and discussion of the draft county strategy
- Comments and feedback will help development of final county strategies



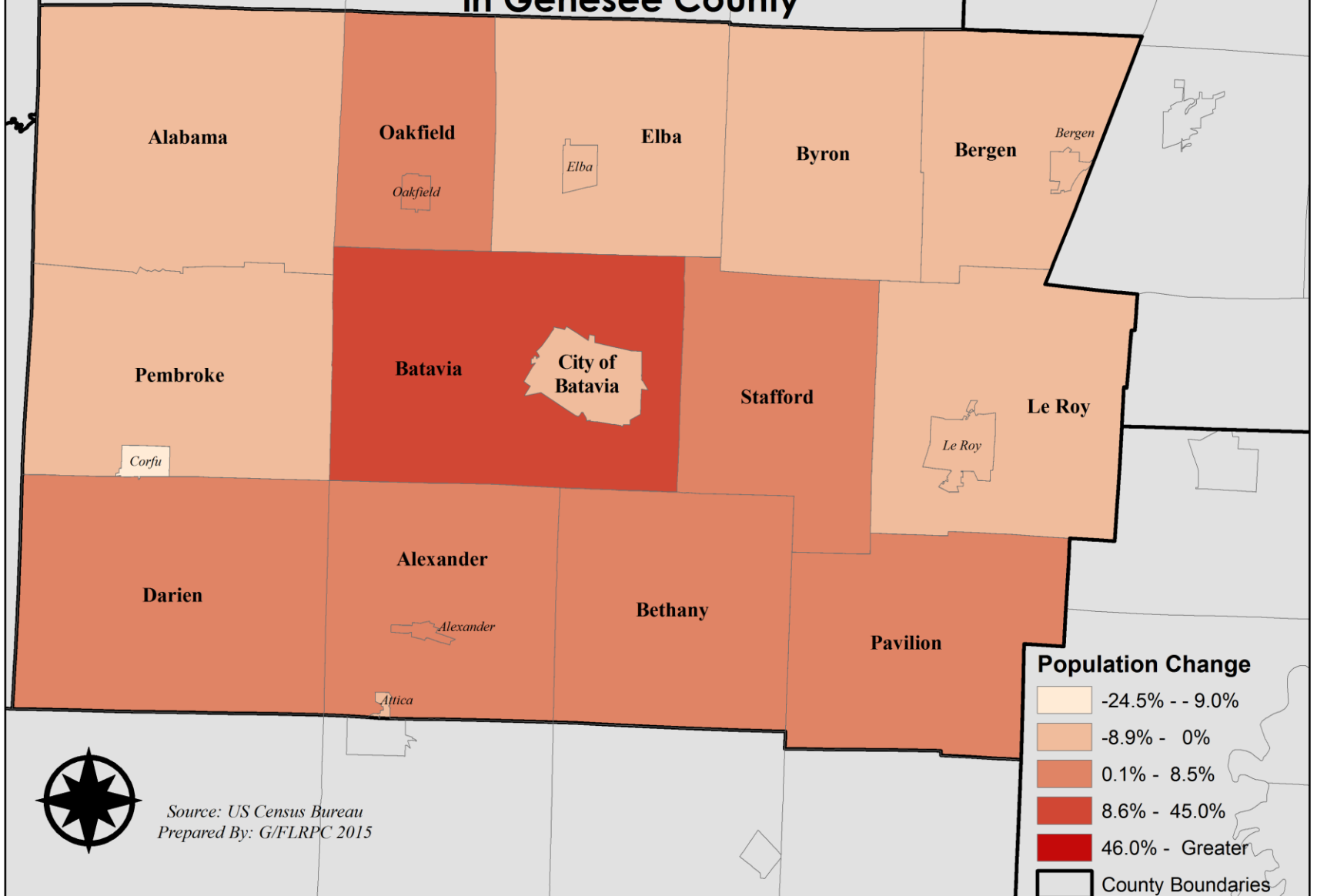
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- Population
- Age
- Educational Attainment
- Median Household Income
- Poverty
- Economic Distress

