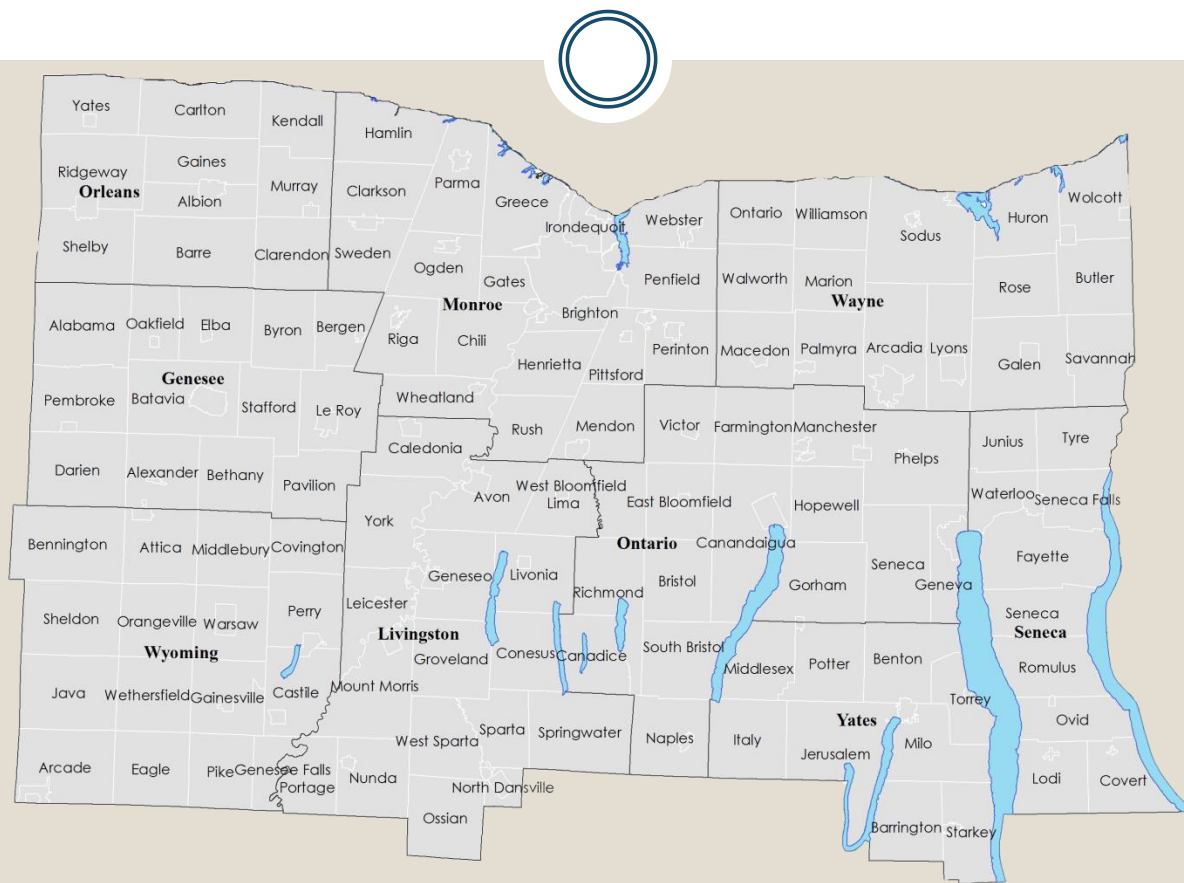


Regional Engagement Project Sub-Regional Forum



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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
