

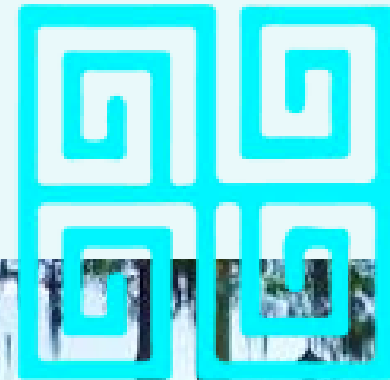


# Stormwater Analysis Green Cove Springs, FL

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# Green Cove Springs, FL

## Project Objectives:

- Complete a high-resolution imperviousness analysis to ensure that per-property stormwater utility fees are fair and equitable.
- Evaluate surface and stormwater flow conditions citywide and within a portion of the city that will be rezoned based on a form-based code (FBC) to evaluate potential locations of additional stormwater storage capacity.
- Evaluate current, zoned, and proposed imperviousness allowances within the FBC Area to evaluate the potential need for and location of additional stormwater storage capacity.

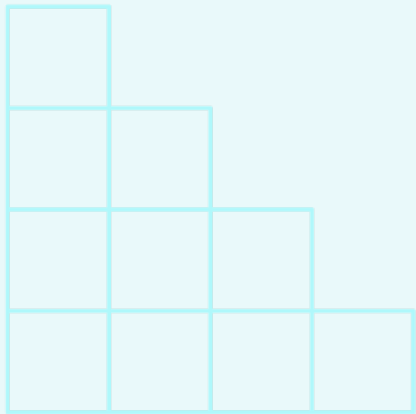


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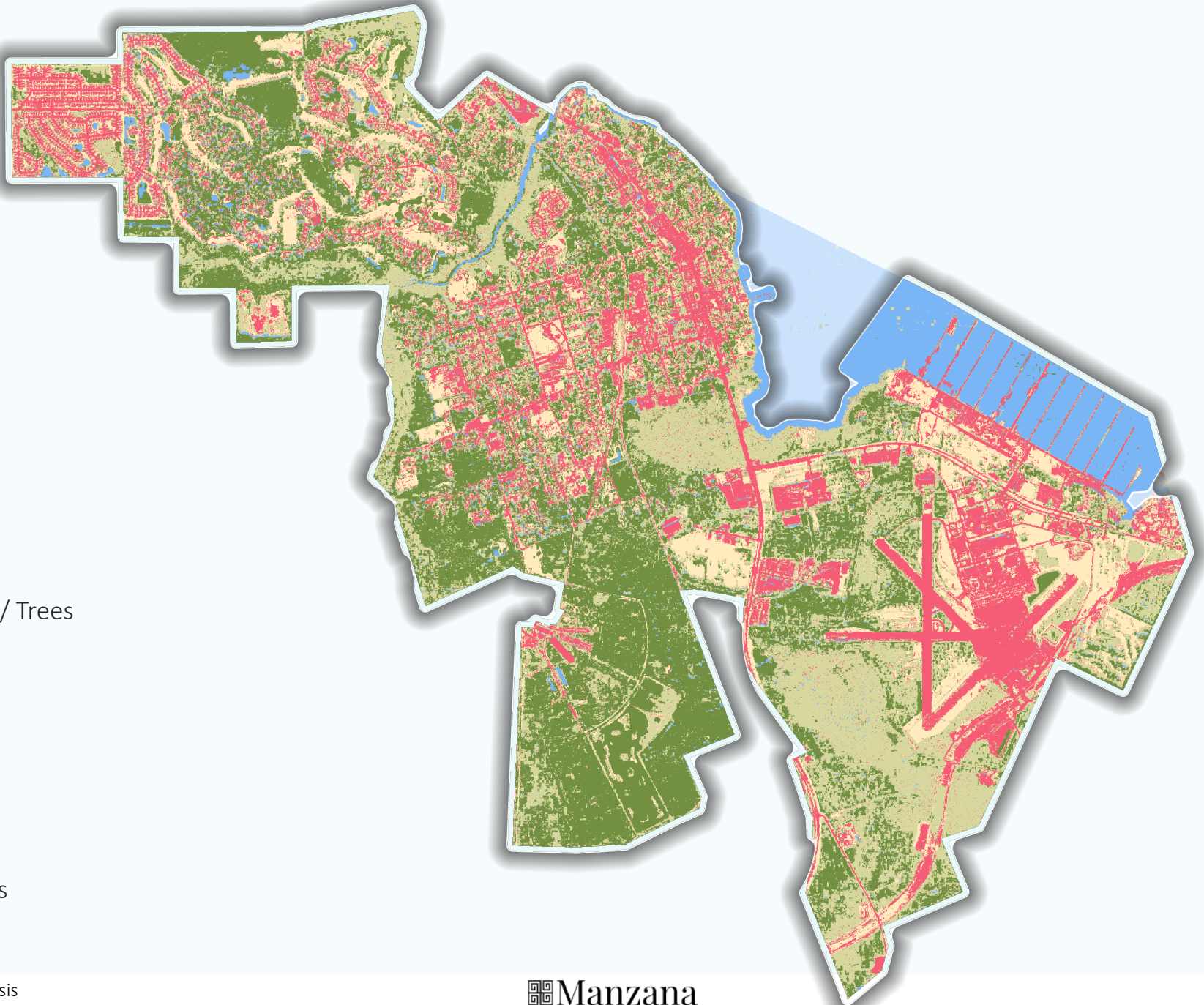
# Impervious Surface Analysis

