



## Willis ISD Demographic Study

Spring 2024



#### PASA'S APPROACH



Collect
Background
Data



Study Housing and Economic Data



Study Past and
Current
Student
Population



Generate Projections

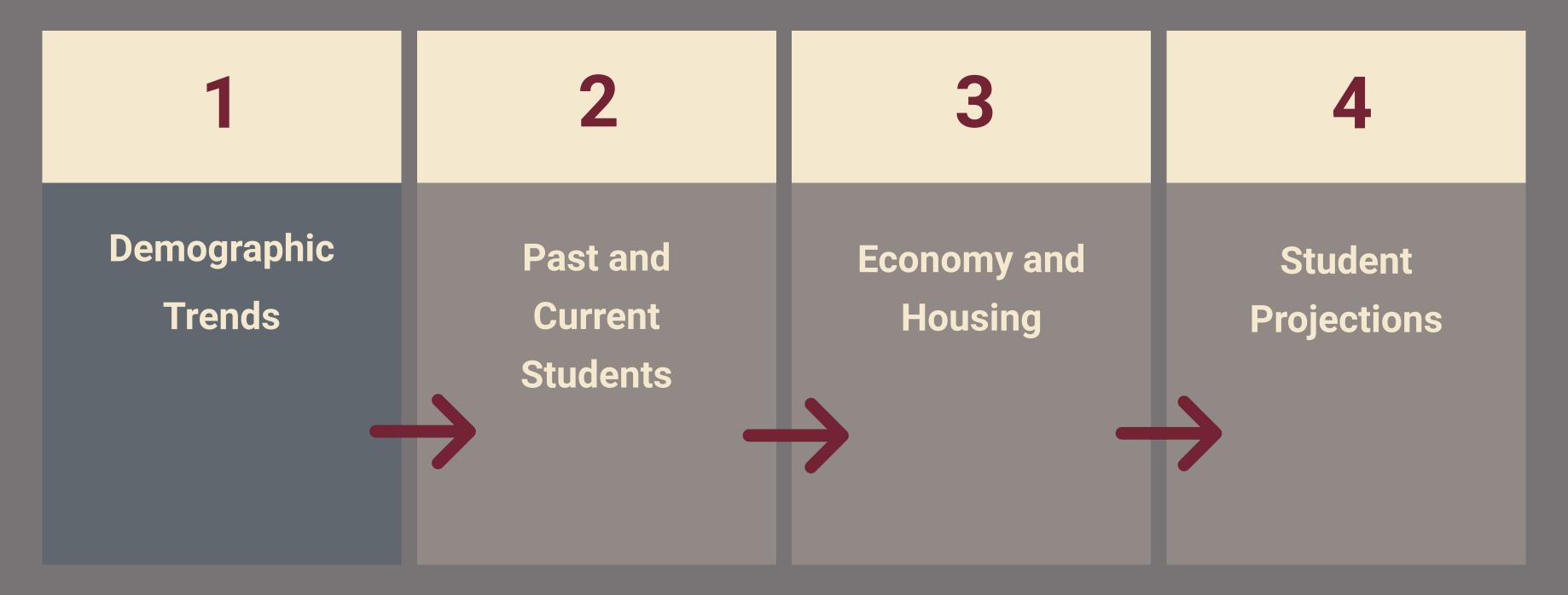


Analyze Long
Range
Implications for
Facilities





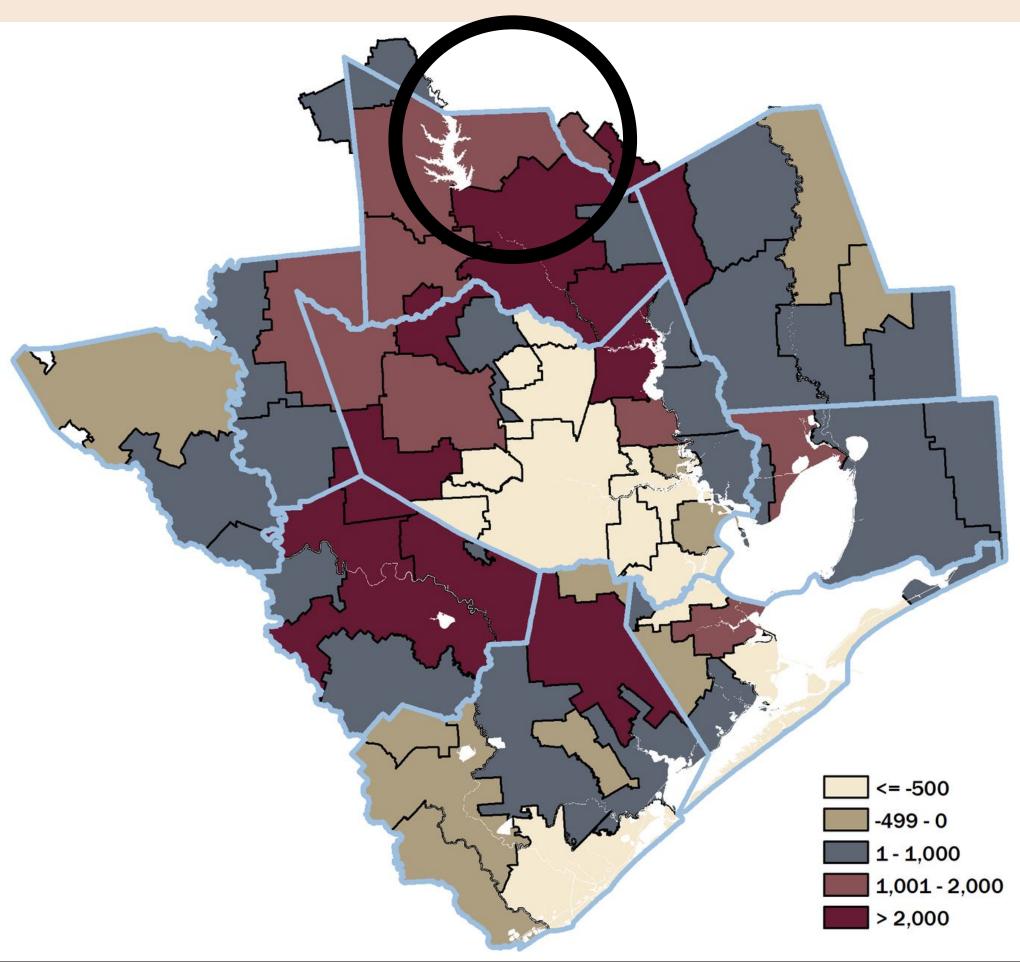
## **Demographic Study Components**





## 5- Year Numerical Change in Enrollment

#### Fall 2017 - Fall 2022

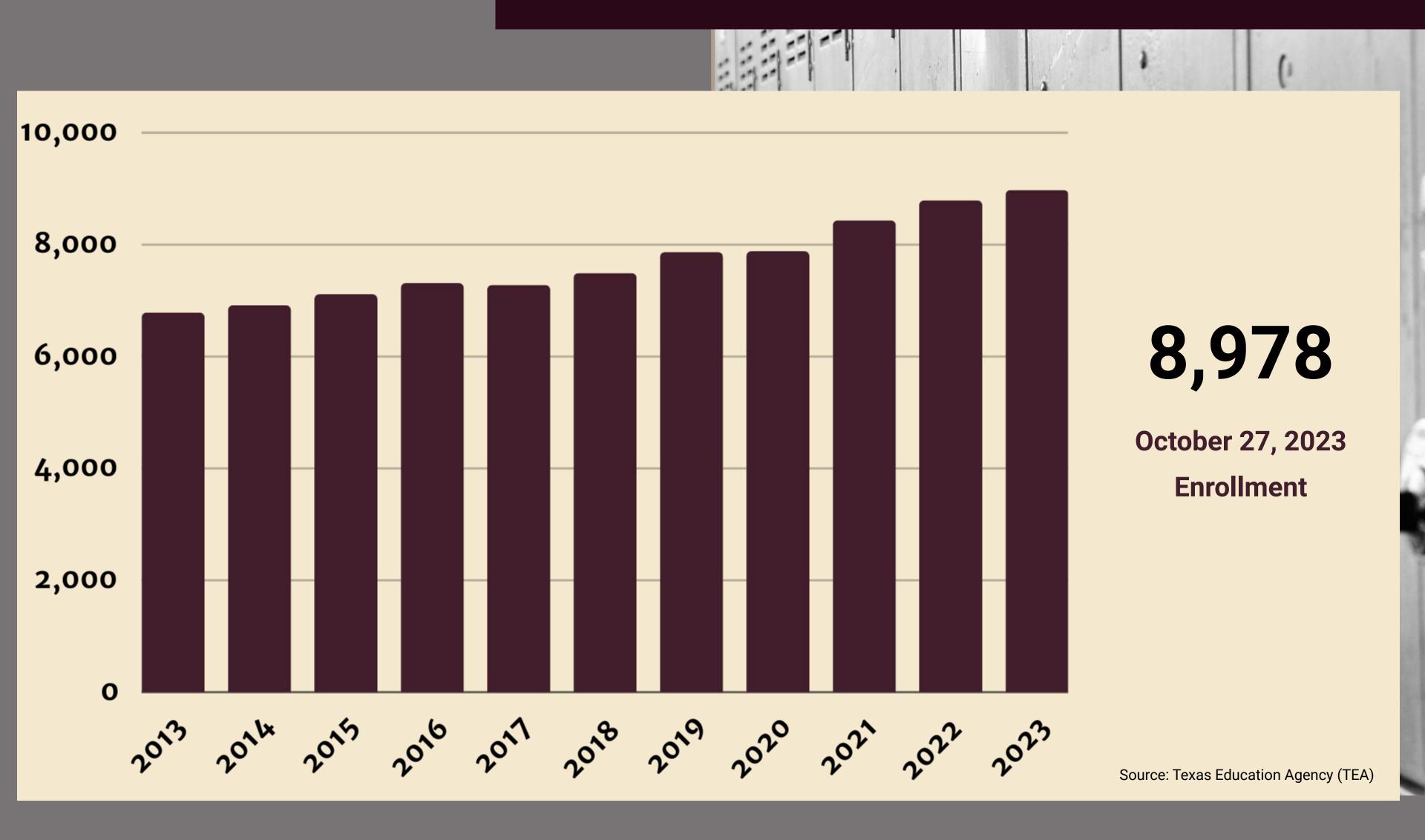


	District	Change
1	Katy ISD	15,145
2	Lamar CISD	10,315
3	Conroe ISD	9,203
4	Humble ISD	6,367
5	Cleveland ISD	5,993
6	Tomball ISD	5,493
7	Fort Bend ISD	4,385
8	Alvin ISD	4,336
9	New Caney ISD	3,298
10	Barbers Hill ISD	1,949
11	Sheldon ISD	1,890
12	Waller ISD	1,680
13	Cypress-Fairbanks	1,609
14	Willis ISD	1,514
15	Dickinson ISD	1,425