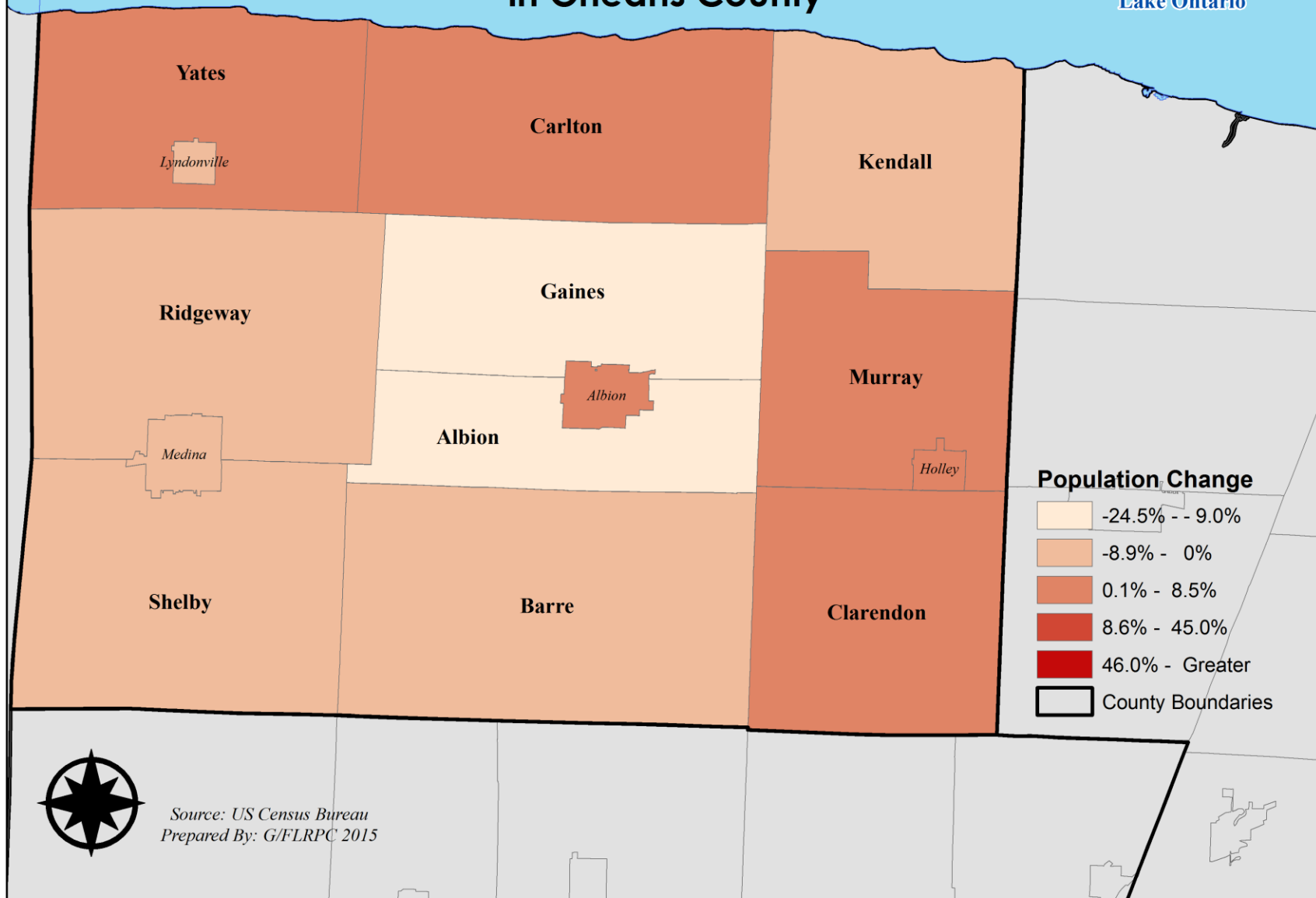


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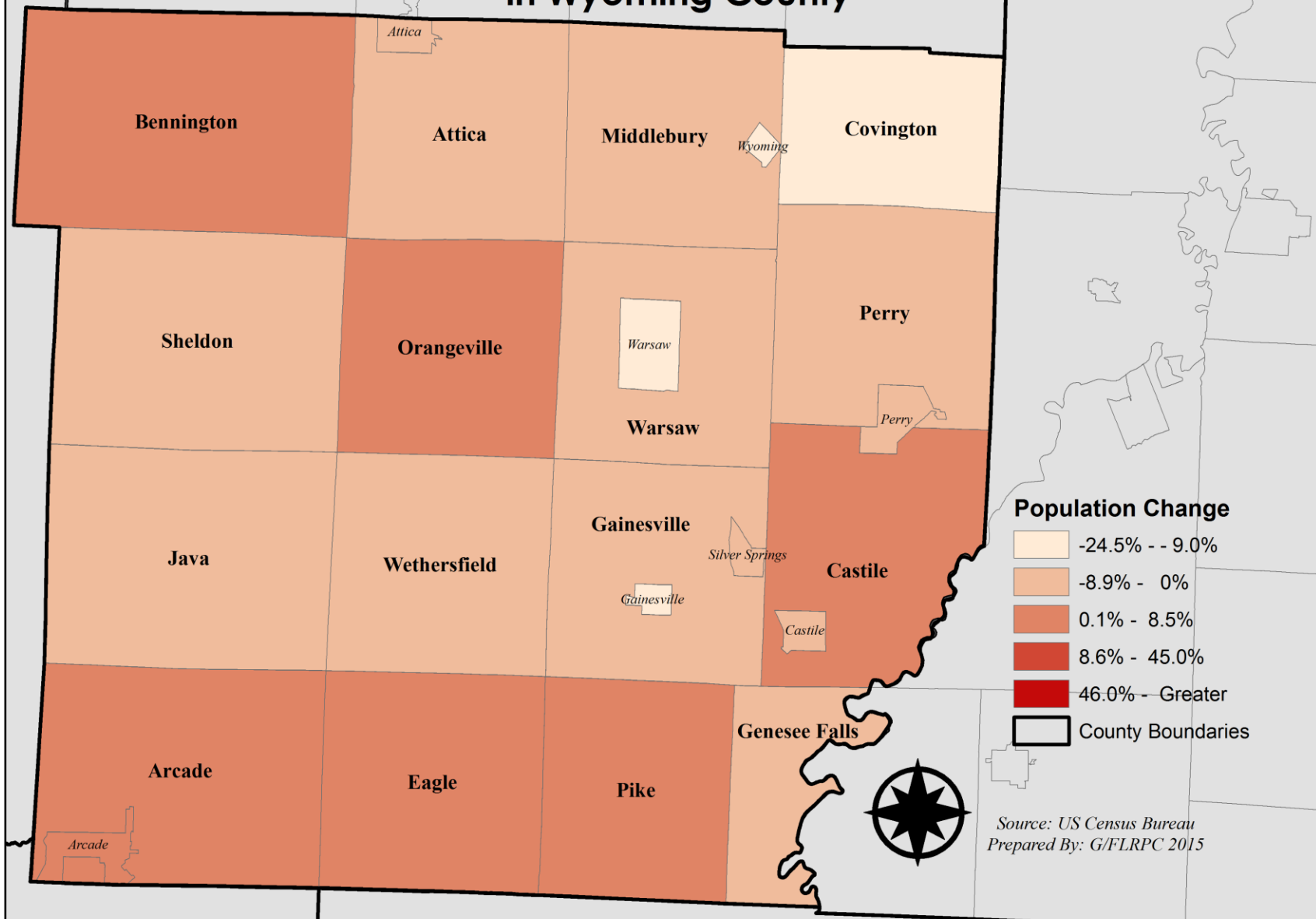


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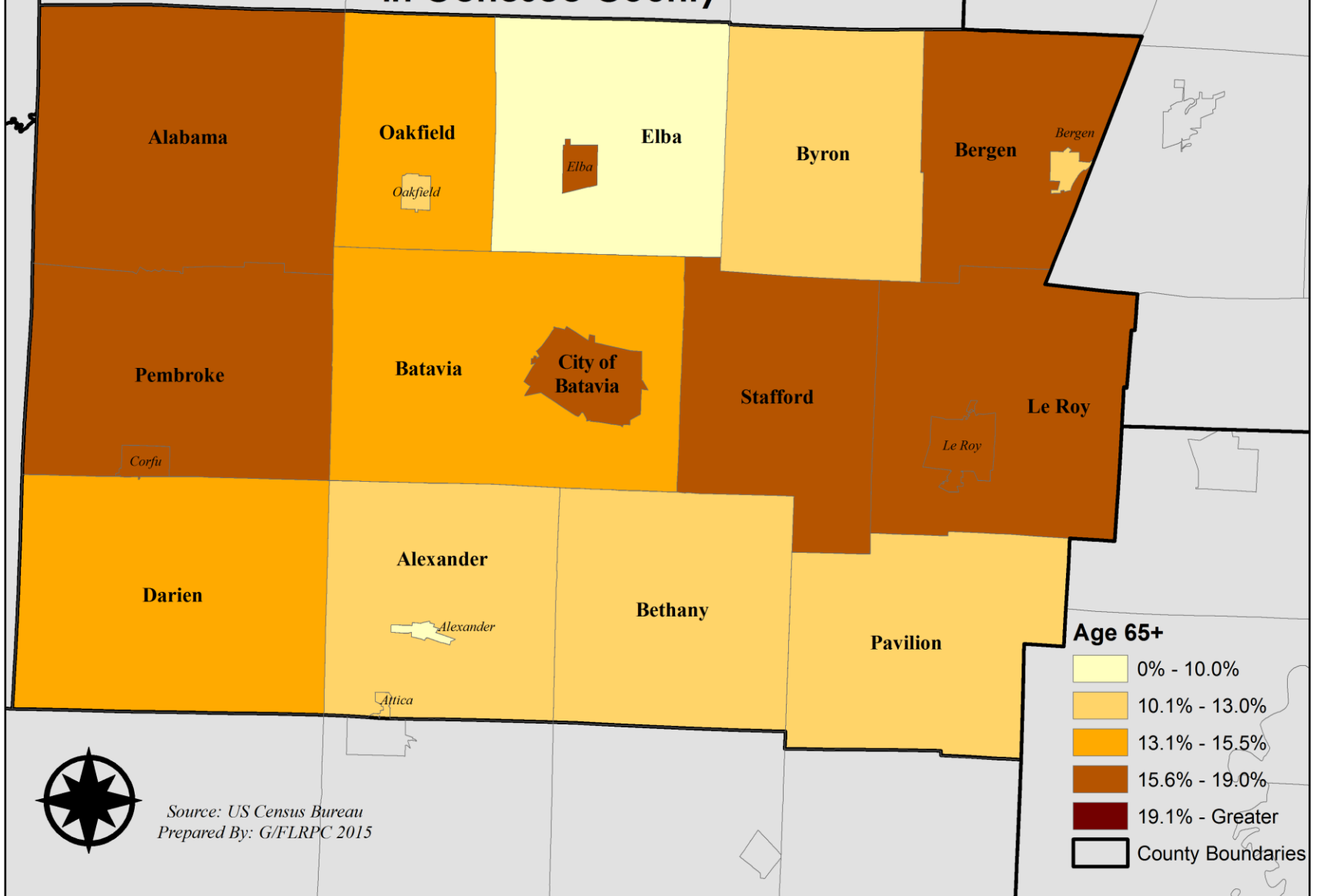