Tasks Completed:

- Calculate high-resolution impervious surface per parcel
- Calculate runoff per parcel in the FBC Area
- Determine impact of revised zoning and new development on imperviousness/runoff volume in the FBC Area



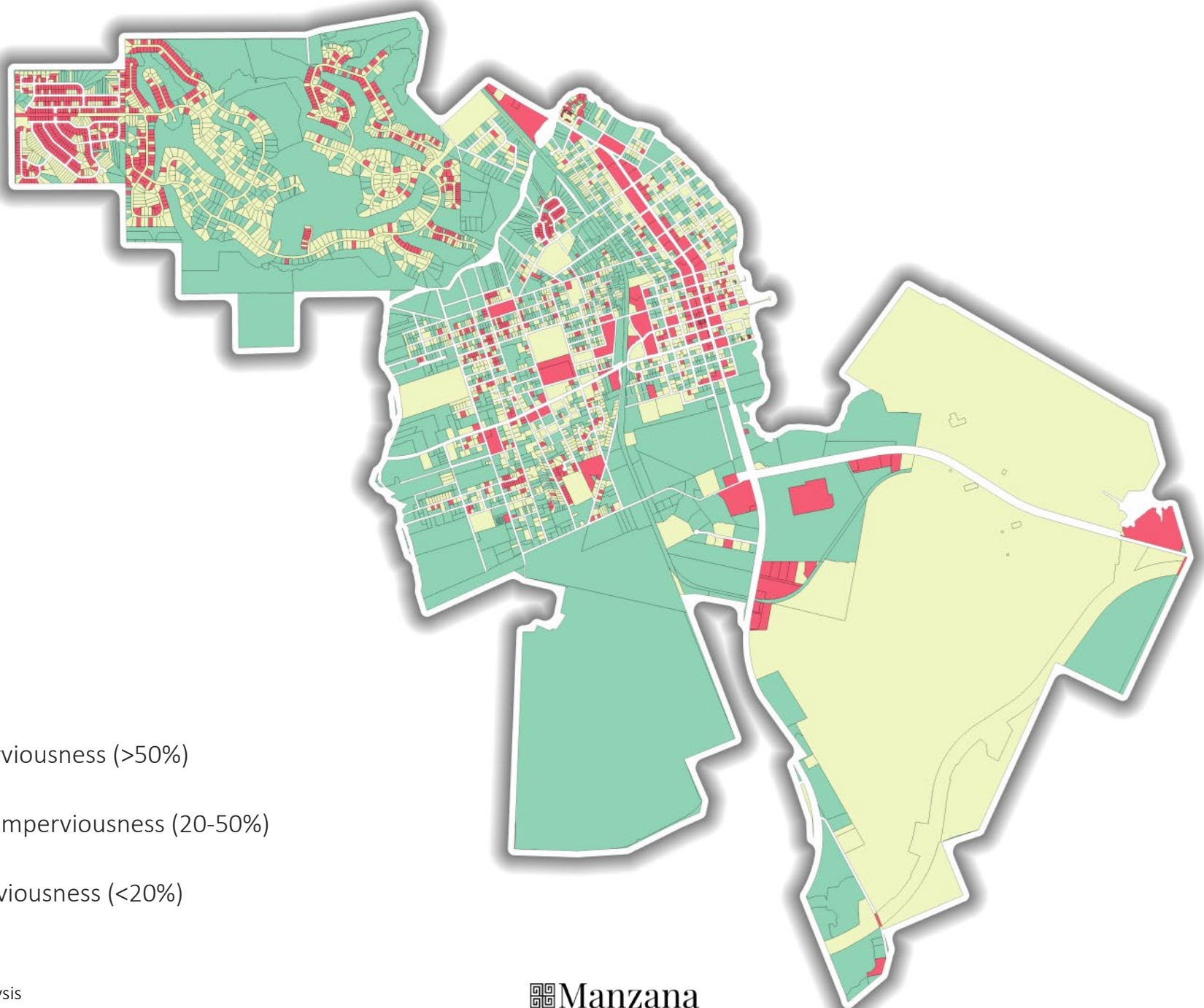
# High-Resolution Imperviousness Analysis



