

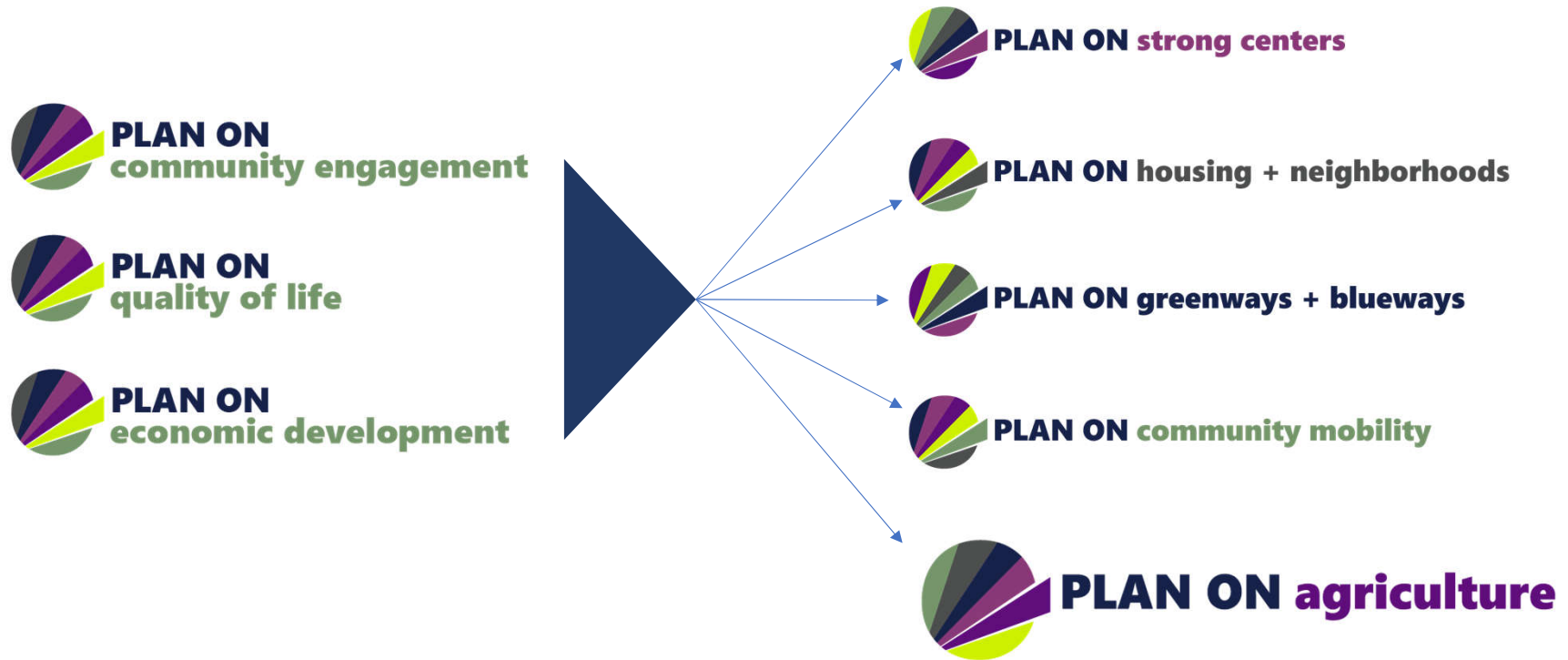
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COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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ORGANIZING PRINCIPLES + THEMATIC AREAS





ONONDAGA COUNTY

AGRICULTURE AND FARMLAND PROTECTION PLAN

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Supporting local agriculture is vital to the future success of Onondaga County's economy, landscape, and food system.