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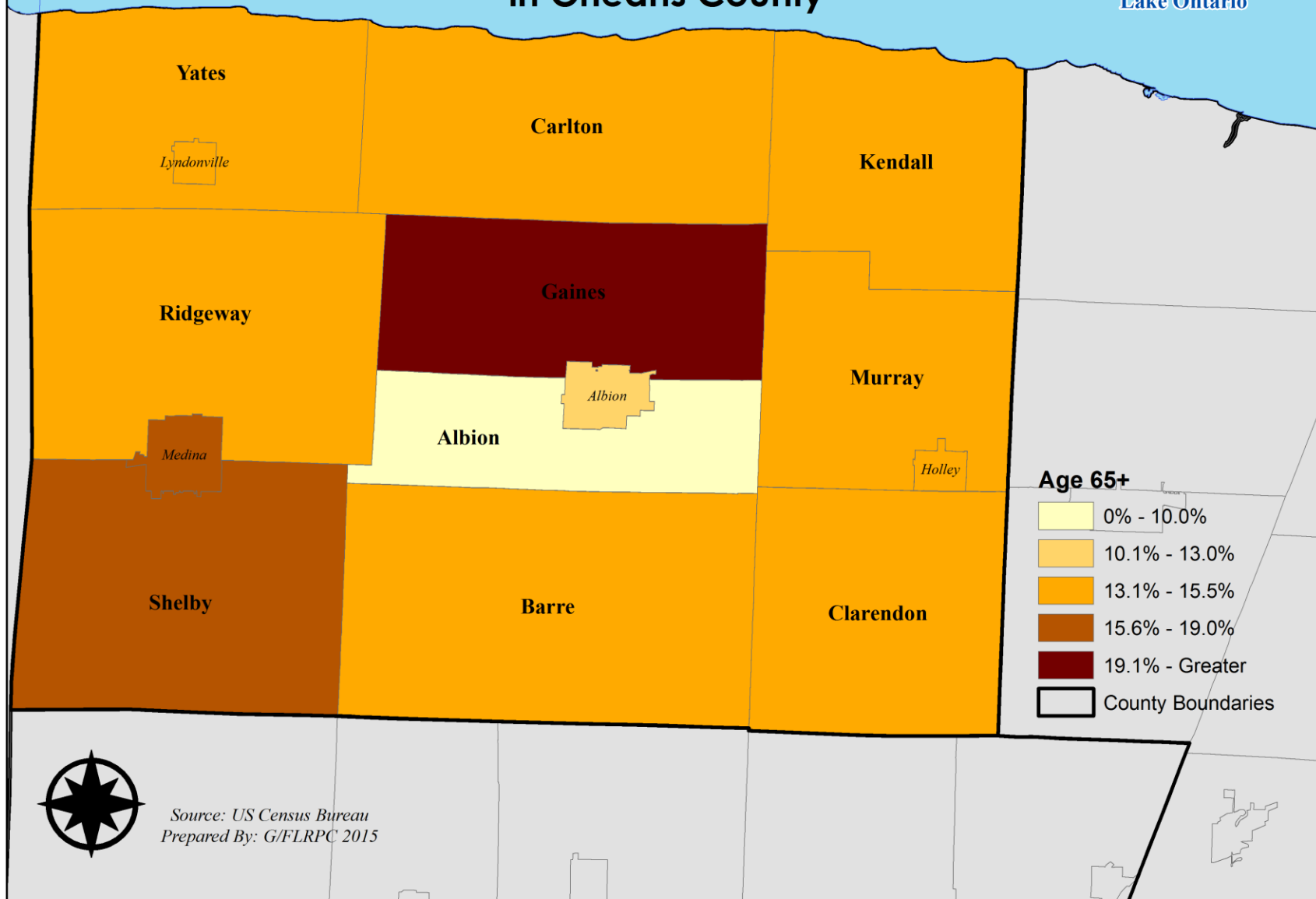
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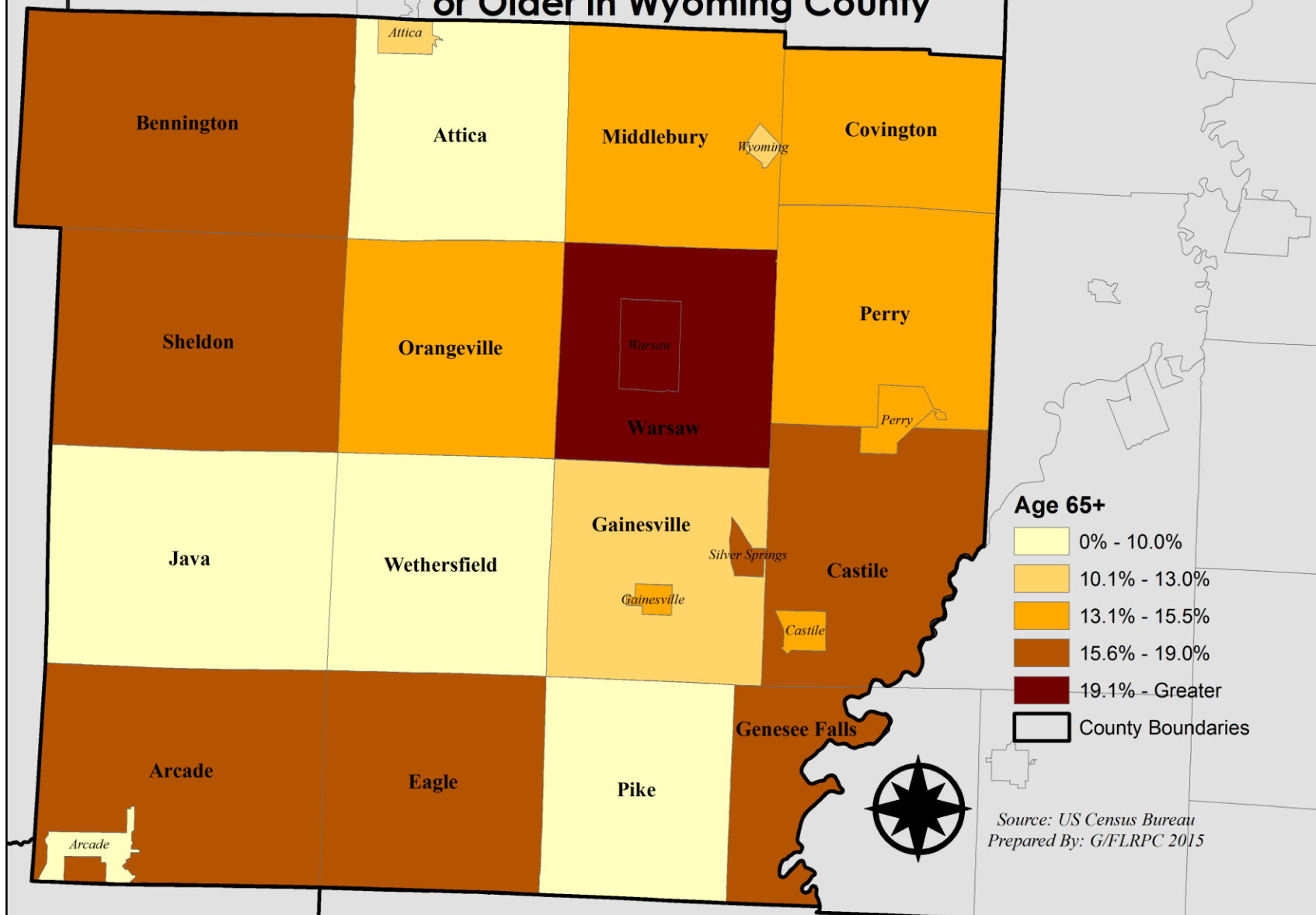