-  Vegetation / Trees
-  Wetlands
-  Impervious
-  Water
-  Bare / Grass



# High-Resolution Imperviousness Analysis



High Imperviousness (>50%)



Moderate Imperviousness (20-50%)



Low Imperviousness (<20%)

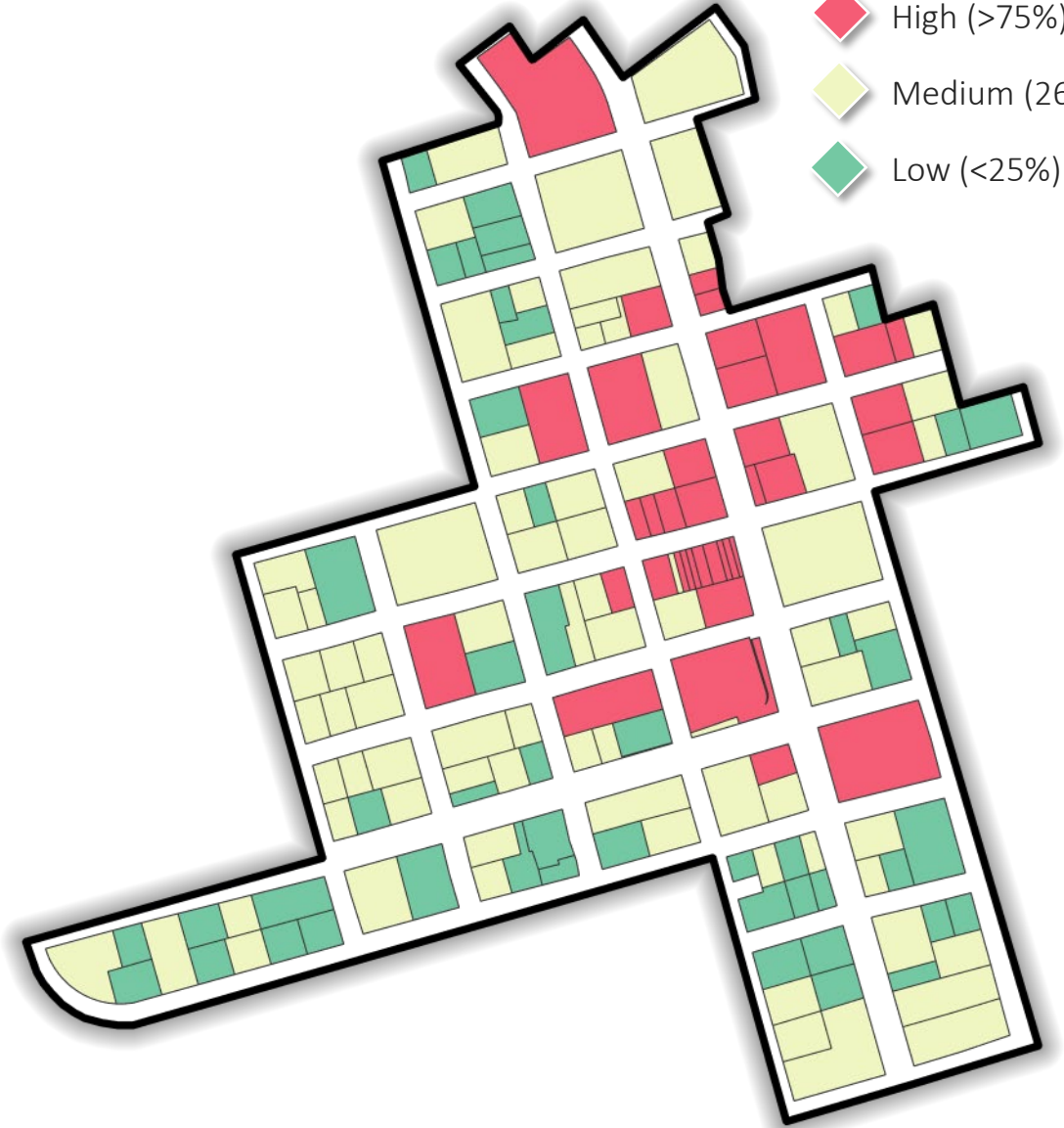
# High-Resolution Imperviousness Analysis in Proposed FBC Area

