# MISSION POINTS Top Unreached Locations



Top Mission Points in the Great Commission Partnership, Colorado







# **Understanding Your Mission Point Report**

The purpose of the Mission Point Report is to provide direction for pinpointing locations where missional activity is greatly needed. "Missional activity" may be defined as incarnational mission that leads to the reaching of new believers and the starting of new ministries and new congregations.

The Mission Point Report identifies the top unreached locations within the chosen geographical area. To arrive at this designation, a number of data sources have been used and cross-tabulated in order to make this determination. These locations are chosen based on the following factors within the site location:

- 1. A weighting algorithm that includes the following variables: number of households, percent of active evangelical presence, percent of unreached, and percent of religious but not evangelical.
- 2. Ring size based on the IICM Sitescape location type: city (generally inner city or high density area) 1/2 mile ring; suburb 1 1/2 mile ring; towns 3 mile ring; and country 7 mile ring.
- 3. Distance from other chosen locations based on the IICM Sitescape density location type: city 1-2 miles; suburb 3- 4 miles; town 6-8 miles, and country 14-16 miles.

Each Mission Point report identifies each location by census tract centroid, latitude & longitude, city, county, IICM Sitescape category and group, density and population patterns, number of households (current year), and the number of households and percentage for: active evangelicals, unreached status, religious but not evangelical, spiritual but not evangelical, and not evangelical and not interested in religion or spirituality. A map of each location is also provided.

The community type and county type section provides an overview of the social environment of the location. Six types of communities are identified with the percentage given for the site location. These communities may provide the basis for developing missional learning clusters. Six types of counties are identified with a true/false designation for the site location.

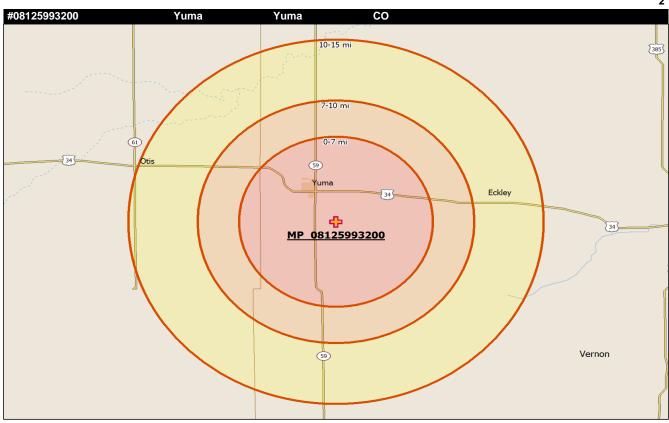
The diversity index section highlights the five measures of how each mission site compares with other sites around the country. On a scale of 0-100, the mission site is ranked in terms of language, ancestry, foreign born, racial and a composite index. The population density of the location is also compared to the rest of the country as well.

After the information pages you will find some notes to help interpret the information.

God bless your missional endeavors!

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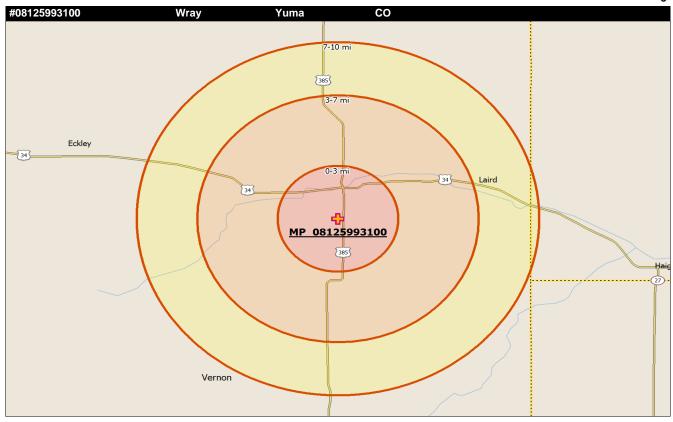
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LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATU	JS
Census Tract	#08125993200	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	1,369
CT Centroid Latitude	40.08242	Active Evangelical HHLDS	16,816
CT Centroid Longitude	-102.69063	Active Evangelical PERCENT	1,228.32%
City Location	Yuma	Unreached HHLDS	880
County Location	Yuma	Unreached Percent	64.28%
Sitescape Category code	1	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	164
Sitescape Group code	1.1	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	11.96%
Sitescape Category	Countryscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	149
Sitescape Group	Remote Areas	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	10.9%
Density Assignment	E1	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	567
Population Pattern	0-10000-2500	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	41.43%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	5.77%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	26.52%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	51.94%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	8.18%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	2.19%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	5.41%	Retirement Destination County	False

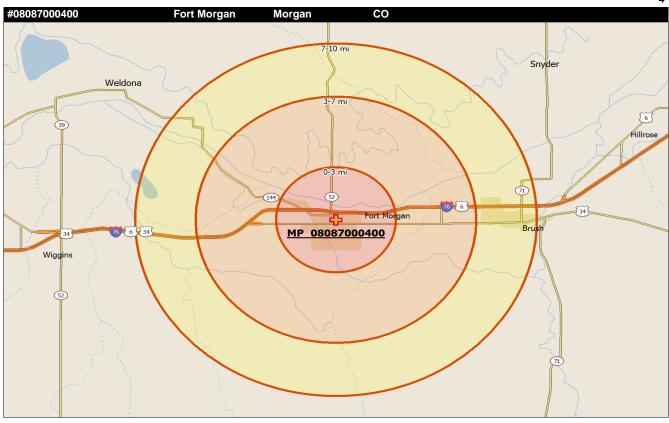
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Language Diversity Index	0.00	Racial Diversity Index	0.00	
Ancestry Diversity Index	0.00	Diversity Composite Index	5.45	
Foreign Born Diversity Index	0.00	Population Density Index	0.00	



