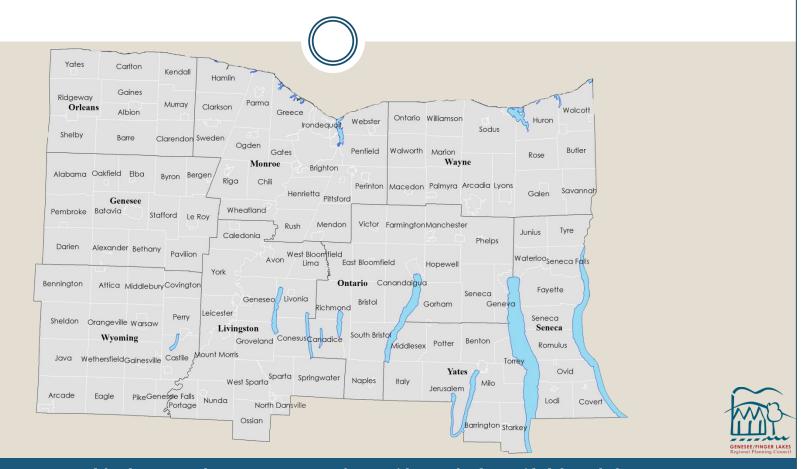
Regional Engagement Project Sub-Regional Forum

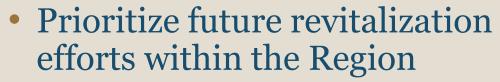


Project Description





- Assessment and profile of existing conditions
- Identify opportunities to advance economic development







