

Portage la Prairie

CITY DOCUMENTATION AND ANALYSIS

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“In 2006, a total of 161,885 Manitobans were aged 65+. In 2011, the number of Manitobans aged 65+ increased to 172,450 ... an increase of more than 6%.”

- Age Friendly Portage la Prairie, Senior's Resources Guide, April 2014



Outline

History

Context

World Health Organization (WHO)

Age-friendly City topic areas

Analysis of “Age-Friendly Cities Project”

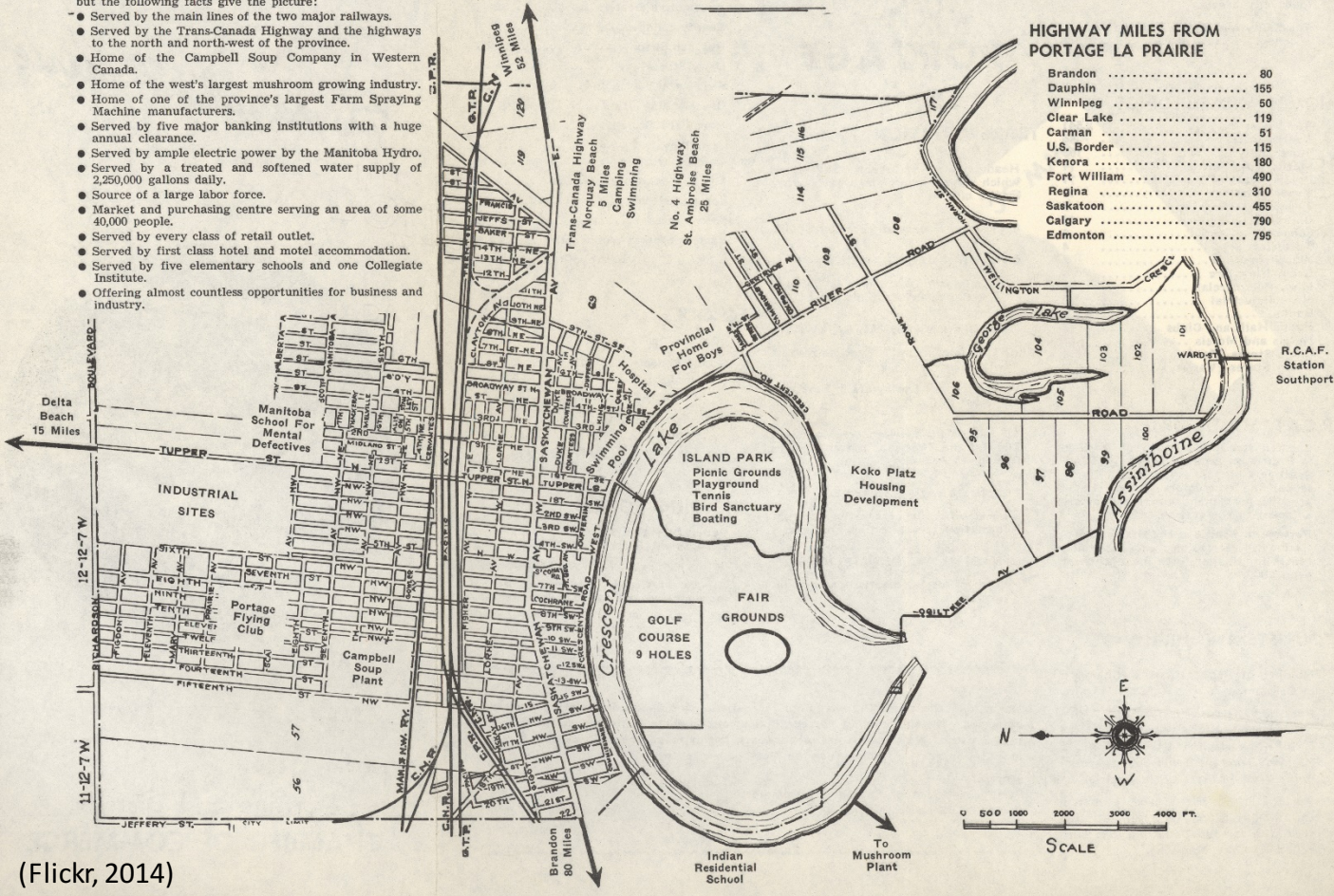
Conclusions

History

CITY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE MANITOBA

To tell the story of Portage la Prairie takes volumes but the following facts give the picture:

- Served by the main lines of the two major railways.
- Served by the Trans-Canada Highway and the highways to the north and north-west of the province.
- Home of the Campbell Soup Company in Western Canada.
- Home of the west's largest mushroom growing industry.
- Home of one of the province's largest Farm Spraying Machine manufacturers.
- Served by five major banking institutions with a huge annual clearance.
- Served by ample electric power by the Manitoba Hydro.
- Served by a treated and softened water supply of 2,250,000 gallons daily.
- Source of a large labor force.
- Market and purchasing centre serving an area of some 40,000 people.
- Served by every class of retail outlet.
- Served by first class hotel and motel accommodation.
- Served by five elementary schools and one Collegiate Institute.
- Offering almost countless opportunities for business and industry.



Portage la Prairie (PlaP)

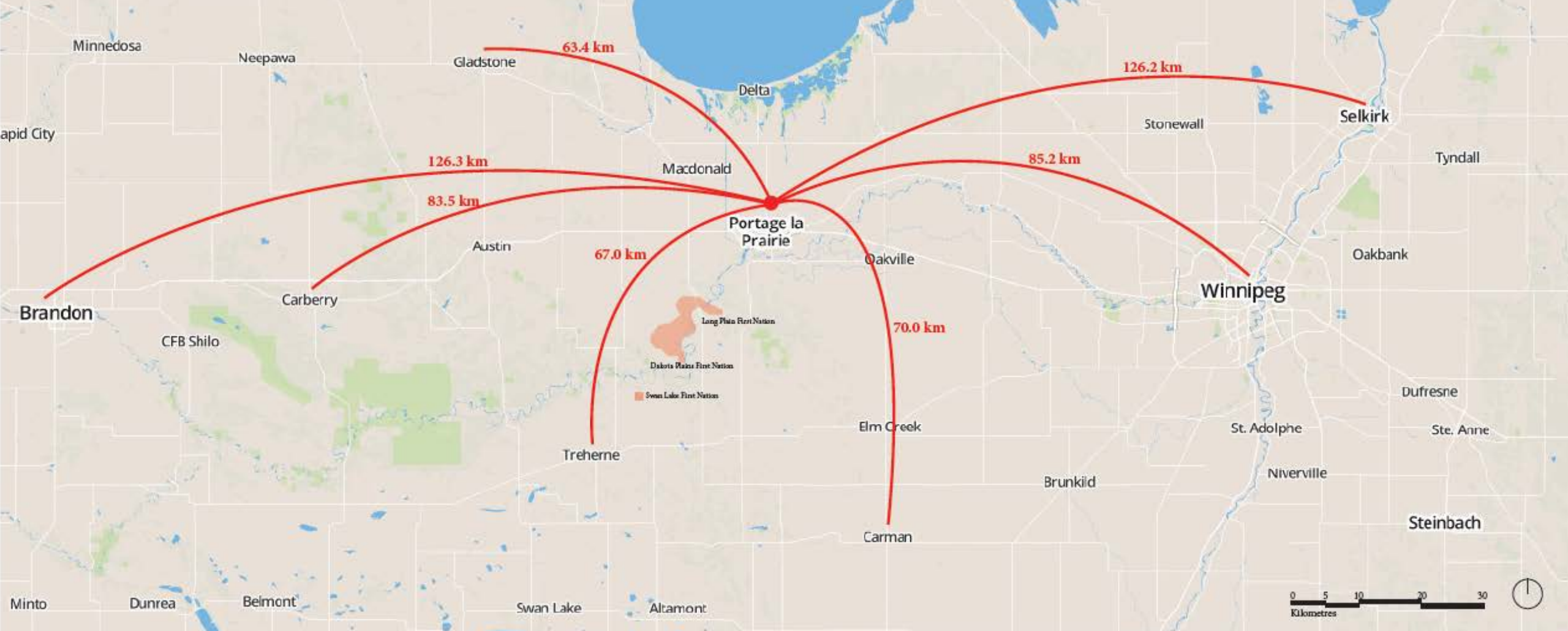
c. 1950; c. 1979



Portage la Prairie (PlaP)