2 LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATU	IS
Census Tract	#08125993100	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	1,067
CT Centroid Latitude	40.05371	Active Evangelical HHLDS	13,373
CT Centroid Longitude	-102.23236	Active Evangelical PERCENT	1,253.29%
City Location	Wray	Unreached HHLDS	678
County Location	Yuma	Unreached Percent	63.56%
Sitescape Category code	2	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	125
Sitescape Group code	2.1	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	11.75%
Sitescape Category	Townscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	134
Sitescape Group	Small Towns	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	12.54%
Density Assignment	J	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	419
Population Pattern	10000-0-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	39.27%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	5.81%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	13.03%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	32.9%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	11.81%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	36.46%	Retirement Destination County	False

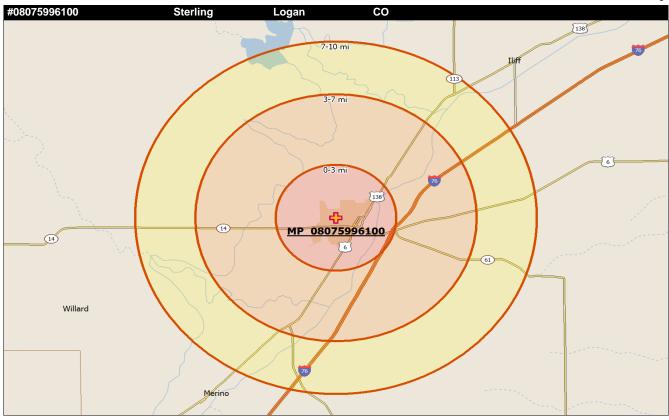
3 MILE RING DIVERSITY INDEX (Least 0-Most	100)		
Language Diversity Index	41.47	Racial Diversity Index	32.72
Ancestry Diversity Index	50.52	Diversity Composite Index	3.04
Foreign Born Diversity Index	7.41	Population Density Index	7.69



LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATUS	
Census Tract	#08087000400	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	5,083
CT Centroid Latitude	40.25736	Active Evangelical HHLDS	382
CT Centroid Longitude	-103.79668	Active Evangelical PERCENT	7.52%
City Location	Fort Morgan	Unreached HHLDS	3,342
County Location	Morgan	Unreached Percent	65.75%
Sitescape Category code	2	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	684
Sitescape Group code	2.2	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	13.45%
Sitescape Category	Townscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	514
Sitescape Group	Medium Towns	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	10.11%
Density Assignment	13	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	2,144
Population Pattern	50000-2500-10000	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	42.19%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	9.9%	Low Education County	True
Mainstay Community	21.21%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	48.08%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	8.95%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0.77%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	11.1%	Retirement Destination County	False

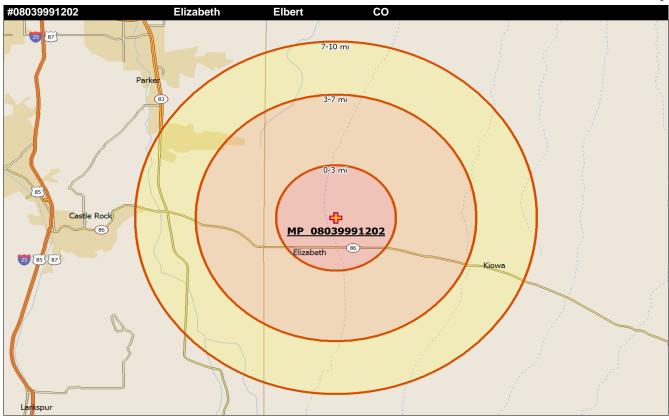
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Language Diversity Index	78.24	Racial Diversity Index	62.13	
Ancestry Diversity Index	30.55	Diversity Composite Index	28.78	
Foreign Born Diversity Index	0.36	Population Density Index	27.63	



LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATUS	
Census Tract	#08075996100	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	5,537
CT Centroid Latitude	40.63242	Active Evangelical HHLDS	409
CT Centroid Longitude	-103.22507	Active Evangelical PERCENT	7.39%
City Location	Sterling	Unreached HHLDS	3,670
County Location	Logan	Unreached Percent	66.29%
Sitescape Category code	2	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	747
Sitescape Group code	2.2	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	13.49%
Sitescape Category	Townscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	658
Sitescape Group	Medium Towns	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	11.88%
Density Assignment	K	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	2,266
Population Pattern	50000-2500-2500	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	40.92%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	21.76%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	16.6%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	48.44%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	4.52%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	1.84%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	6.83%	Retirement Destination County	False

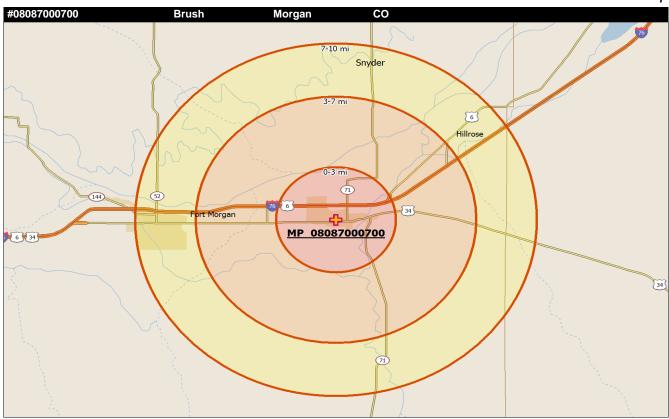
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Language Diversity Index	43.91	Racial Diversity Index	32.26	
Ancestry Diversity Index	41.86	Diversity Composite Index	13.66	
Foreign Born Diversity Index	8.57	Population Density Index	26.87	