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



- 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

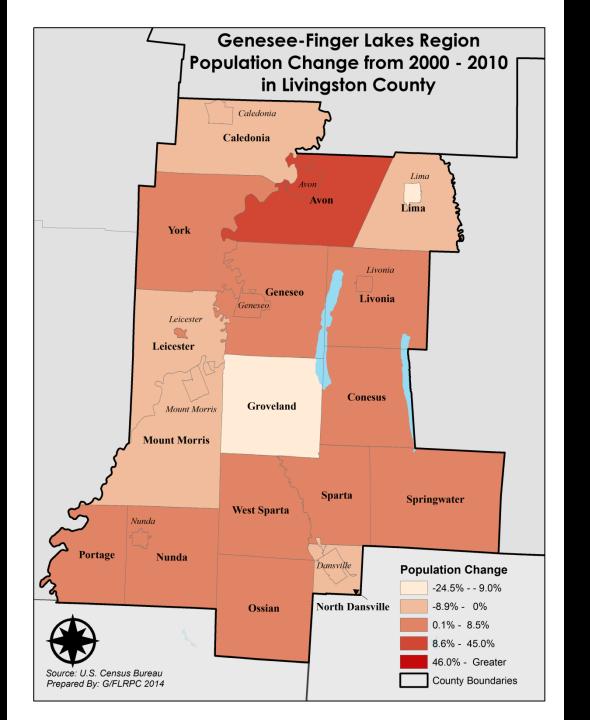


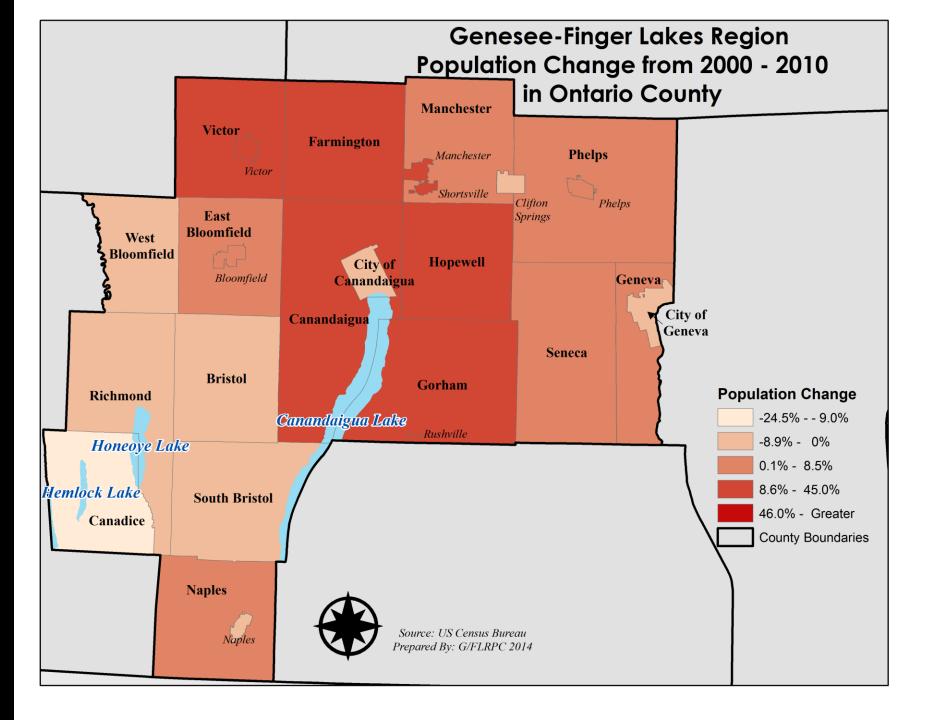


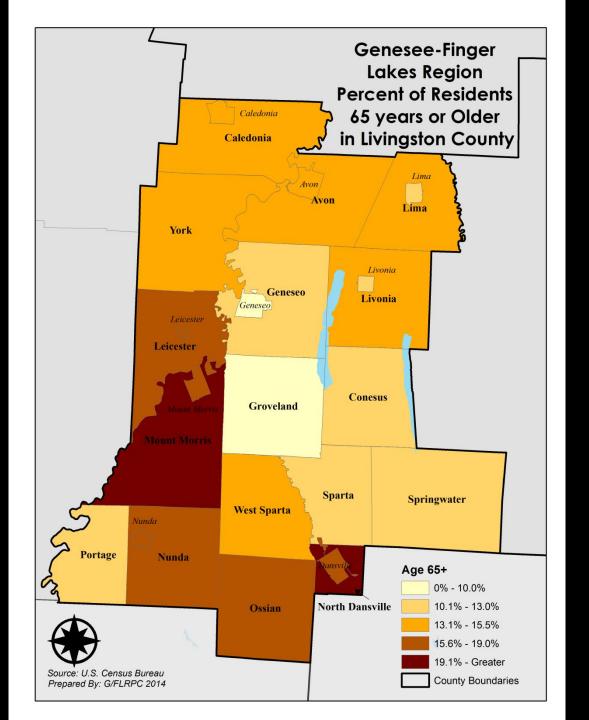