c. 1967; c. 1955

Regional Context



Southern Manitoba Region

Municipal Context

Location

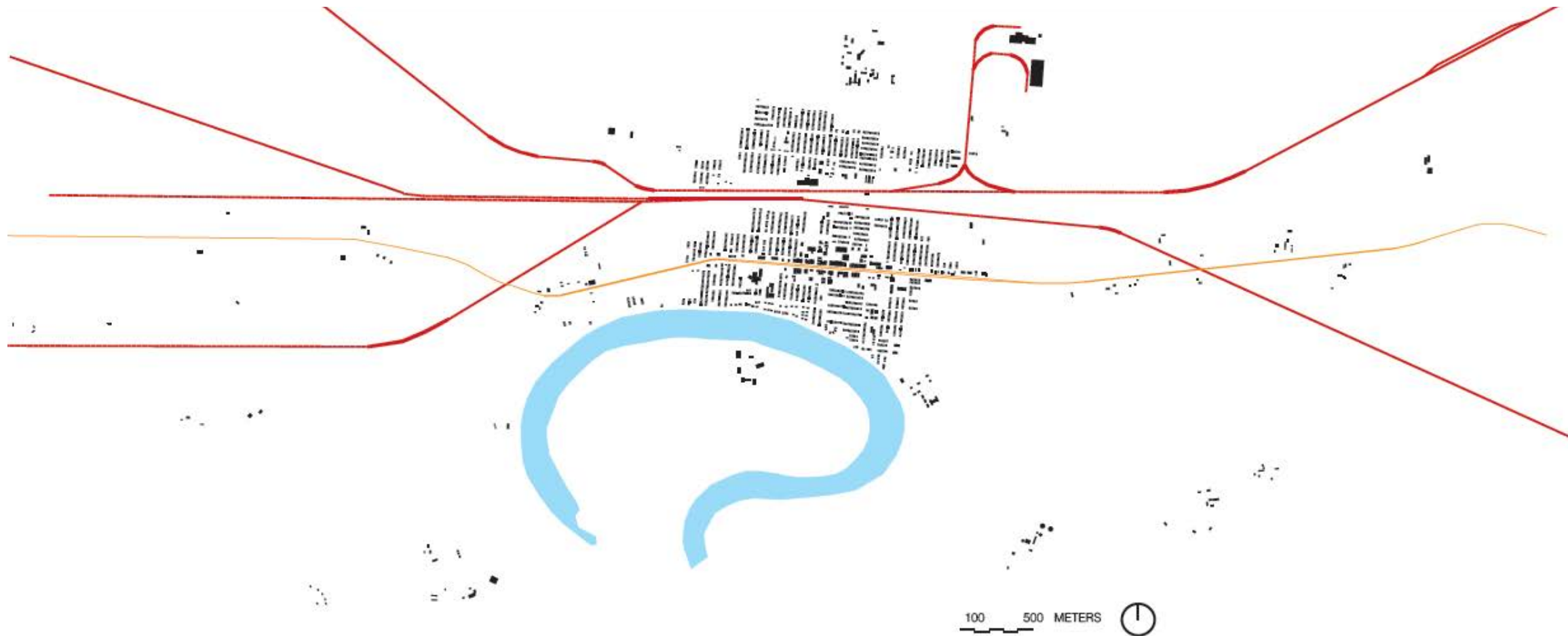


- Located in the Central plain region of Canada
 - Altitude ranges from 932m-958m
- Surrounded by PlaP rural municipality
- City largely shaped by the meandering of Assiniboine river
- Physiography played crucial role in the emergence of PlaP as a node
- Diversion of river water to control flood