Source: Texas Education Agency (TEA)



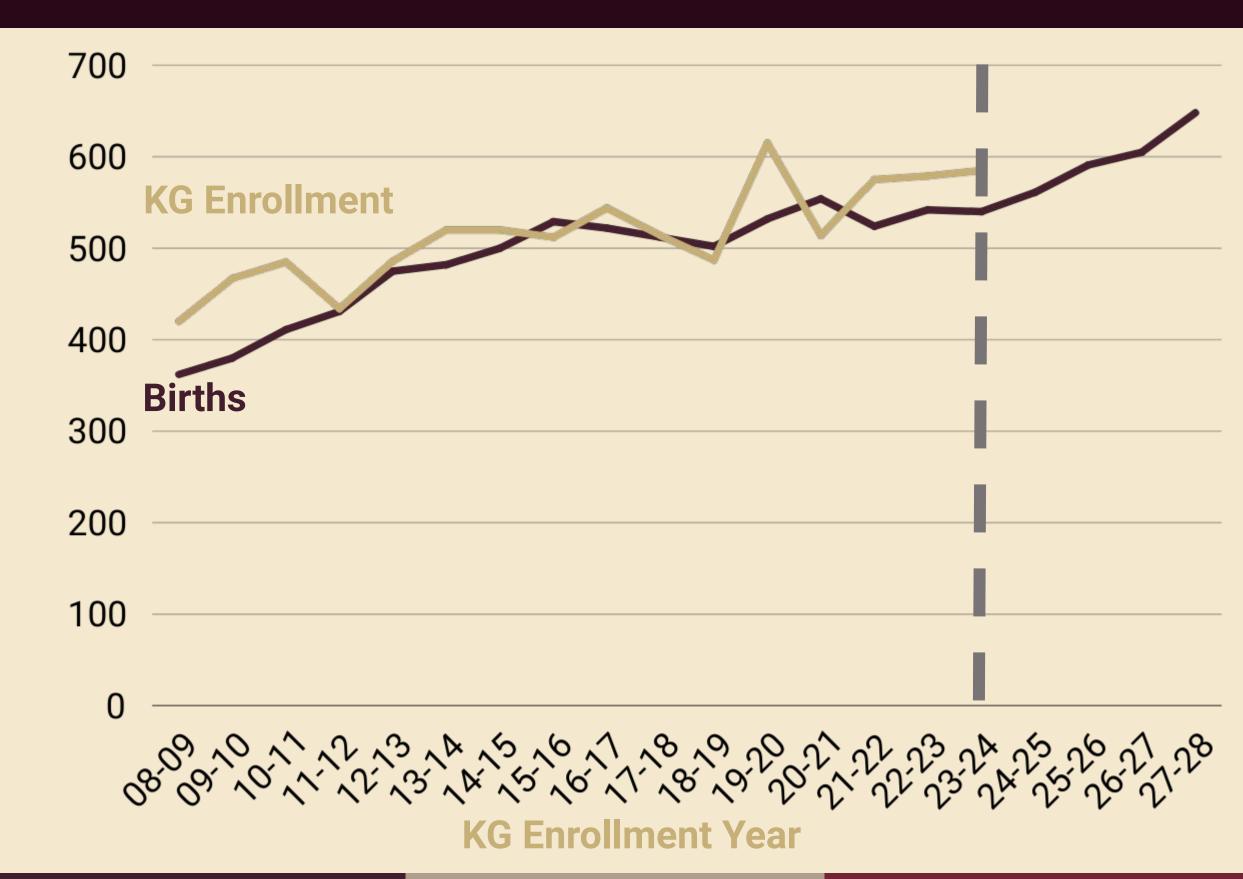
## Past Enrollment Change







#### KG Enrollment vs. Births



Difference between two lines shows in-migration of young children after birth

Births adjusted 5 years to align with KG Enrollment

Births by Zip Code of Birth Mother

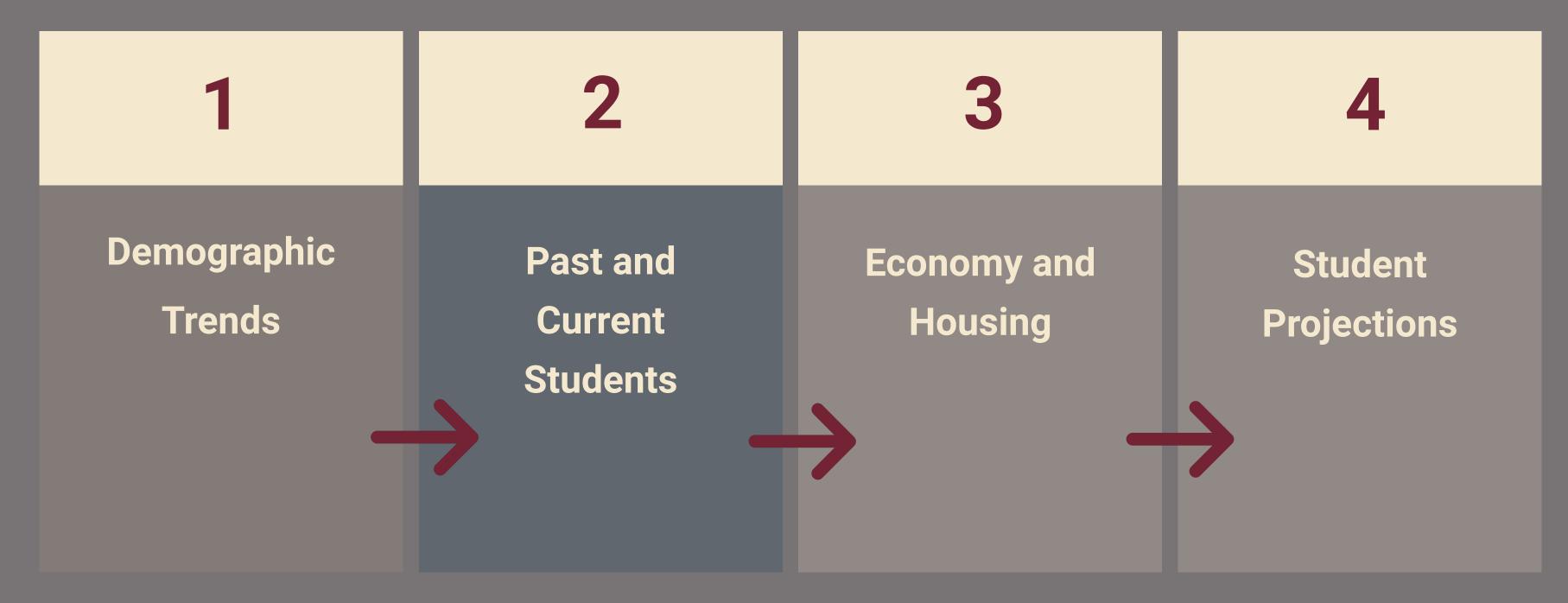
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Source: Texas Department of Health and Human Services, Vital Statistics