◆ Impervious Surface



## Actual Imperviousness (per parcel - %)

- ◆ High (>75%)
- ◆ Medium (26 – 75%)
- ◆ Low (<25%)



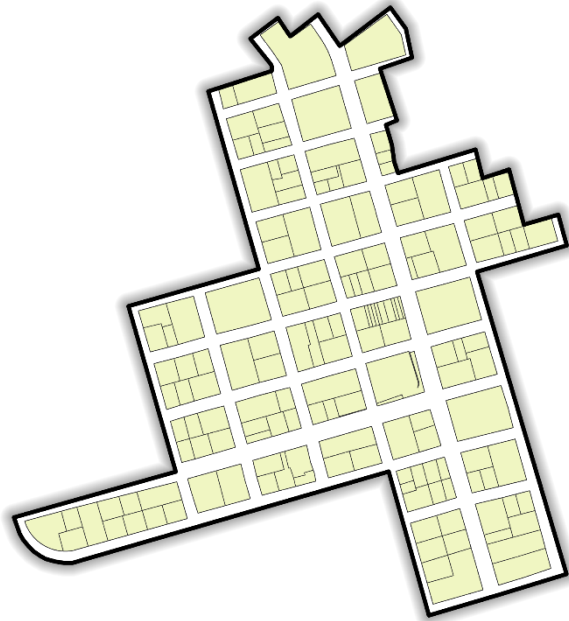
# Change in Imperviousness in the FBC Area