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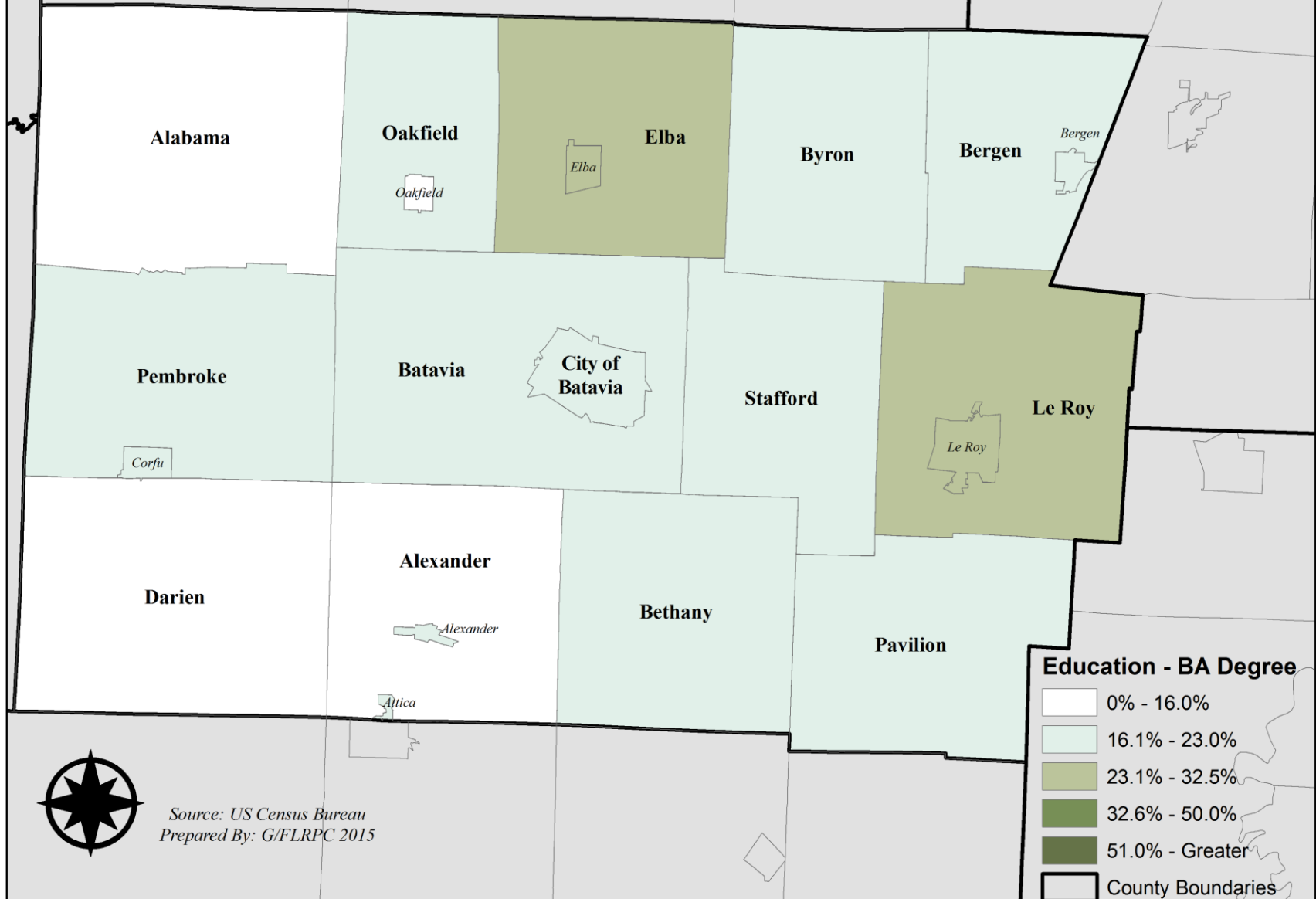
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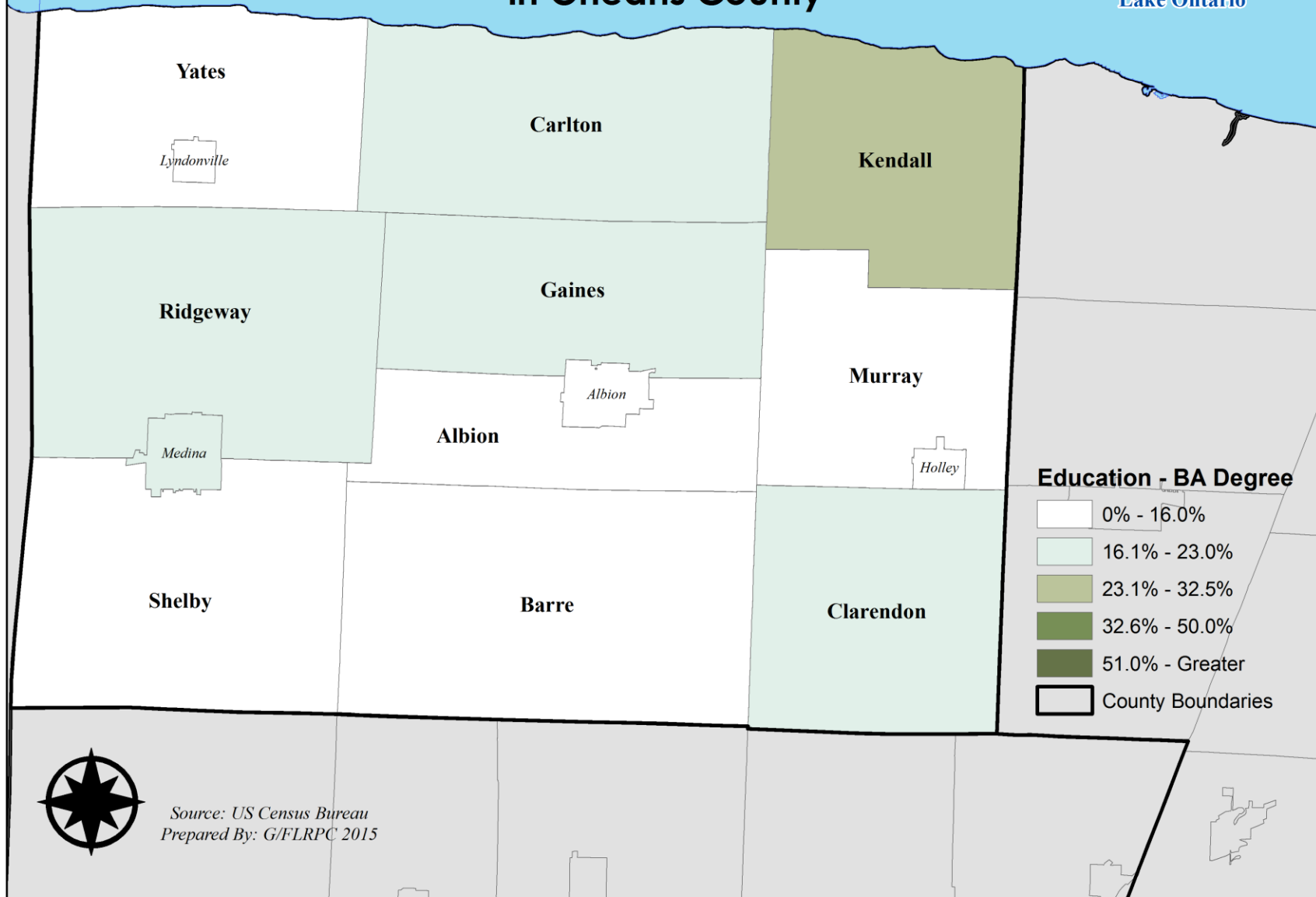
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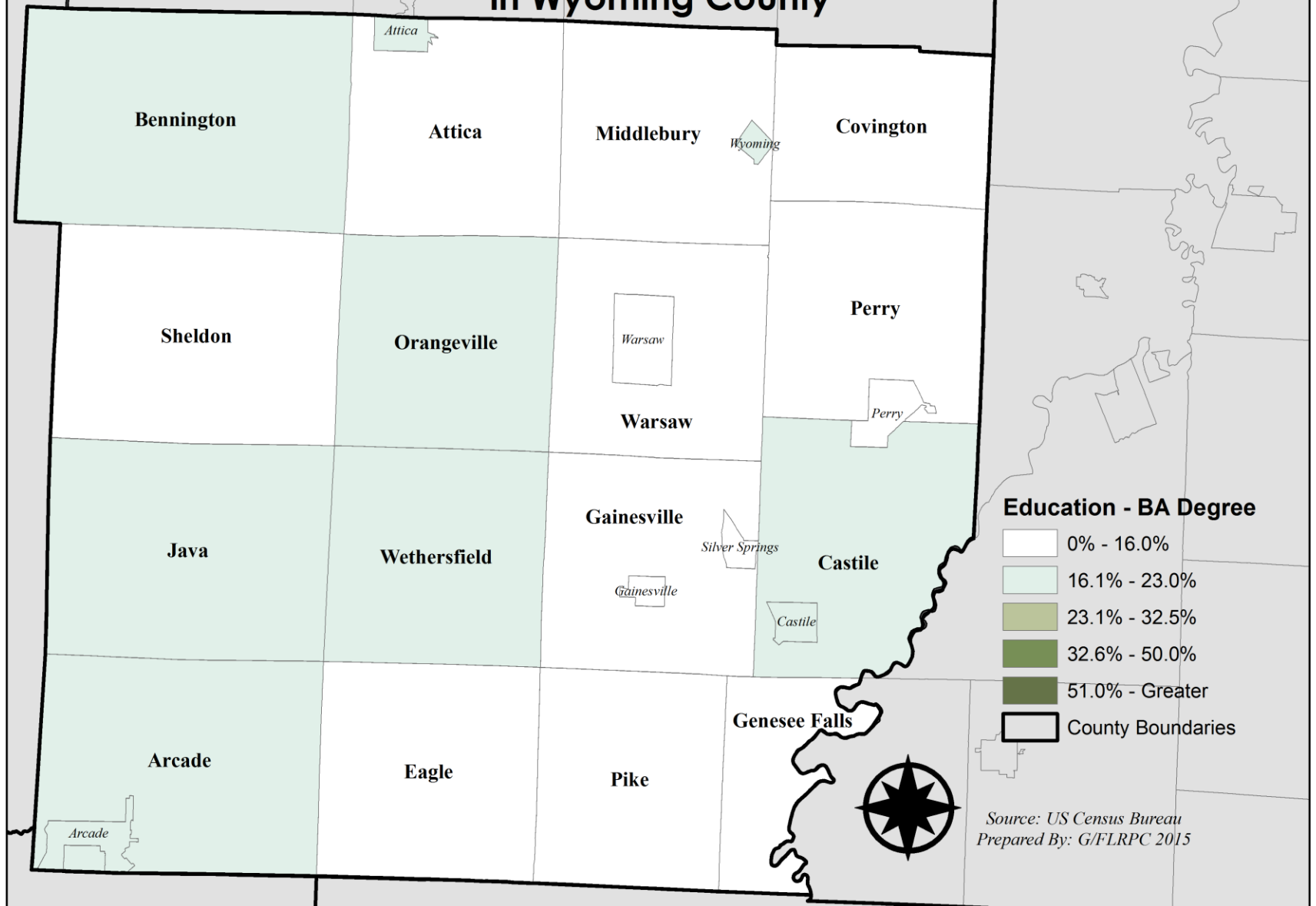
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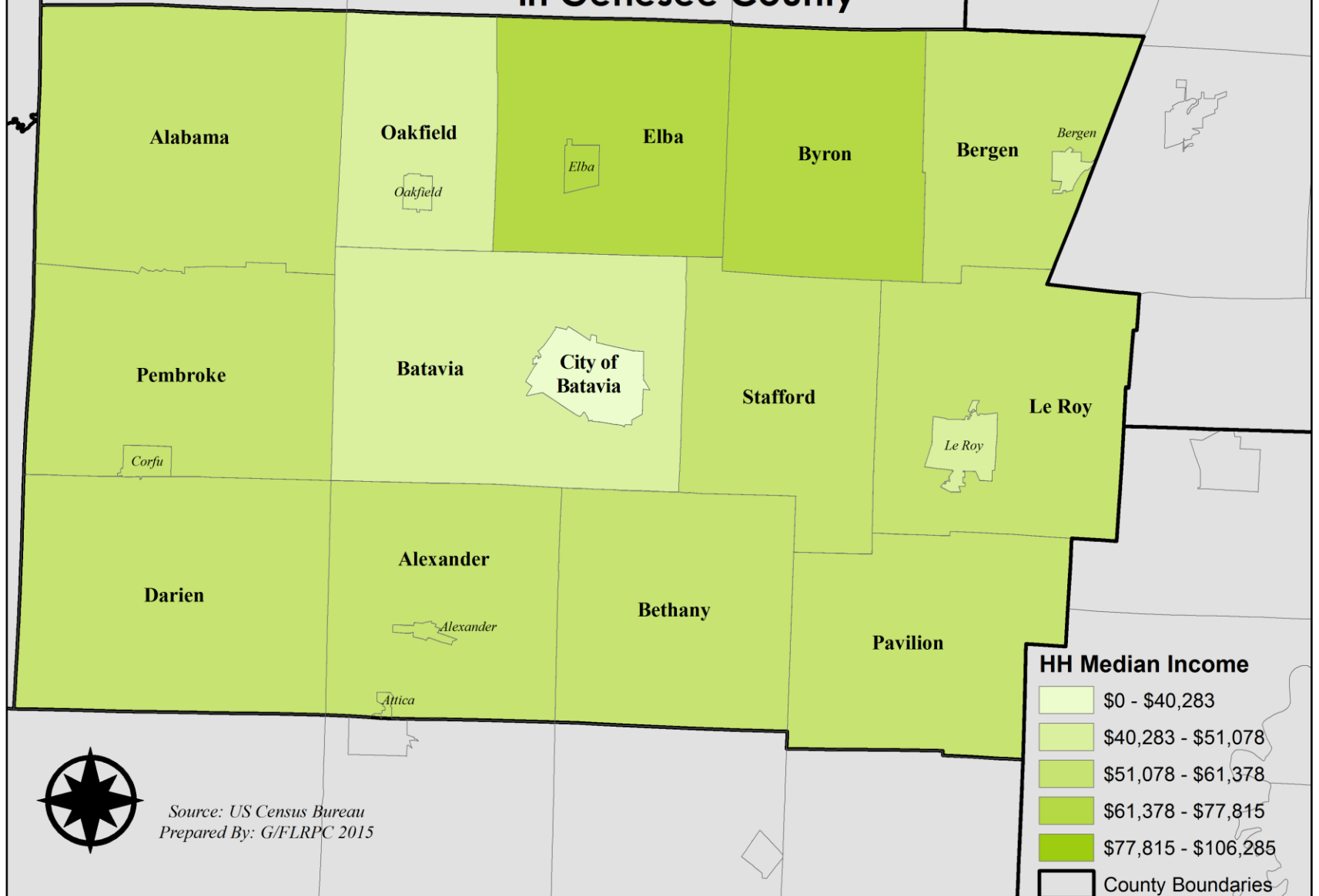
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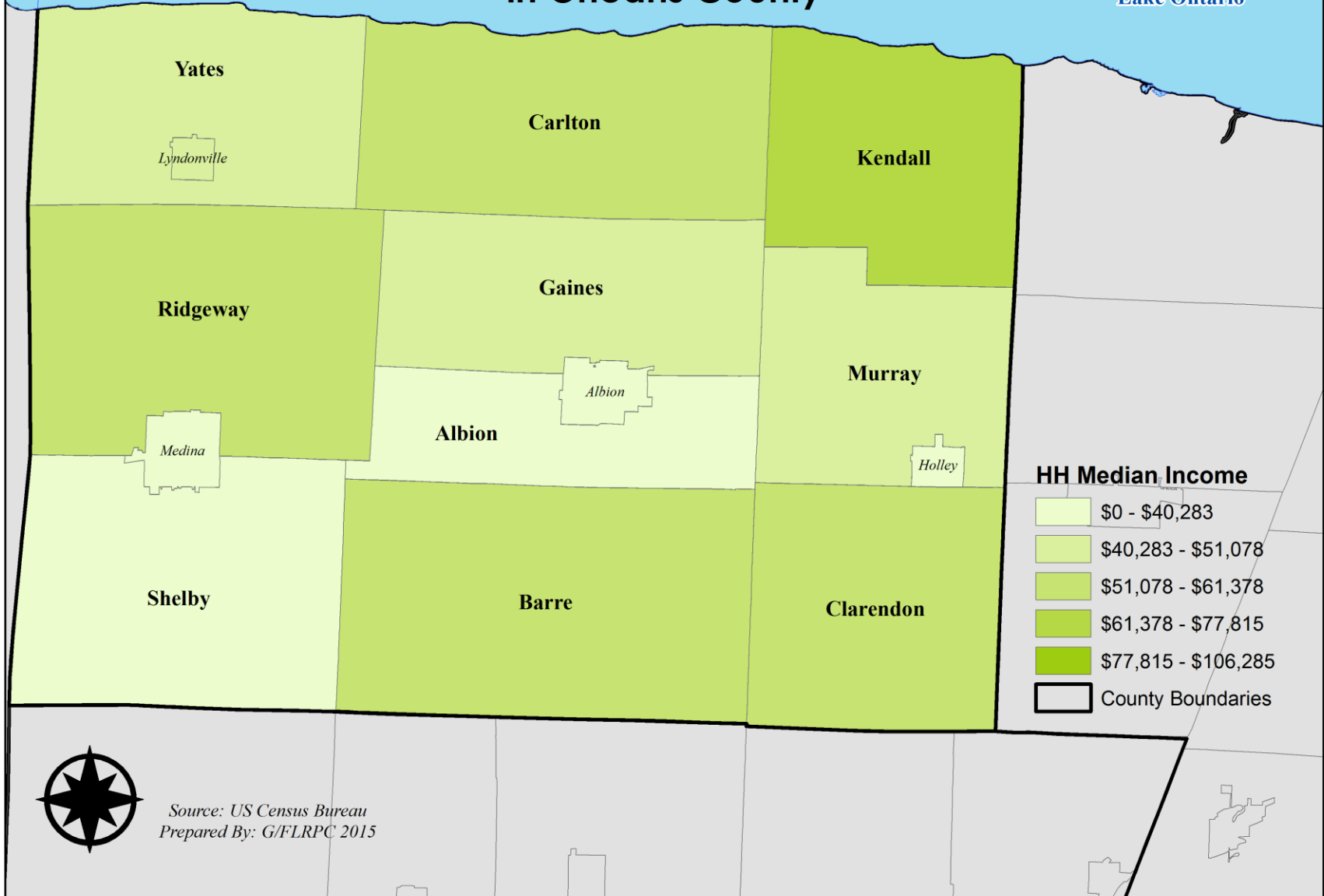


