

THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
OF  
**SALT LAKE CITY**

# **PROJECT AREA CREATION**

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Key points for each component of the 9 Line and State Street Plans:

Project Area Boundaries/Maps

Existing Conditions

Reason for Selecting Project Area

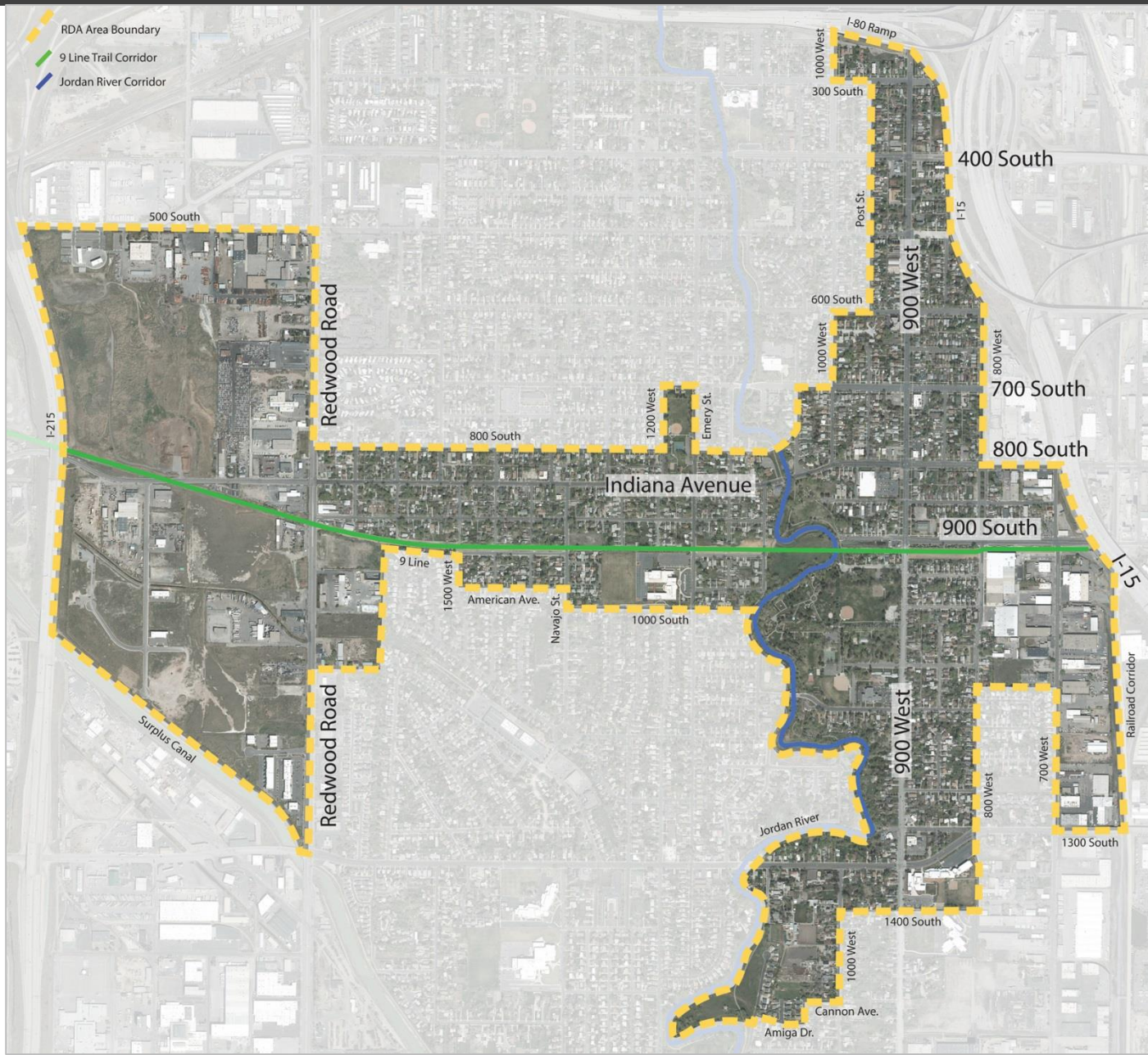
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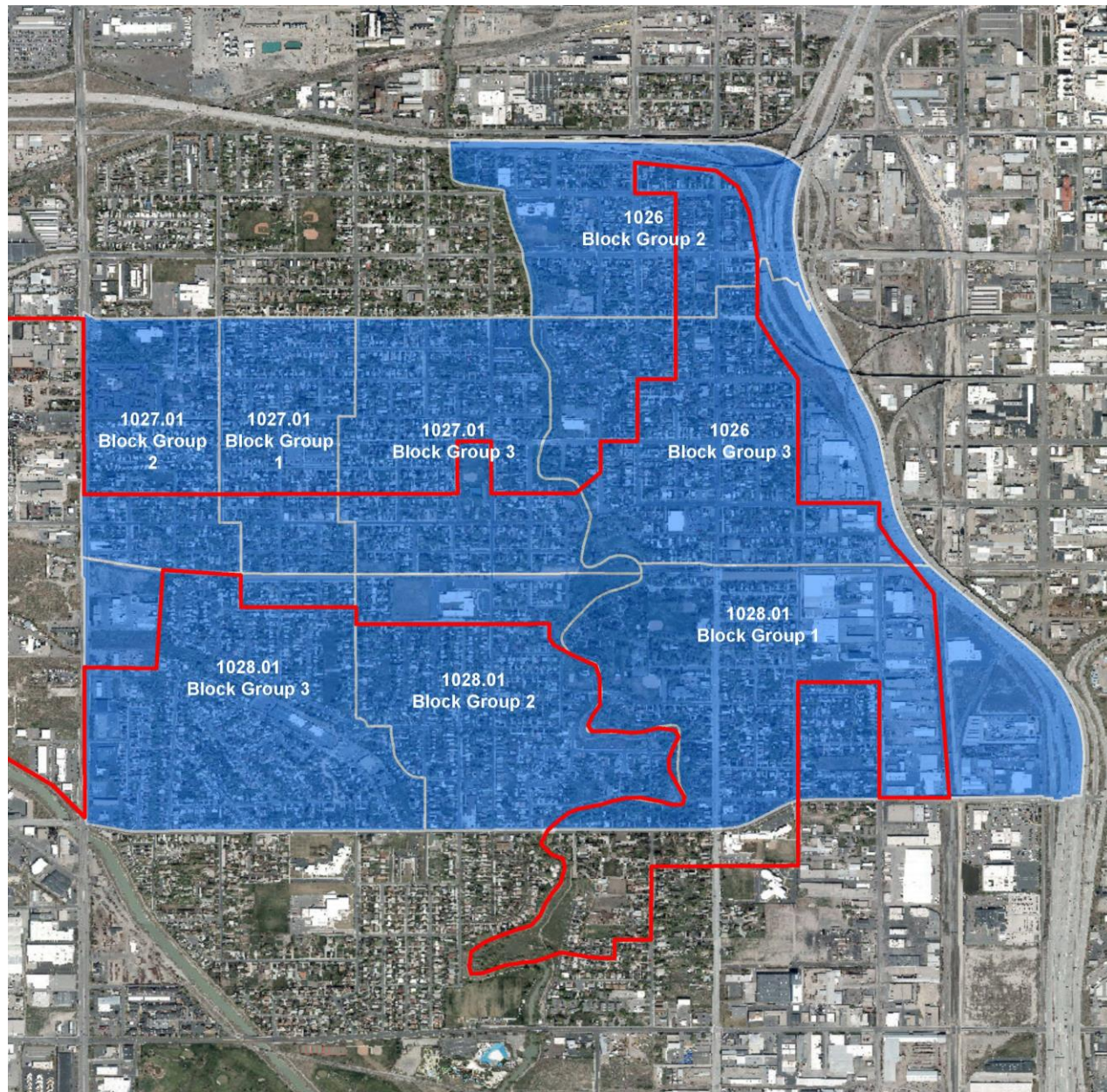
# 9 LINE