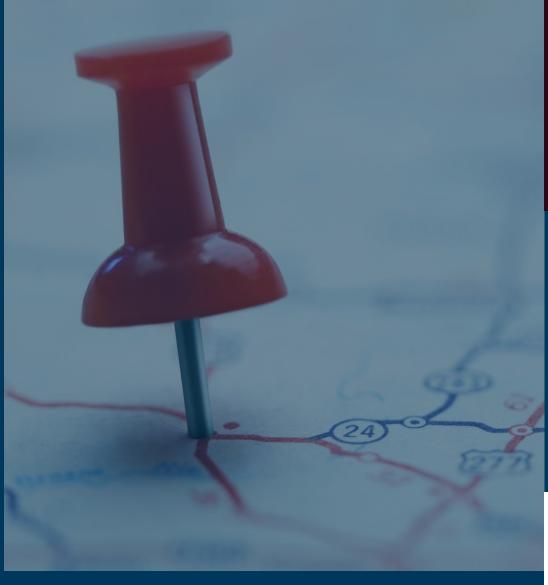




## **Demographic Study Components**



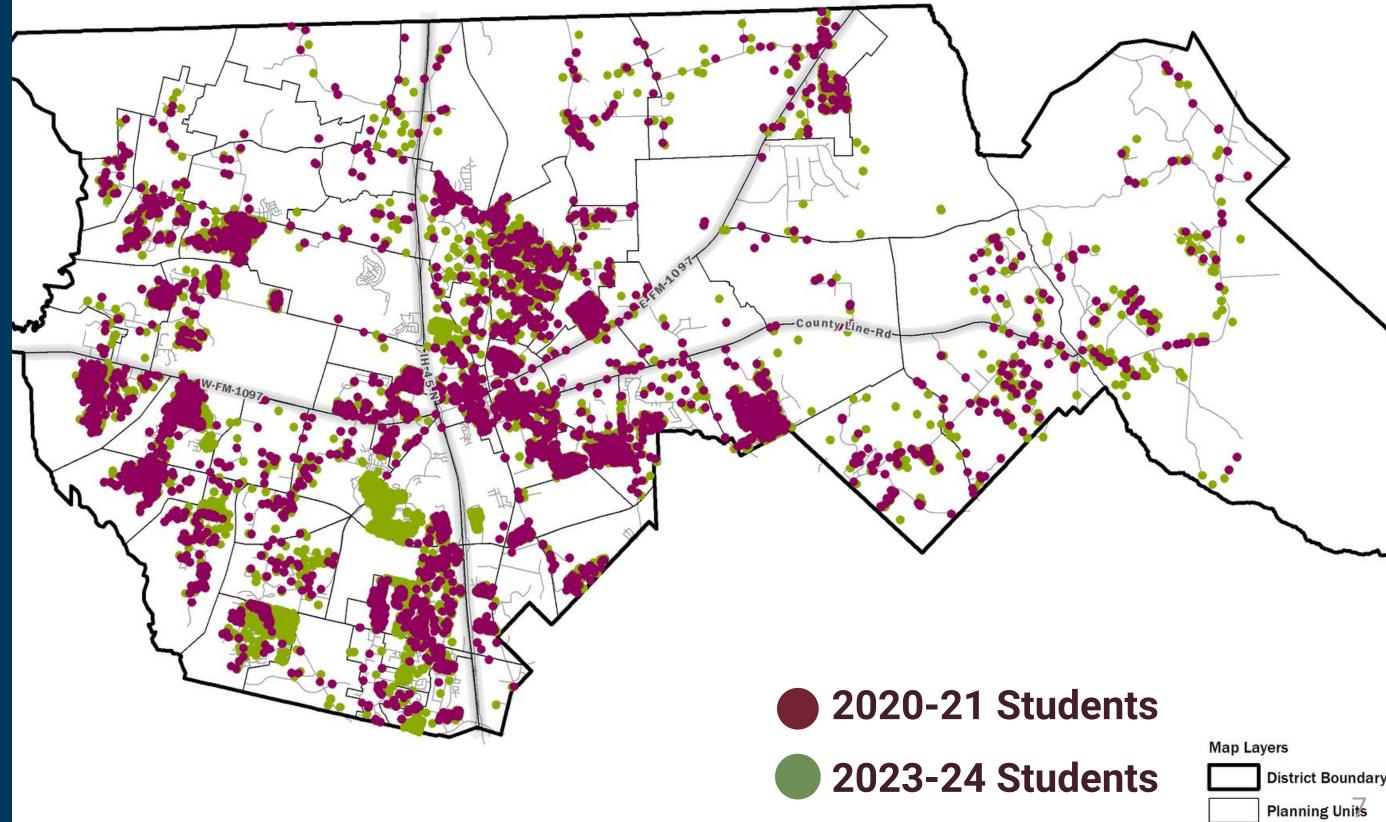




#### **Student Geocode**

- Place each student on the map
- 99% accuracy
- Starting point for projections

Green areas
highlight
new students that
didn't exist in 2020

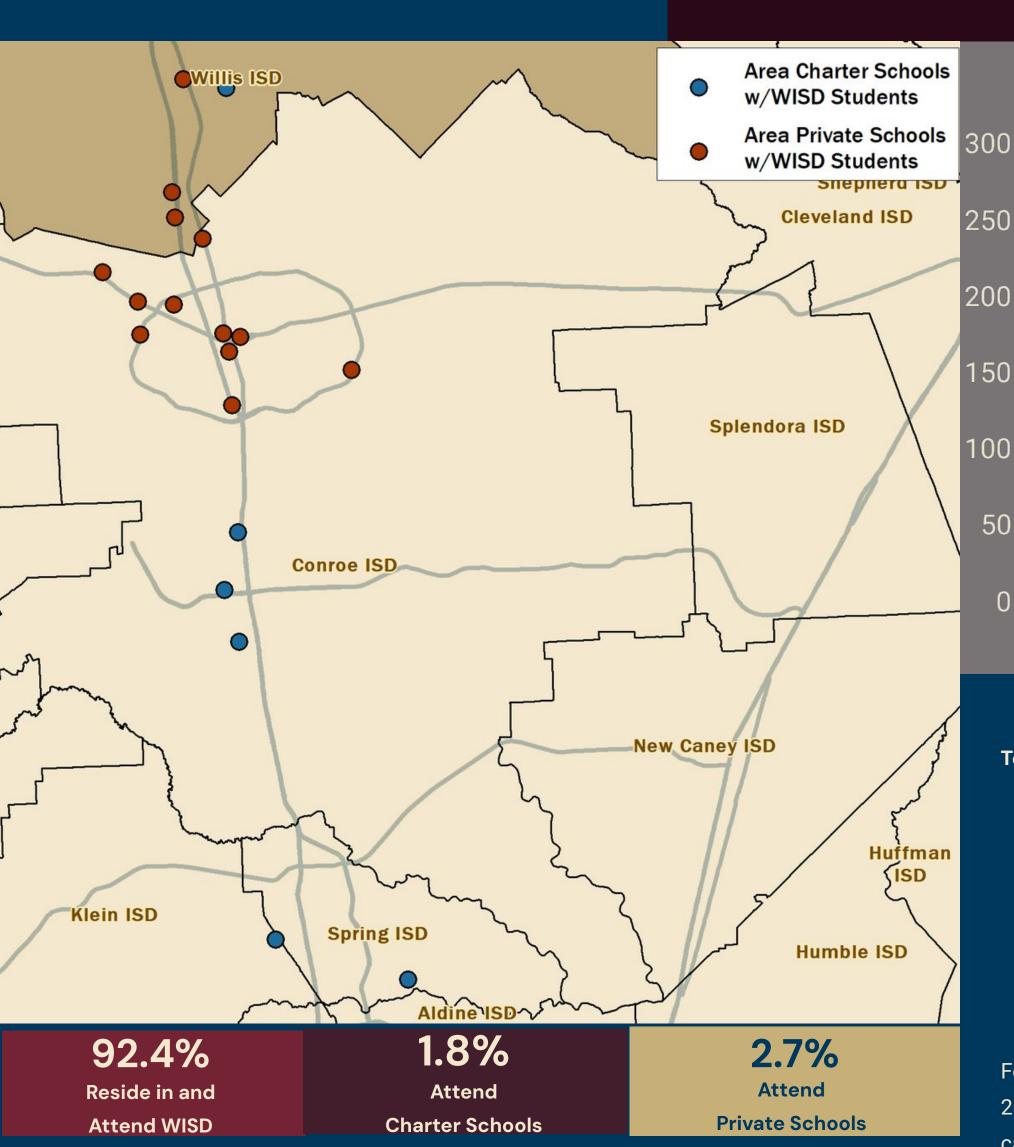




# Students Per Home Single-Family **Multi-Family** 0.27 0.35

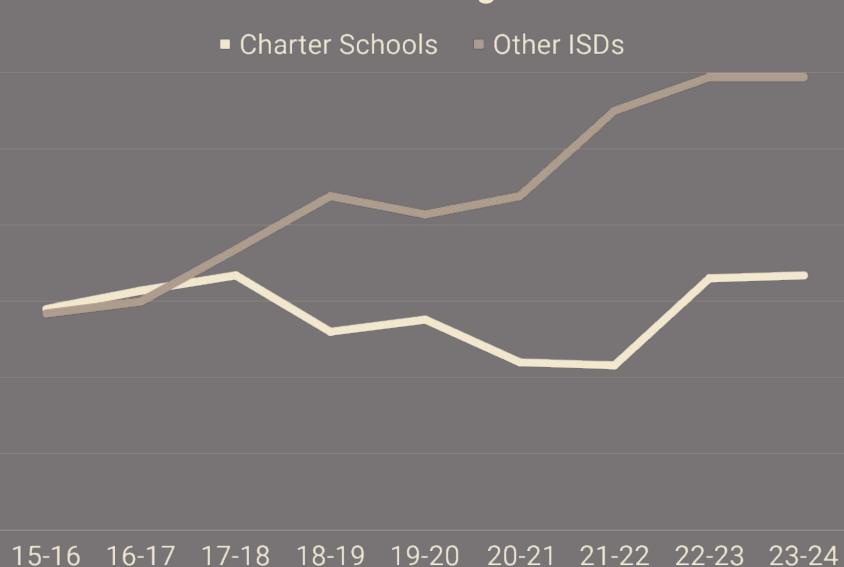


#### **Charter Schools**



Founders Classical Academy-Conroe - Construction on a new high school site started in Spring 2023. Plans for completion in Spring 2024. Will be adding a grade level each year until reaching capacity at KG-12th in 2026-27.

#### WISD Residents Attending Charter Schools



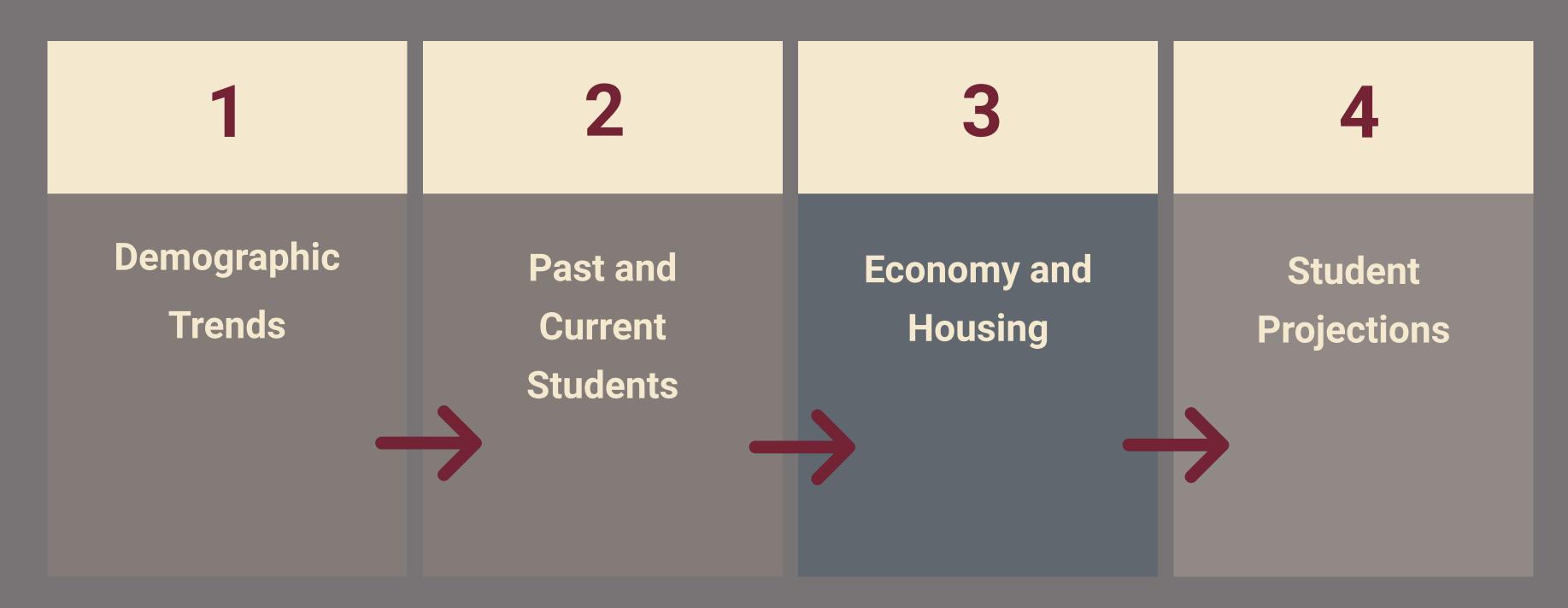
Sources: TEA Transfer Reports and PASA Interviews