Census Tract	#08039991202	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	1,600
CT Centroid Latitude	39.38600	Active Evangelical HHLDS	32
CT Centroid Longitude	-104.59596	Active Evangelical PERCENT	1.97%
City Location	Elizabeth	Unreached HHLDS	1,098
County Location	Elbert	Unreached Percent	68.62%
Sitescape Category code	2	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	231
Sitescape Group code	2.2	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	14.44%
Sitescape Category	Townscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	194
Sitescape Group	Medium Towns	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	12.12%
Density Assignment	13	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	673
Population Pattern	50000-10000-50000	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	42.06%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	68.75%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	27.25%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	0%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	0.06%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	2.81%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	1.19%	Retirement Destination County	True

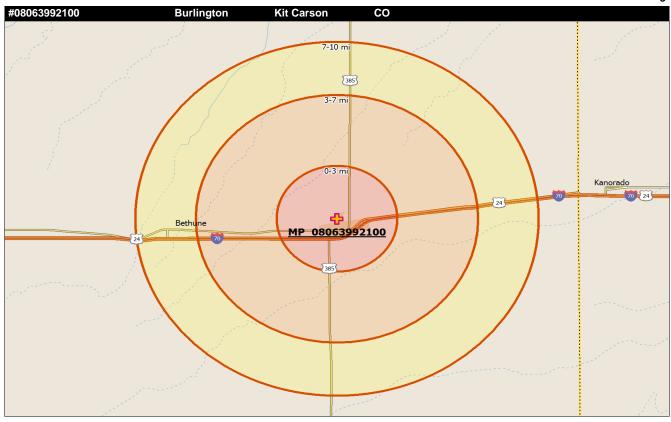
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Language Diversity Index	24.01	Racial Diversity Index	18.01			
Ancestry Diversity Index	87.25	Diversity Composite Index	41.10			
Foreign Born Diversity Index	71.84	Population Density Index	23.21			



Census Tract	#08087000700	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	2,386
CT Centroid Latitude	40.25671	Active Evangelical HHLDS	178
CT Centroid Longitude	-103.63216	Active Evangelical PERCENT	7.45%
City Location	Brush	Unreached HHLDS	1,577
County Location	Morgan	Unreached Percent	66.09%
Sitescape Category code	2	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	334
Sitescape Group code	2.1	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	14%
Sitescape Category	Townscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	232
Sitescape Group	Small Towns	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	9.74%
Density Assignment	13	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	1,010
Population Pattern	10000-10000-50000	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	42.35%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	10.02%	Low Education County	True
Mainstay Community	18.82%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	57.17%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	10.6%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0.21%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	3.23%	Retirement Destination County	False

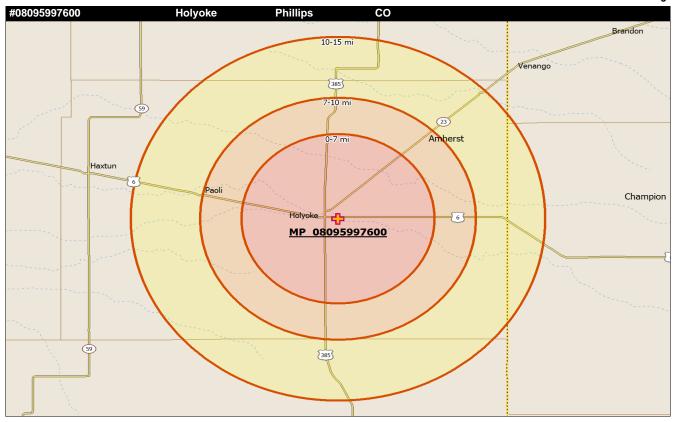
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Language Diversity Index	72.47	Racial Diversity Index	58.84		
Ancestry Diversity Index	34.27	Diversity Composite Index	27.86		
Foreign Born Diversity Index	2.33	Population Density Index	16.46		



LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATUS	
Census Tract	#08063992100	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	1,466
CT Centroid Latitude	39.31042	Active Evangelical HHLDS	247
CT Centroid Longitude	-102.27135	Active Evangelical PERCENT	16.85%
City Location	Burlington	Unreached HHLDS	941
County Location	Kit Carson	Unreached Percent	64.16%
Sitescape Category code	2	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	180
Sitescape Group code	2.1	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	12.28%
Sitescape Category	Townscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	170
Sitescape Group	Small Towns	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	11.58%
Density Assignment	K	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	591
Population Pattern	10000-2500-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	40.29%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	1.43%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	9.82%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	58.05%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	9.14%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	1.23%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	20.33%	Retirement Destination County	False

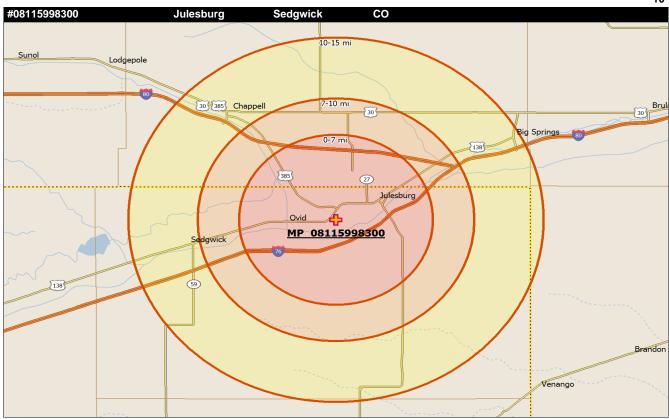
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Language Diversity Index	65.87	Racial Diversity Index	44.15	
Ancestry Diversity Index	42.66	Diversity Composite Index	9.47	
Foreign Born Diversity Index	1.42	Population Density Index	10.08	



Census Tract	#08095997600	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	954
CT Centroid Latitude	40.58353	Active Evangelical HHLDS	217
CT Centroid Longitude	-102.28398	Active Evangelical PERCENT	22.70%
City Location	Holyoke	Unreached HHLDS	610
County Location	Phillips	Unreached Percent	63.9%
Sitescape Category code	1	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	116
Sitescape Group code	1.2	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	12.16%
Sitescape Category	Countryscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	93
Sitescape Group	Distant Settlements	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	9.77%
Density Assignment	K	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	400
Population Pattern	2500-2500-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	41.97%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	5.66%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	16.67%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	31.55%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	20.02%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	26.21%	Retirement Destination County	False