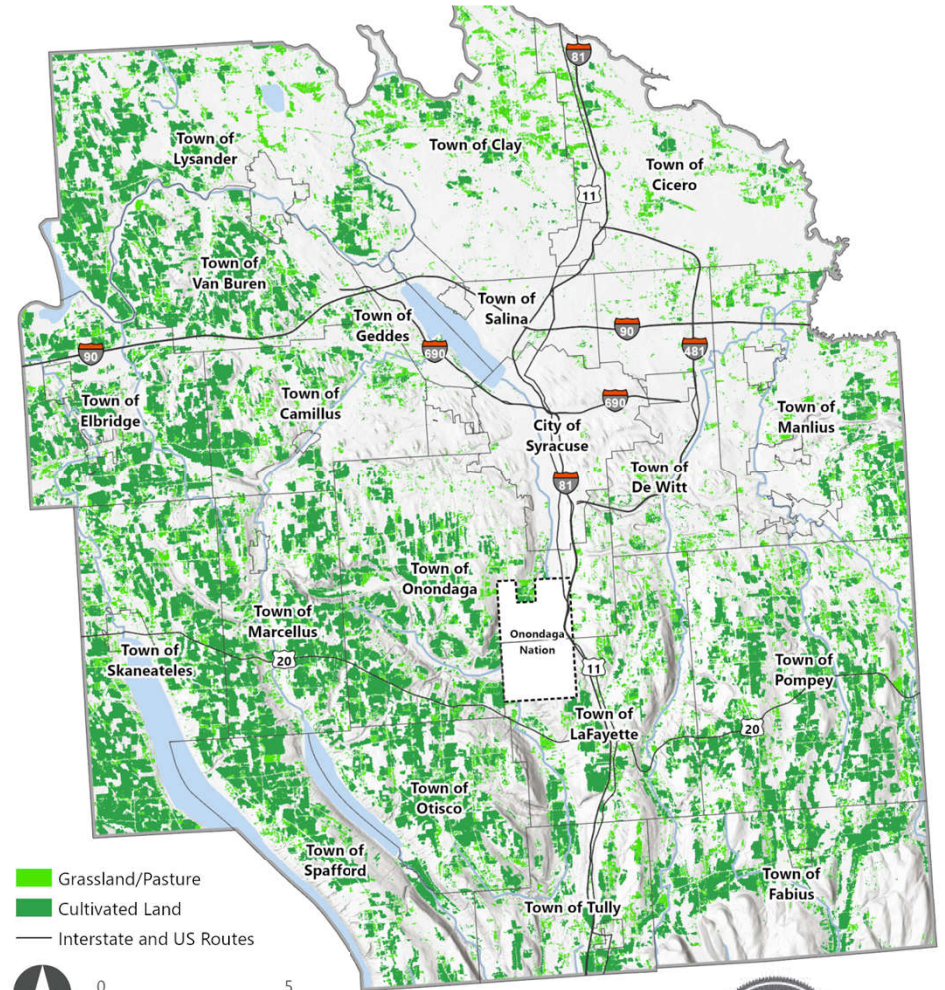
Assets + Analysis
Changes + Challenges
Ideas + Initiatives