 - 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



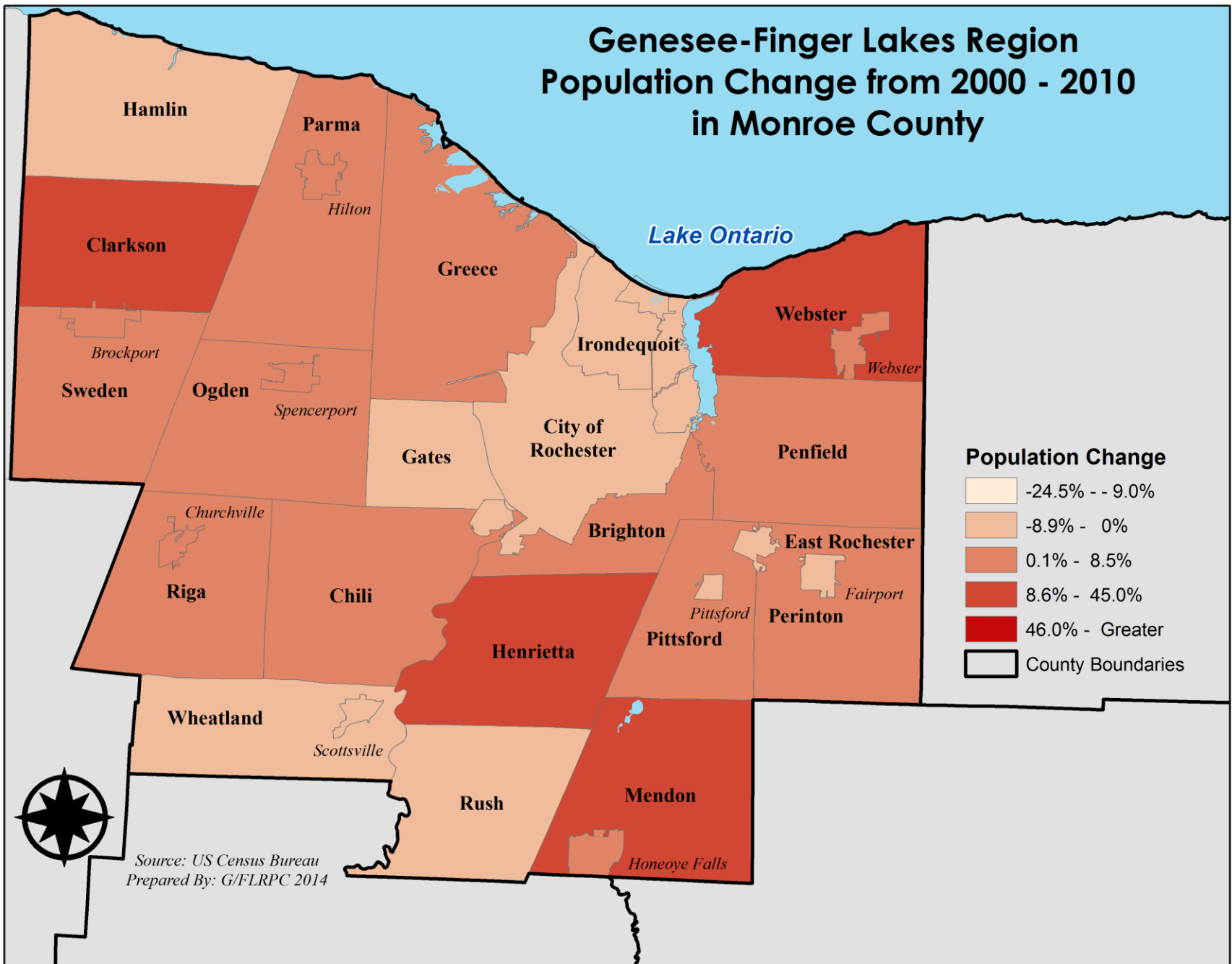
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