# 9 LINE: BOUNDARY MAP



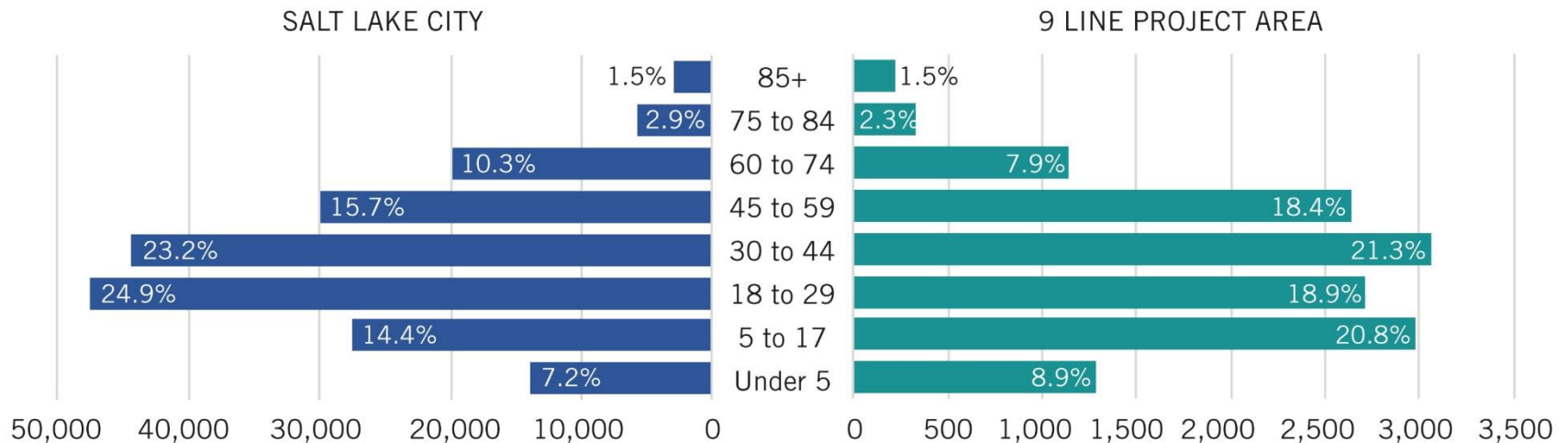
# EXISTING CONDITIONS – DATA SETS



# 9 LINE: AGE STRUCTURE

Residents living in the 9 Line Project Area and surrounding neighborhood are younger than the population of the city as a whole. About 30% of 9 Line residents are under the age of 18, as compared to 22% of citywide residents.

## AGE STRUCTURE: SALT LAKE CITY & 9 LINE PROJECT AREA



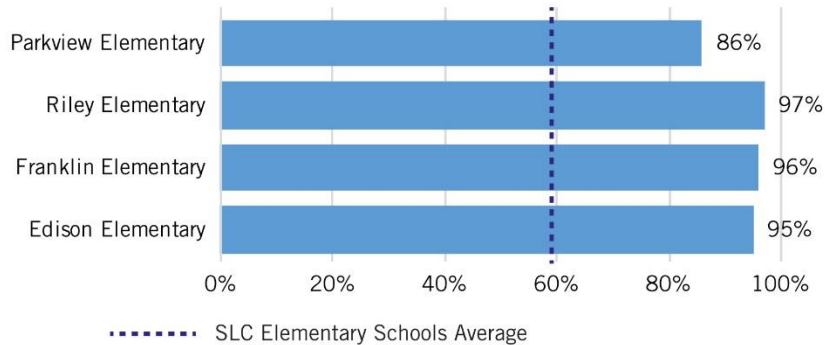
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# 9 LINE: SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DEMOGRAPHICS

## 9 LINE PROJECT AREA - 2016 SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: % OF STUDENTS QUALIFYING FOR FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH



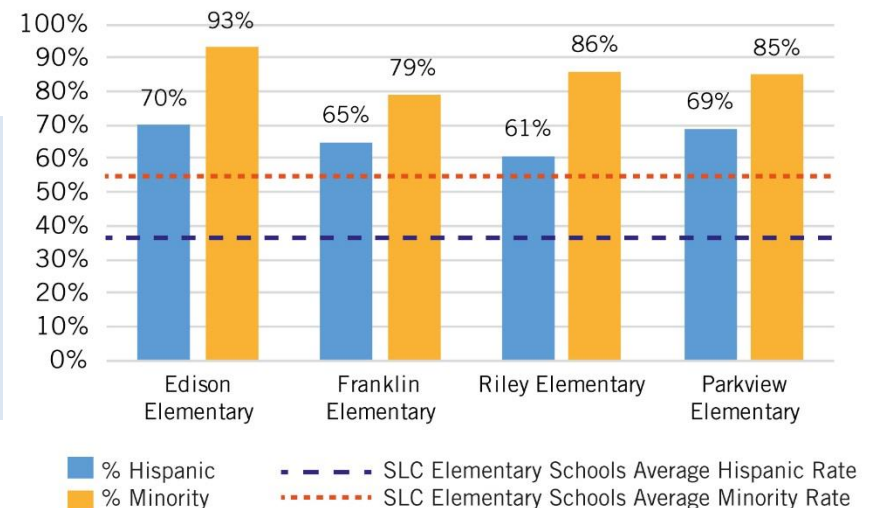
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The vast majority (86%-97%) of elementary-age children who attend schools that draw from the 9 Line Project Area are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

The 9 Line Project Area is very diverse. Racial and ethnic minorities account for between 85% to 93% of elementary school enrollment.