FBC Area  
imperviousness is  
higher

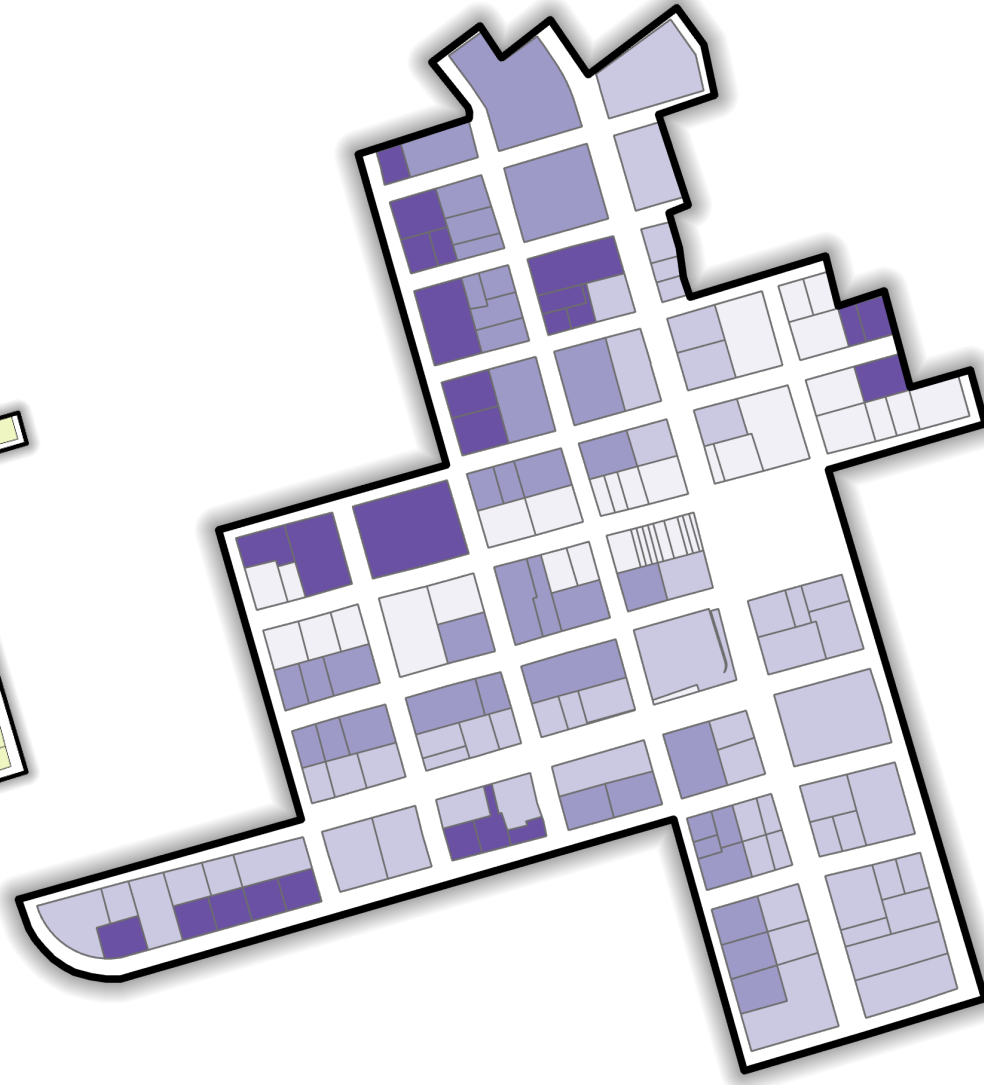


Standard zoning  
imperviousness is  
higher

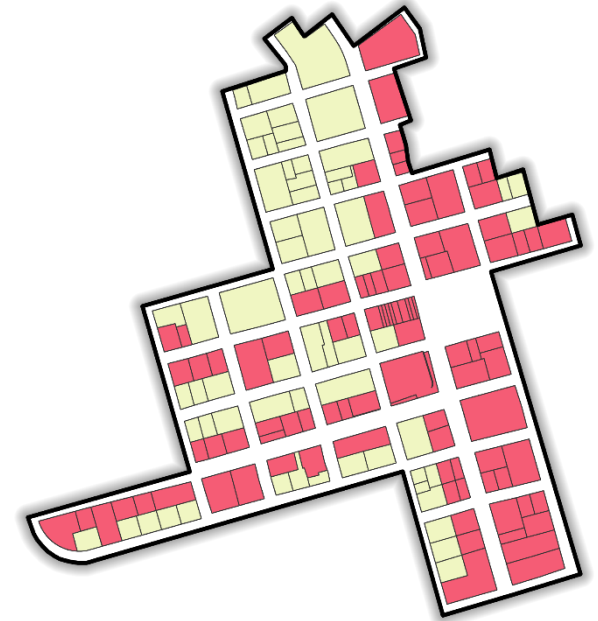
## Standard Zoning



Medium Imperviousness  
(all zones in the FBC area  
currently allow 70%  
imperviousness)