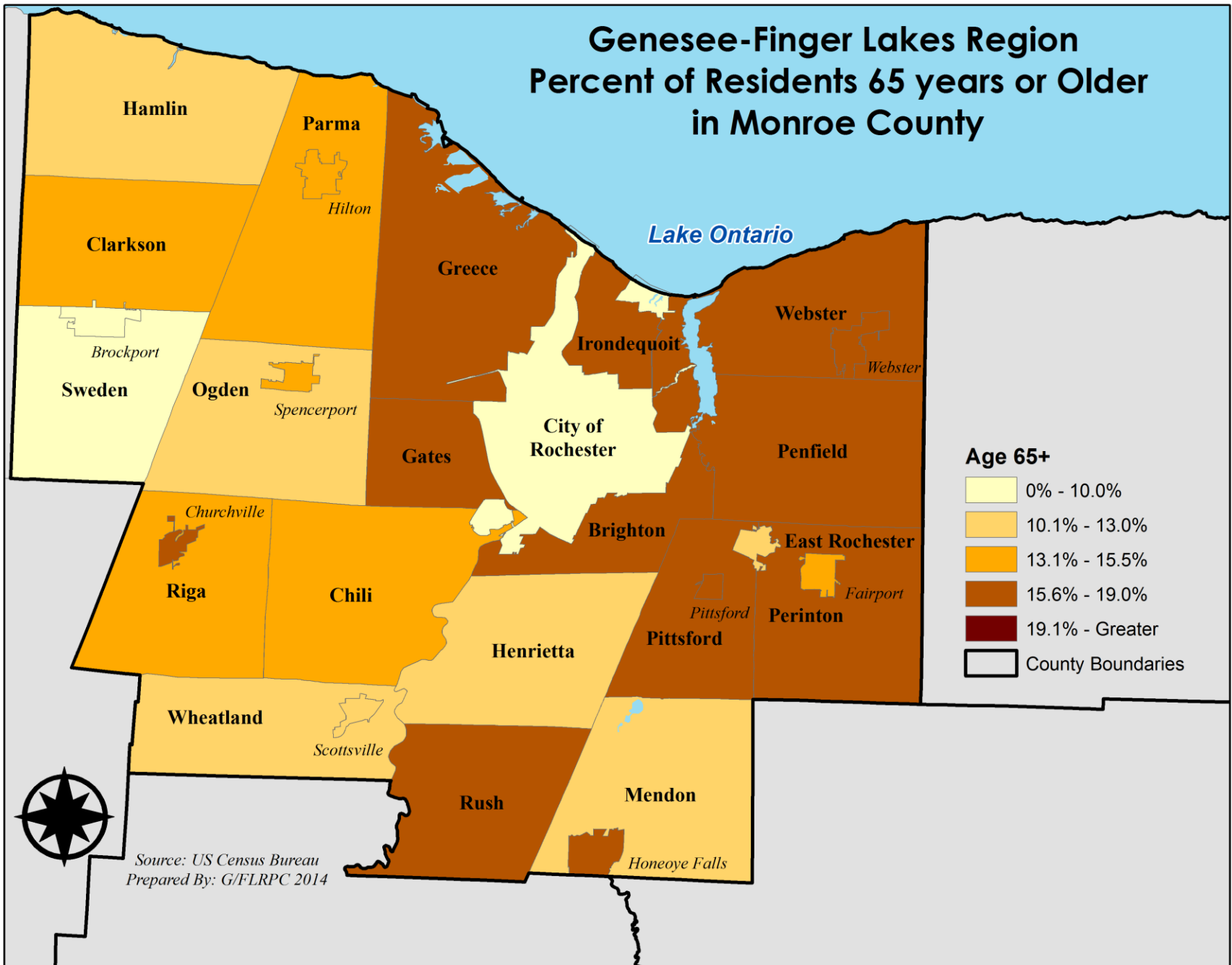
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- Educational Attainment
- Median Household Income
- Poverty
- Economic Distress