Agriculture + the natural environment



Cultivated Land



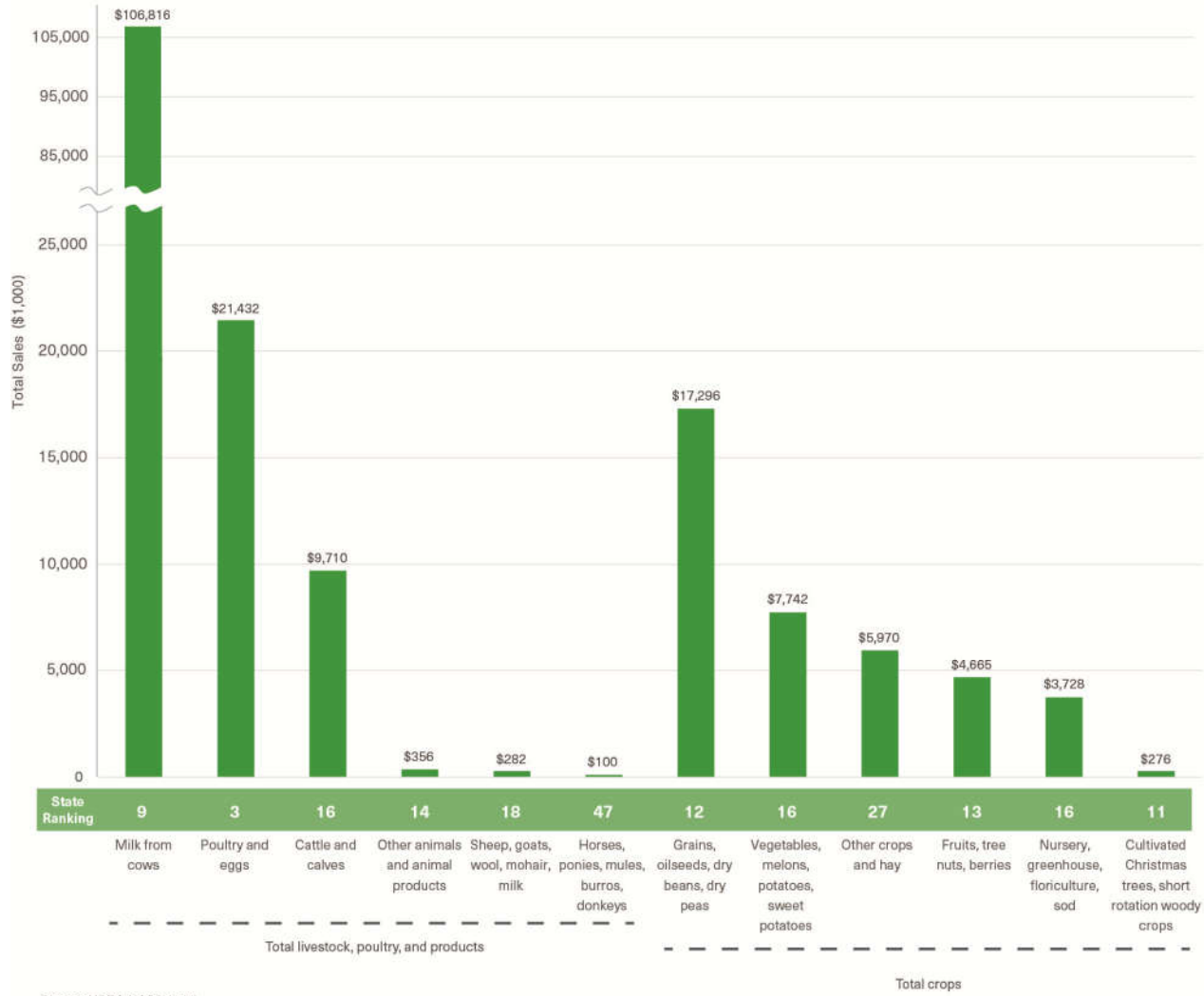
Working landscape

Contributions of farming to our landscape and economy

- 623 Farms
- \$178M direct sales
- \$178M indirect sales
- 1,399 seasonal or year-round jobs