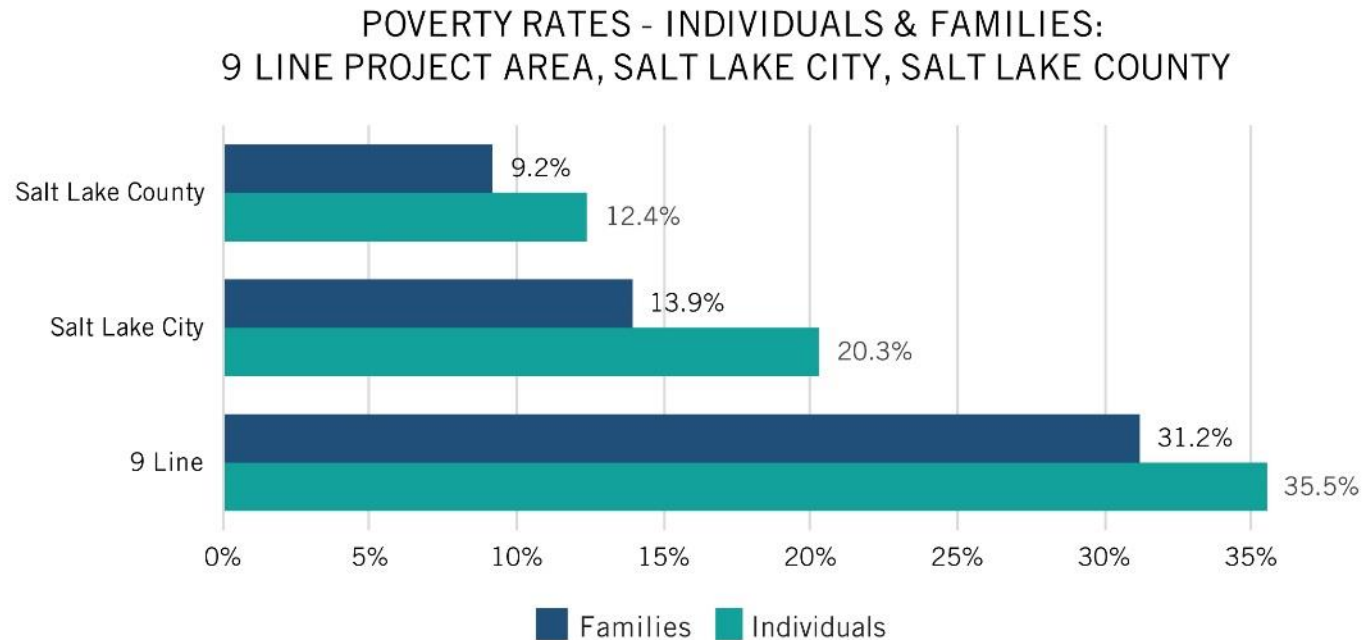
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# 9 LINE: POVERTY

Over 35% of individuals and 31% of families residing in the greater 9 Line Project Area are living in poverty. This is significantly higher than the citywide and countywide percentages.



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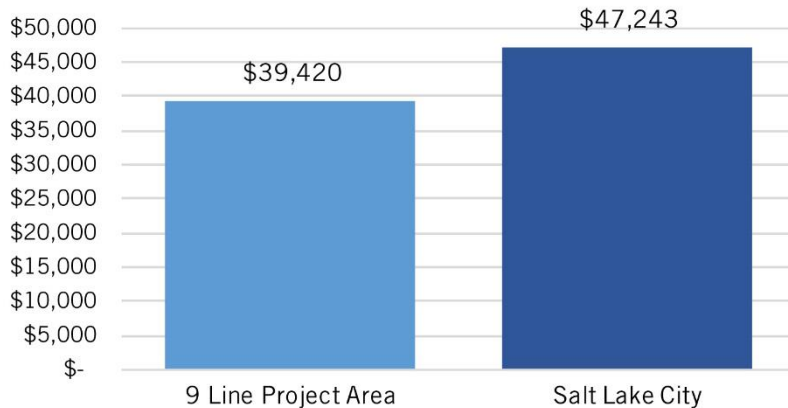
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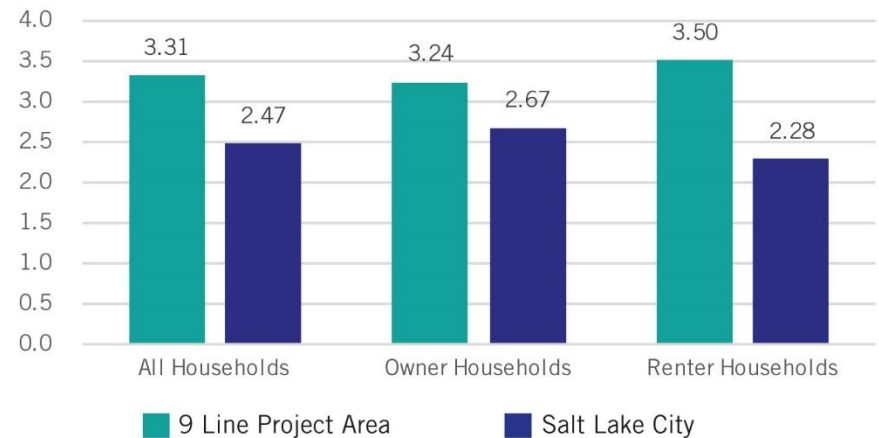
The median household income for the State Street Project Area and surrounding neighborhood (\$39,420) is only 83% of the citywide median (\$47,243).

## 9 LINE PROJECT AREA - MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME



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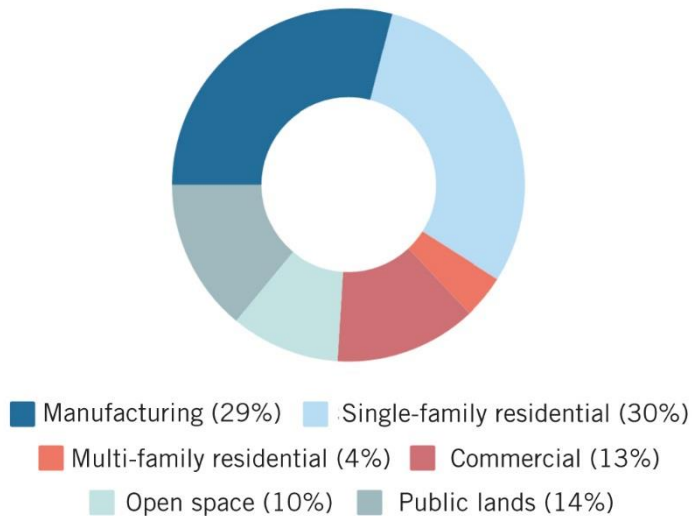


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The low median income is particularly significant because the average household size is significantly larger than that of the city as a whole, 3.31 compared to 2.47.