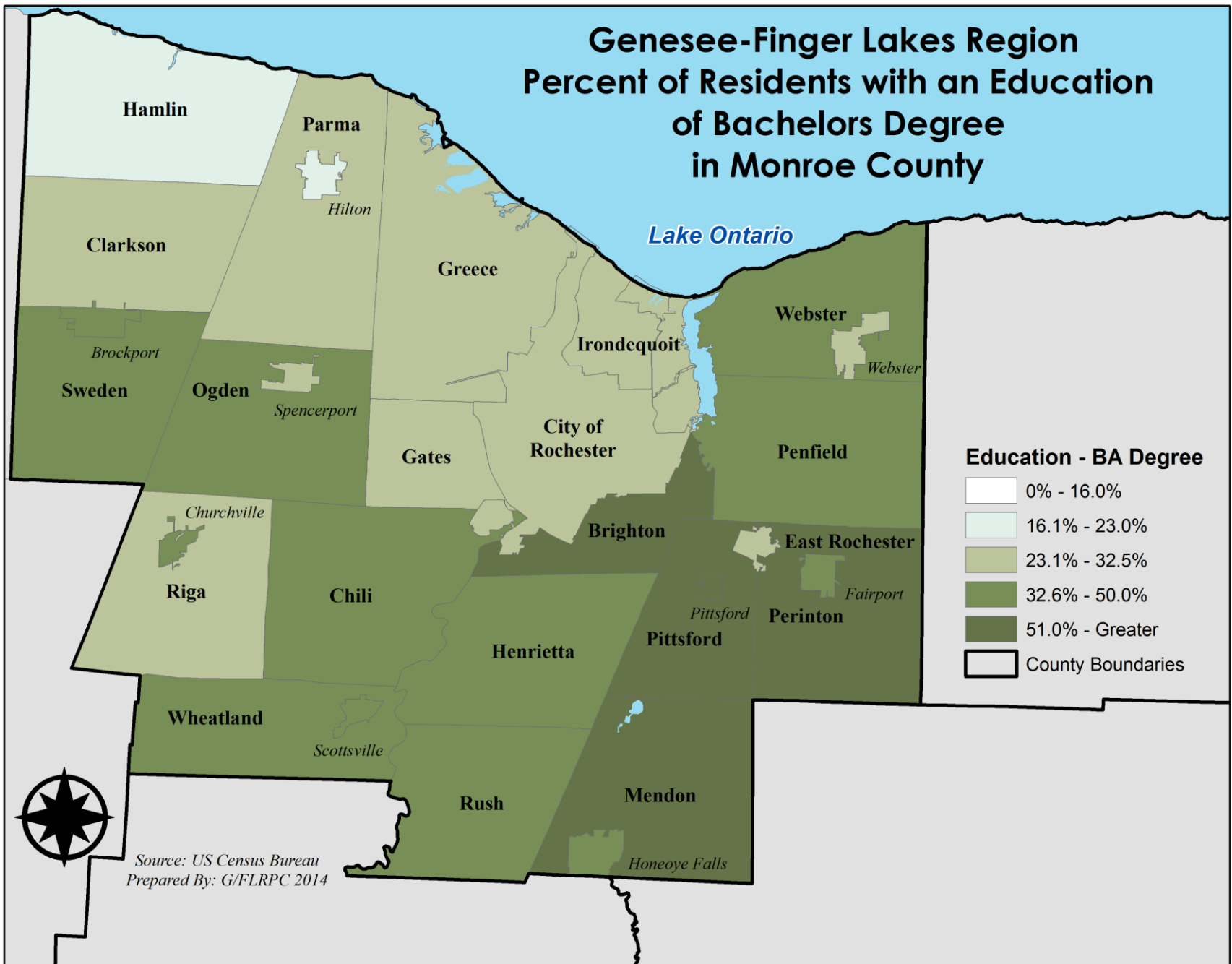
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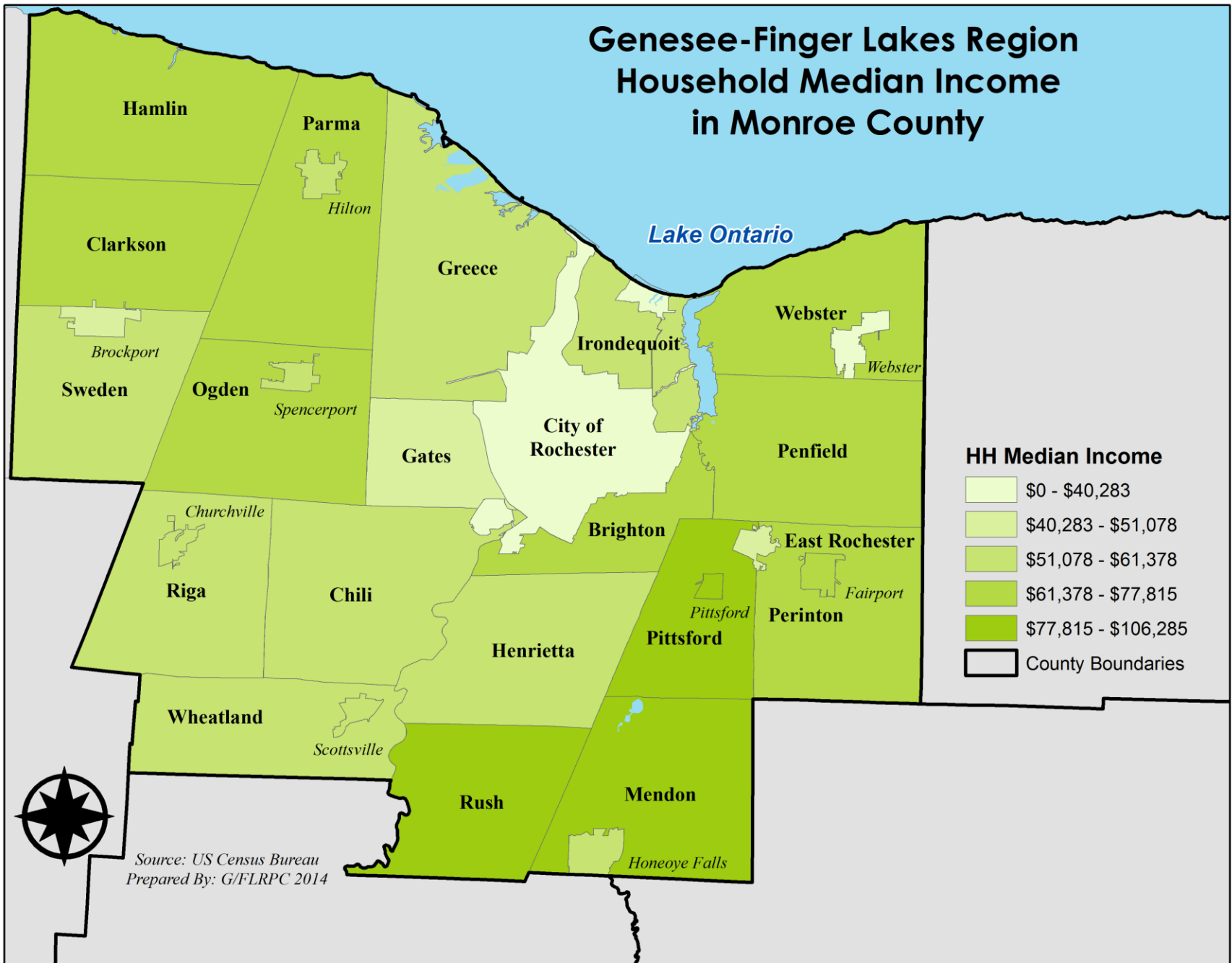
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