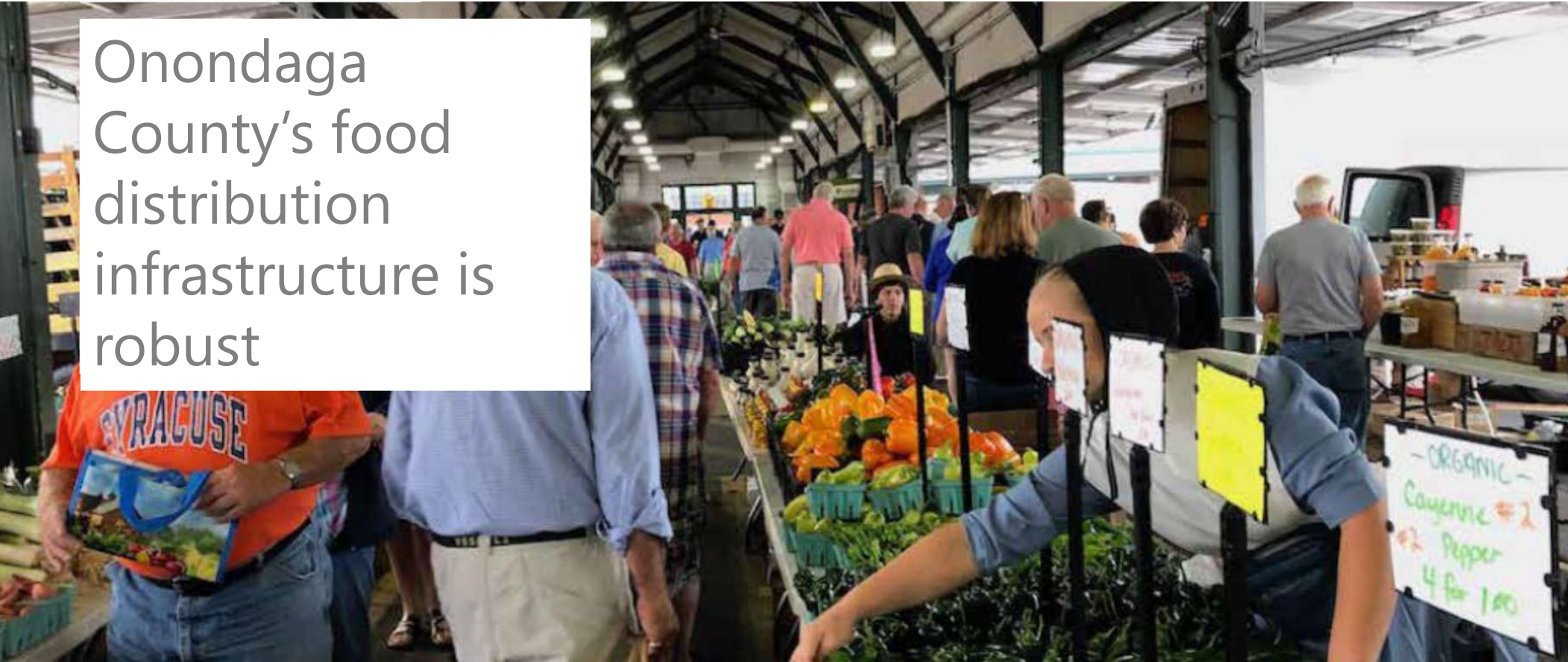


FARM SALES BY CATEGORY AND STATE RANK FOR ONONDAGA COUNTY



Source: USDA NASS 2017

Onondaga
County's food
distribution
infrastructure is
robust