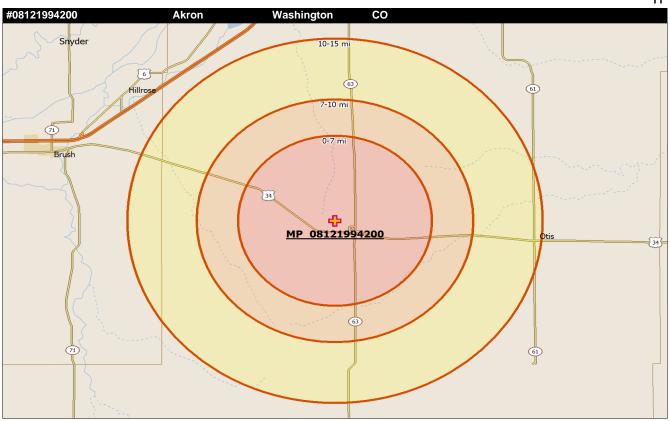
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Language Diversity Index	64.73	Racial Diversity Index	56.66
Ancestry Diversity Index	38.19	Diversity Composite Index	7.04
Foreign Born Diversity Index	2.37	Population Density Index	7.23



LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATUS	
Census Tract	#08115998300	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	664
CT Centroid Latitude	40.96302	Active Evangelical HHLDS	15
CT Centroid Longitude	-102.32012	Active Evangelical PERCENT	2.27%
City Location	Julesburg	Unreached HHLDS	423
County Location	Sedgwick	Unreached Percent	63.77%
Sitescape Category code	1	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	79
Sitescape Group code	1.1	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	11.87%
Sitescape Category	Countryscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	82
Sitescape Group	Remote Areas	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	12.33%
Density Assignment	E2	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	263
Population Pattern	0-2500-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	39.64%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	3.01%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	9.04%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	28.61%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	4.97%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	54.37%	Retirement Destination County	False

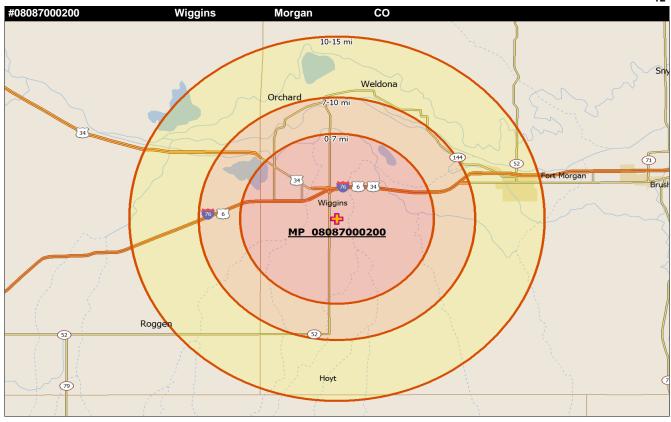
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Language Diversity Index	0.00	Racial Diversity Index	0.00
Ancestry Diversity Index	0.00	Diversity Composite Index	0.58
Foreign Born Diversity Index	0.00	Population Density Index	0.00



Census Tract	#08121994200	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	786
CT Centroid Latitude	40.17305	Active Evangelical HHLDS	107
CT Centroid Longitude	-103.23626	Active Evangelical PERCENT	13.66%
City Location	Akron	Unreached HHLDS	501
County Location	Washington	Unreached Percent	63.8%
Sitescape Category code	1	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	99
Sitescape Group code	1.2	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	12.53%
Sitescape Category	Countryscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	96
Sitescape Group	Distant Settlements	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	12.24%
Density Assignment	K	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	307
Population Pattern	2500-2500-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	39.04%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	5.09%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	8.02%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	40.33%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	13.1%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0.89%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	32.7%	Retirement Destination County	False

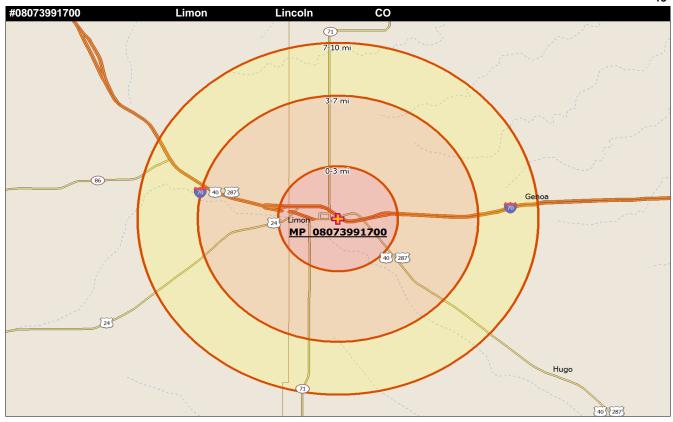
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Language Diversity Index	46.52	Racial Diversity Index	31.89		
Ancestry Diversity Index	47.05	Diversity Composite Index	4.20		
Foreign Born Diversity Index	5.20	Population Density Index	4.72		



Census Tract	#08087000200	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	447
CT Centroid Latitude	40.21113	Active Evangelical HHLDS	36
CT Centroid Longitude	-104.04570	Active Evangelical PERCENT	7.97%
City Location	Wiggins	Unreached HHLDS	285
County Location	Morgan	Unreached Percent	63.68%
Sitescape Category code	1	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	57
Sitescape Group code	1.2	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	12.76%
Sitescape Category	Countryscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	39
Sitescape Group	Distant Settlements	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	8.65%
Density Assignment	K	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	189
Population Pattern	2500-2500-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	42.27%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	2.01%	Low Education County	True
Mainstay Community	19.02%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	42.06%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	36.47%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0.45%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	0%	Retirement Destination County	False