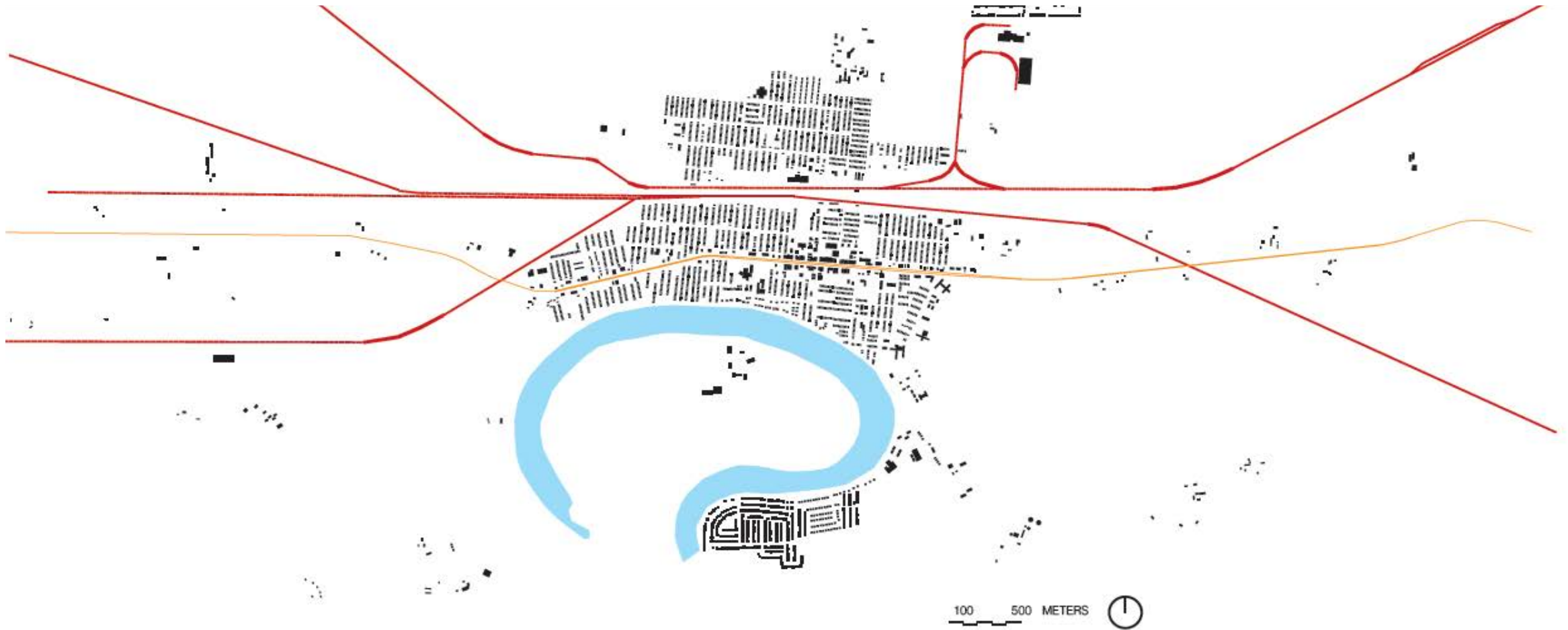
PlaP Through the Years

c. 1940



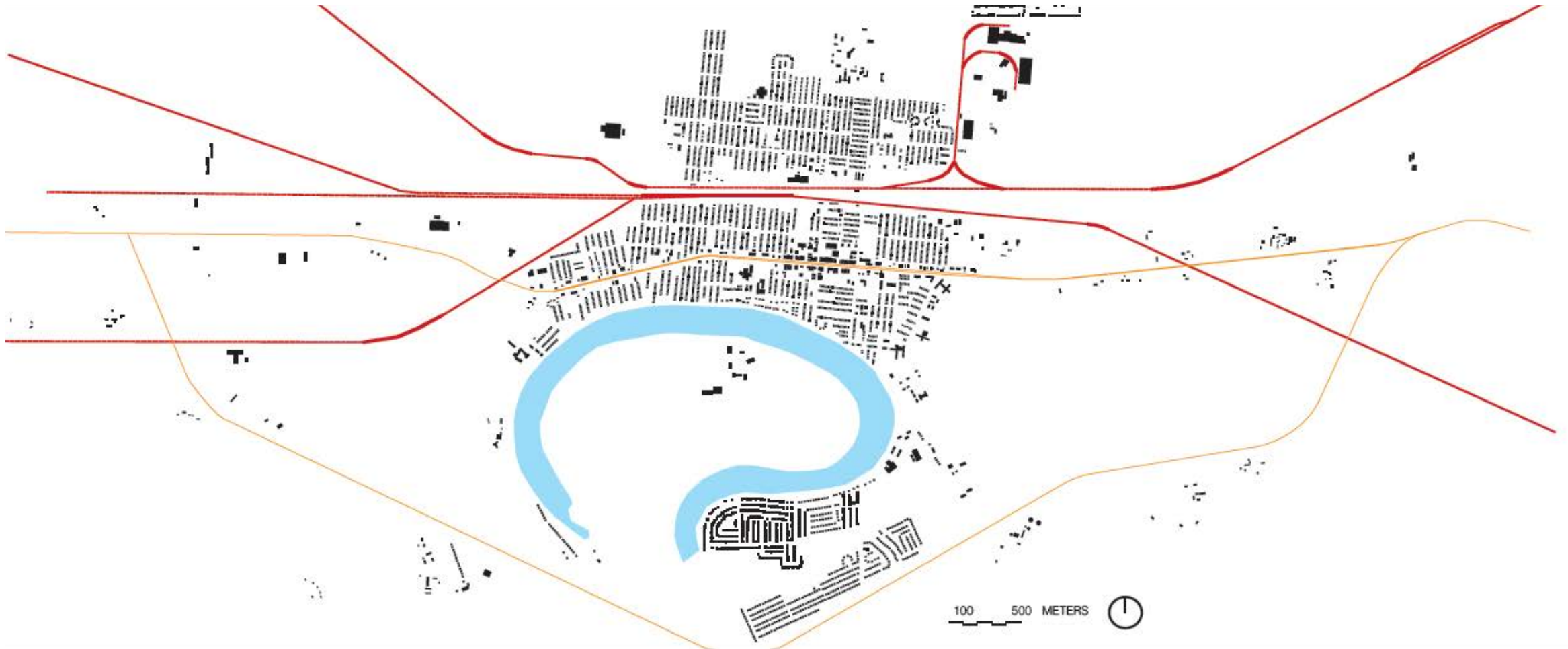
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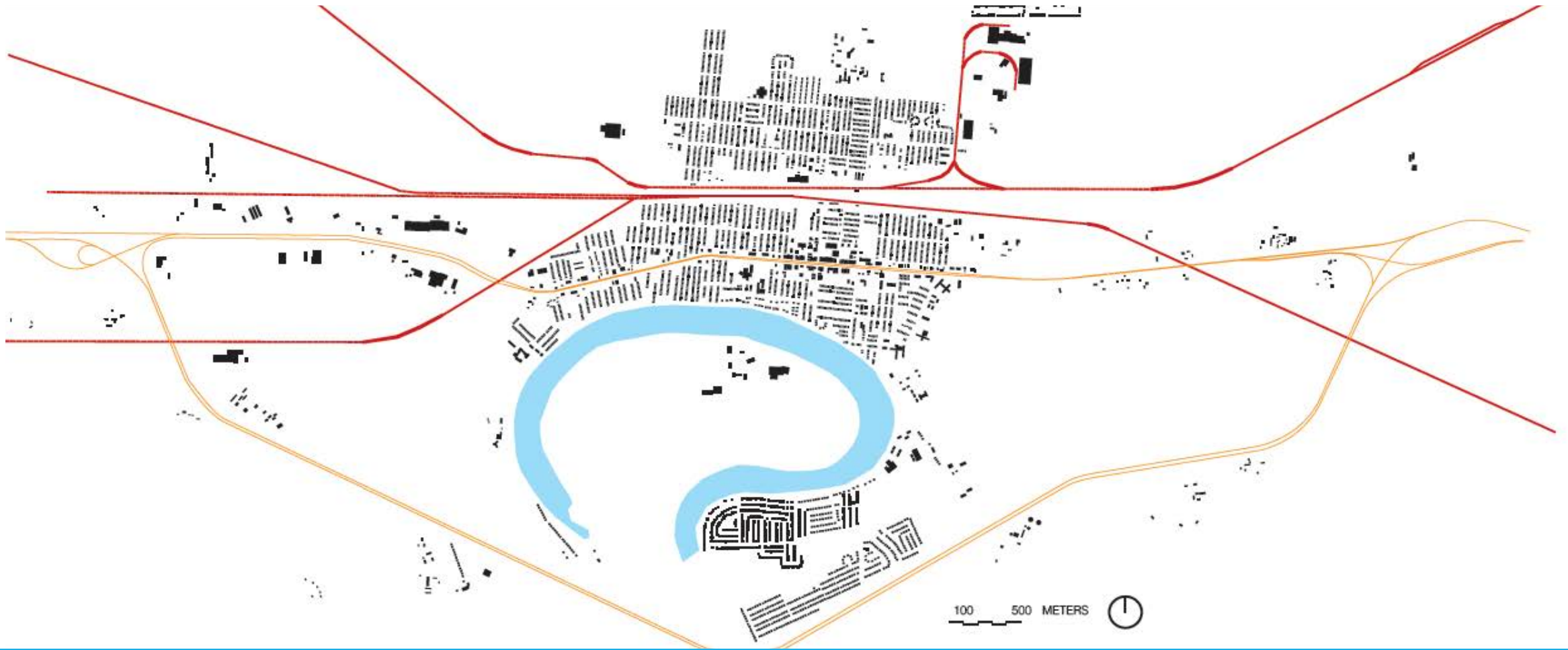
PlaP Through the Years