Agritourism has multiple benefits

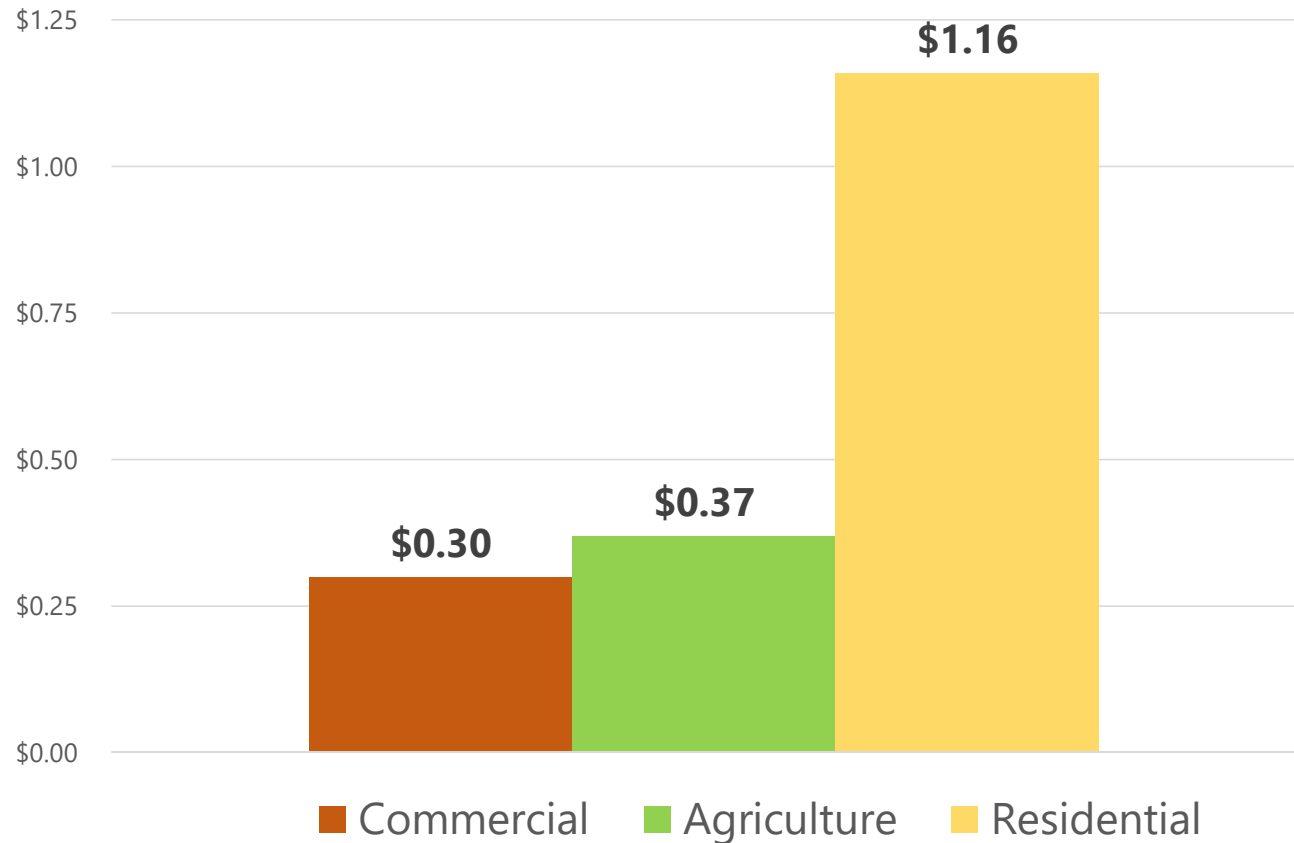




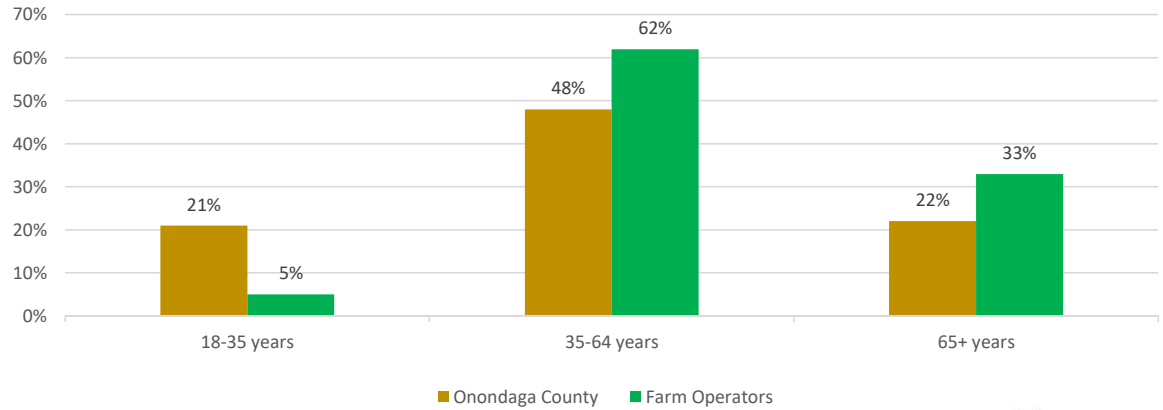
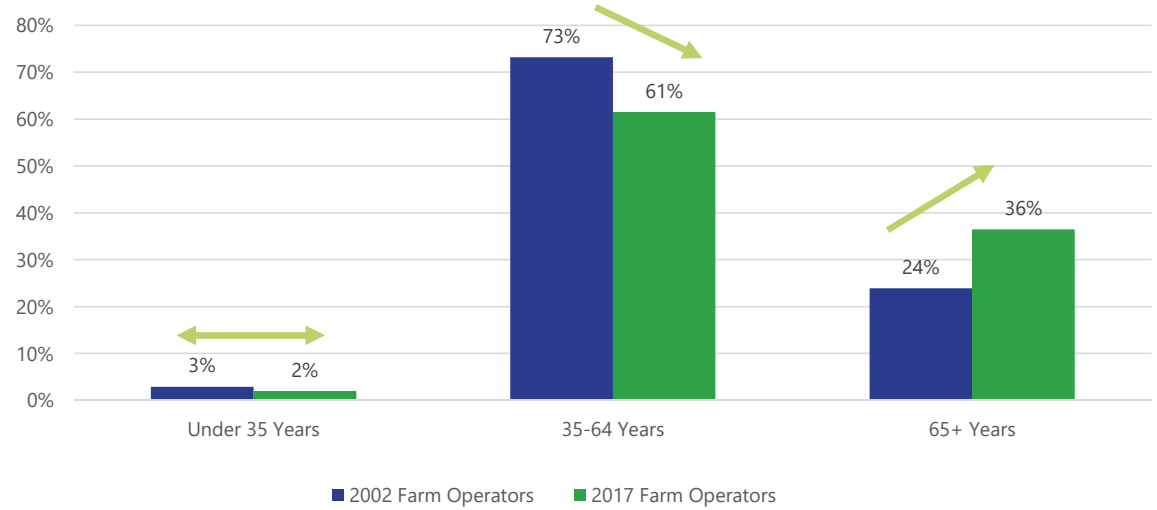
Farmland is a good municipal investment