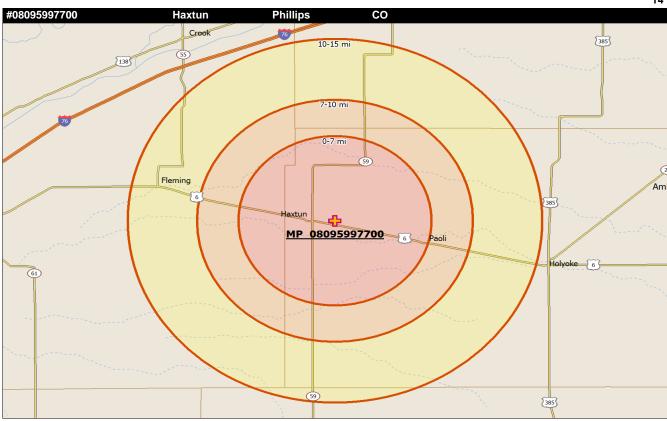
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Language Diversity Index	70.51	Racial Diversity Index	51.65		
Ancestry Diversity Index	39.42	Diversity Composite Index	12.46		
Foreign Born Diversity Index	1.81	Population Density Index	1.96		



LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATUS	
Census Tract	#08073991700	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	108
CT Centroid Latitude	39.26322	Active Evangelical HHLDS	7
CT Centroid Longitude	-103.66947	Active Evangelical PERCENT	6.50%
City Location	Limon	Unreached HHLDS	71
County Location	Lincoln	Unreached Percent	65.46%
Sitescape Category code	2	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	14
Sitescape Group code	2.1	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	12.85%
Sitescape Category	Townscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	15
Sitescape Group	Small Towns	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	13.65%
Density Assignment	J	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	42
Population Pattern	10000-0-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	38.96%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	8.33%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	28.7%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	0.93%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	7.41%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	1.85%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	52.78%	Retirement Destination County	False

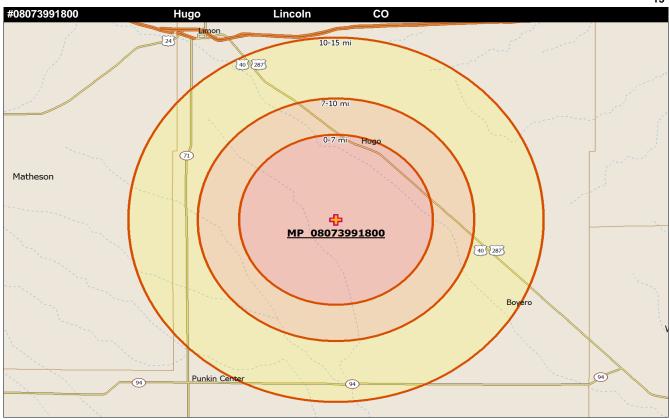
3 MILE RING DIVERSITY INDEX (Least 0-Most	100)		
Language Diversity Index	46.34	Racial Diversity Index	48.92
Ancestry Diversity Index	60.87	Diversity Composite Index	5.54
Foreign Born Diversity Index	18.05	Population Density Index	10.11



Census Tract	#08095997700	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	461
CT Centroid Latitude	40.63854	Active Evangelical HHLDS	119
CT Centroid Longitude	-102.59590	Active Evangelical PERCENT	25.92%
City Location	Haxtun	Unreached HHLDS	270
County Location	Phillips	Unreached Percent	58.66%
Sitescape Category code	1	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	37
Sitescape Group code	1.2	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	8.03%
Sitescape Category	Countryscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	28
Sitescape Group	Distant Settlements	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	5.98%
Density Assignment	J	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	206
Population Pattern	2500-0-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	44.66%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	0%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	5.21%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	5.64%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	59.22%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0.43%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	29.5%	Retirement Destination County	False

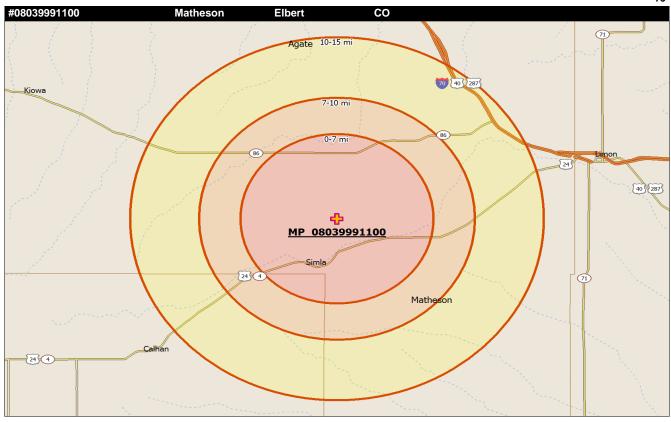
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Language Diversity Index	8.11	Racial Diversity Index	18.34		
Ancestry Diversity Index	38.07	Diversity Composite Index	1.73		
Foreign Born Diversity Index	40.72	Population Density Index	4.15		



14 LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATUS	
Census Tract	#08073991800	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	385
CT Centroid Latitude	39.04616	Active Evangelical HHLDS	28
CT Centroid Longitude	-103.50234	Active Evangelical PERCENT	7.35%
City Location	Hugo	Unreached HHLDS	235
County Location	Lincoln	Unreached Percent	60.93%
Sitescape Category code	1	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	59
Sitescape Group code	1.1	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	15.45%
Sitescape Category	Countryscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	37
Sitescape Group	Remote Areas	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	9.56%
Density Assignment	E2	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	138
Population Pattern	0-2500-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	35.93%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	0%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	0%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	0.78%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	98.96%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0.26%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	0%	Retirement Destination County	False