#### Texas College Prep Academies/ResponsiveEd

- Started in 1998 in Lewisville, Texas
- 43 campuses across Texas
- KG -12 variety of educational curriculum options, including Classical, Credit-Recovery, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), College Preparatory, Vocational, and Homeschooling
- ~16,400 students across 43 campuses



## **Demographic Study Components**







### **Economic and Housing Highlights**

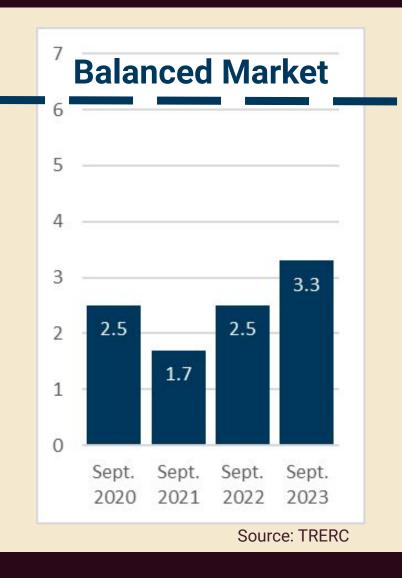


Robust in 2020 and 2021



Cooling since 2022

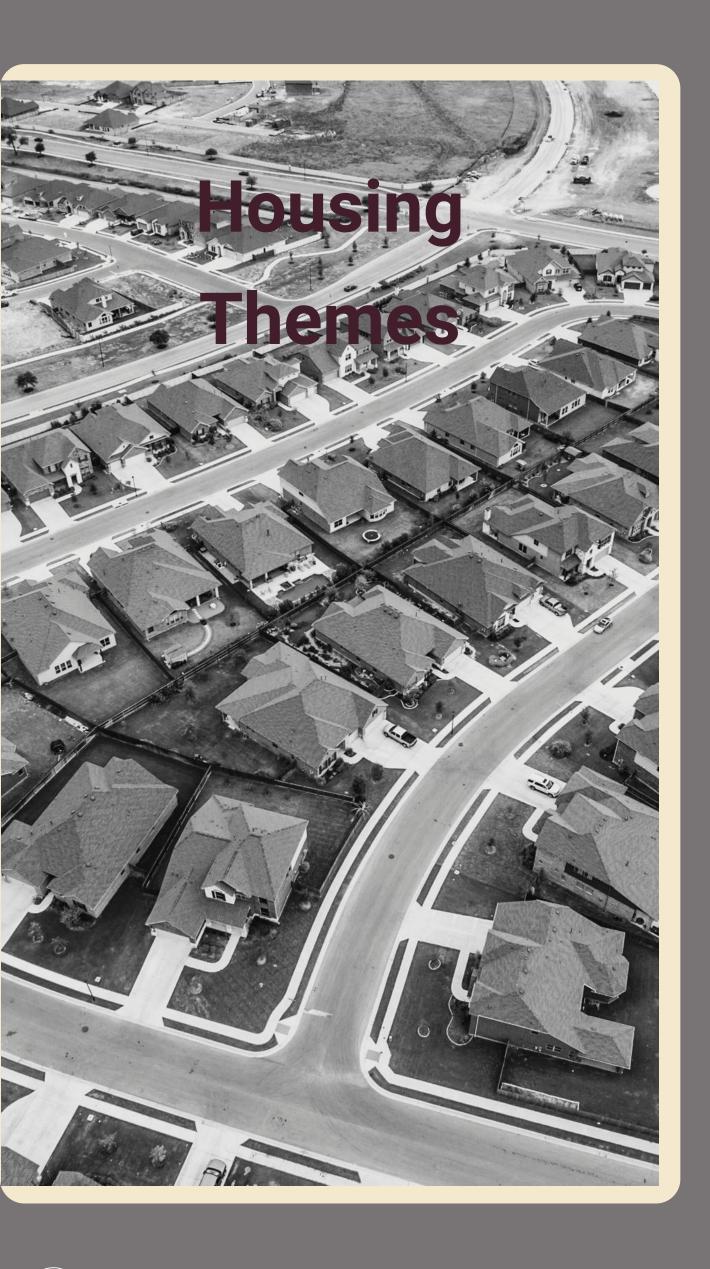
Months Inventory
Houston Metro
Market Area

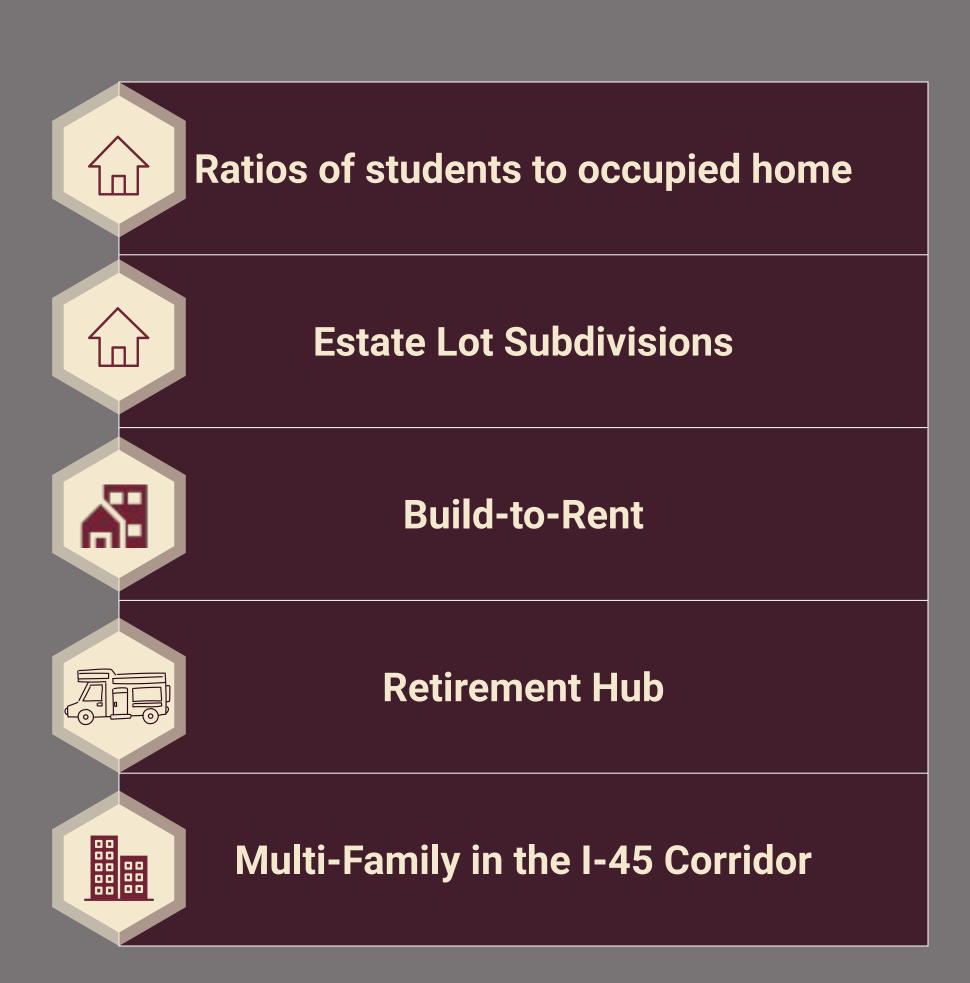


#### **30-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage Payments**

Principal & Interest Only

	Mortgage Rate											
Home Price	3.00%	4.00%	5.00%	6.00%	7.00%	8.00%						
\$250,000	\$843	\$955	\$1,074	\$1,199	\$1,331	\$1,468						
\$300,000	\$1,012	\$1,146	\$1,288	\$1,439	\$1,597	\$1,761						
\$350,000	\$1,180	\$1,337	\$1,503	\$1,679	\$1,863	\$2,055						
\$400,000	\$1,349	\$1,528	\$1,718	\$1,919	\$2,129	\$2,348						
\$500,000	\$1,686	\$1,910	\$2,147	\$2,398	\$2,661	\$2,935						
\$600,000	\$2,024	\$2,292	\$2,577	\$2,878	\$3,193	\$3,522						







## Developments with Largest 10-year Single-Family Projections

3,441 units

#### **The Woodlands Hills**

Howard Hughes Corp. is ramping up lot development in the 777 acres north of FM 830 where 1,891 homesites remain unoccupied. South of FM 830, another 1,561 lots are planned. This southern portion could begin developing within the next 2-4 years.

1,597 units

#### **Republic Grand Ranch**

Patten Properties is developing the 5,000-acre Republic Grand Ranch along and south of FM 1097 northeast of Caney Creek. Former timber land, this subdivision is being subdivided into majority 2-acre homesites.

884

#### units

#### **Moran Ranch**

Approximately 900 homes are planned in this new community east of I-45 and north of Seven Coves. Along the freeway, several multi-family tracts and many commercial/retail buildings are proposed.

**750** 

#### units

#### **Ridgeland Hills**

Camillo Development is developing 215 acres at the northwest corner of I-45 and Longstreet; total lot count is unconfirmed but PASA estimates 750 lots.