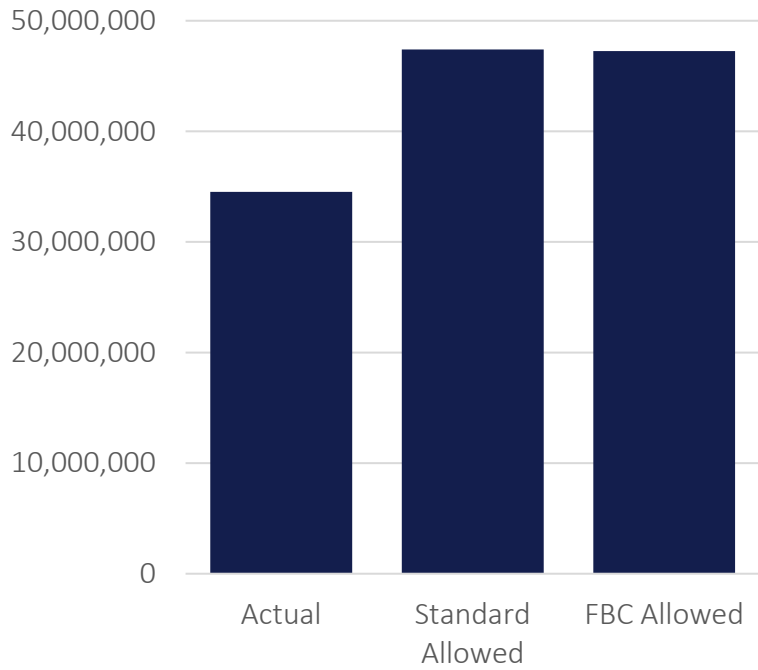


## FBC Zoning

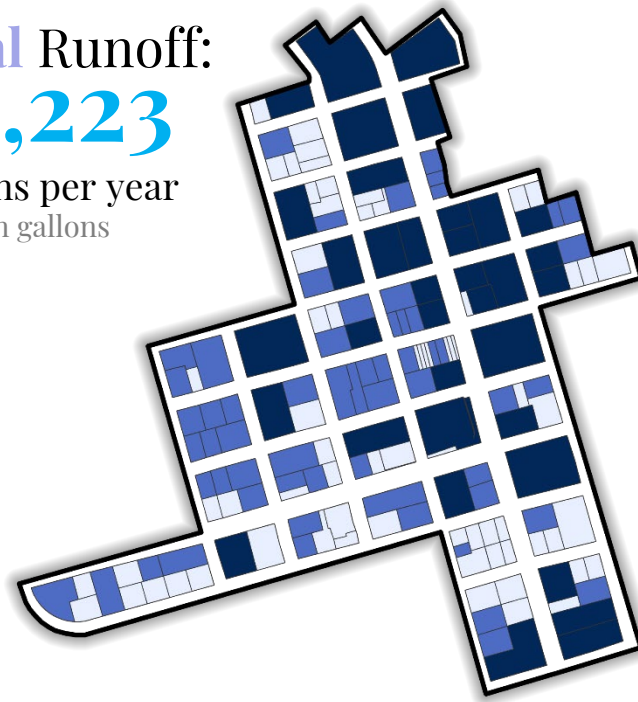
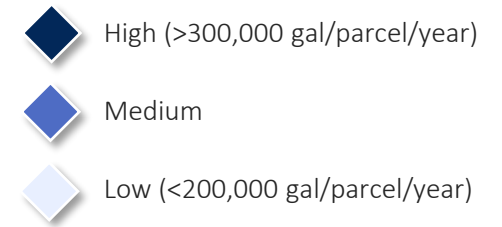


High Imperviousness (>75%)  
Medium Imperviousness (26 – 75%)