# 9 LINE: LAND USE & HOUSING UNIT TYPES

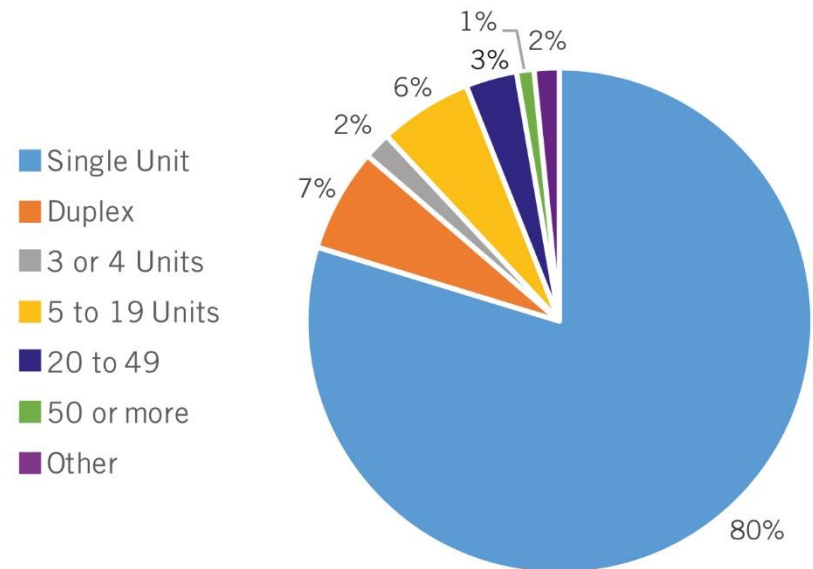
## 9 LINE PROJECT AREA - LAND USE



Single-family residential and light manufacturing uses each occupy about one-third of the land area in the Project Area. The remaining third consists mainly of larger commercial uses, open space, and public lands.

Single-family residential comprises 80% of the housing units in the neighborhood, with few high-density multi-family residential units.

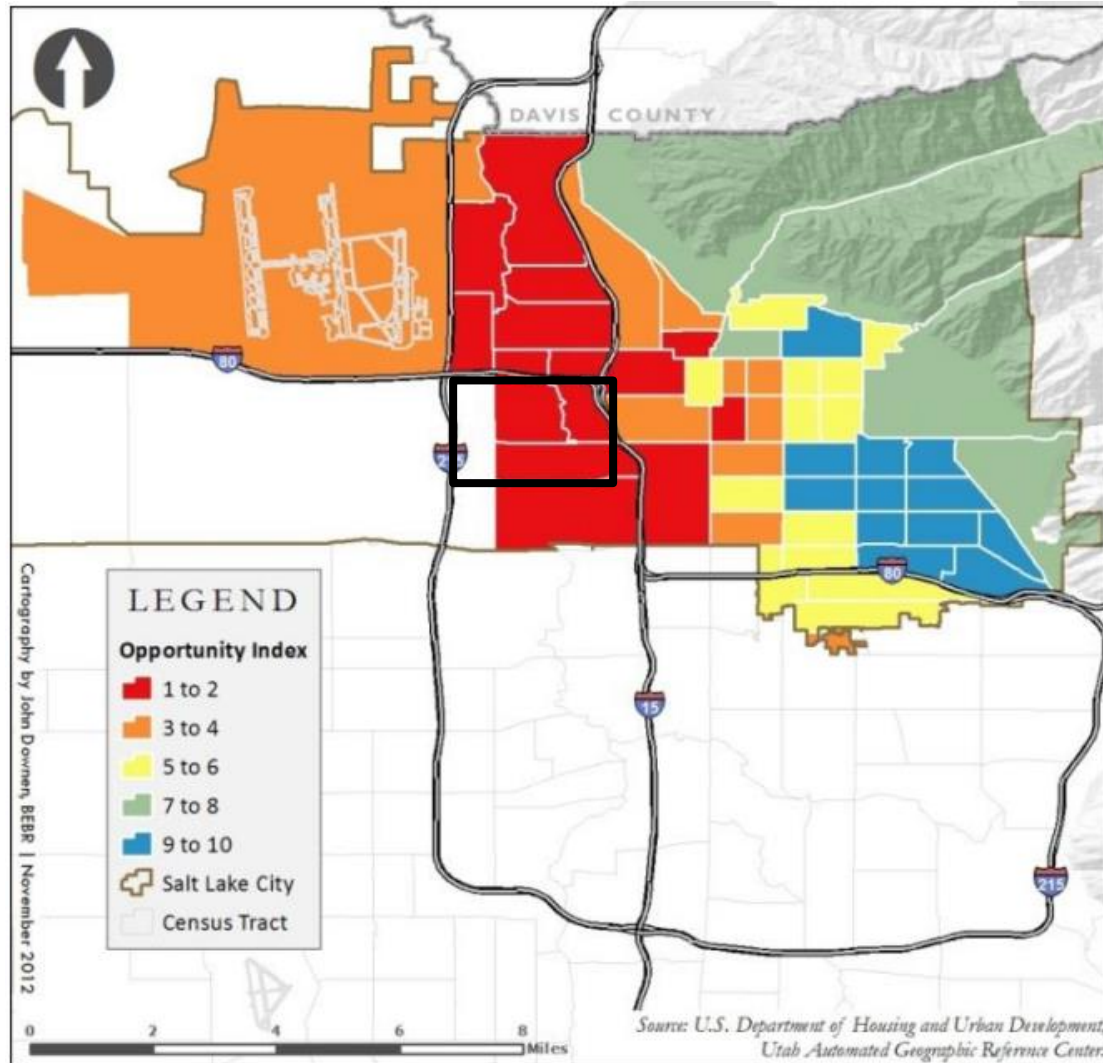
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# 9 LINE: OPPORTUNITY INDEX

## STANDARDIZED OPPORTUNITY INDEX BY CENSUS TRACT



Source: Bureau of Economic and Business Research, University of Utah, Salt Lake City:  
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According to a 2014 Fair Housing Equity Assessment, the west side of Salt Lake City, including the 9 Line Project Area, is considered a low opportunity area.

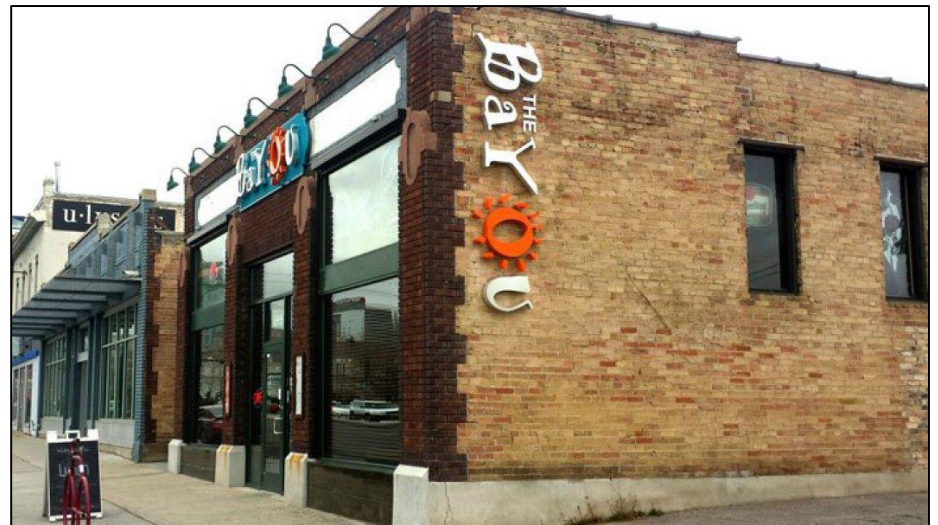
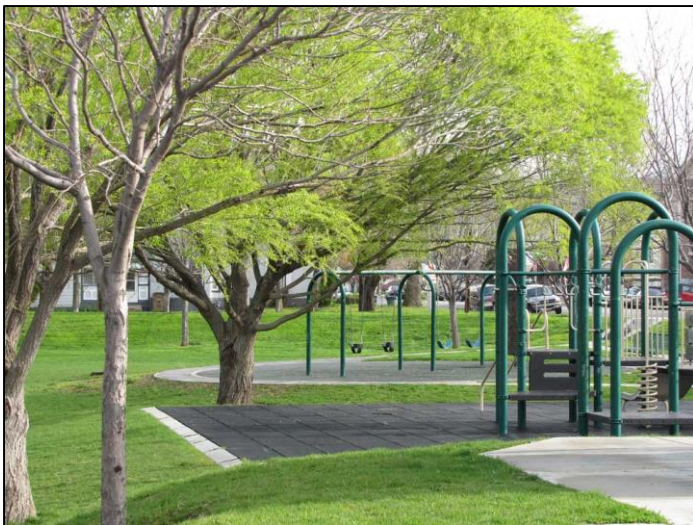
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# REASONS FOR SELECTING PROJECT AREA & AGREEMENT