600 units

#### **Conroe Ventures**

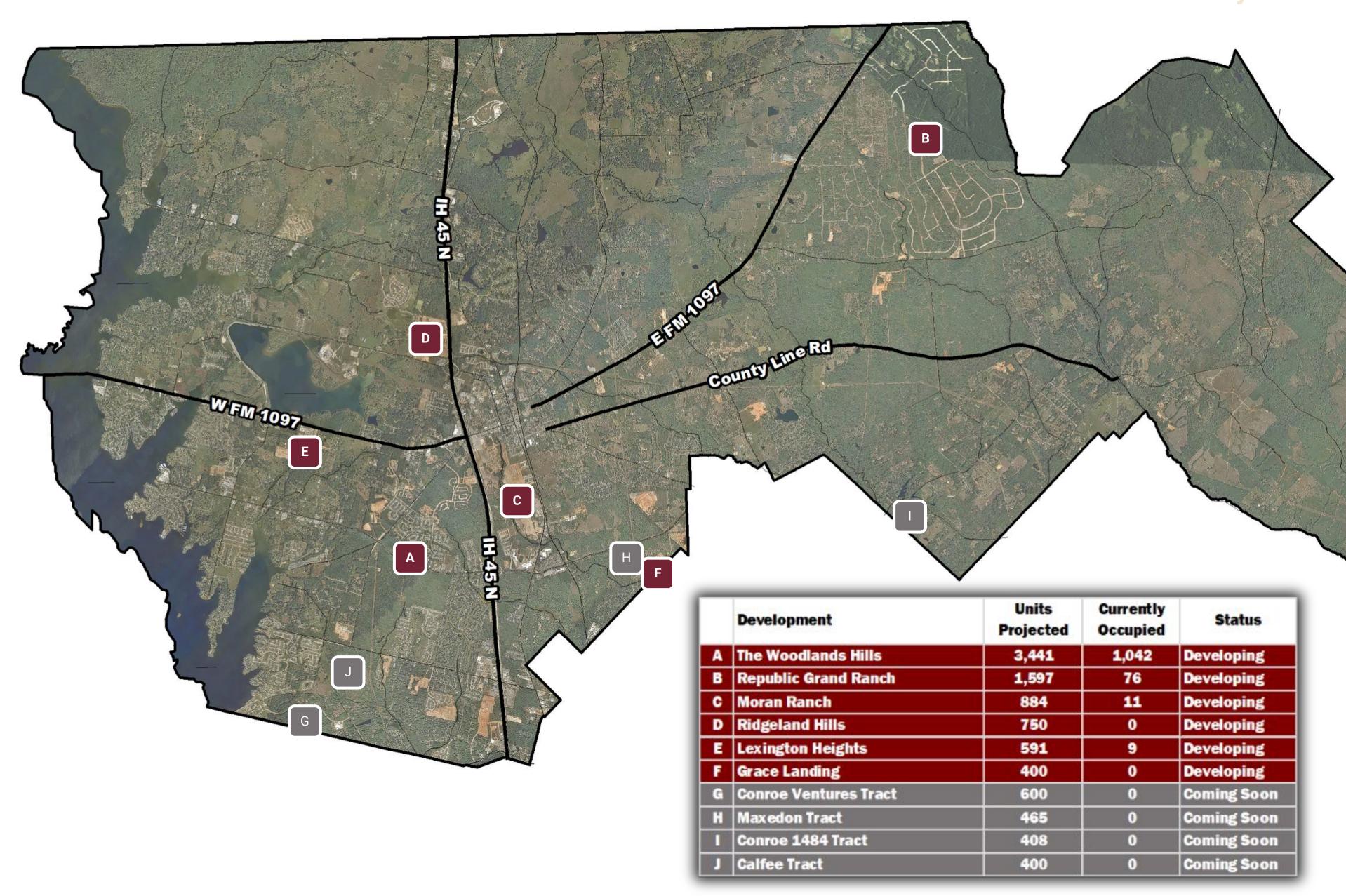
MUD 216 is planned here and will serve 1,080 lots in both WISD and CISD; Conroe Venture LTD (Goodrich Family) has ~260 ac. in WISD (plus an additional ~218 ac. in CISD); ~600 lots could develop within WISD.