c. 1960



PlaP Through the Years

c. 1975



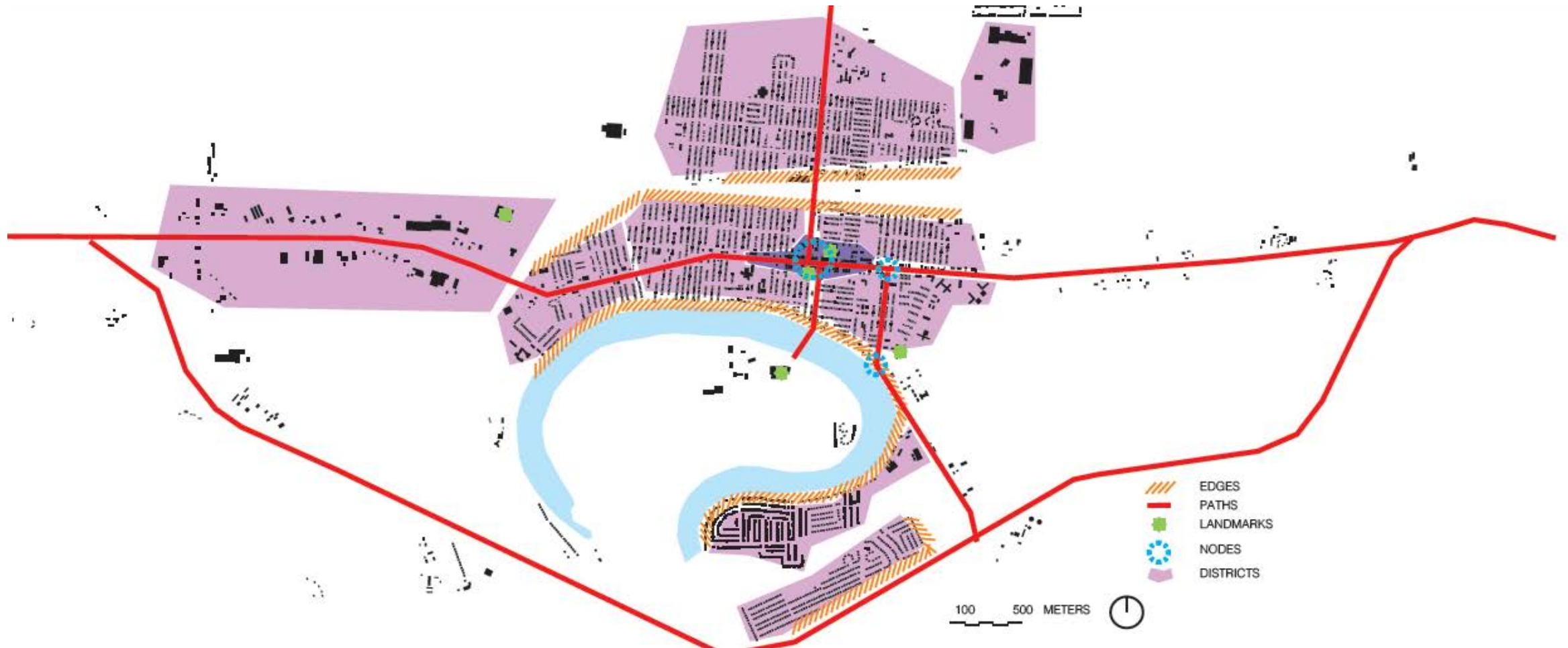
PlaP Through the Years

c. 1995



PlaP Through the Years

c. 2010



Lynch Diagram

Population & Demographics

PlaP: At a glance



Population

12,996

Area

24.67 *Km²*

Density

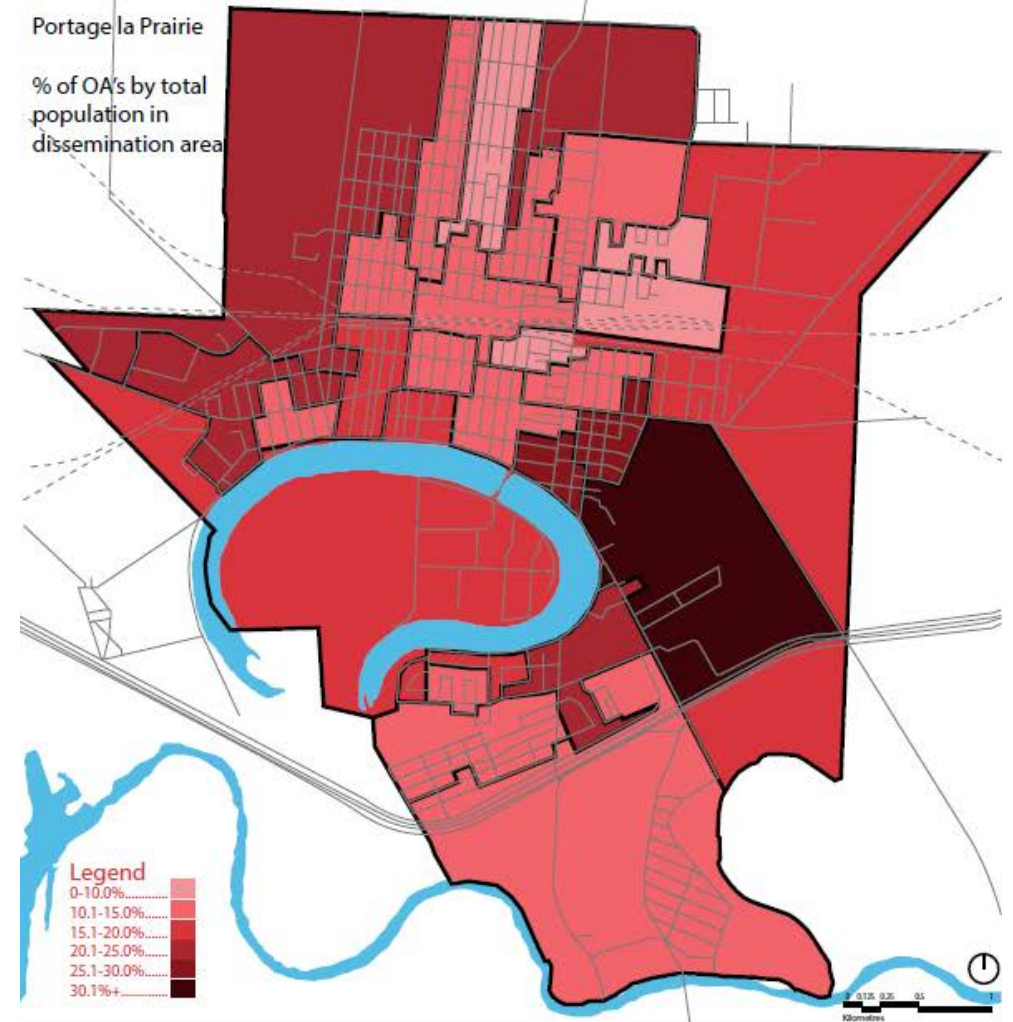
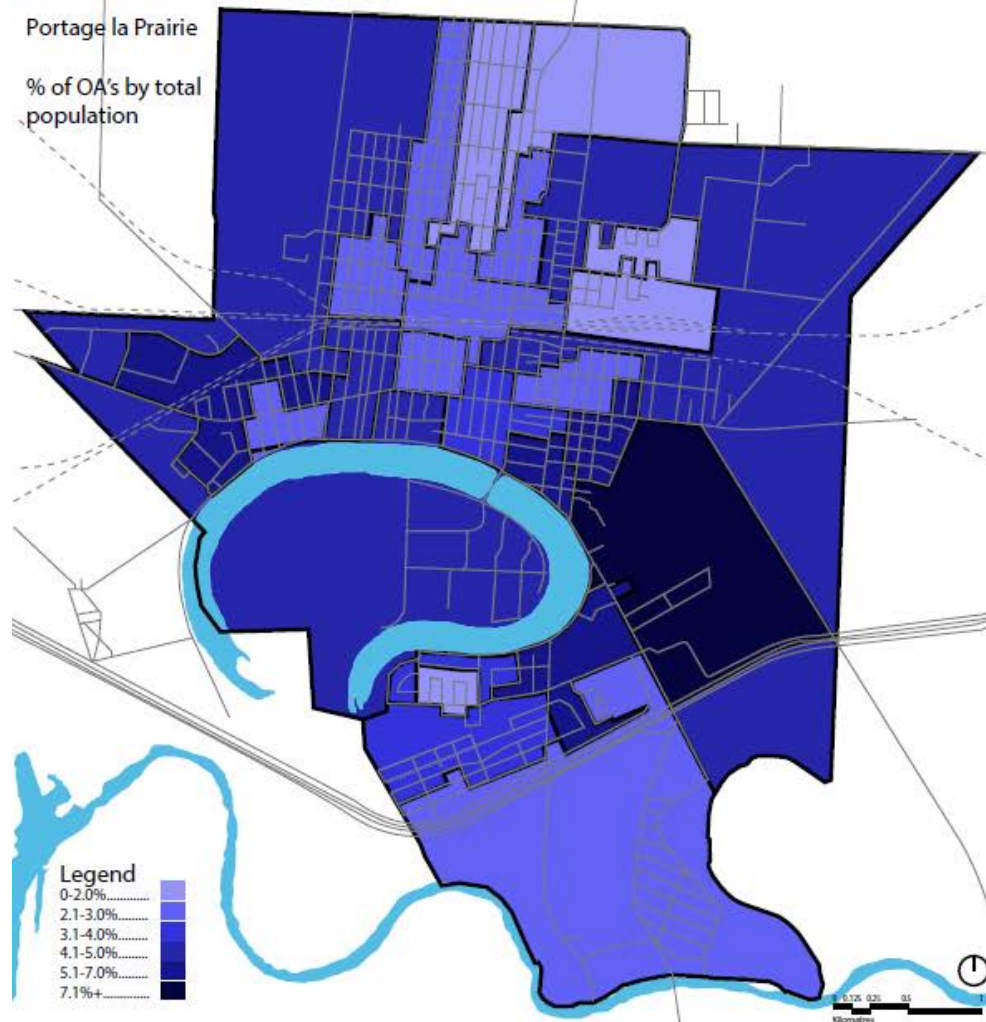
526.7 *persons/Km²*

Private dwellings

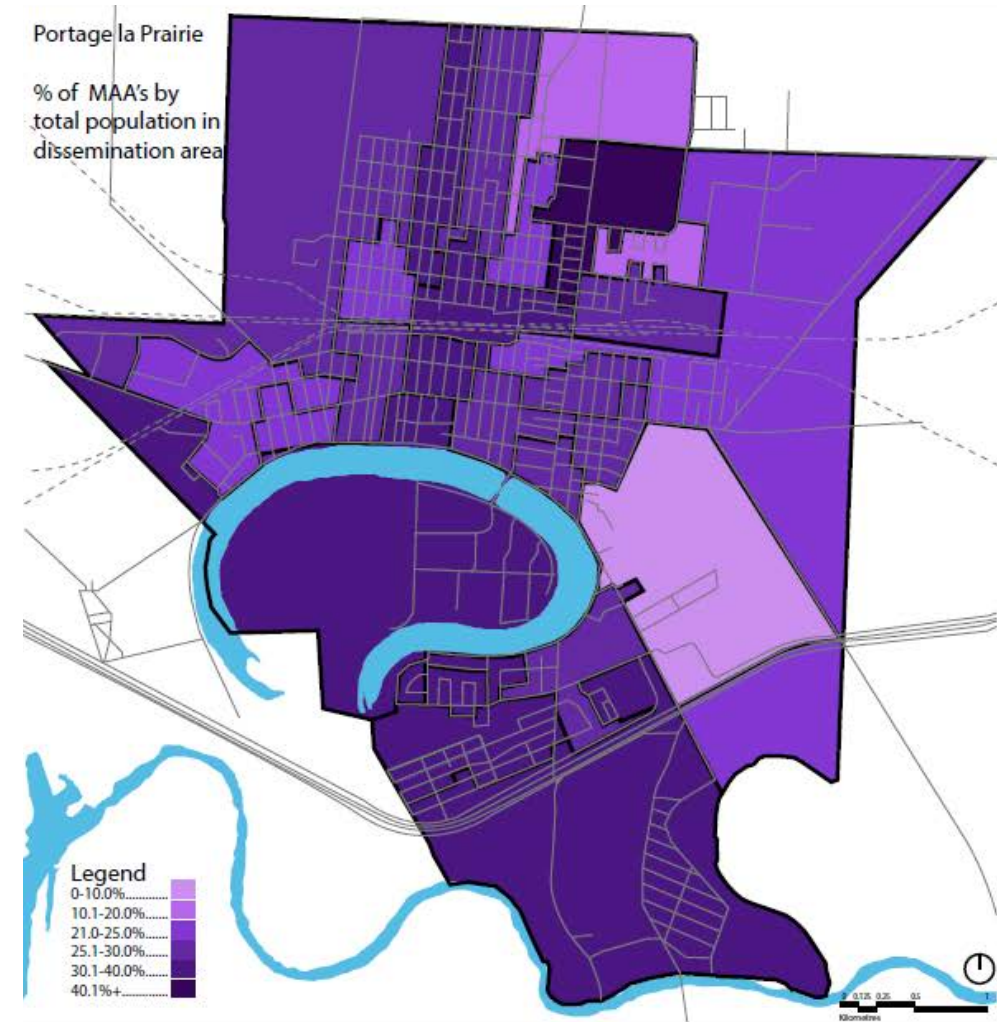
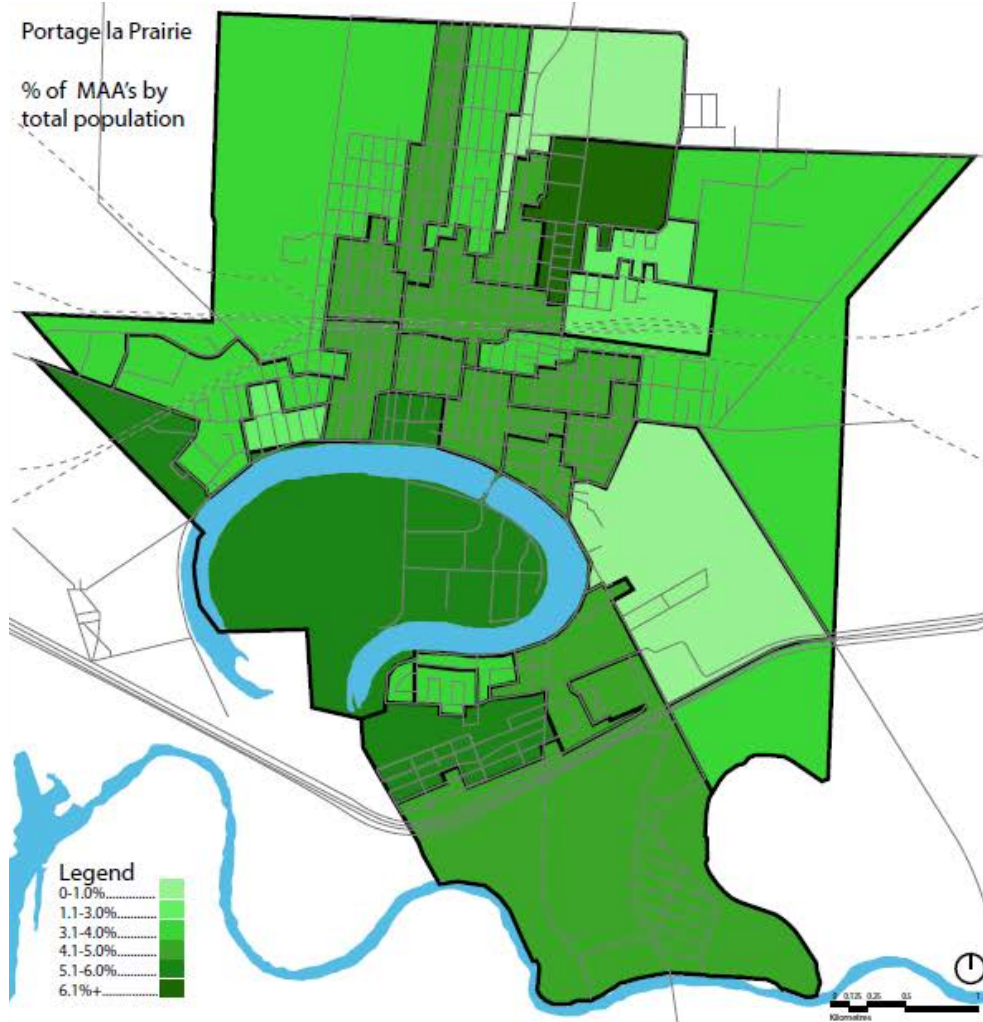
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of Older Adults