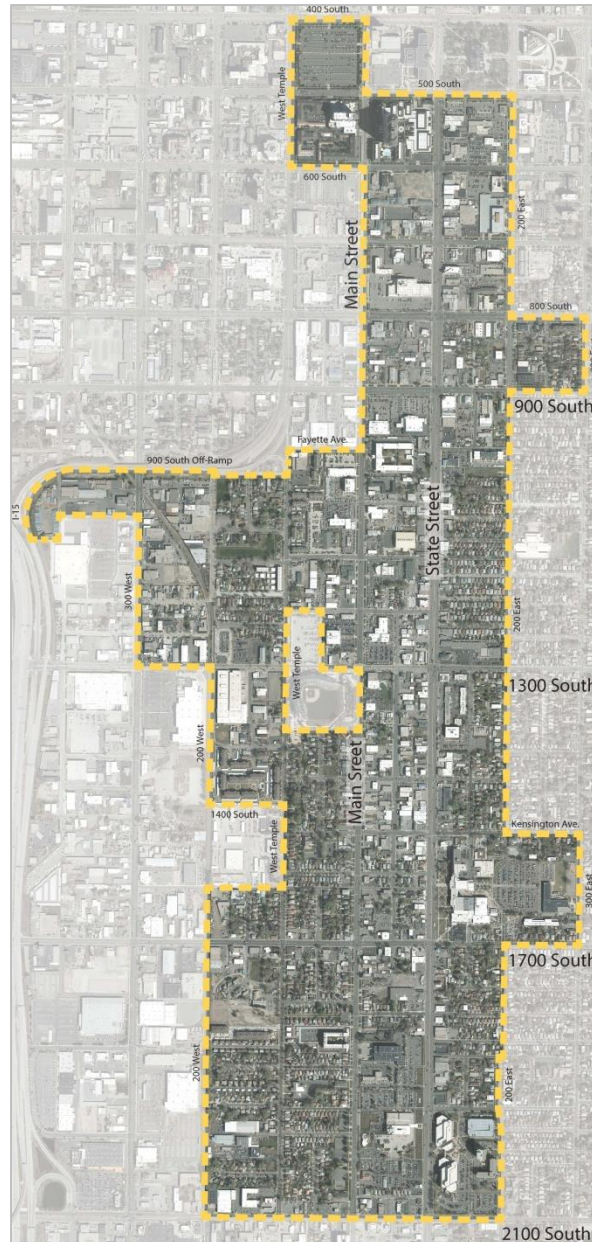
- Improve east-west connections
  - Infrastructure improvements
  - Strengthen commercial nodes at select intersections
  - Promote recreational opportunities, trails, and open space
  - Opportunity for large commercial / light manufacturing development west of Redwood Road
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- Subject to Interlocal Agreement because not using eminent domain