3 MILE RING DIVERSITY INDEX (Least 0-Most 1	00)			
Language Diversity Index	0.00	Racial Diversity Index	0.00	
Ancestry Diversity Index	0.00	Diversity Composite Index	0.67	
Foreign Born Diversity Index	0.00	Population Density Index	0.00	



LOCATION RANK IN REGIONA	L SITESCAPE	3 MILE RING SPIRITUALITY STATUS	
Census Tract	#08039991100	Total Households in 3 mi Ring	30
CT Centroid Latitude	39.19466	Active Evangelical HHLDS	1
CT Centroid Longitude	-104.03548	Active Evangelical PERCENT	2.46%
City Location	Matheson	Unreached HHLDS	18
County Location	Elbert	Unreached Percent	60.76%
Sitescape Category code	1	Religious but NOT Evang HHLDS	3
Sitescape Group code	1.1	Religious but NOT Evang PERCENT	9.93%
Sitescape Category	Countryscape	Spiritual but Not Religious or Evang HHLDS	2
Sitescape Group	Remote Areas	Spiritual but Not Religious PERCENT	5.27%
Density Assignment	E2	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested HHLDS	14
Population Pattern	0-2500-0	NOT Evangelical NOT Interested PERCENT	45.56%

3 MILE RING COMMUNITY TYPES		3 MILE RING COUNTY TYPES	
Upscale Community	0%	Low Education County	False
Mainstay Community	26.67%	Low Employment County	False
Working Community	13.33%	Persistent Poverty County	False
Country Community	60%	Population Loss County	False
Aspiring Community	0%	Nonmetro Recreation County	False
Urban Community	0%	Retirement Destination County	True

3 MILE RING DIVERSITY INDEX (Least 0-Most 1	00)		
Language Diversity Index	0.00	Racial Diversity Index	0.00
Ancestry Diversity Index	0.00	Diversity Composite Index	5.27
Foreign Born Diversity Index	0.00	Population Density Index	0.00

# **Interpreting Your Mission Point Report**

Your Mission Point Report has a number of key factors about the 3 mile ring around the census tract centroid that is referenced. These notes review these factors.

#### 1. Census Tract

Each location is based upon a 3 mile ring study around the center of one of the 65,370 census tracts in the United States. For more information about a census tract please consult the US Census Bureau website or you can read the short article on census tracts at Wikipedia.

# 2. Latitude and Longitude

The latitude and longitude of the center of the census tract is provided for GPS purposes.

# 3. City Location

The City Location refers to the Census Place that is associated with the census tract location.

# 4. County Location

The County Location refers to the County in which the census tract is located.

# 5. Sitescape Category and Sitescape Category Code

The Sitescape Category refers to a typology that was created by IICM based on a number of factors in order to differentiate between types of rural, town, suburb, and city locations. The Sitescape Categories have been used in academic studies as an indexing tool to compare similar contexts.

#### 6. Sitescape Group and Sitescape Group Code

The Sitescape Group label and code refers to divisions within the broader countryscape, townscape, suburbscape and cityscape types.

# 7. Density Pattern

The SITESCAPE measures the population density for the 0-3 mile band, 3-7 mile band, and 7-10 mile band around a census tract centroid (center). The relationship between the density of these three bands produces 17 different density patterns. These density patterns may be grouped into one of three groups: increasing, decreasing, and constant variance. But who cares? Why is this important? It is significant because density patterns provide a glimpse into the type of location that is being evaluated.

There are three types of density patterns: Increasing, Decreasing and Constant. The density pattern when combined with the population pattern will enable you to get a feel for the type of community dynamics that are likely to be occurring within the location.

#### **Increasing Density Patterns**

Locations with increasing patterns are typically located at the outer fringe of more highly urbanized areas. In many cases these are suburban areas (with less density) that are outside more dense areas (like inner city areas). There are 5 types of Increasing Density patterns (see the page 10:

- A Increasing Density at a Greater Rate
- B Increasing Density at a Similar Rate
- C Increasing Density at a Lesser Rate
- D Increased followed by Density Leveling Off
- E Increased followed by Decreased Density

#### **Constant Density Patterns**

Locations with a constant variance are located within a similar pattern that dominates the ten mile ring. Thus, the degree of density in these situations may give some indication of the geographical extent of similar contexts. There are 3 types of Constant Density patterns

- F No Change followed by Increased Density
- G No Change remaining Constant Density Level
- H No Change followed by Decreased Density

#### **Decreasing Density Patterns**

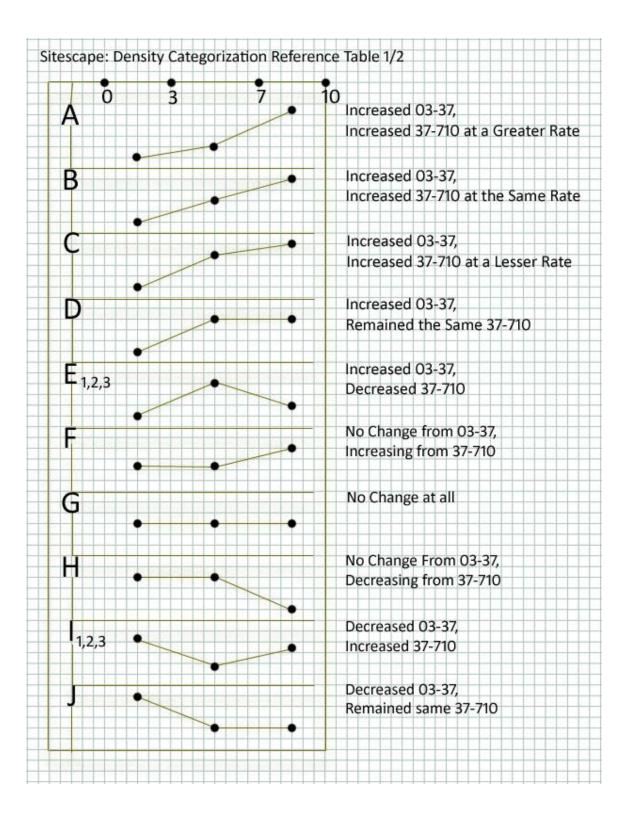
Locations with decreasing patterns are typically more urbanized that those areas nearby. This may mean that commuting may tend to flow inward to this type of location. There are 5 types Decreasing Density patterns:

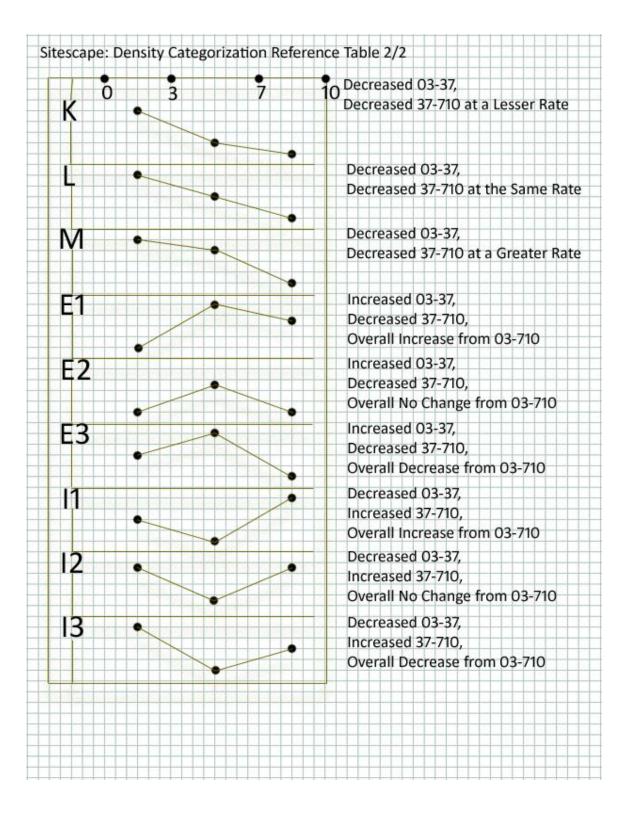
- I Decreased Density followed by Density Increase
- J Decreased Density followed by Density Leveling Off
- K Decreasing Density at a Lesser Rate
- L Decreasing Density at a Similar Rate
- M Decreasing Density at a Greater Rate

#### 8. Population Pattern

The population pattern refers to the number of households within the 0-3 mile band, the 3-7 mile band, and the 7-10 mile band. For example, in the Population Pattern #100000-250000-100000", the first number represents the 0-3 mile band; the second number represents the 3-7 mile band, and the third number represents the 7-10 mile band.

- 100000 -- means that the population within the 0-3 mile band is between 50000 and 100000
- 250000 -- means that the population within the 3-7 mile band is between 100000 and 250000
- 100000 -- means that the population within the 7-10 mile band is between 50000 and 100000





#### 9. Using Density and Population Patterns

Example: #1 rank in Osecola, FL has the Density Pattern: K and the Population Pattern: #100000-250000-100000. The density pattern, K, is "Decreasing Density at a Lesser Rate".

#### **Interpreting the Population Pattern in light of the Density Pattern**

When the Population Pattern is interpreted in light of the density pattern "K", then, one will note the following:

- 1. While the population is greatest in the 3-7 mile band, it is much more dispersed across the landscape, with a significant less amount of density.
- 2. While the population in the 7-10 mile band is much less that the 3-7 mile band, it's density continues to decrease compared to either of the first to bands.

#### What Does This Mean in Practical Terms?

- 1. The 0-3 mile band is much more concentrated in density -- which could mean:
- -- greater sense of community and location identity among the population
- -- probably a greater need for a larger number of smaller congregations -- meeting needs of diverse groups within the more densely populated area -- maybe servicing groups of about 135-150 in max attendance -- this depends on the degree of diversity within the concentrated band
- 2. The 3-7 mile band, while having a greater amount of population is more dispersed which could mean:
- -- probably more "suburban-like" and commuter oriented
- -- which means a more "regional' approach to church planting may be justified
- 3. The 7-10 mile band, with less population and less density may indicate a more "fringe type" location -- which means one should explore the type of lifestyle segments in this area -- are they more "rural-oriented" pointing back to populations who have been there for generations OR are they more "exurbanites" -- affluent yuppies fleeing the urban areas building upscale conclaves -- either direction represents a unique church planting environment

#### 10. Total Households in 0-3mi Band

This gives the total number of households in the 0-3 mile ring around the center of the census tract location.

#### 11. Active Evangelical HHLDS and PERCENT

The *Active Evangelical Presence* refers to the number of households that we would expect to be in attendance in an evangelical church on an average Sunday in the location. This information is based upon the evangelical attendance patterns by county compiled by Dave Olson of the AmericanChurch.org that has been cross-referenced against a number of other datasets. The HHLDS count gives the number of households and the PERCENT gives the percentage of active evangelicals.

#### 12. Unreached HHLDS and PERCENT

The *Unreached Status* refers to an estimate of the number of households in the 3 mile ring of the census tract centroid (center) that do not consider themselves to be evangelical Christian. An evangelical Christian is a person who professes to have accepted Jesus Christ as his or her personal Lord and Savior. This is based on a survey conducted by the Simmons Market Research Bureau.

# 13. Religious But Not Evangelical HHLDS and PERCENT

The *Religious but not Evangelical* category refers to an estimate of the number of households in the 3 mile ring of the census tract centroid (center) that do not consider themselves to be an evangelical Christian but consider themselves to be a part of some established religion or religious institution. The "religious but not evangelical" person usually is committed to a non-evangelical Christian denomination or some other world religious or religious group.