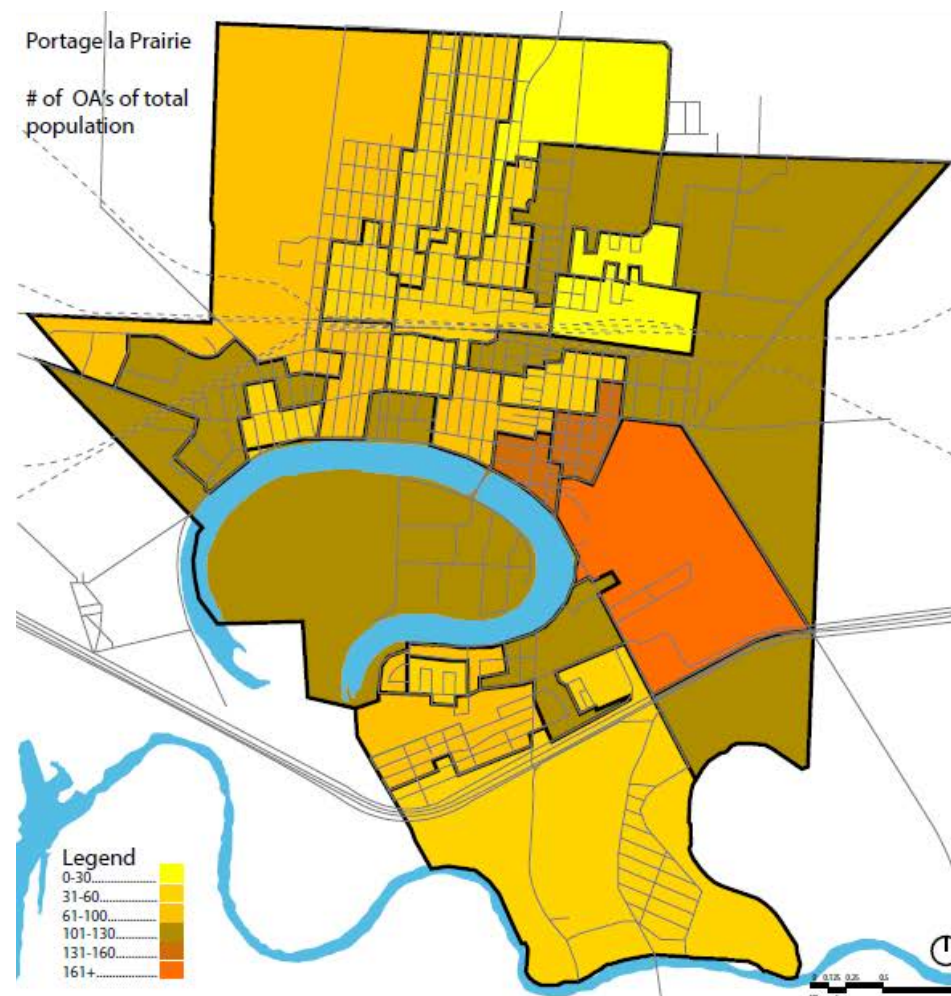
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Older Adults (OAs)

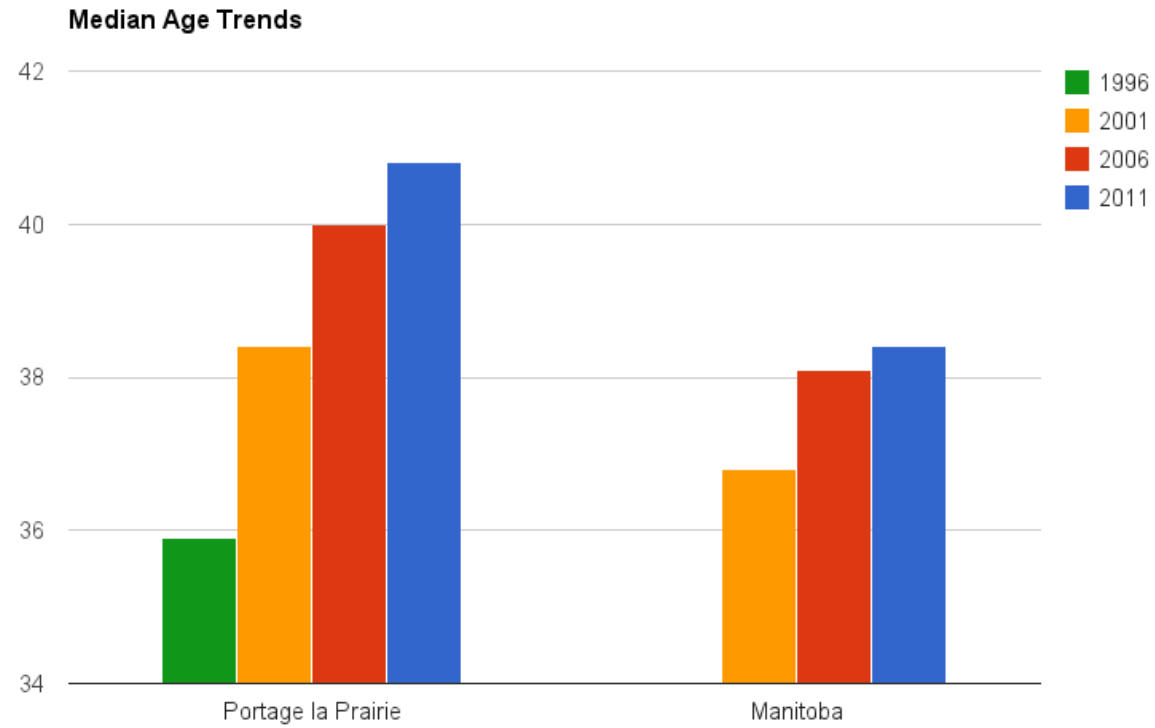


Middle-aged Adults (MAAs)