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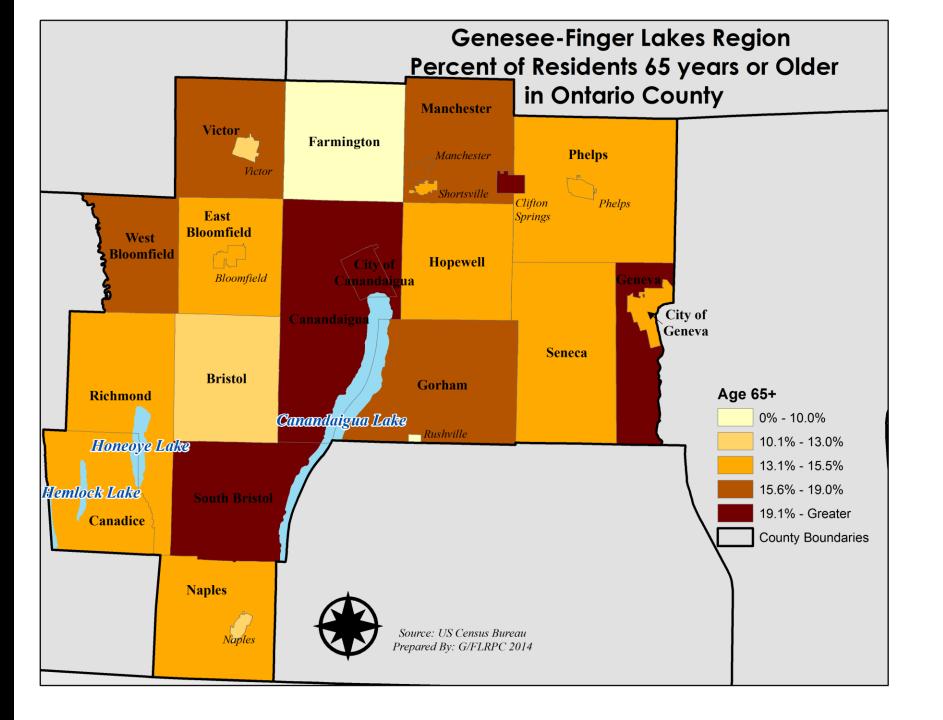
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- Age
- Educational Attainment
- Median Household Income
- Poverty
- Economic Distress