Cost for public services per dollar revenue raised

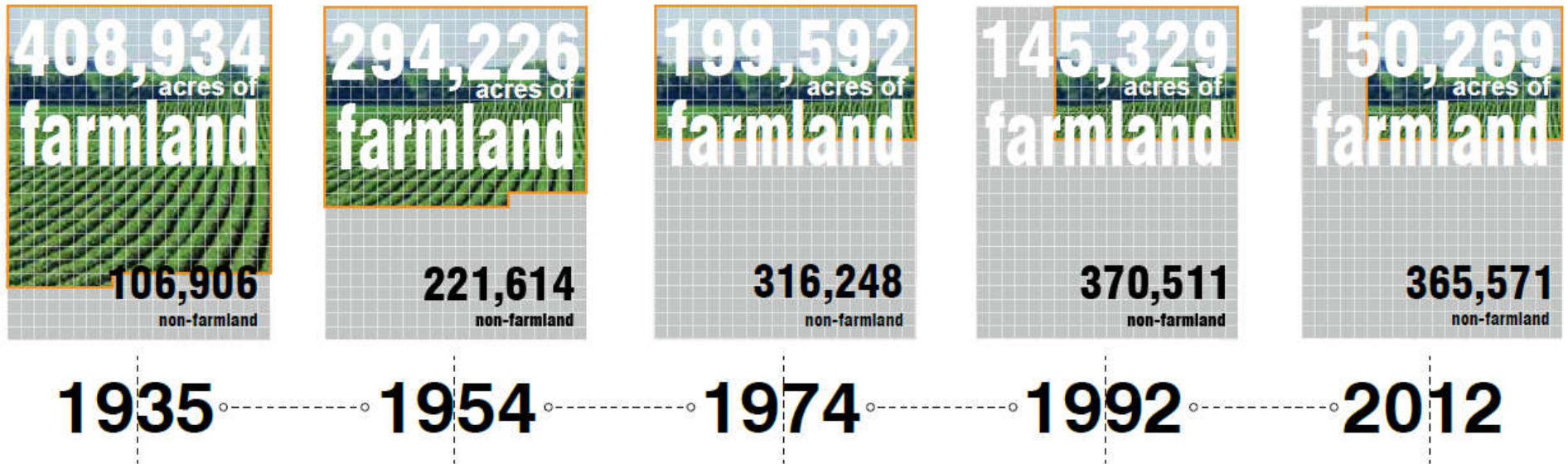


Agriculture is changing.



The rural landscape is changing

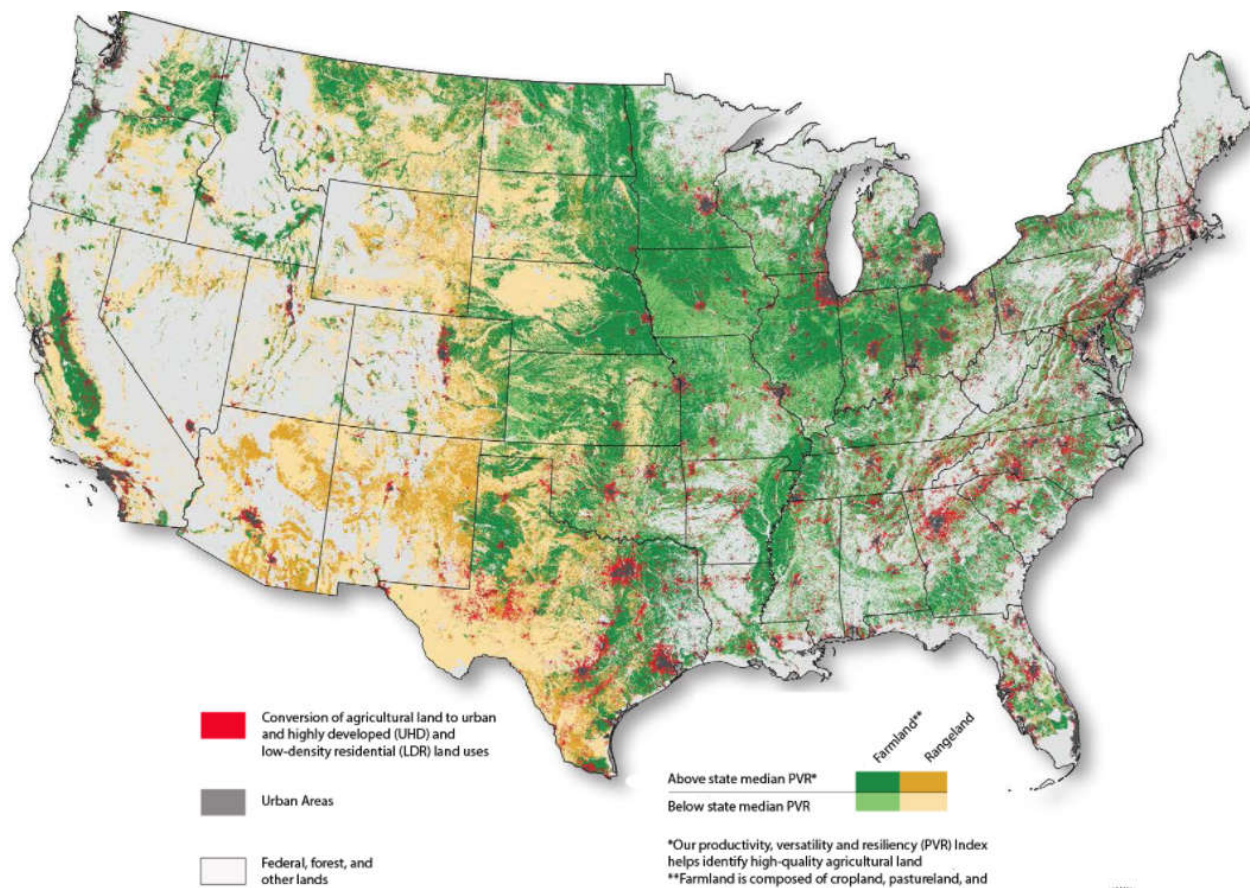
 = 1000 ACRES
(OUT OF 500,000 ACRES)





Agricultural land is a national commodity

Some of our best farmland in all 50 states is threatened.