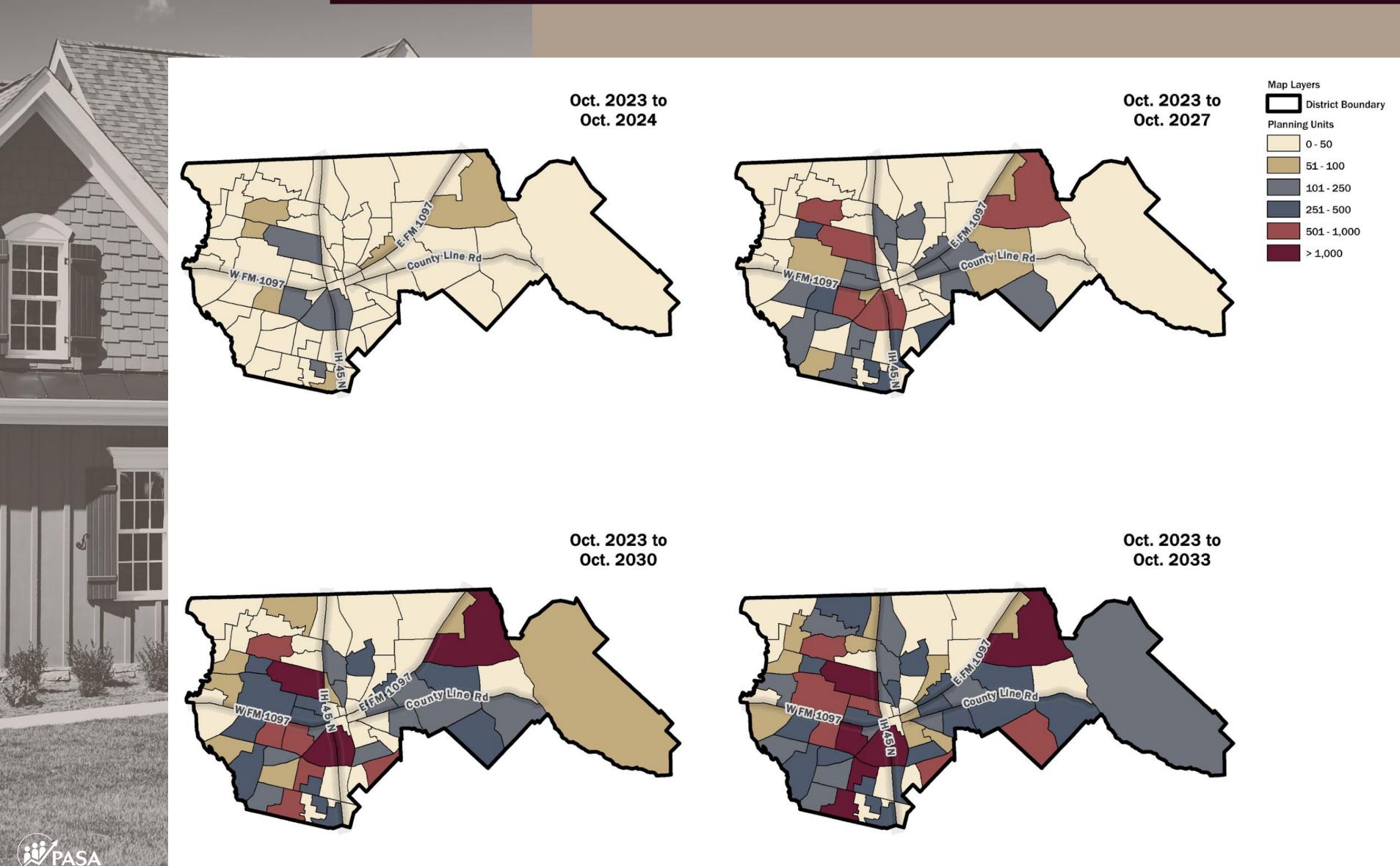


#### **Largest Single-Family Developments**

10-Year Projections

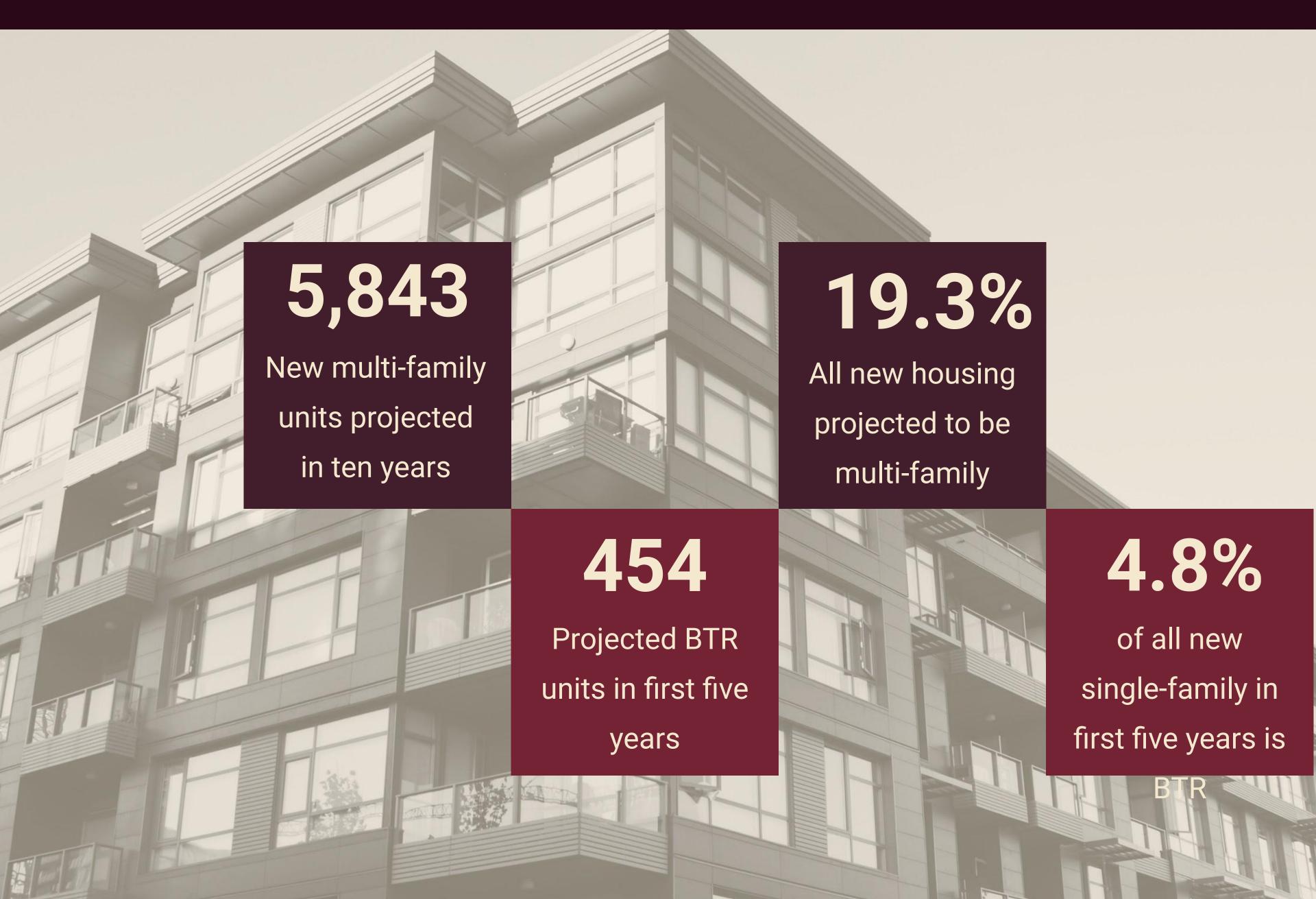


## **Projected New Single-Family Occupancies**



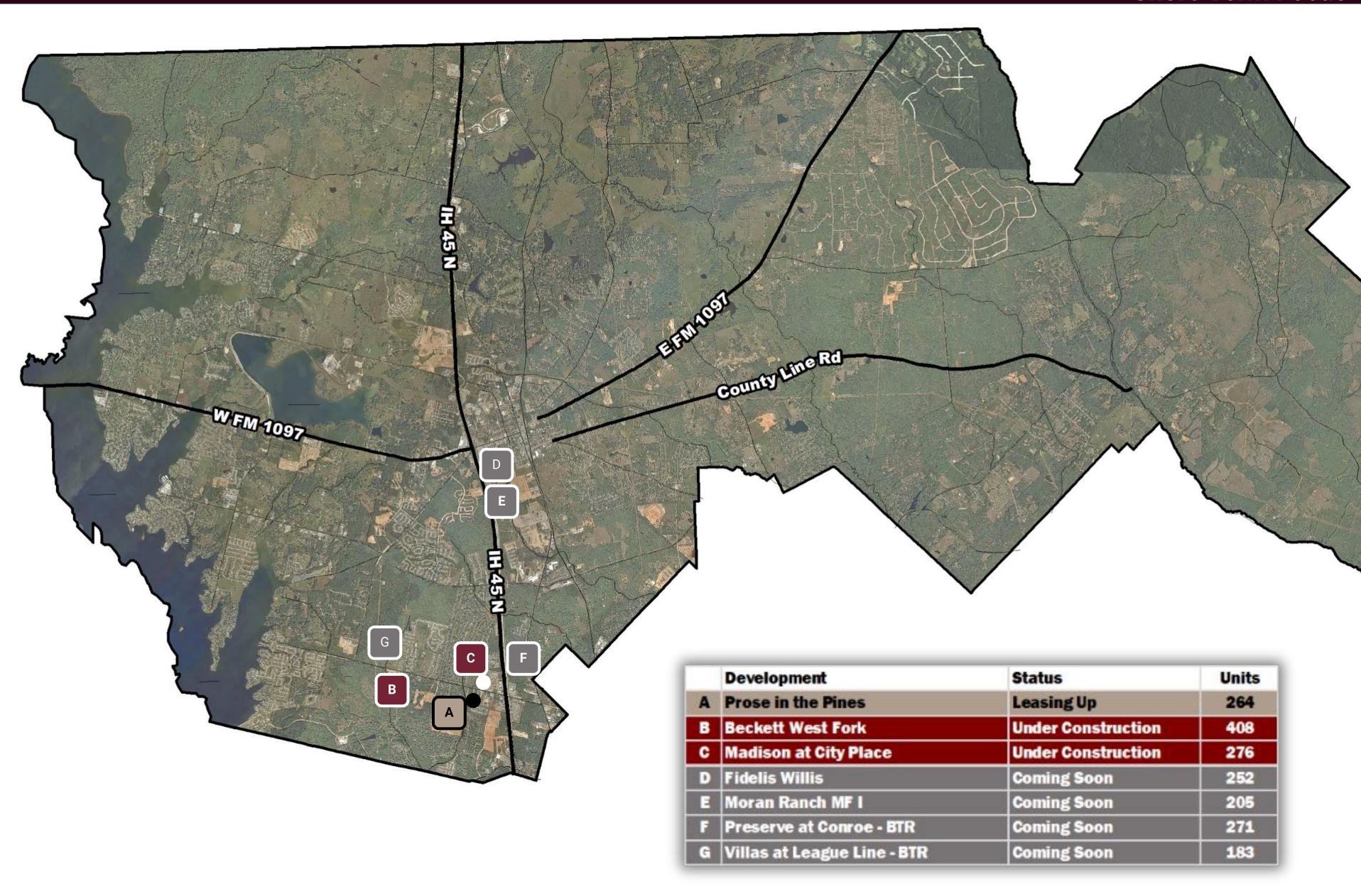


#### Multi-Family and Build-to-Rent Communities



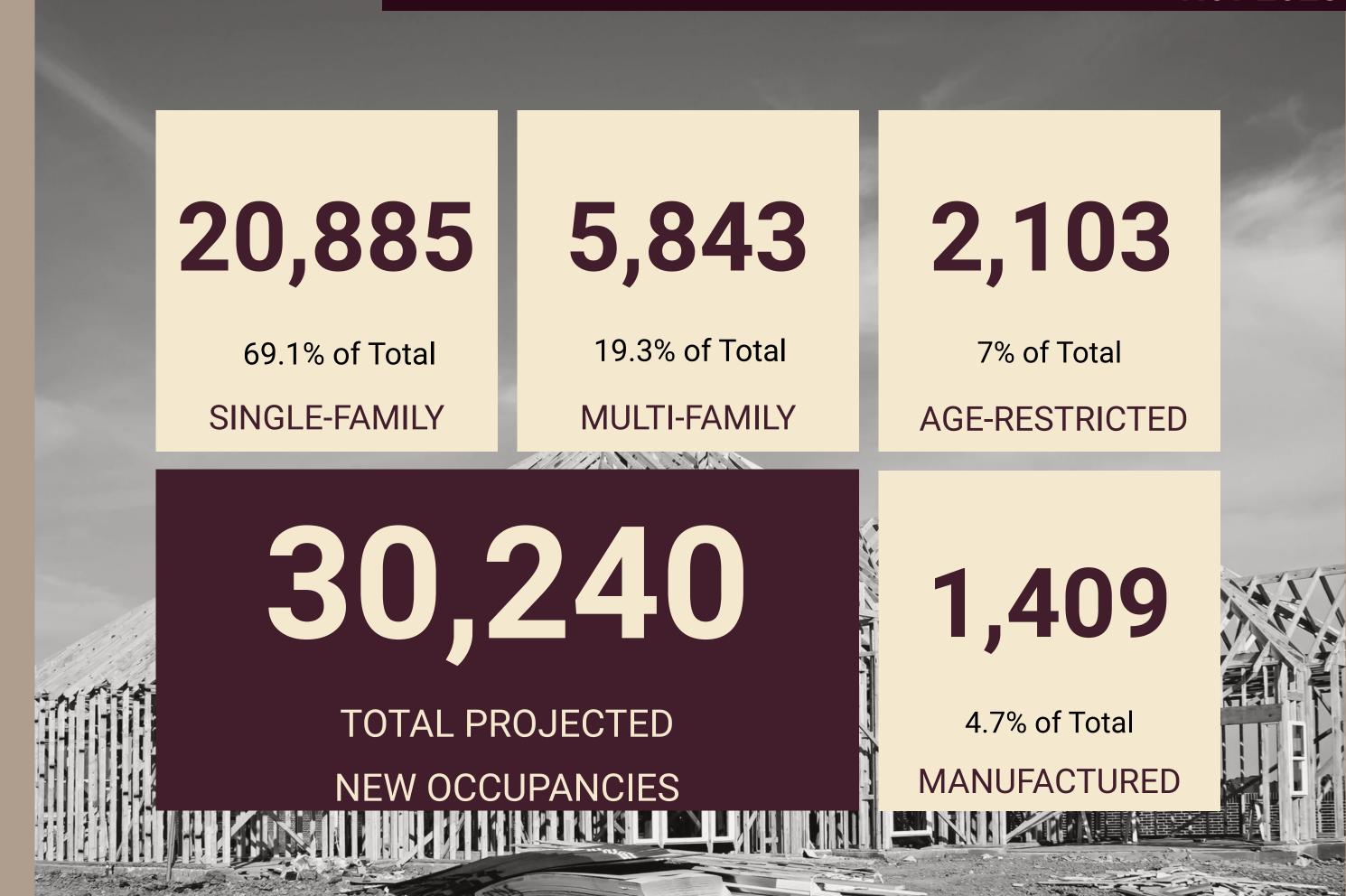


**Short-Term Focus** 



#### Projected New Housing Occupancies

Nov 2023-Oct 2033



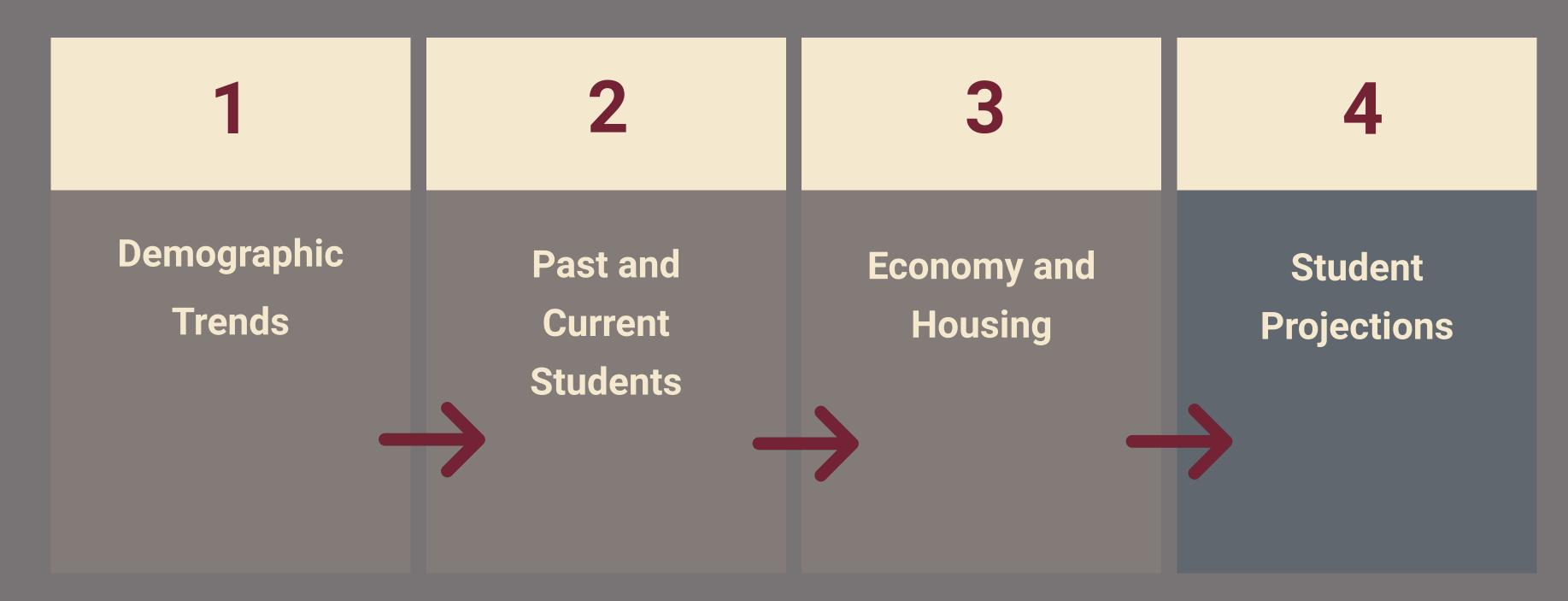


#### Housing Projections by Year of Occupancy 4,000 3,500 3,000 2,500 11111 2,000 11111 1,500 1,000 500 Oct 2025-Oct 2026-Oct 2031-Nov 2023-Oct 2024-Oct 2027-Oct 2028-Oct 2029-Oct 2032-Oct 2030-Oct 2024 Oct 2025 Oct 2026 Oct 2027 Oct 2028 Oct 2029 Oct 2030 Oct 2031 Oct 2032 Oct 2033 ■ Single-Family Single-Family BTR ■ Multi-Family ■ Manufactured Housing ■ Age-Restricted





## **Demographic Study Components**





## **Student Projection Factors**



Births have increased by approximately 100 annually over the last 5 years

#### **New Housing** Construction

Drives majority of growth, adding 500-1,000 students per year



**Impacting** 

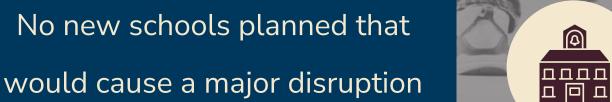
**Future** 

**Enrollment** 

#### **Incoming KG** Class Size

Larger KG classes lead to

higher growth long-term



in WISD enrollment

**Charter Schools** 



B'C'

#### Regeneration

Regeneration of existing

homes with students

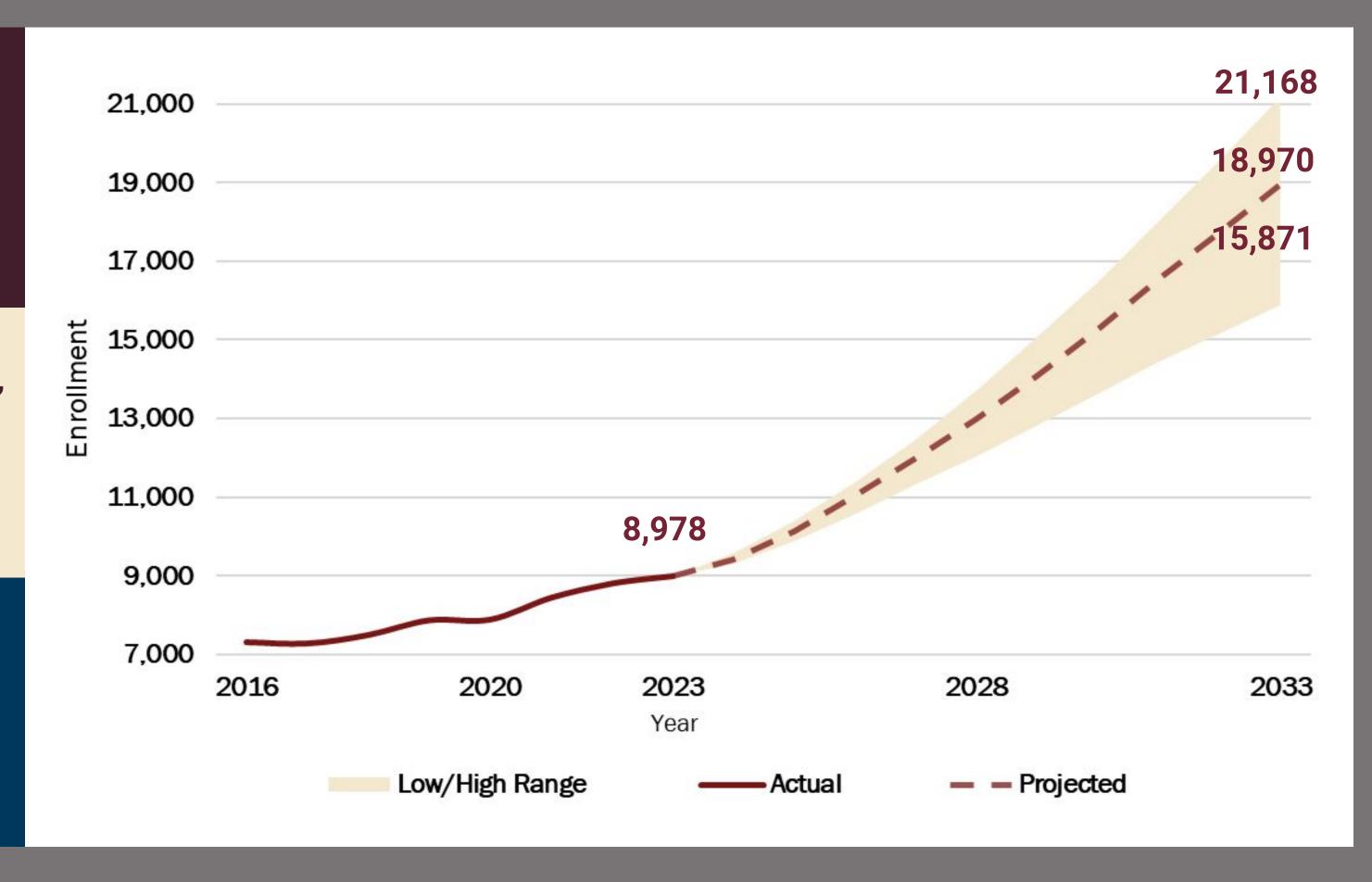