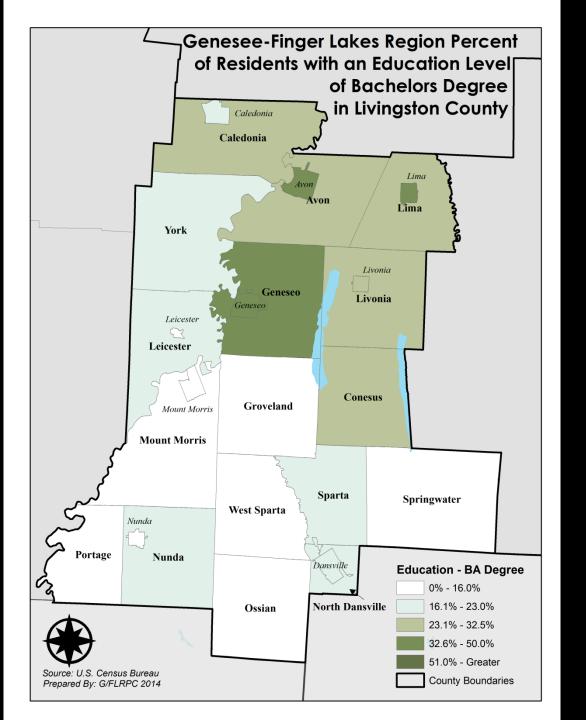


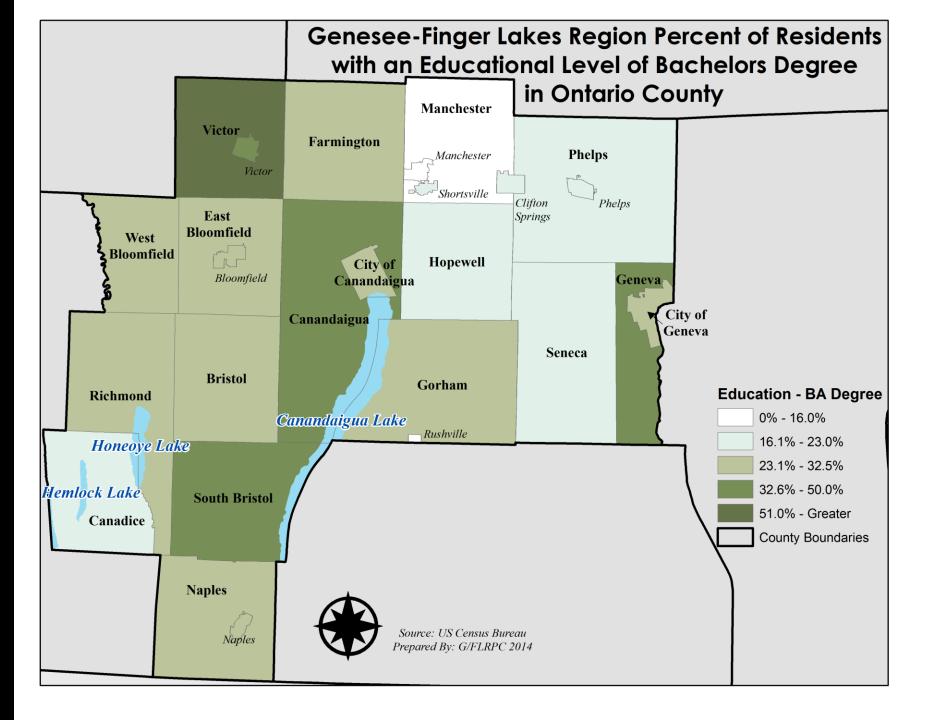


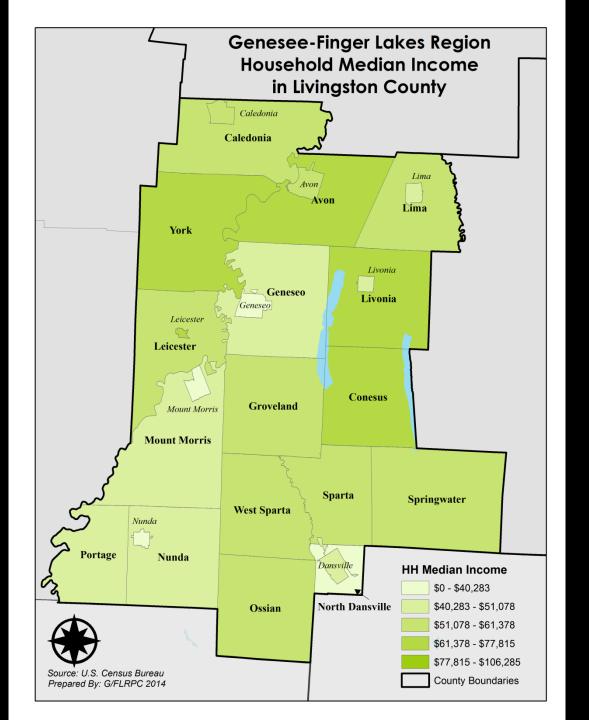


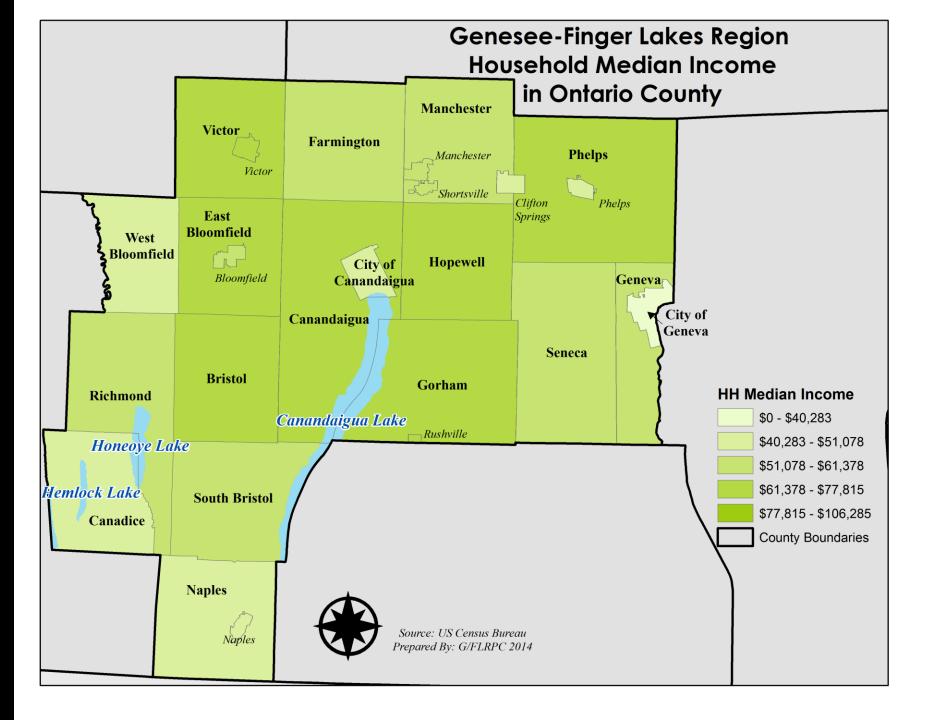