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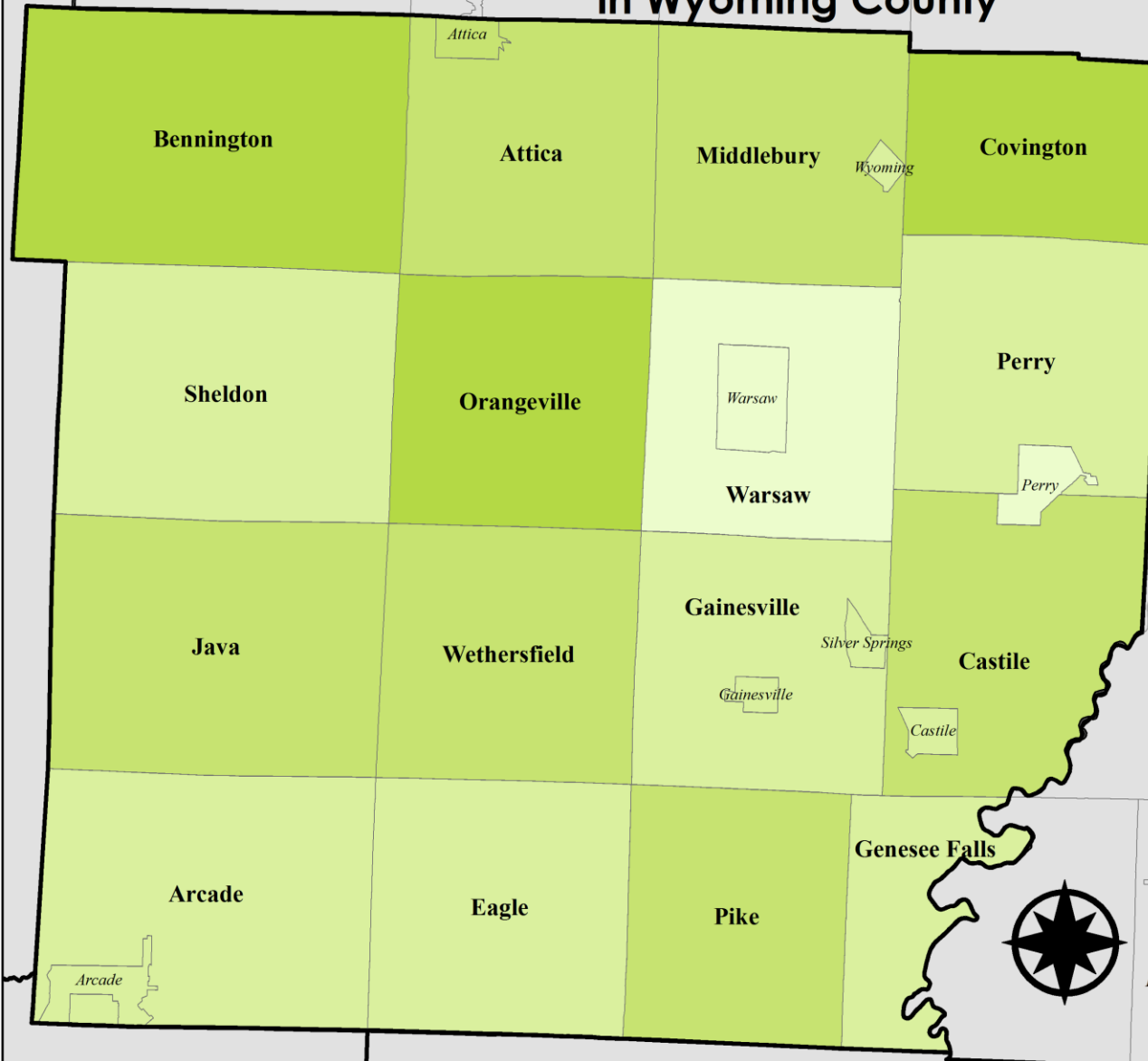