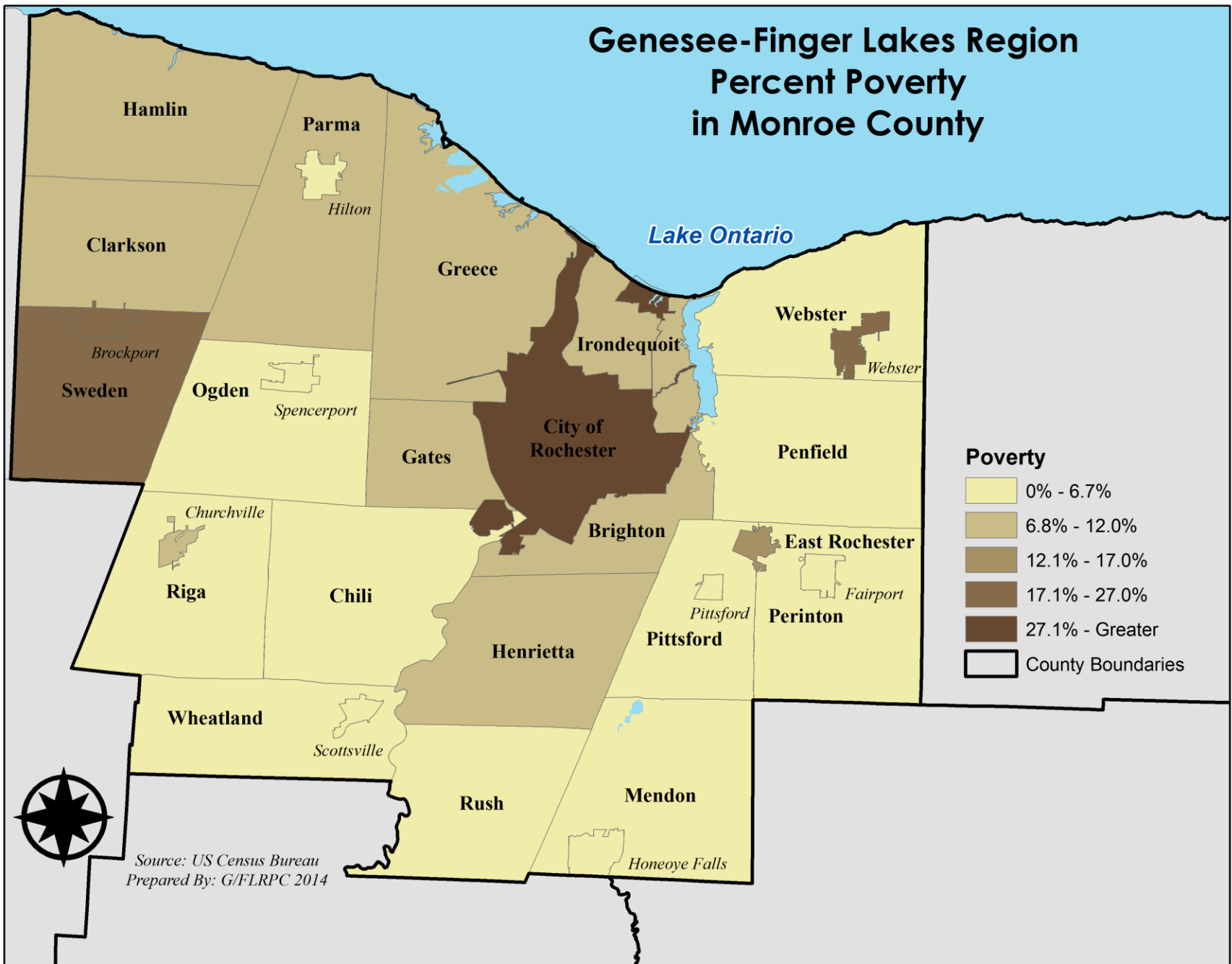
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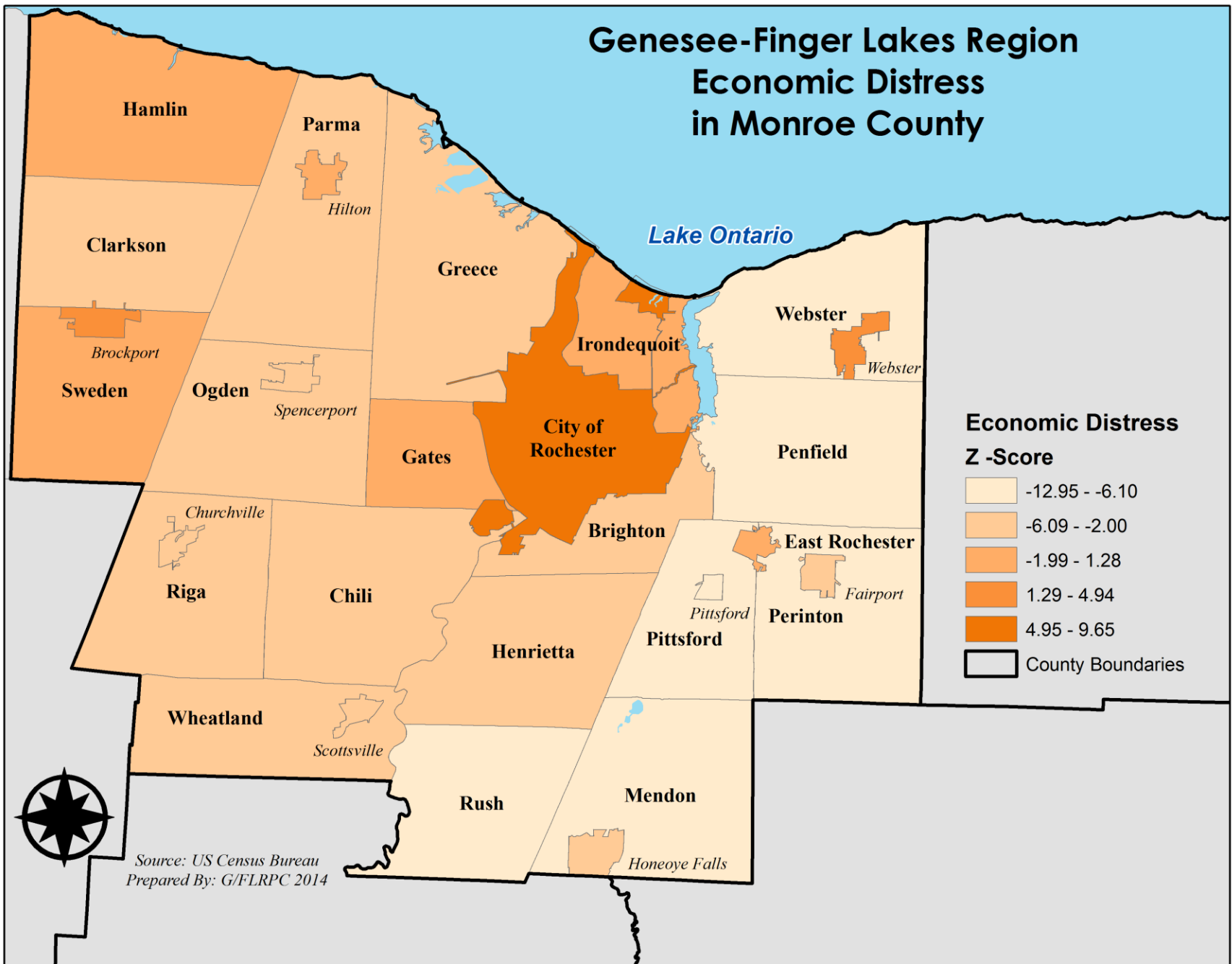
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Genesee-Finger Lakes Region Percent Poverty in Monroe County



Genesee-Finger Lakes Region Economic Distress in Monroe County



Next Steps



- Sub-Regional Forum Follow Up
 - May 2015
- Development of Draft Strategies
- County Forums
- Development of Final Strategies



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