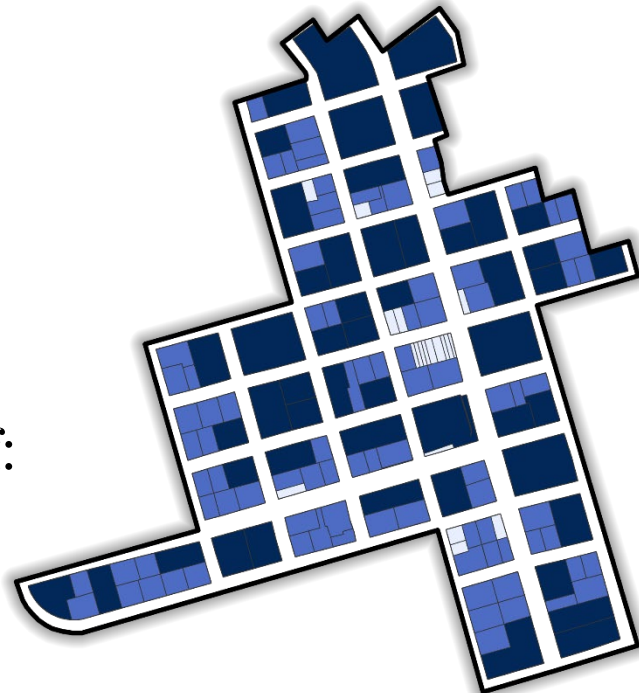




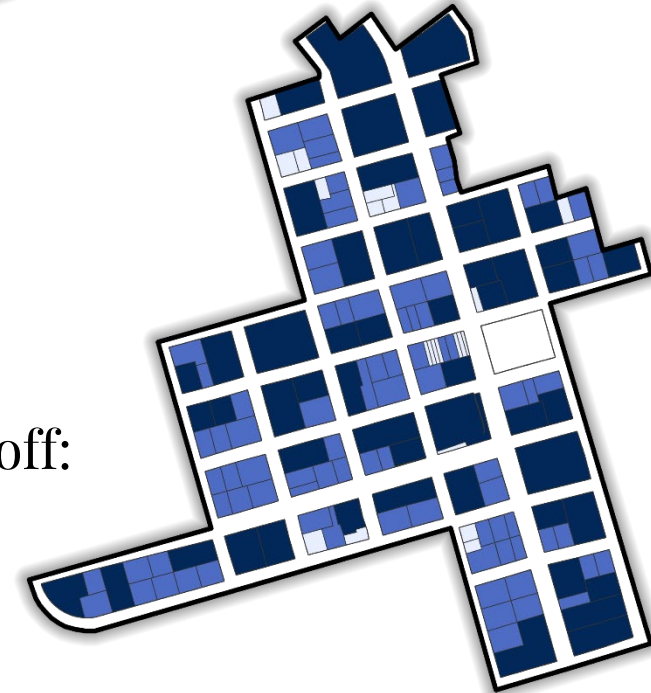
Total **Actual** Runoff:  
**34,530,223**  
 millions of gallons per year  
 (Range: 0 – 1.7 million gallons  
 per parcel per year)



**Standard Zoning**  
 Total **Allowed** Runoff:  
**47,413,885**  
 millions of gallons per year  
 (Range: 7,000 – 1.4 million gallons  
 per parcel per year)



**FBC Zoning**  
 Total **Allowed** Runoff:  
**47,263,153**  
 millions of gallons per year  
 (Range: 8,000 – 1.4 million gallons  
 per parcel per year)