#### Three Scenarios of Growth

Every year starts with a clean slate -- not impacted by previous year's accuracy

Moderate Growth
Scenario is "most likely"
based on all the best
information available at
the time

Low and High Growth
Scenarios are feasible,
assuming changing
circumstances





#### **Three Scenarios of Growth**



15,871

2033 Enrollment

## Low Growth Assumptions

- Kindergarten
   enrollment remains
   under 1,000.
- Increasing interest rates.
- Additional
   private/charter school
   expansions within the
   next 3-6 years.

18,970

2033 Enrollment

## Moderate Growth Assumptions

- Kindergarten classes
   begin to increase over
   the next five years; KG
   enrollment reaches
   1,200 by 2033.
- Mortgage rates remain between 6.5 to 8% in the short-term.
- No new charter schools in the short-term.

21,168

2033 Enrollment

## High Growth Assumptions

- Kindergarten enrollment reaches 1,400 by 2033.
- Mortgage rates decline below 5% in the next 2-4 years.
- A new development on the Dunwoody/Manners
   Tracts is announced and starts within the next 3-6 years.
- Accelerated regeneration in existing homes.



## Residents Compared to Enrolled Students

#### **Resident Students**

PASA measures students where they live

- Geocoding by their address
- 2. Projecting new homes



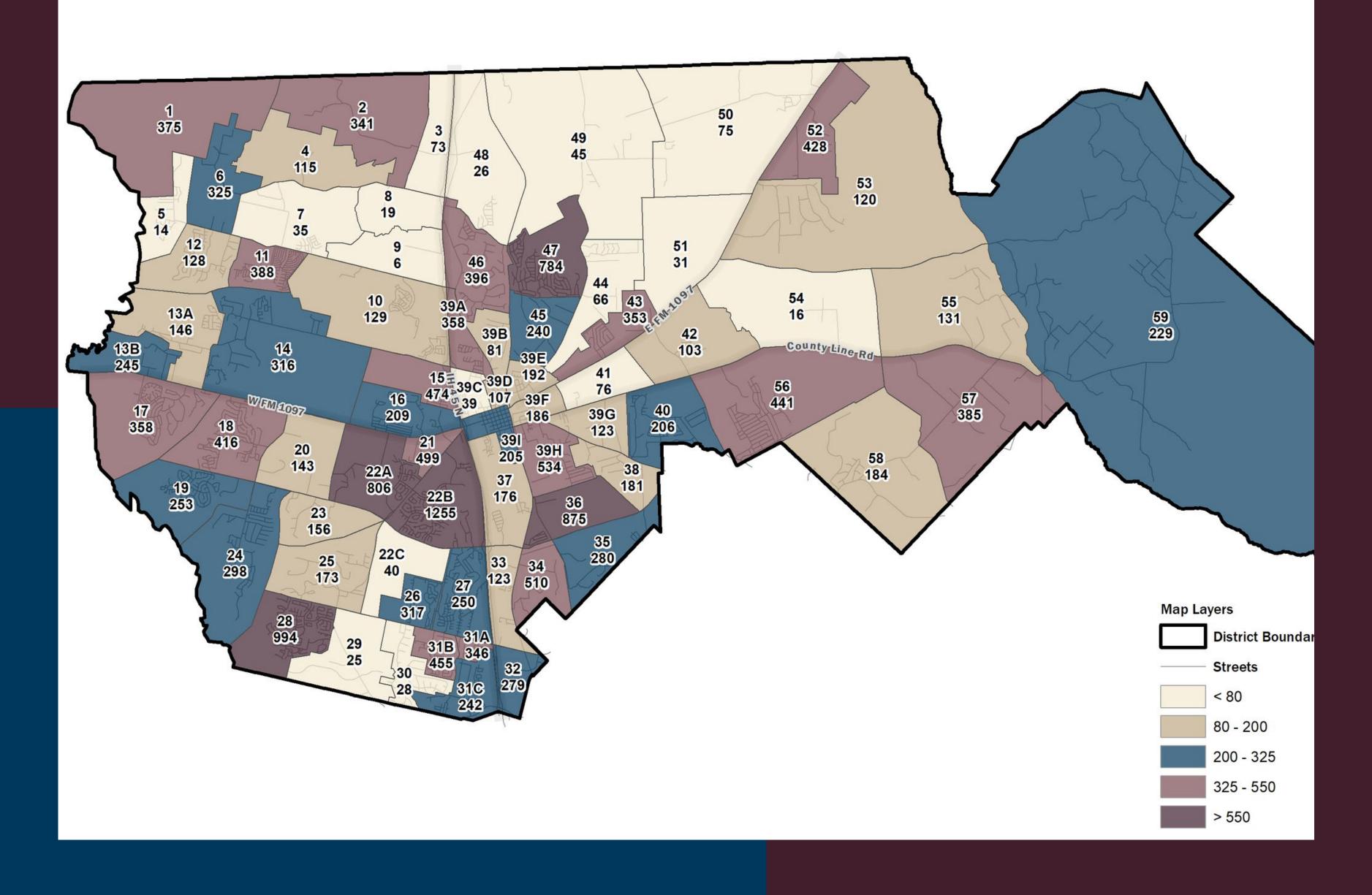
#### **Enrolled Students**

Transfers + Geocoded students = Enrolled students

Students transfer due to programs and many other reasons - attending a school other than their zoned school