Population Trends

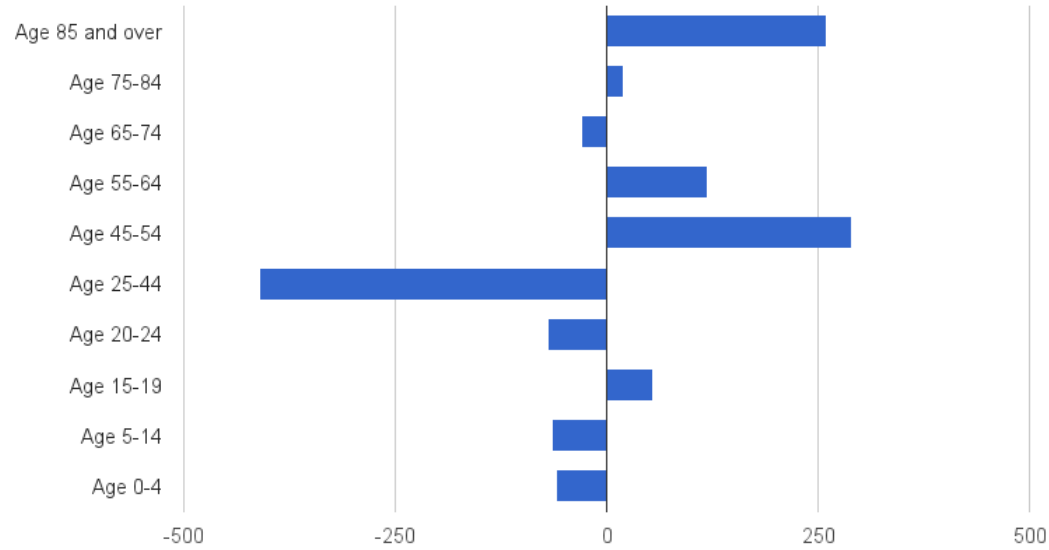
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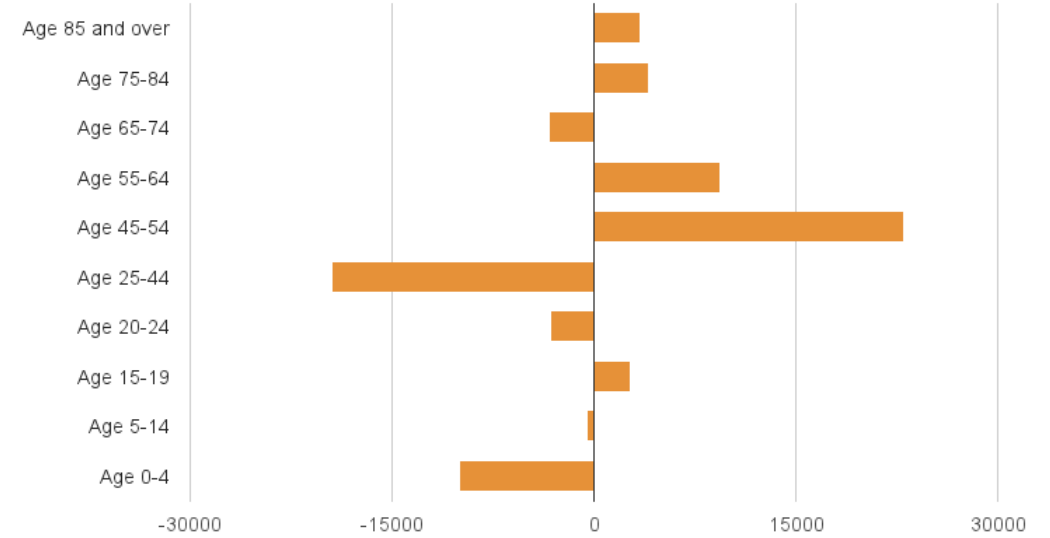
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Median Age

Population change: 1996 to 2001, Portage la Prairie



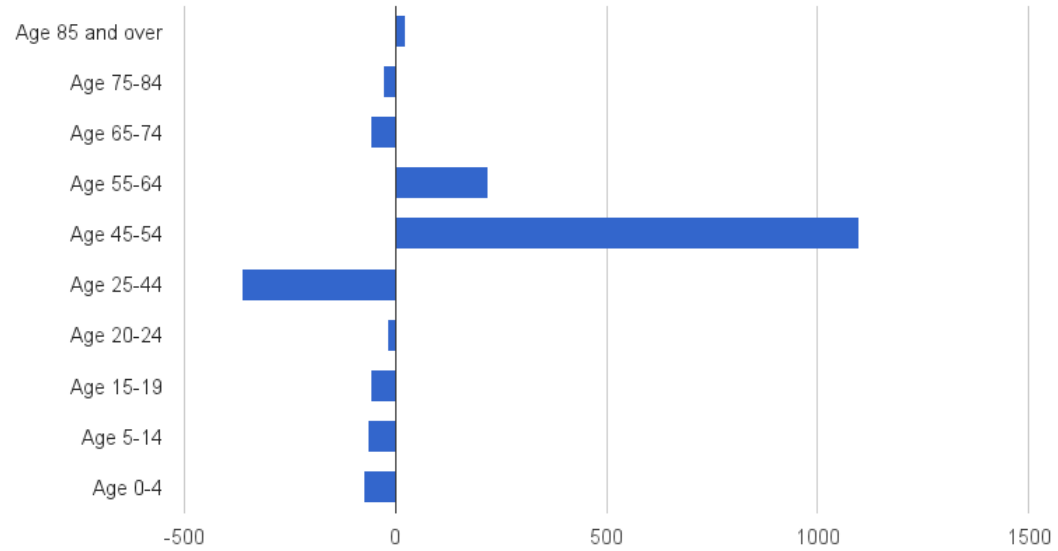
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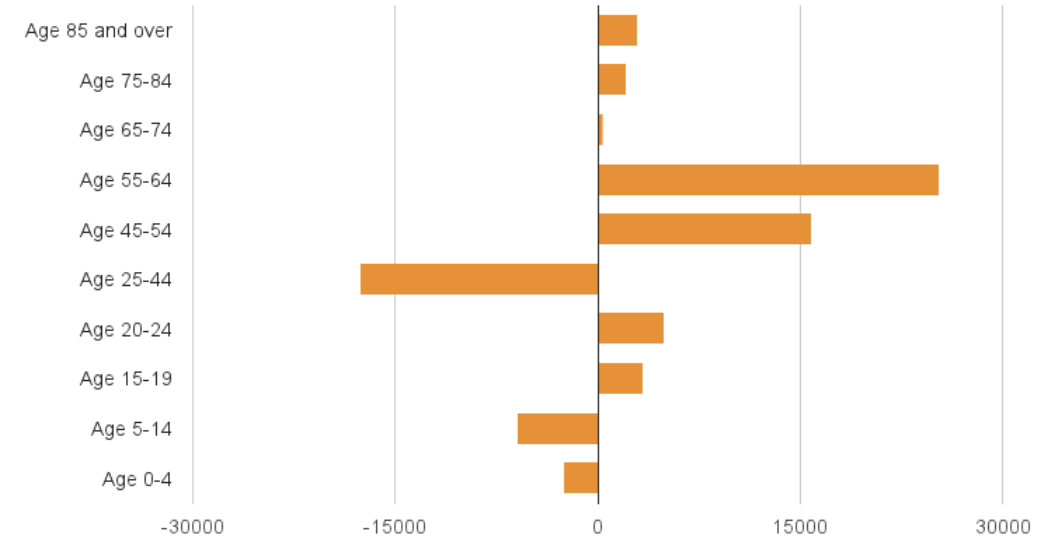
Population Trends