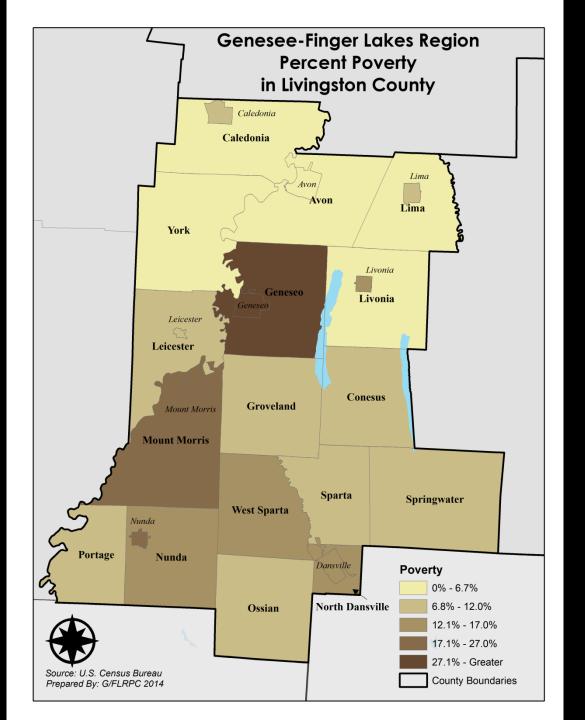


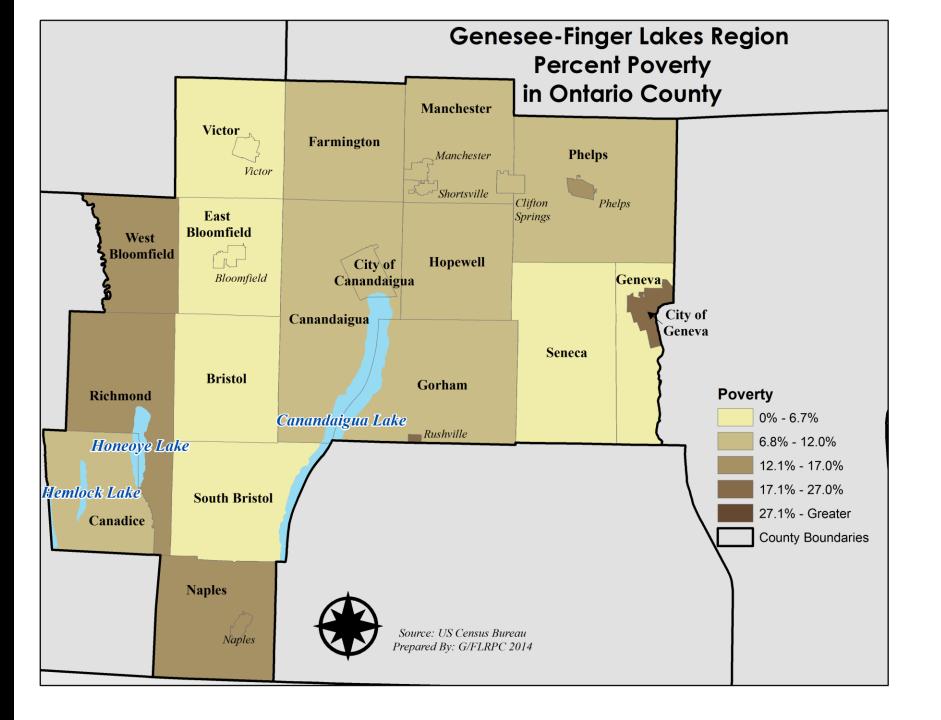


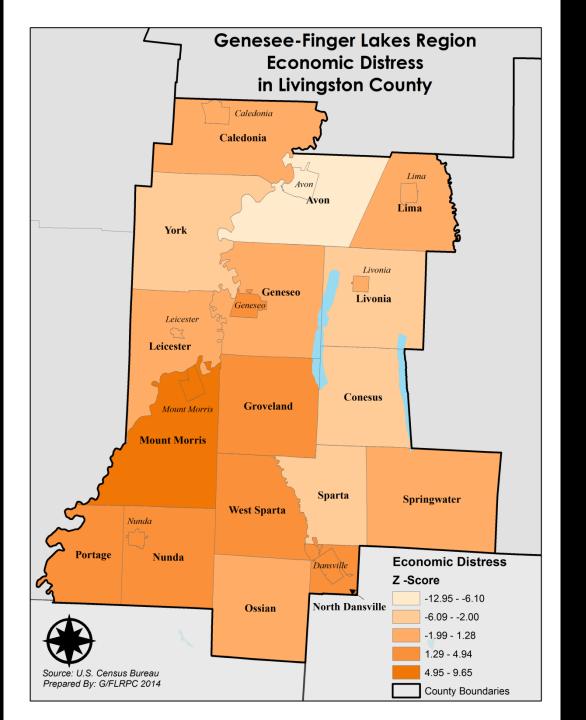