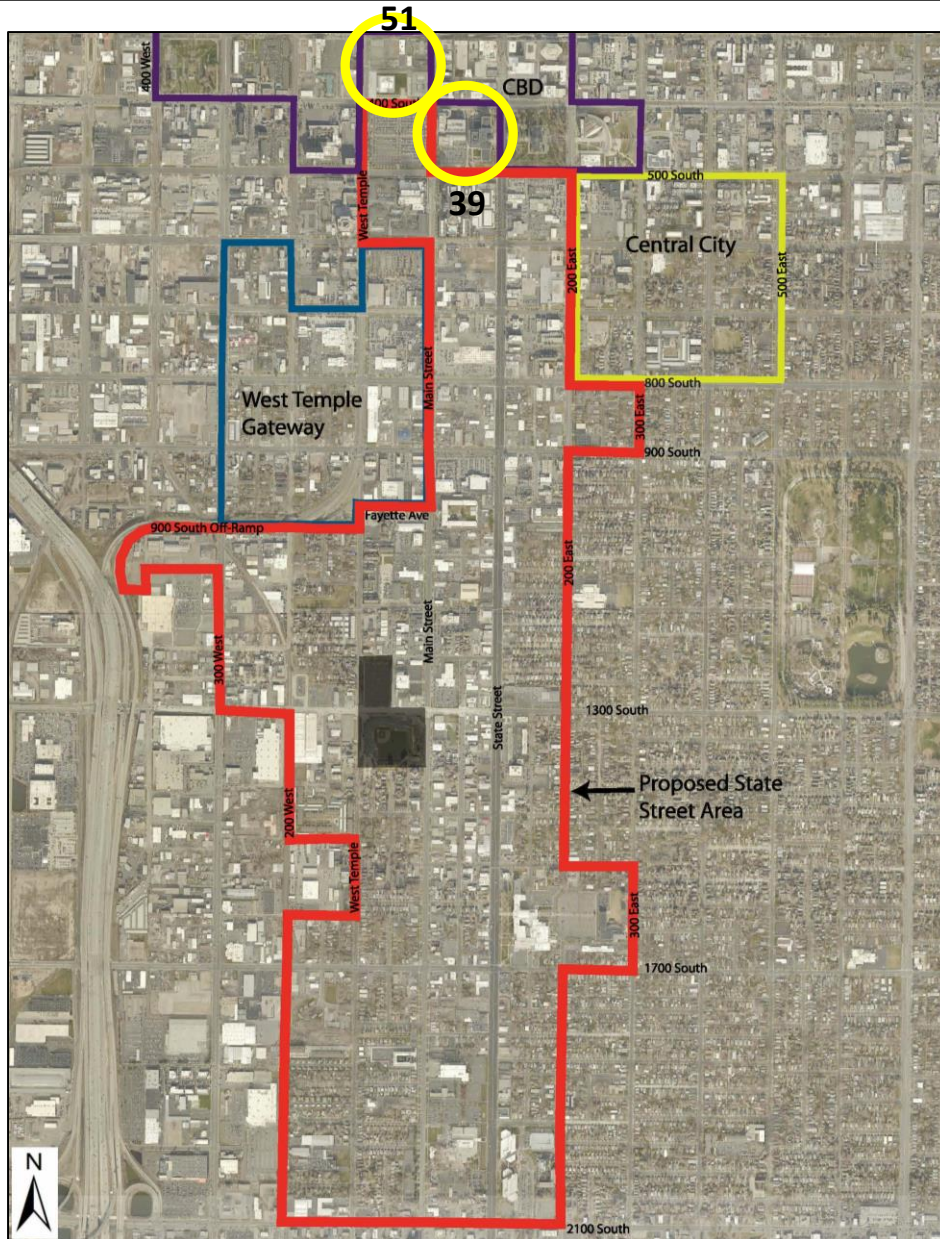
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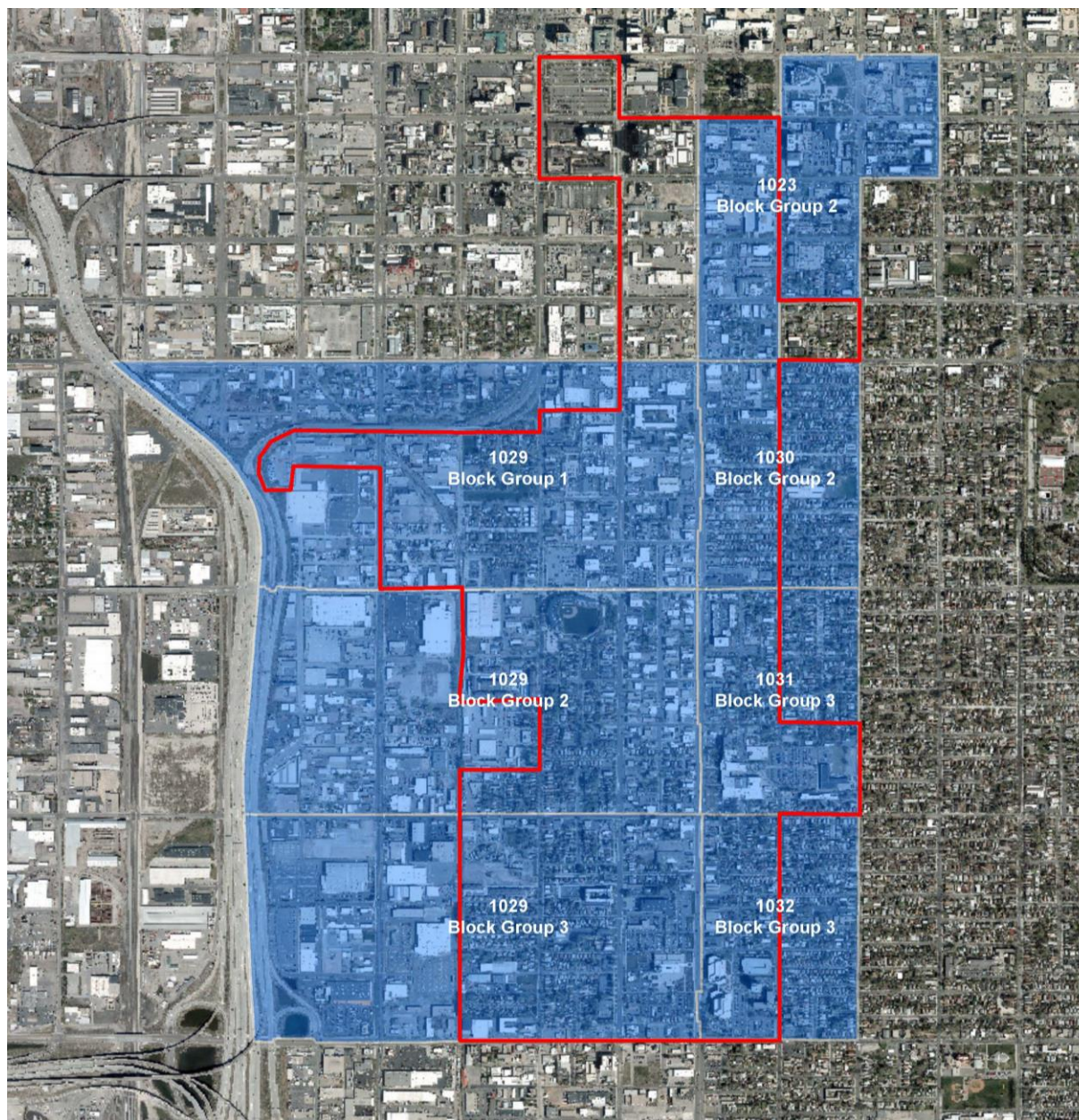
# STATE STREET: PROPOSED ADDITIONAL BLOCKS



- Block 39 and Block 51
- Currently stranded between CBD and new State Street boundaries
- Opportunities on both blocks for private development, while also containing government lands.