1996-2001

Population change: 2001 to 2006, Portage la Prairie



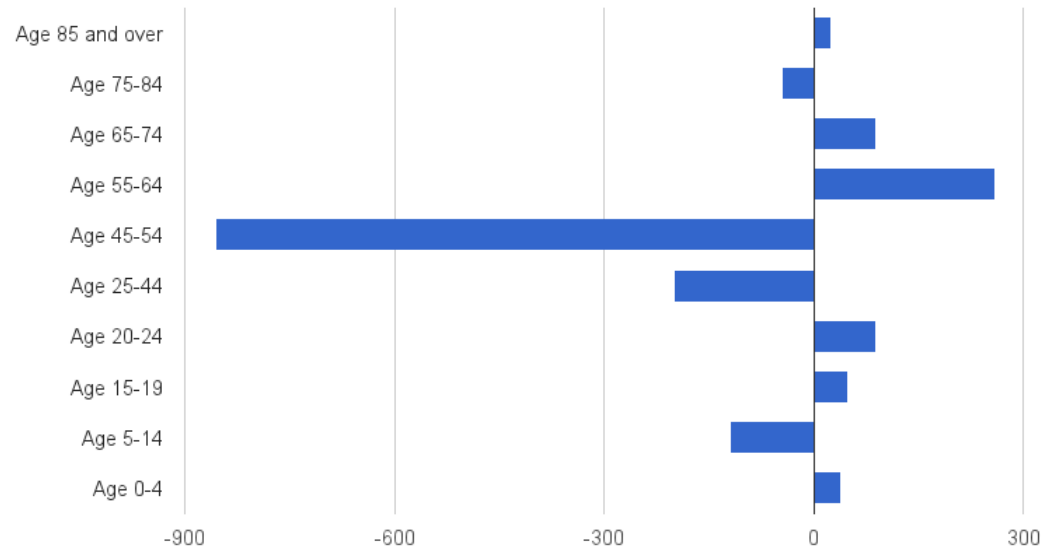
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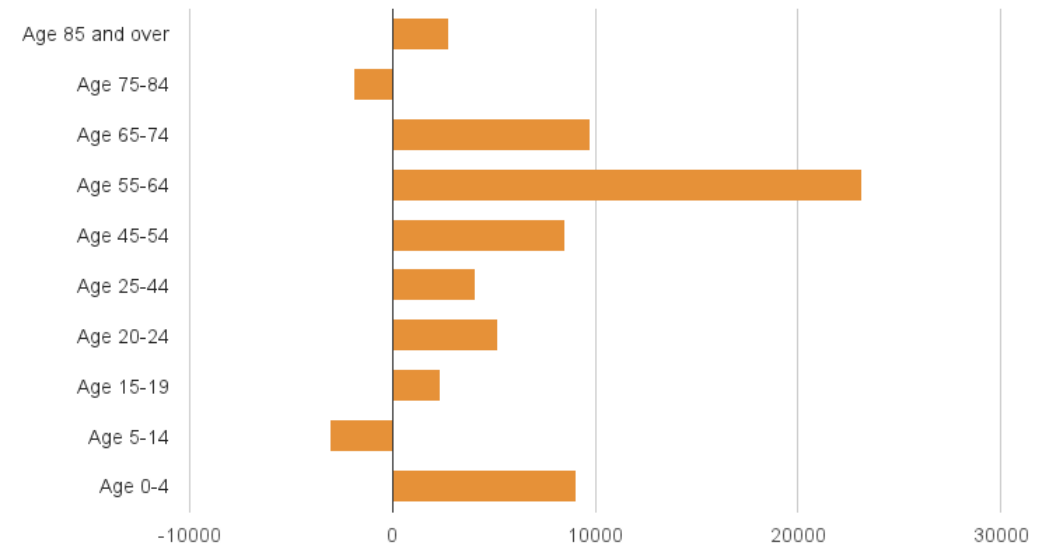
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2001-2006

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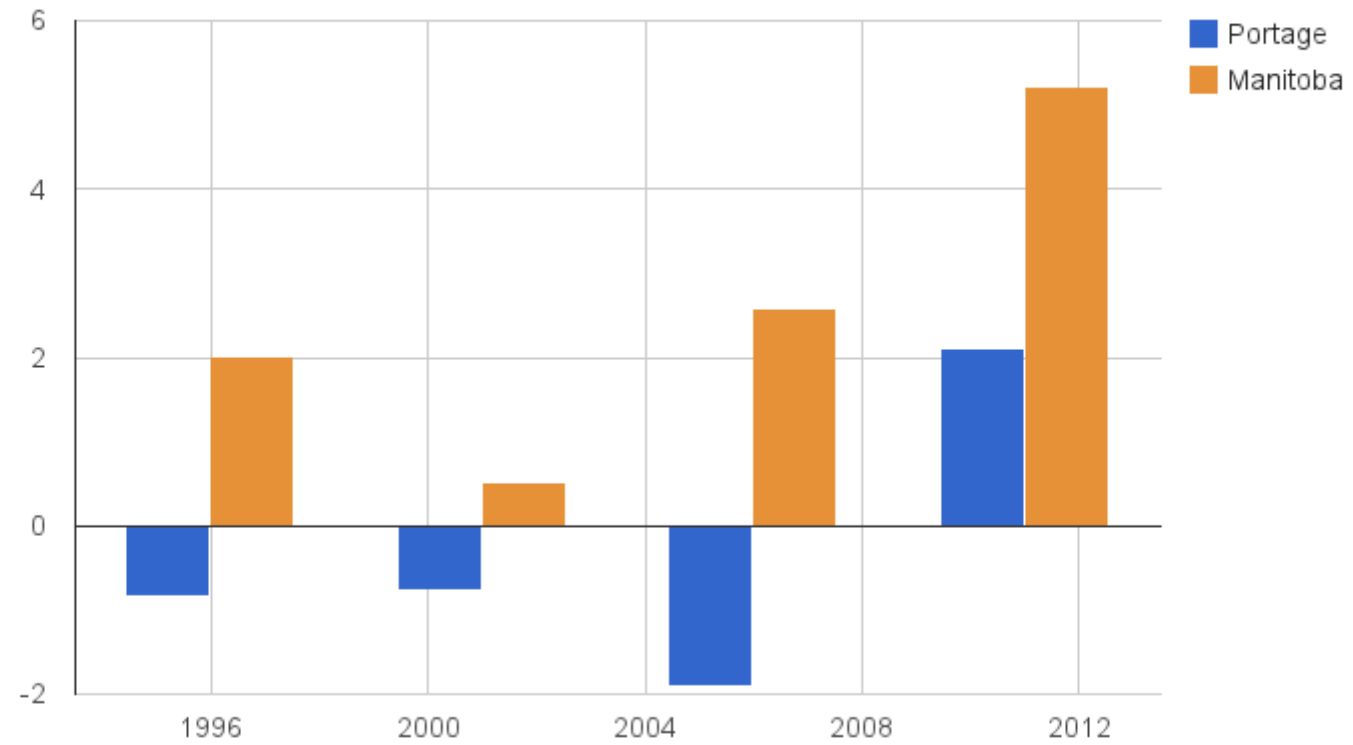
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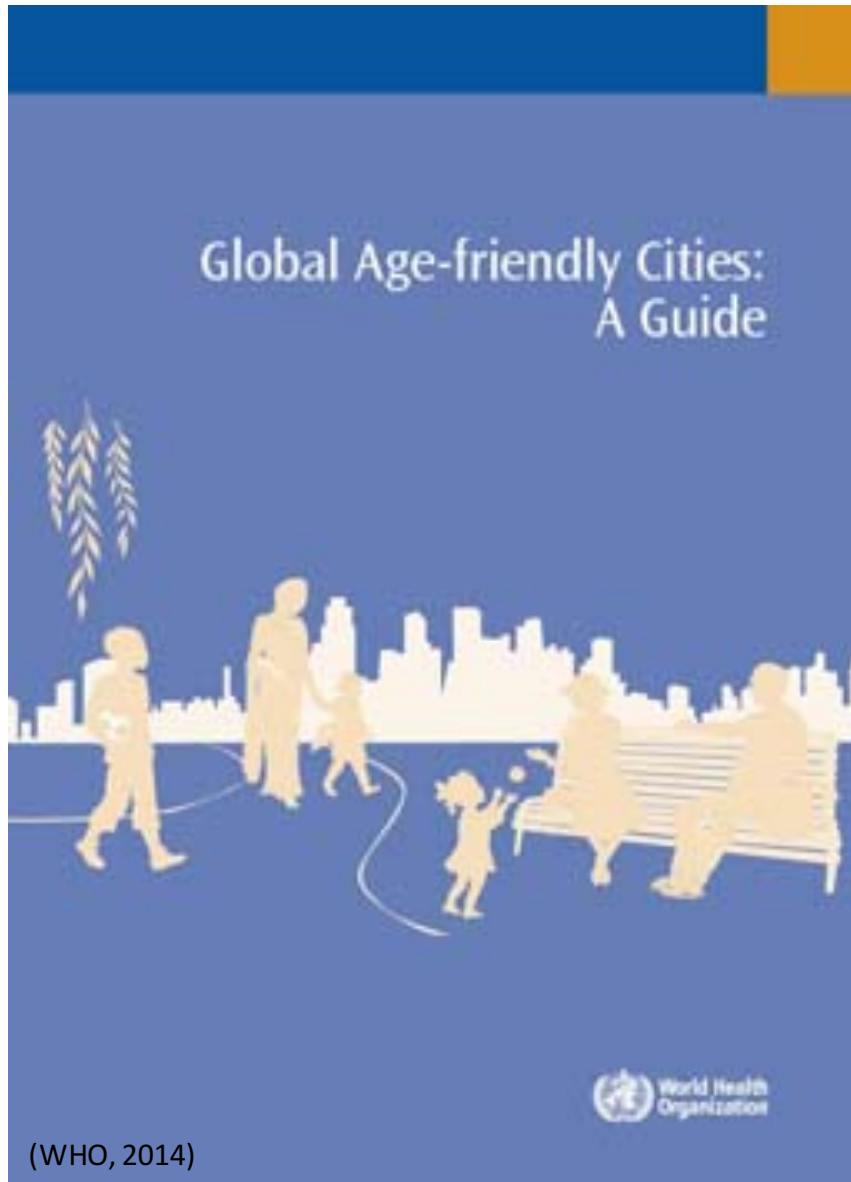
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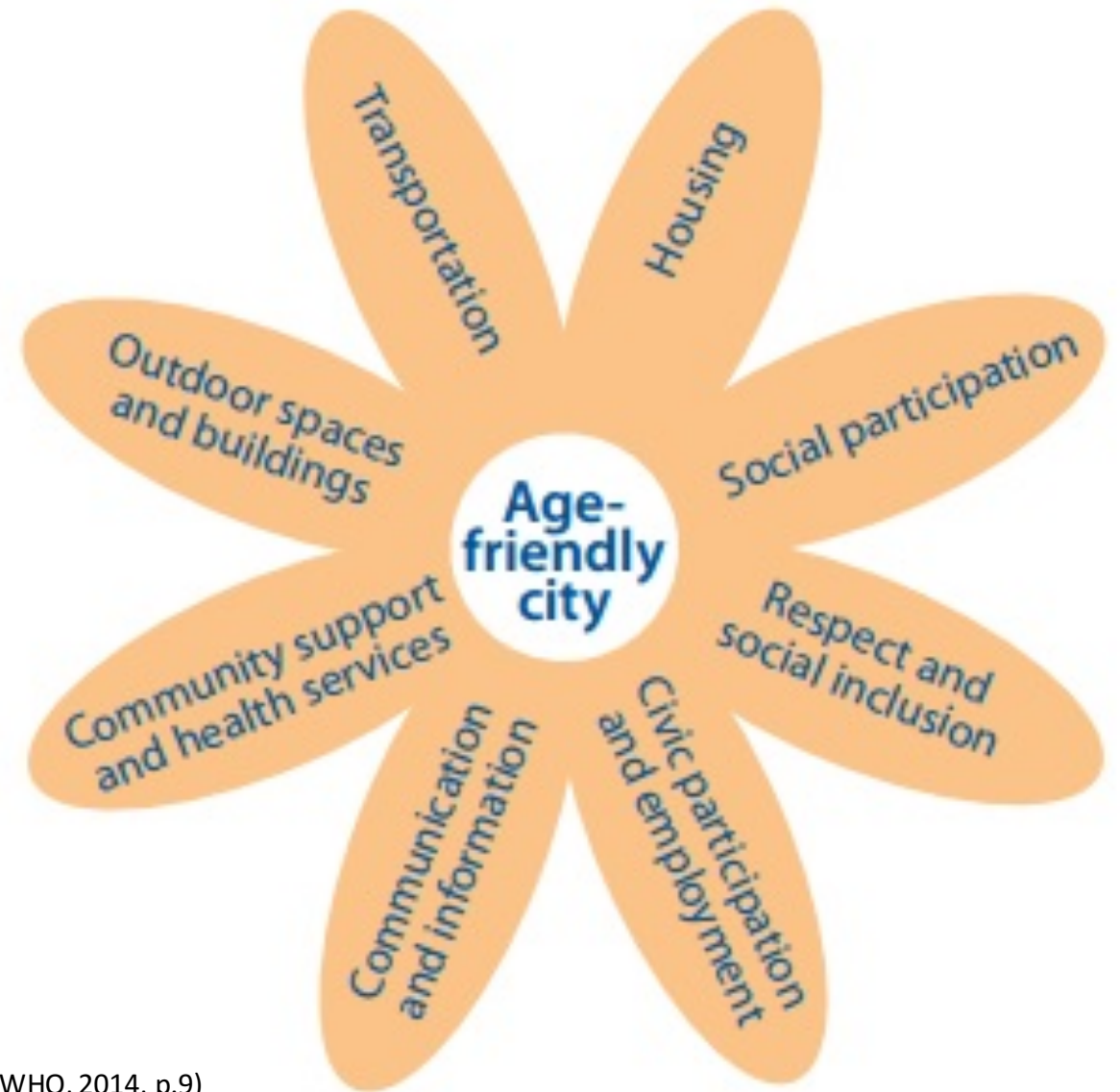