Land competition continues to grow.

Despite the benefits, continuing agricultural operations on land with solar is a challenge for farmers and rural communities.



DISCUSSION

**How are these issues
occurring in your
community?**



**Our next steps will be to
develop goals, strategies
and big ideas.**



Planning Resources

Farm-Friendly Toolbox
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Farm Friendly Municipal Toolbox

Download the full Farm Friendly Municipal Toolbox PDF [here](#).



- Introduction +
- Farm Friendly Planning Tools +
- Farm Friendly Regulatory Tools +
- Farm Friendly Preservation Tools +
- Appendix A: Selected Definitions +
- Appendix B: Resources +



Farmland Protection

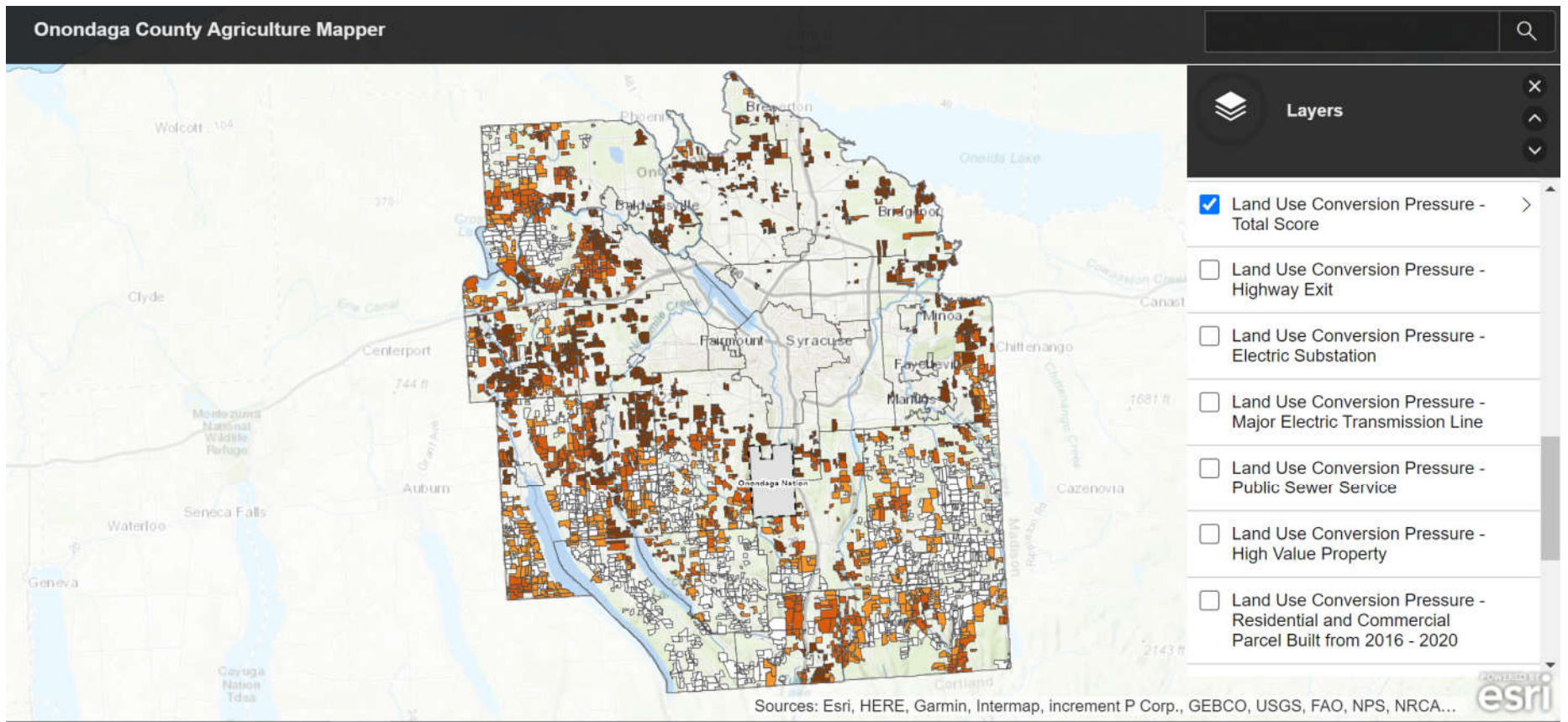
12,000 acres

30 projects

\$20+ million value



Farmland Protection Mapper





Buy Local! It's Onondaga Grown!