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## HH Median Income

- \$0 - \$40,283
- \$40,283 - \$51,078
- \$51,078 - \$61,378
- \$61,378 - \$77,815
- \$77,815 - \$106,285

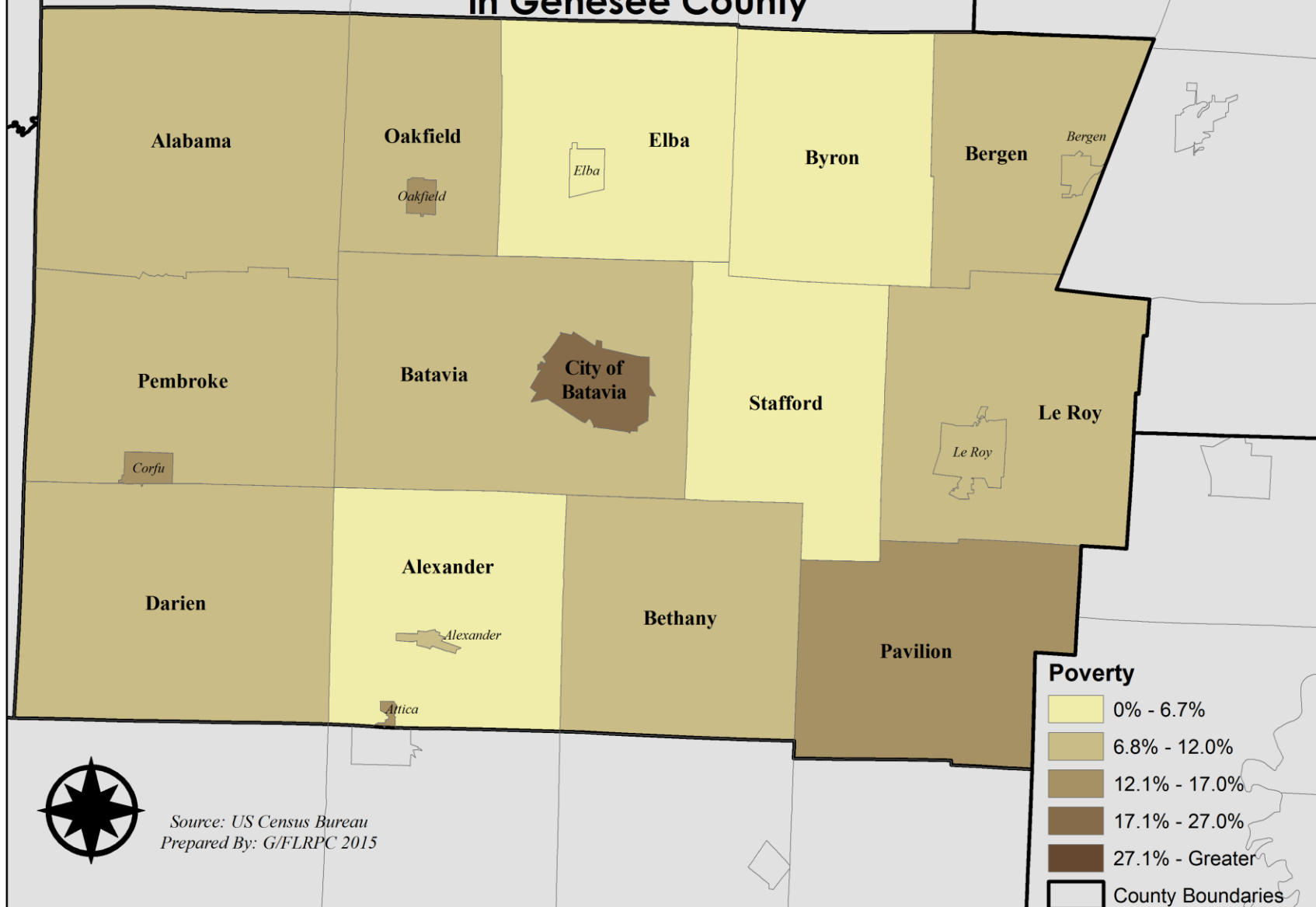
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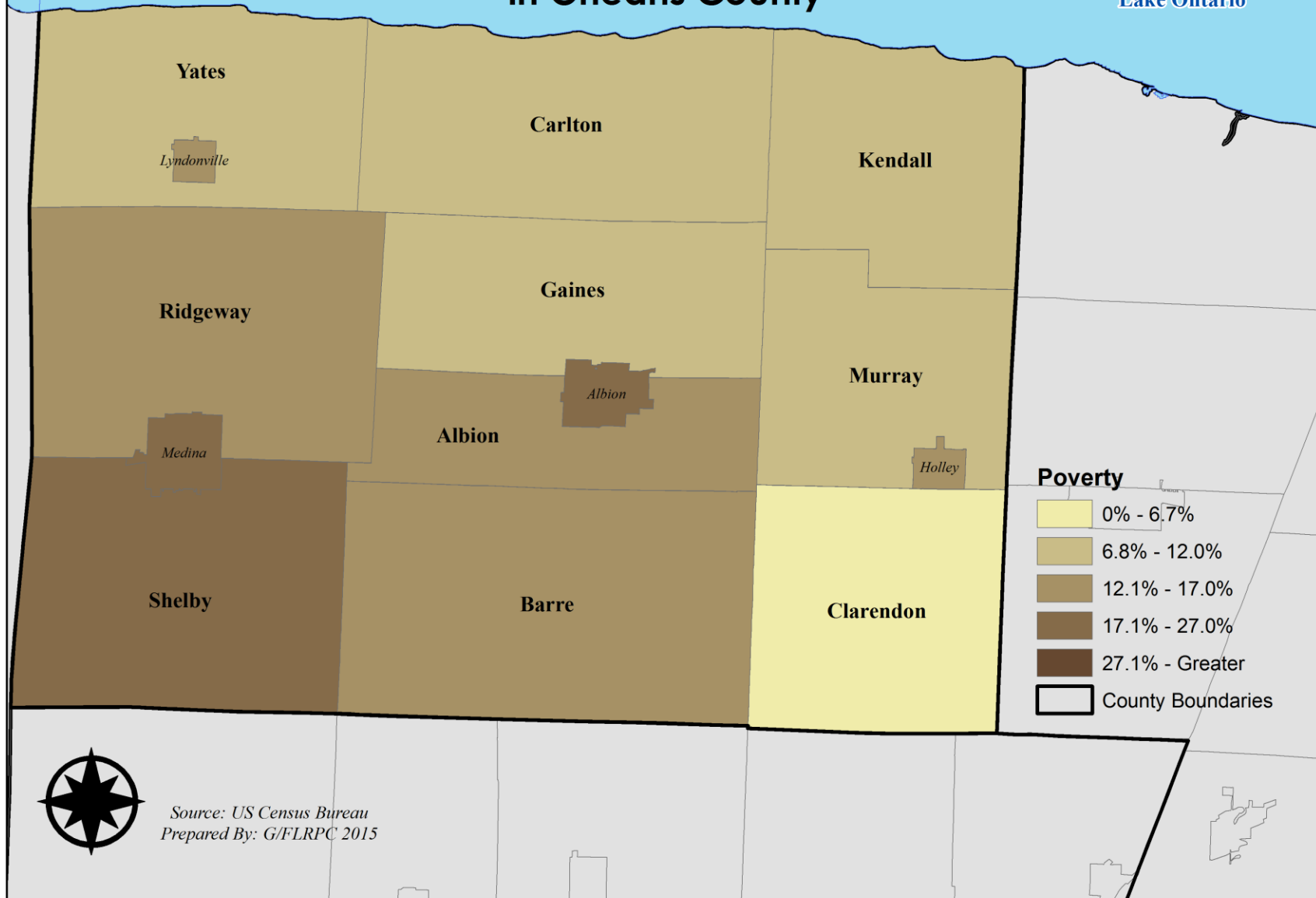