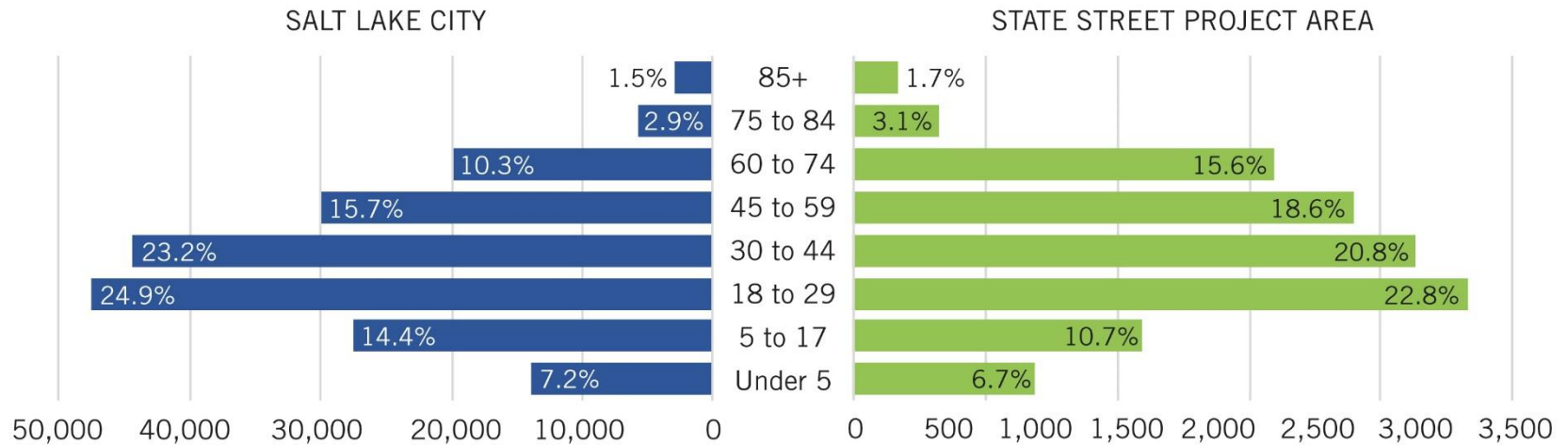
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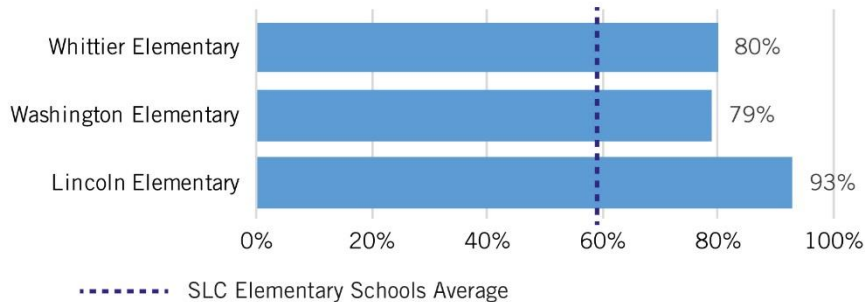
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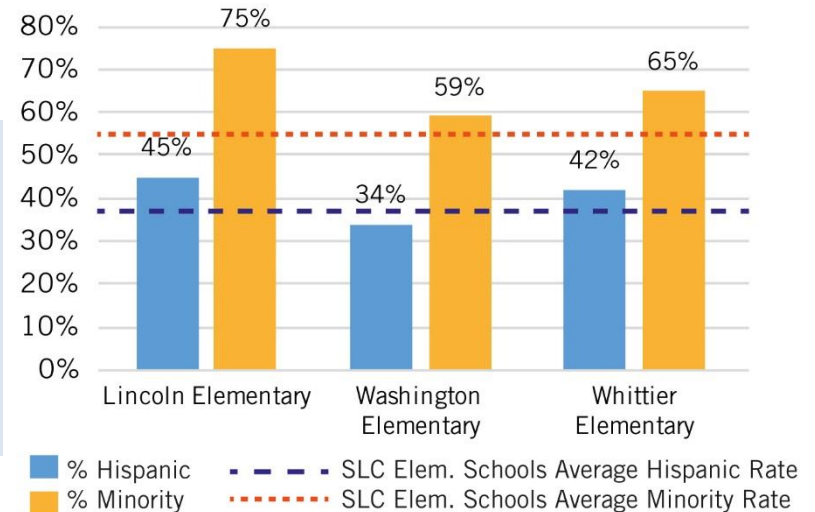
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The majority (79%-93%) of elementary-age children who attend schools that draw from the State Street Project Area are eligible for free or reduced lunch.

Youth within the area are more diverse than the population average, with Salt Lake City School District reporting that minorities comprise between 59% to 75% of elementary school enrollment.

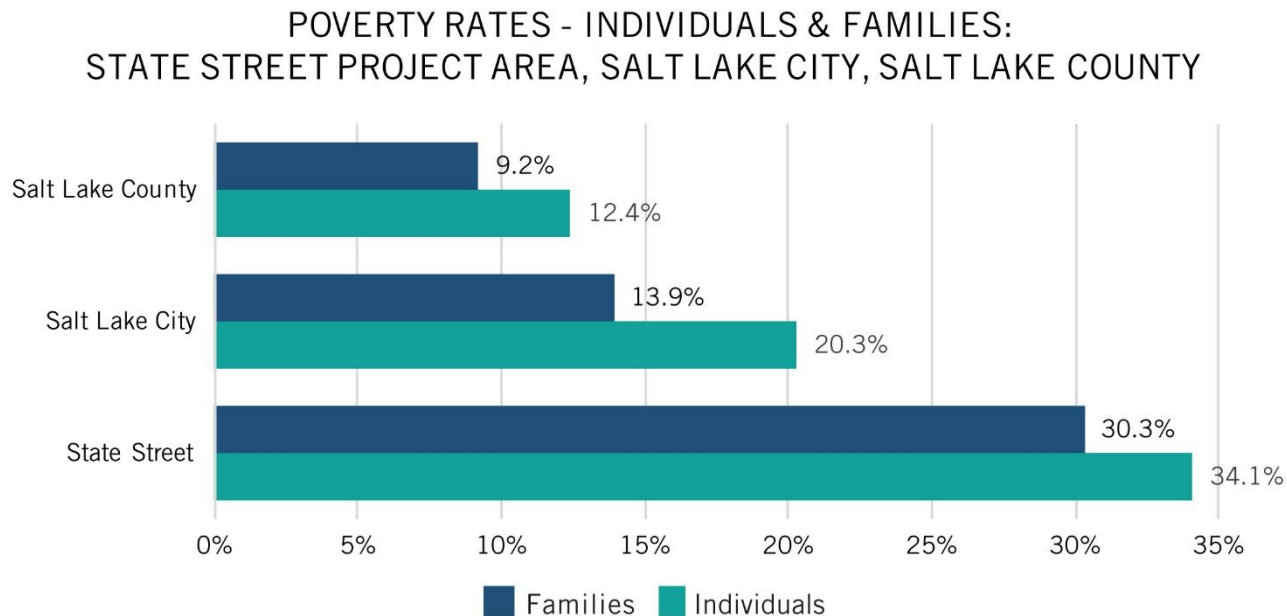
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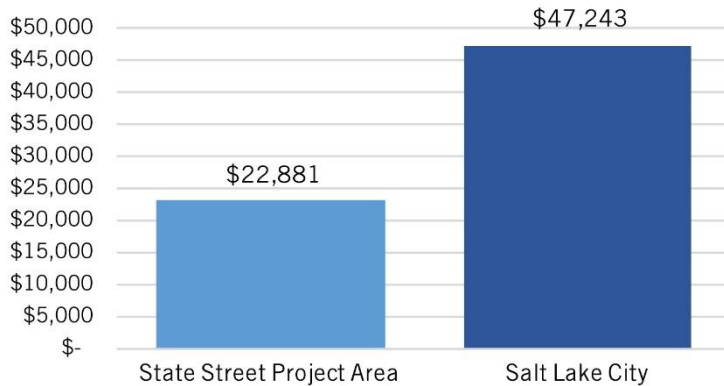
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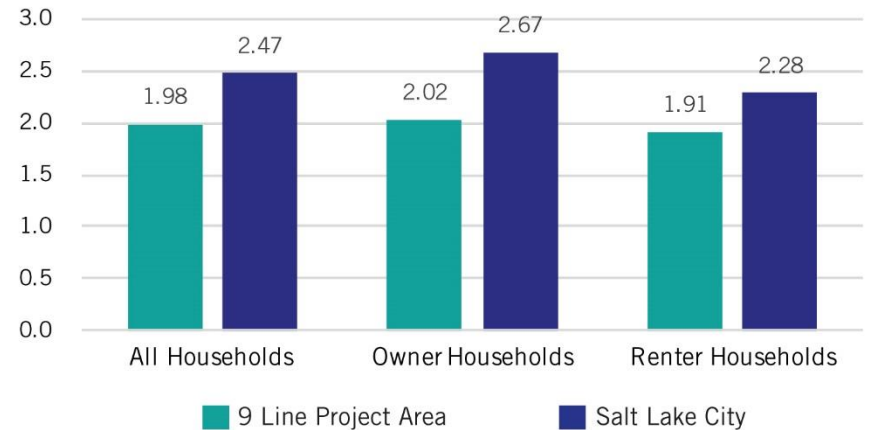
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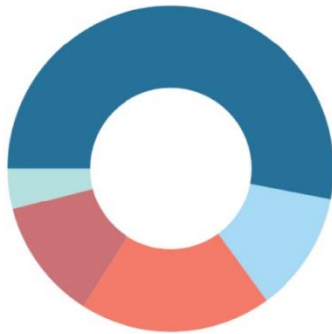


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The low median household income may be partially explained by area's low average household size, which is 1.98 for the State Street Project Area as compared to 2.47 for Salt Lake City as a whole. The low median income may also be explained by a prevalence of public and subsidized housing within the area.