Encourages local spending

Recognize local food

Access to local products

Relationships with our ag neighbors



Save the Date!

SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2021

FARM INFEST

ONONDAGA COUNTY AGRICULTURE COUNCIL

FREE Event
9 Farms Open for Tours

- Tyson Farm & Feed
- Barbland Dairy
- Cold Spring Beef Farm
- Ernst Farms
- Brady Farm
- Albion Langhorn
- Tim's Pumpkin Patch

Food for Purchase

See Farm Animals

Interactive Tours

Tomorrow is Onondaga Grown Day!

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Ideas Emerging from the Plan

Support Agritourism

Rural Planning

Strike the Balance with Solar

Value-Added Processing

Urban Agriculture

Coordination



DISCUSSION

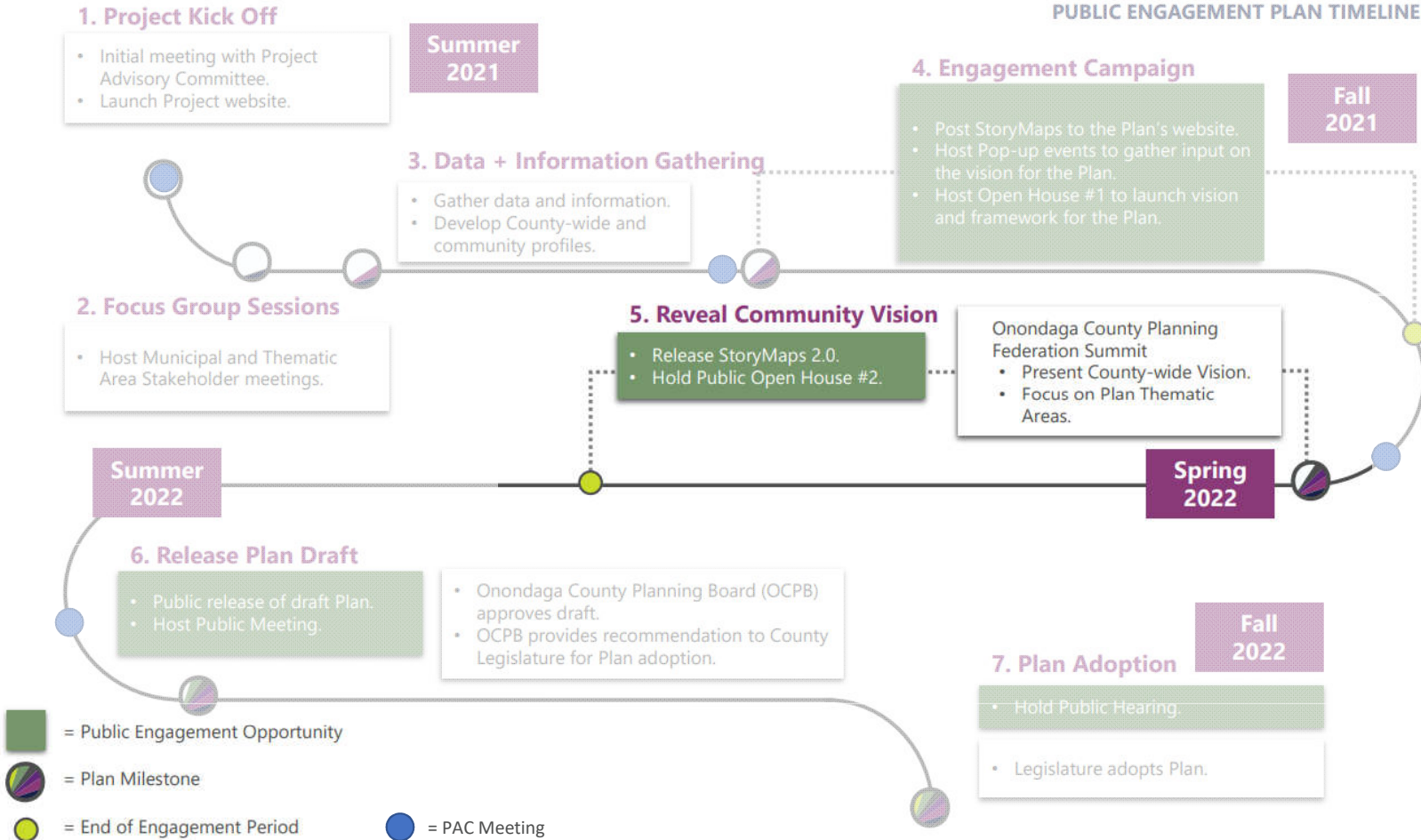
**How does this relate to
your municipality?**

What are your ideas?

What's missing?



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