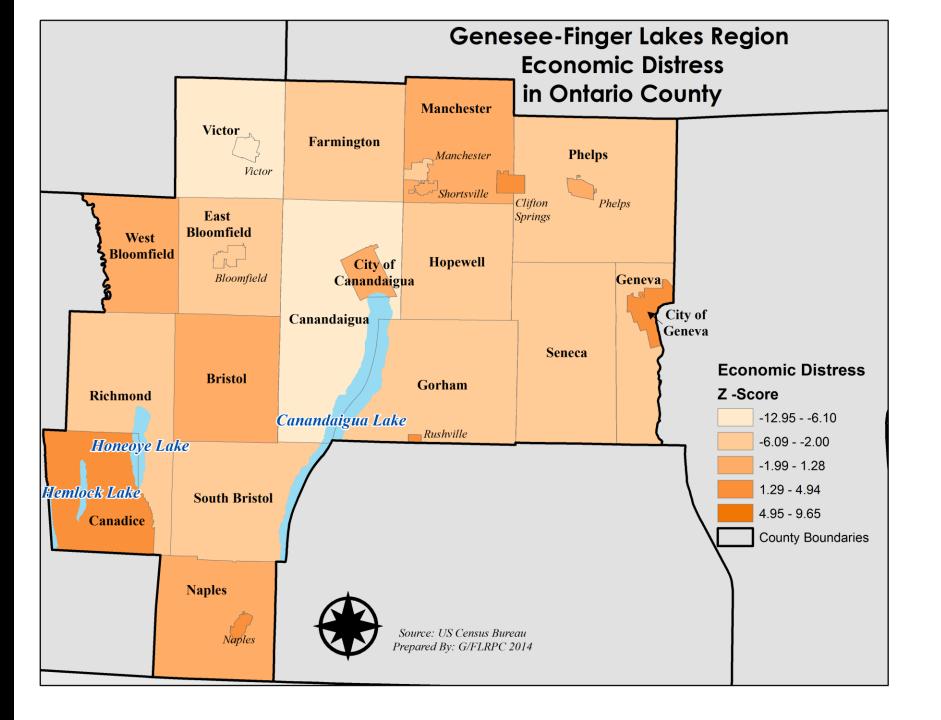












Next Steps

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





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