# STATE STREET: LAND USE & HOUSING UNIT TYPES

## STATE STREET PROJECT AREA: LAND USE

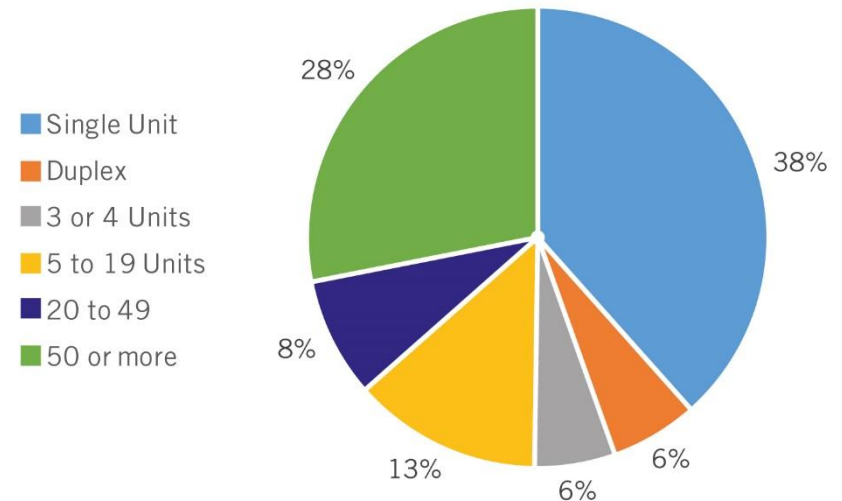


Large commercial (53%)   Small commercial (12%)  
Single-family residential (19%)  
Multi-family residential (12%)   Institutional (4%)

The dominant land use within the area is large commercial, which occupies over half (53%) of the land area. The remaining land area consists of small commercial, single-family residential, multifamily residential, and institutional.

The majority of residential units are either single-family units or units located in high-density multifamily buildings that contain 50 or more units.

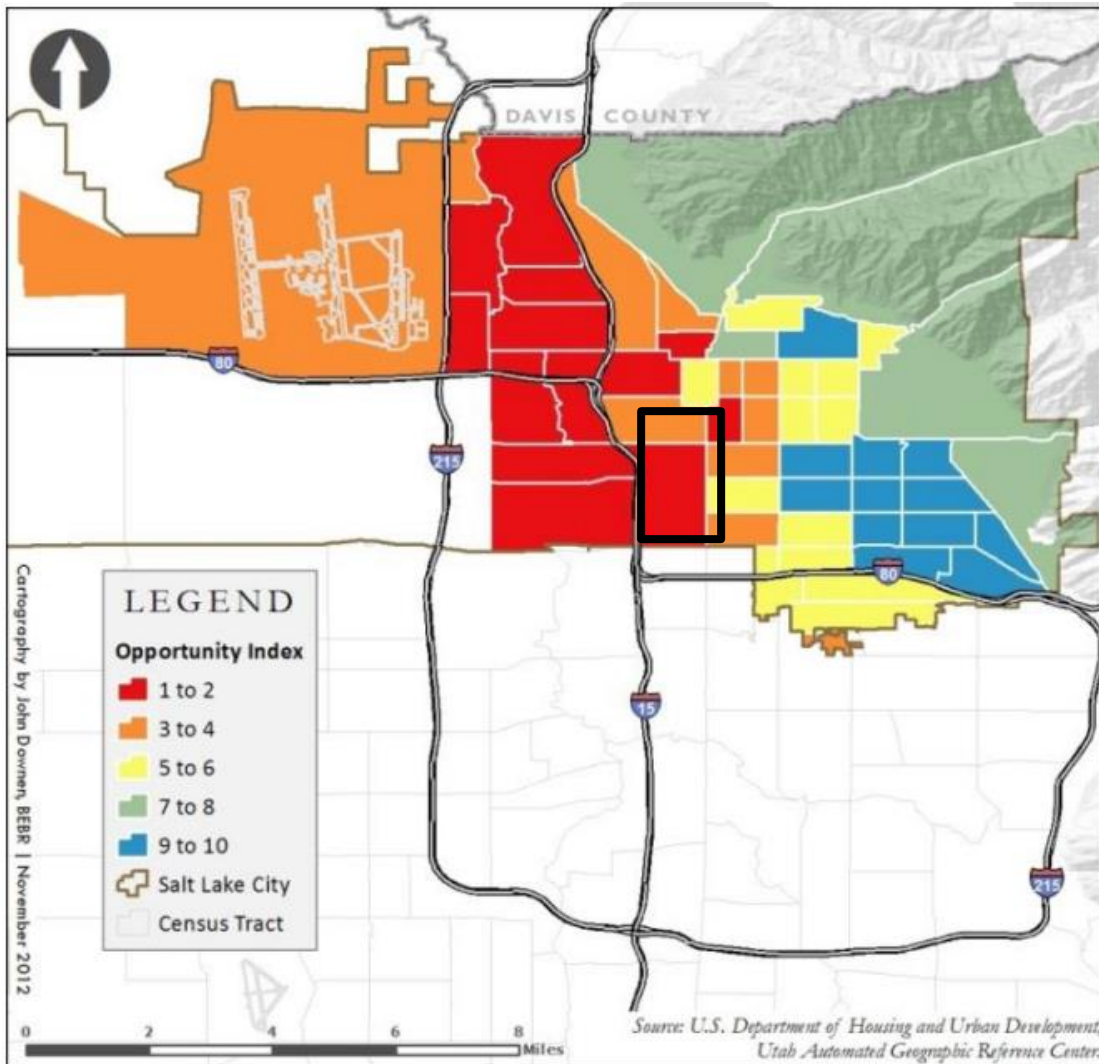
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# REASONS FOR SELECTING PROJECT AREA & AGREEMENT

- High crime rates and high density of crime in specific locations
  - Existing major employment centers and opportunities for additional
  - High ridership of public transit; additional transit opportunities and TOD
  - Property vacancies
  - Housing opportunities
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- Subject to Interlocal Agreement because not using eminent domain



QUESTIONS?