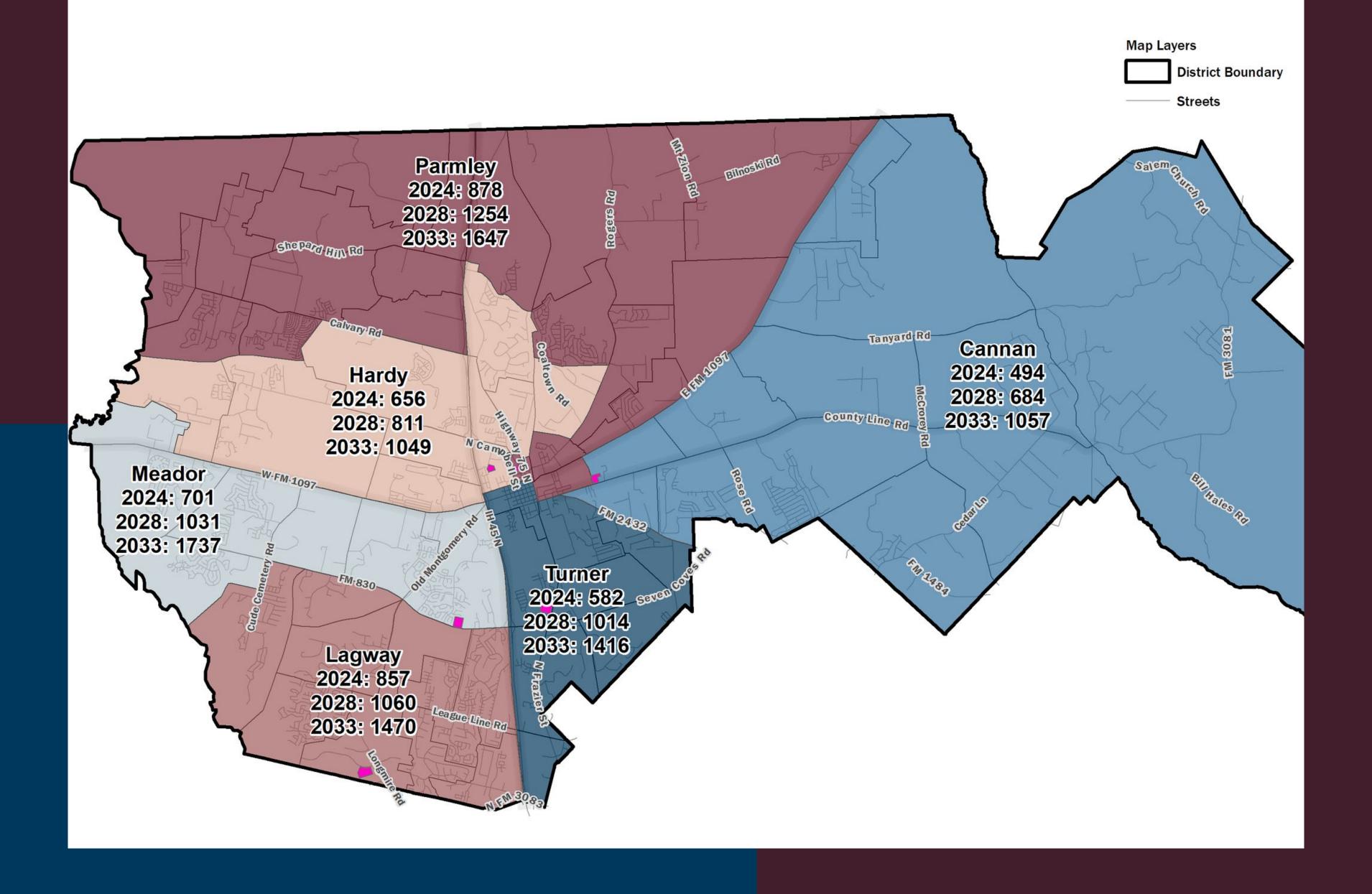












#### Total KG-5th Grade Students

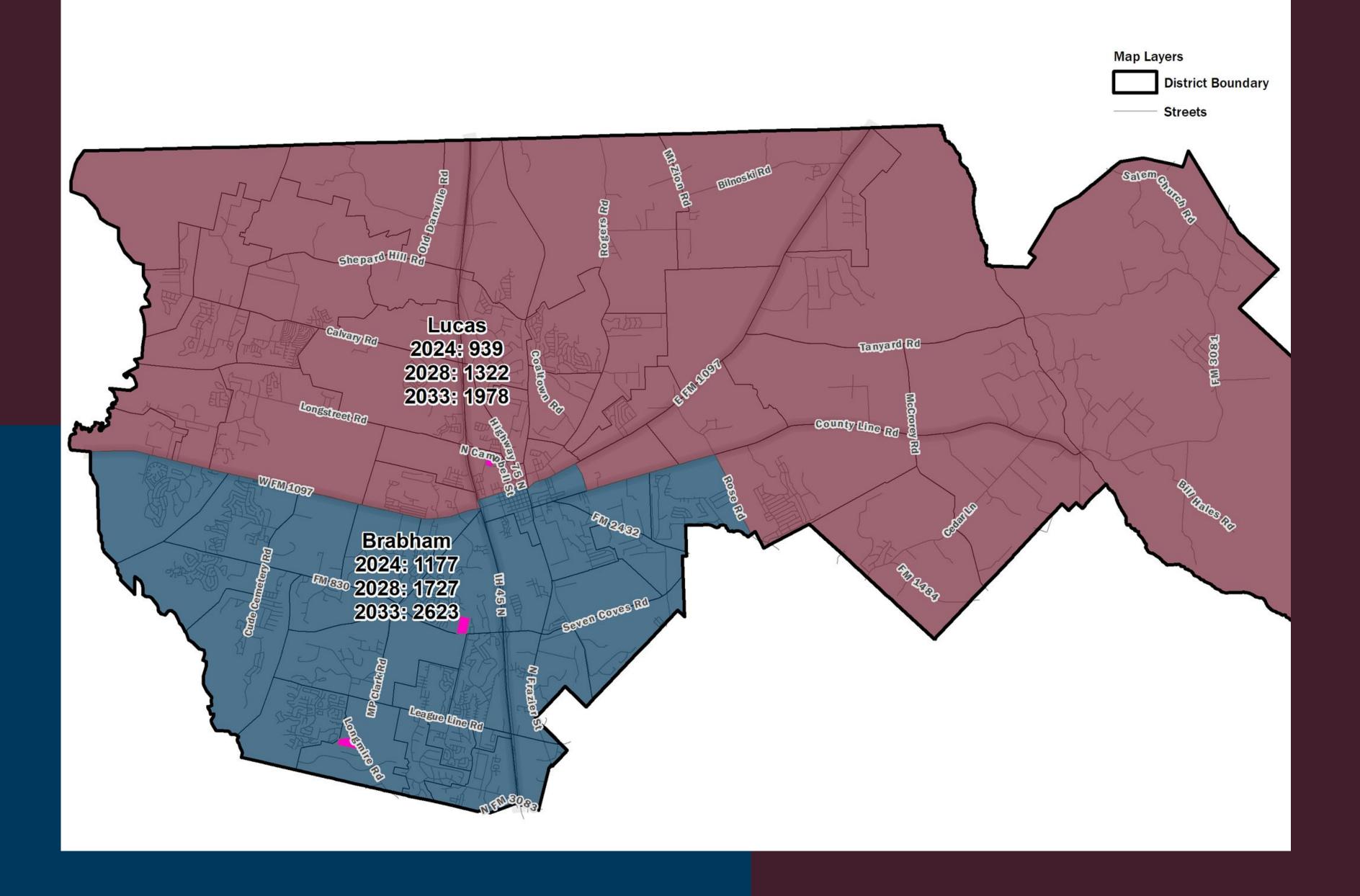


## Projected Resident KG-5th Students

	Capacity	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Current	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34
Cannan	700	452	444	454	464	494	516	585	620	684	760	846	932	994	1057
Hardy	866	562	579	616	649	656	696	729	764	811	866	919	965	1006	1049
Lagway	850	613	701	789	820	857	922	963	1021	1060	1128	1210	1292	1388	1470
Meador	800	516	546	605	657	701	764	817	904	1031	1166	1312	1459	1604	1737
Parmley	738	813	798	800	842	878	946	1043	1148	1254	1342	1440	1500	1575	1647
Turner	785	541	485	475	522	582	664	771	878	1014	1101	1171	1247	1328	1416
Students Projected	4,739	3,497	3,553	3,739	3,954	4,168	4,508	4,908	5,335	5,854	6,363	6,898	7,395	7,895	8,376

smallest population largest population









## **Projected Resident Secondary Students**

	Capacity	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Current	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	2033-34
Brabham	1,070	983	1032	1070	1118	1177	1341	1485	1645	1727	1807	1927	2168	2403	2623
Lucas	1,200	875	933	986	964	939	1031	1117	1230	1322	1440	1552	1714	1845	1978
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WHS + CTE	3,000	2365	2510	2534	2655	2793	2890	3114	3334	3608	3956	4340	4665	4940	5293
Secondary Students Projected	5,270	4,223	4,475	4,590	4,737	4,909	5,262	5,716	6,209	6,657	7,203	7,819	8,547	9,188	9,894





## Questions?



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