# 14. Spiritual But Not Religious HHLDS and PERCENT

The *Spiritual but not Religious* category refers to an estimate of the number of households in the 3 mile ring of the census tract centroid (center) that are interested in spirituality but are not interested in organized religion. This category includes alternative spiritualities and new age movements.

#### 15. Not Evangelical Not Interested HHLDS and PERCENT

The *Non-Evangelical and Not Interested* category refers to an estimate of the number of households in the 3 mile ring of the census tract centroid (center) that do not consider themselves to be an evangelical Christian and are not interested in spirituality or religion.

### 16. Upscale Community PERCENT

The *Upscale* Community category refers to the percentage of households in the 3 mile ring that are considered affluent or upscale compared to the national average. These well-to-do households not only appear in suburbs, but also in small towns, on the metro fringe, and sometimes in urban environments.

# 17. Mainstay Community PERCENT

The *Mainstay* (meaning: pillar, bulwark, anchor) Community category refers to the percentage of households in the 3 mile ring that are established families primarily in secondary cities and small and medium-sized towns. Typically these households are the older, stable families who often are the "pillars" of smaller communities.

#### 18. Working Community PERCENT

The *Working* Community refers to the percentage of households in the 3 mile ring whose adults work in blue-collar occupations. Typically these household workers are members of the working class who typically performs manual labor and earns an hourly wage.

#### 19. Country Community PERCENT

The *County* Community refers to the percentage of households in the 3 mile ring who live in large and isolated areas of an open country with low population density. Many of these work in agriculture or mining.

#### 20. Aspiring Community PERCENT

The Aspiring Community refers to the percentage of households in the 3 mile ring who typically are young, single, single parents, or childless couples; and typically living in multi-family housing. Some are students but most are employed. Included in this community are group-quarters such as: college dormitories, military housing, and prison facilities.

# 21. Urban Community PERCENT

The *Urban* Community refers to the percentage of households in the 3 mile ring who live in high population density areas. The Census Bureau defines any area with 2500 population or more as "urbanized." Urban Communities appear in the downtown and inner city areas of towns, cities, and metropolitan areas. It is not unusual for a densely populated area of a small town to be considered "an urban community." What they have in common is density of population and "town" or "city" living.

#### 22. Low Education County TYPE

Low-education counties are those counties where at least one of every four adults age 25-64 has not completed high school. About 20% of the counties in the United States have been classified in this category with more than 90% of these appearing in the non-metro Southern region with historically large shares of Blacks and Hispanics. Similarly, low-education counties in the Western region are concentrated in areas with large ethnic minority populations, such as California's Central Valley and portions of Arizona and New Mexico.

#### 23. Low Employment County TYPE

Low-employment counties are those counties where employment rates are below 65%. Mostly rural, these counties have minimal capacity for generating jobs. These counties are found primarily in southern Appalachia, the Mississippi Delta, and other predominately Black areas in the Southern region of the US; in Indian and Hispanic areas of the Southwest region; and the timber and agricultural areas of the Northwest region.

# 24. Persistent Poverty County TYPE

Counties are *persistently poor* if 20 percent or more of their populations were living in poverty over the last 30 years. Although large numbers of the poor live in major metropolitan areas, poverty rates have been consistently higher in rural areas since the 1960s, and these counties are not evenly distributed across the United States. A large number of these counties are in the Southern region of the United States.

#### 25. Population Loss County TYPE

*Population loss counties* are those counties that have lost population over the last 30 years. Typically population loss signals weak economic conditions. These rural and small town communities often suffer out-migration due to loss of farm-related jobs resulting from technological advances in agriculture. Clusters of population loss counties may be found in the Great Plains (particularly North Dakota), the lower Mississippi Valley, and central Appalachia.

#### 26. Nonmetro Recreation County TYPE

Nonmetropolitan recreation counties are those counties that have a major dependence on recreational activity. This dependence is measured based upon the percentage of employment, the annual earnings, and percentage of housing units that are tied to recreational use. About 14% of US counties have been designated as Nonmetro Recreation Counties. These counties are particularly common in the Great Lakes States, the Mountain West, and upland areas of the Northeast region.

#### 27. Retirement Destination County TYPE

Retirement destination counties are those counties where the number of residents age 60 and older grew by 15 percent or more over the last 30 years due to in-migration. The majority of these counties are nonmetro counties where retirees are moving to small town and rural communities.

#### 28. Language Diversity INDEX

Language Diversity of a three mile ring around the center of the Census Tract on a percentile scale compared with all other Census Tracts' rings in the US. The most diverse location is that which has the *most number of languages* represented within the three mile ring.

# 29. Ancestry Diversity INDEX

Ancestry Diversity of a three mile ring around the center of the Census Tract on a percentile scale compared with all other Census Tracts' rings in the US. The most diverse location is that which has the *most number of ancestries* represented within the three mile ring.

# 30. Foreign Born Diversity INDEX

Foreign Born Diversity of a three mile ring around the center of the Census Tract on a percentile scale compared with all other Census Tracts' rings in the US. The most diverse location is that which has the *largest number of countries of origin represented among the foreign born population* within the three mile ring.

# 31. Racial Diversity INDEX

Racial Diversity of a three mile ring around the center of the Census Tract on a percentile scale compared with all other Census Tracts' rings in the US. The most diverse location is that which has the *most even balance between a large number of races* represented within the three mile ring.

# 32. Diversity Composite INDEX

*Diversity Composite* of a three mile ring around the center of the Census Tract on a percentile scale compared with all other Census Tracts' rings in the US. The Diversity Composite Index weights the language, ancestry, foreign born, and racial diversity indexes into an overall diversity score. This particular location is then compared to all other locations in the US.

#### 33. Population Density INDEX

*Population Density* of a three mile ring around the Census Tract on a percentile scale compared with all other Census Tracts' bands in the US. Population Density refers to the amount of population per square mile within the three mile ring.



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