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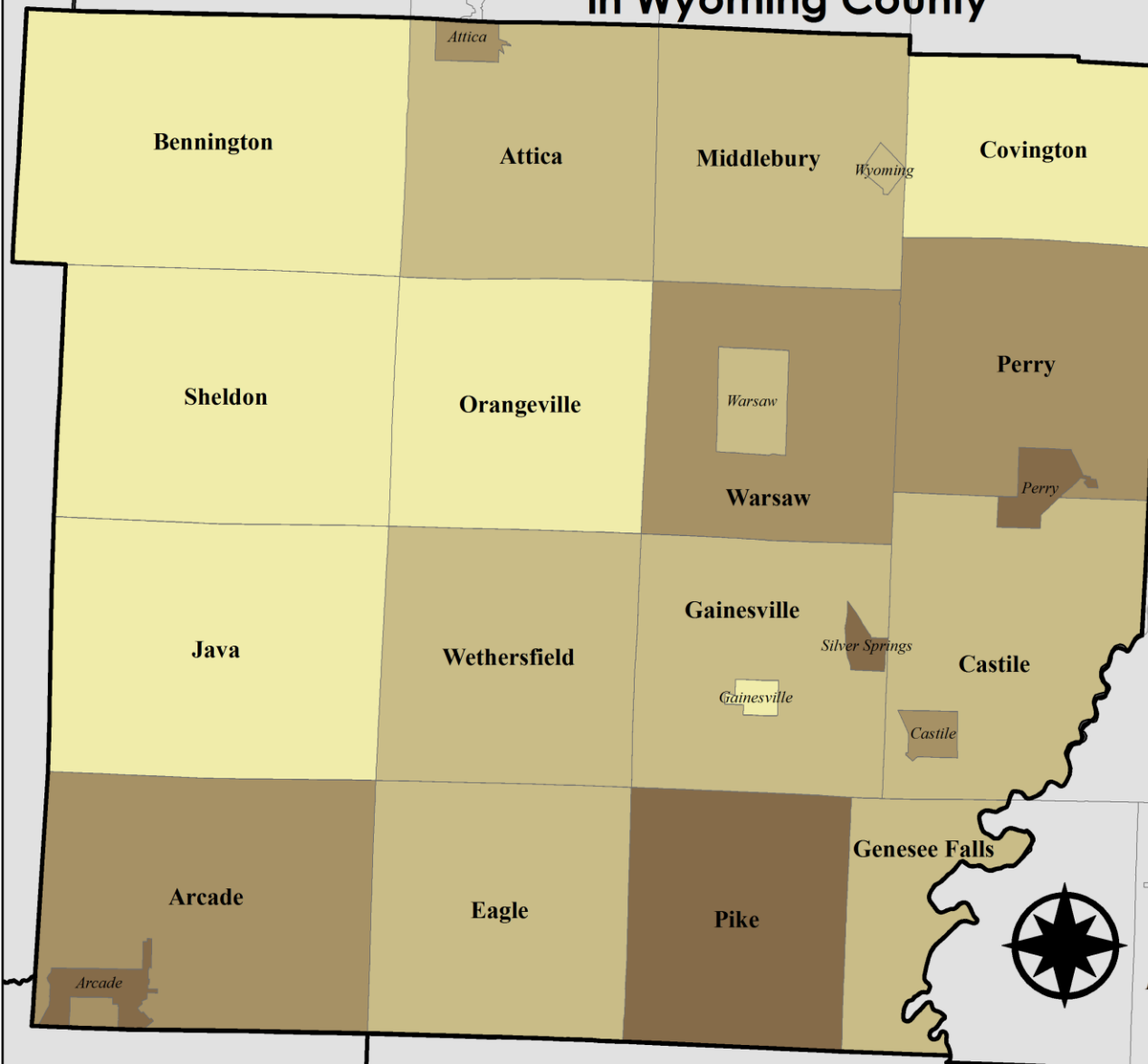