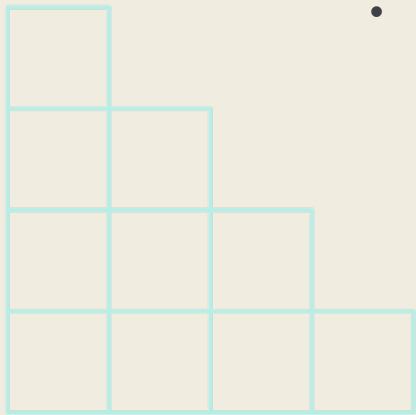


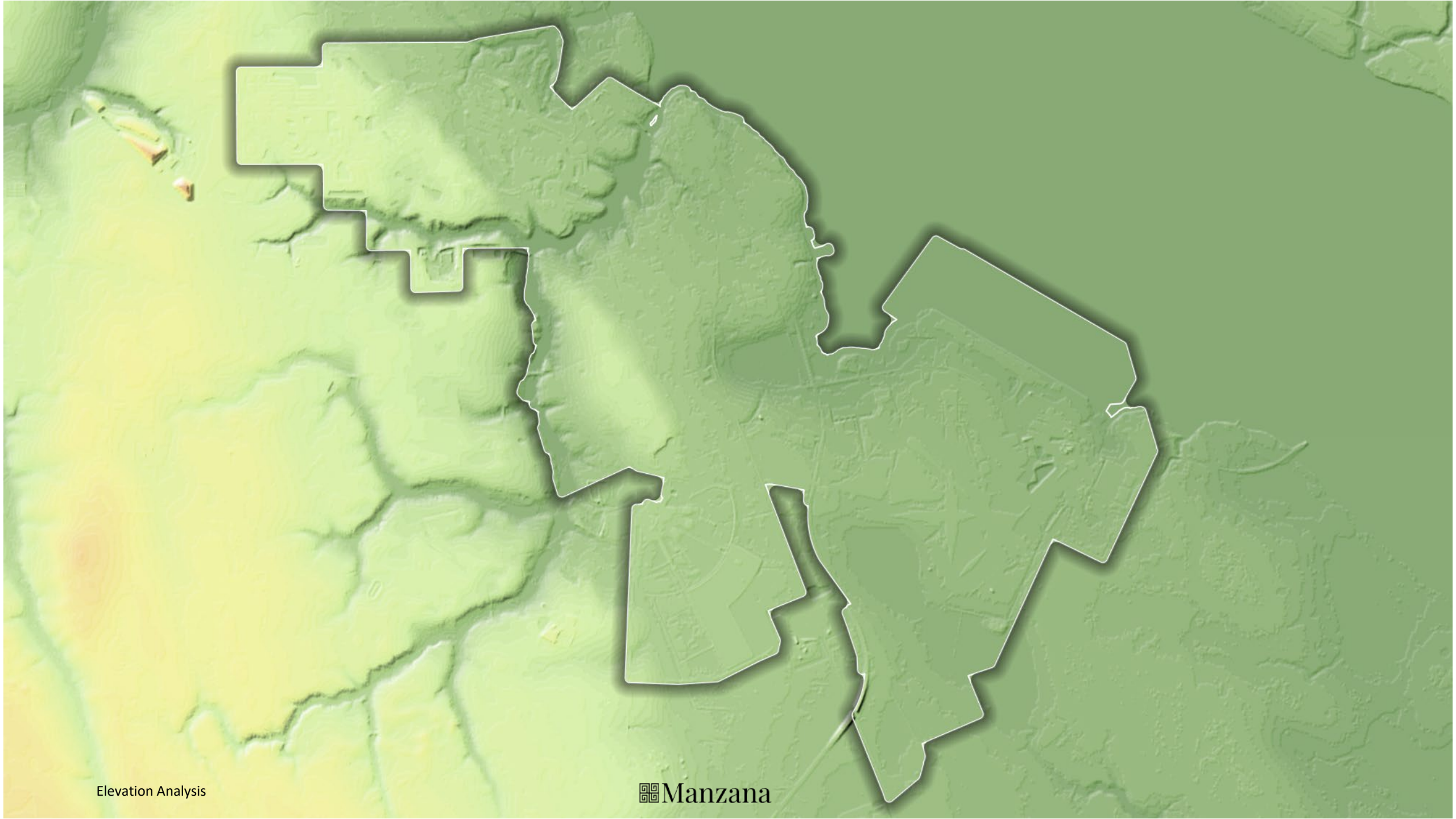
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# Elevation Analysis

## Tasks Completed:

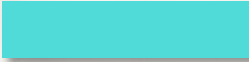

- Calculated elevation sinks across city
- Calculated flow paths across city
- Completed a more detailed analysis of the FBC Area
- Submitted cost/scope to complete stormwater model







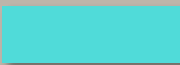
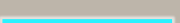

*This map identifies elevation sinks—areas where water collects without a natural outlet—and flow paths, which are the routes water takes to move from higher to lower elevations.*

-  Elevation sinks
-  Flow Paths





Dry Retention Pond (~745,000-gal capacity)

-  Elevation sinks
-  Overland Flow Paths
-  Stormwater Pipe + Flow Direction

Surface and Stormwater Runoff Overview

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First Street Foundation, ClimateCheck®, FEMA, and the CVI evaluate general climate factors at census tract, city, or county scale. In the following table, the highest score per climate factor is identified in bold.

## Here's how Green Cove Springs' climate risk rates:

	FEMA	Climate Vulnerability Index	Risk Factor	Climate Check
 National Climate Risk	88.77th percentile	81st percentile	No Rating	1 to 95 Range
 Heat Risk	No Rating	Lowest Vulnerability	Extreme Risk	Extreme
 Fire Risk	Relatively Moderate	Highest Vulnerability	Moderate Risk	Relatively Low
 Storm Risk	Relatively Moderate (Hurricanes)	Average Vulnerability	Extreme Risk (Wind)	Very High
 Flood Risk	Relatively Moderate	Highest Vulnerability	Moderate Risk	Relatively Low
 Drought Risk	Very Low	Average Vulnerability	No Rating	Relatively Low