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## Poverty

0% - 6.7%

6.8% - 12.0%

12.1% - 17.0%

17.1% - 27.0%

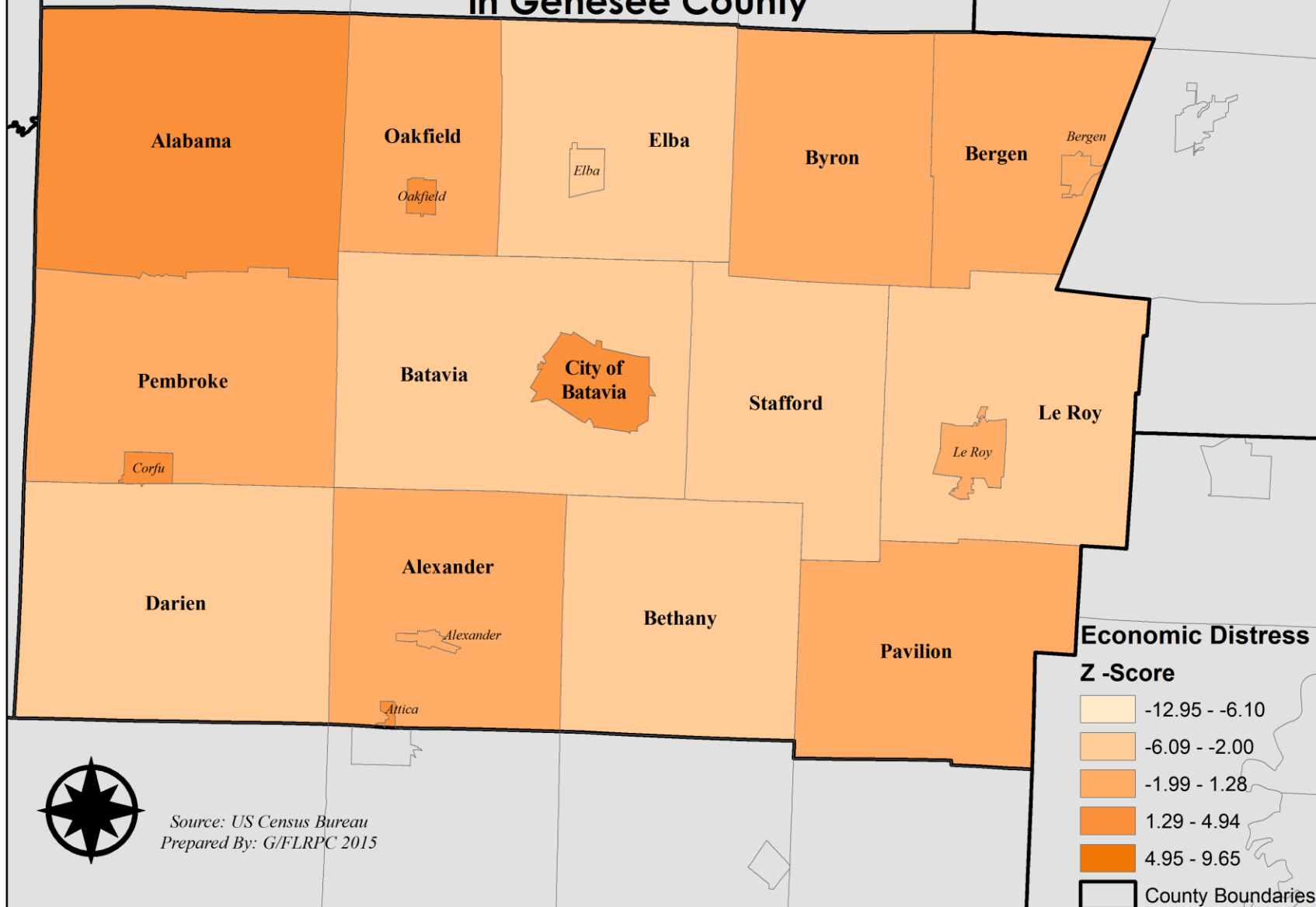
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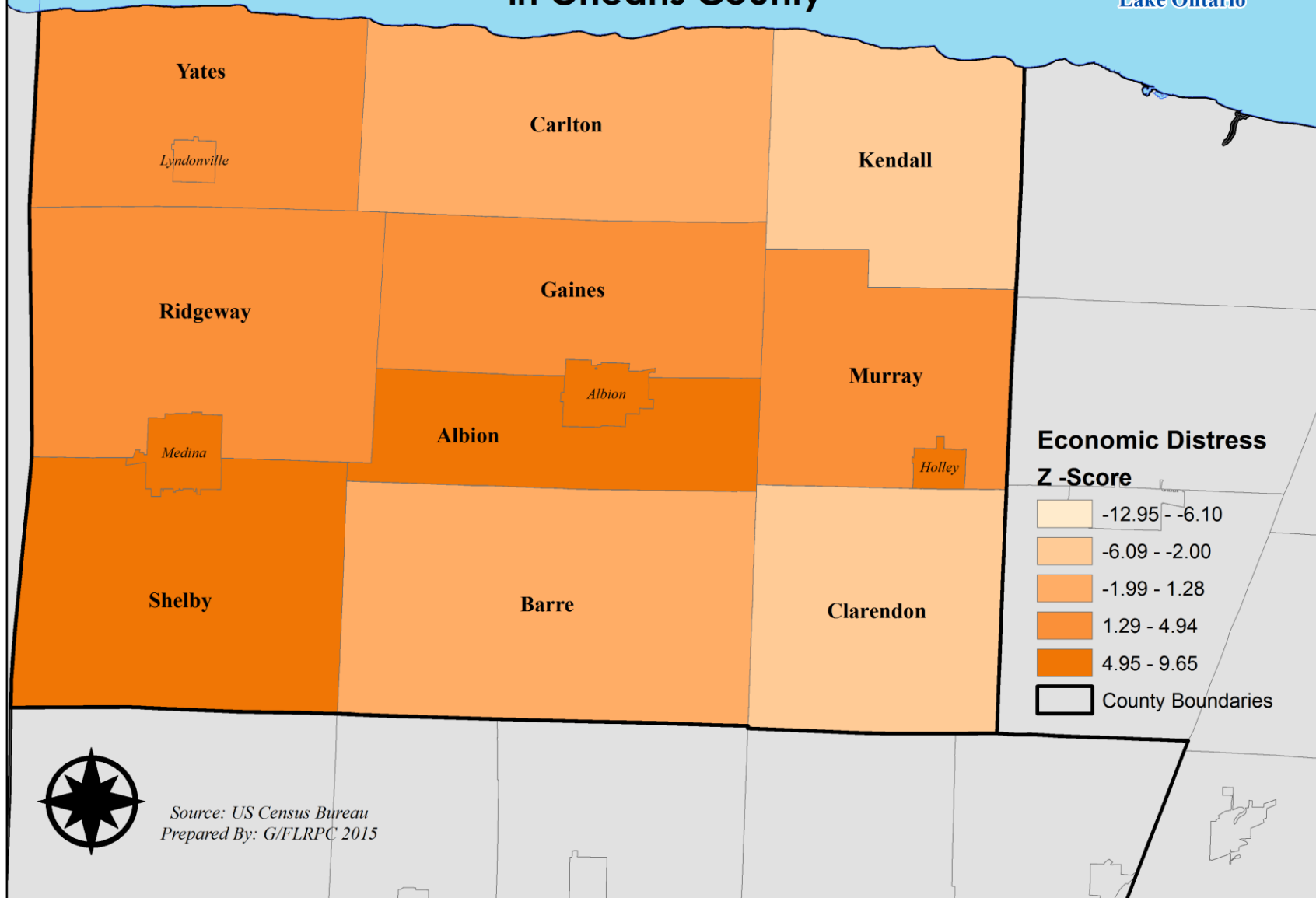
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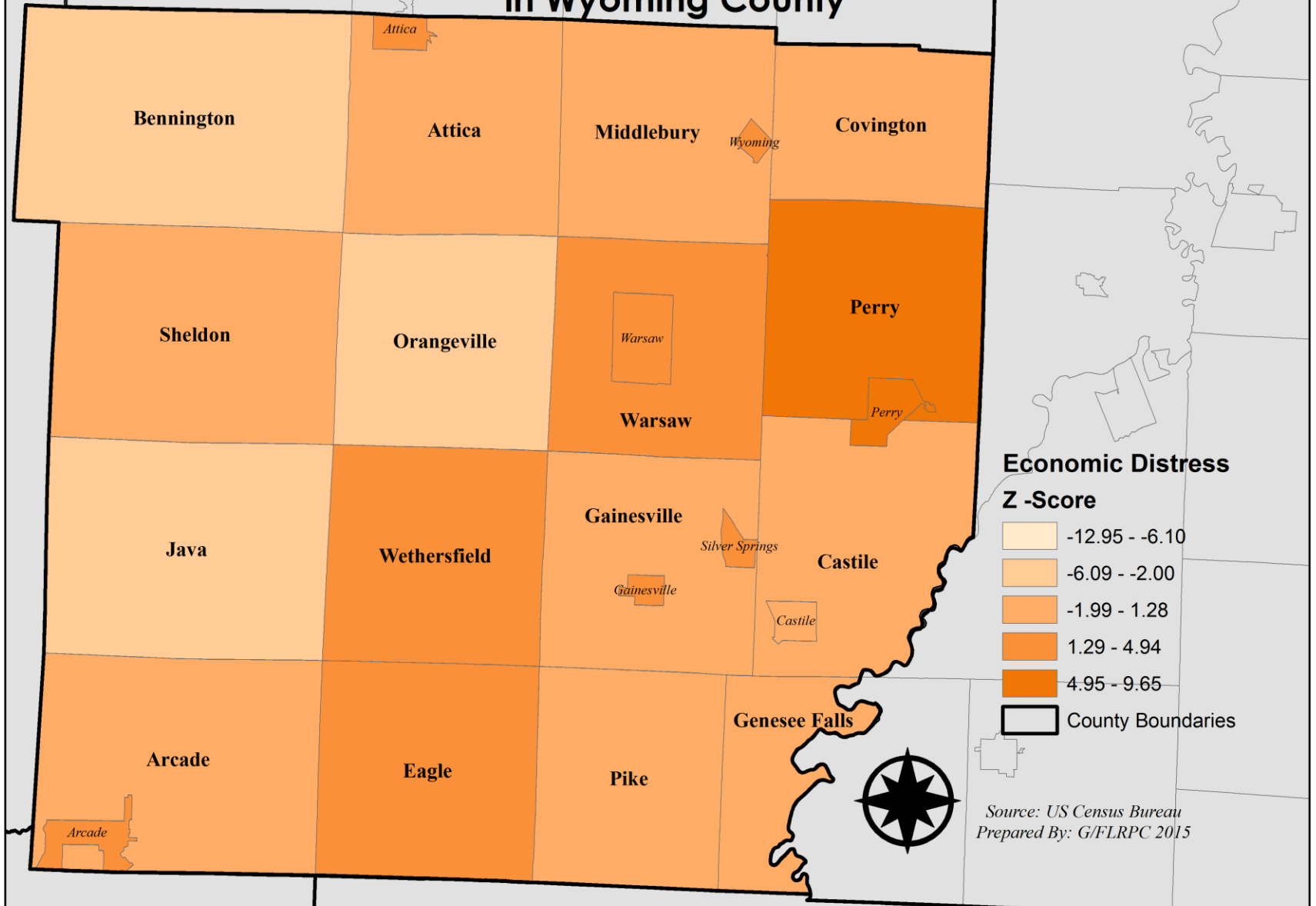


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