Population Change
1996-2011

World Health Organization (WHO) Global Age-friendly Cities



(WHO, 2014)



(WHO, 2014, p.9)



WHO | Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Figure Ground



WHO | Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Green space



WHO | Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Green space



WHO | Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Green space

**Portage la Prairie
Amenities Map**

Legend

- Food Services
- Health Services
- Banking

Herman Prior Centre

0 100 200 400 800
Metres

Food



WHO | Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Surfaces



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Surfaces



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WHO | Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Accesses



WHO | Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

Accesses



WHO | Transportation

Sidewalks



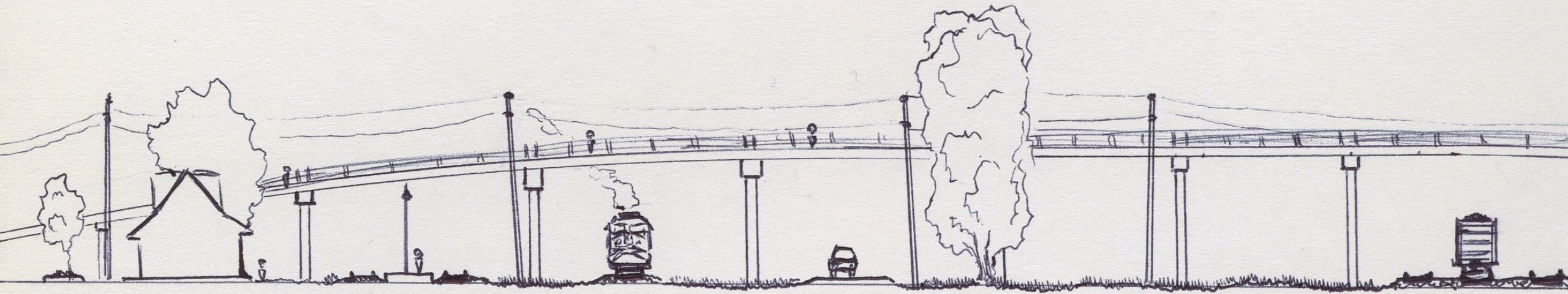
WHO | Transportation

Sidewalks



WHO | Transportation

Saskatchewan Avenue section (at Royal Road)



WHO | Transportation

CN Railway section (at Tupper Street Bridge)



WHO | Transportation

Pedestrian shed



WHO | Transportation

Pedestrian shed



WHO | Transportation

Road network



WHO | Transportation

Road network



(Dudgeon, 2012)

WHO | Transportation

Handivan



WHO | Housing



WHO | Housing



WHO | Social Participation



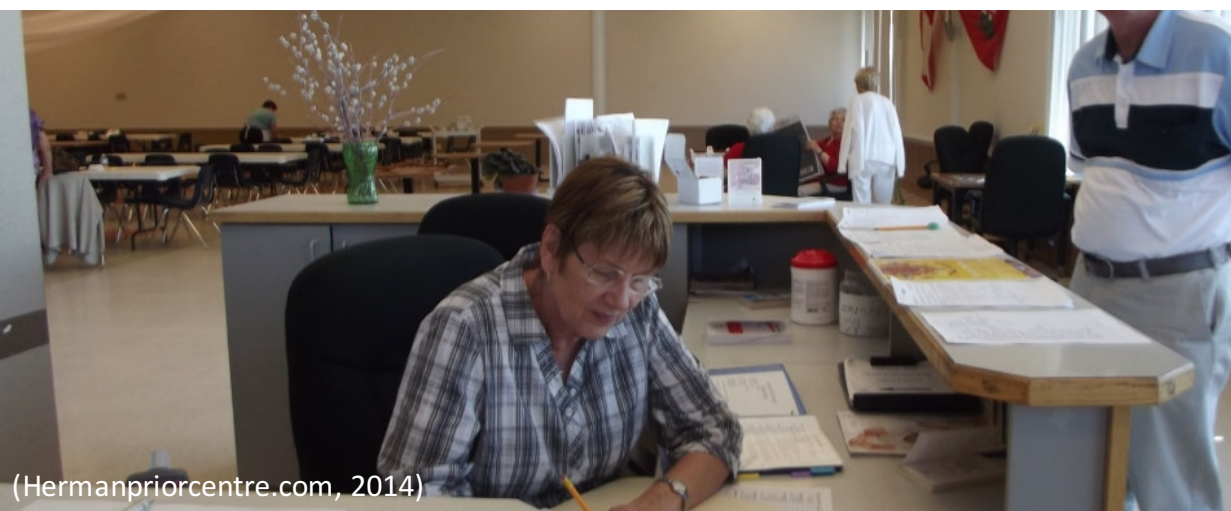
WHO | Social Participation



WHO | Respect and Social Inclusion



(Hermanpriorcentre.com, 2014)



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(Mlinarevic, 2014)

WHO | Civic Participation and Employment

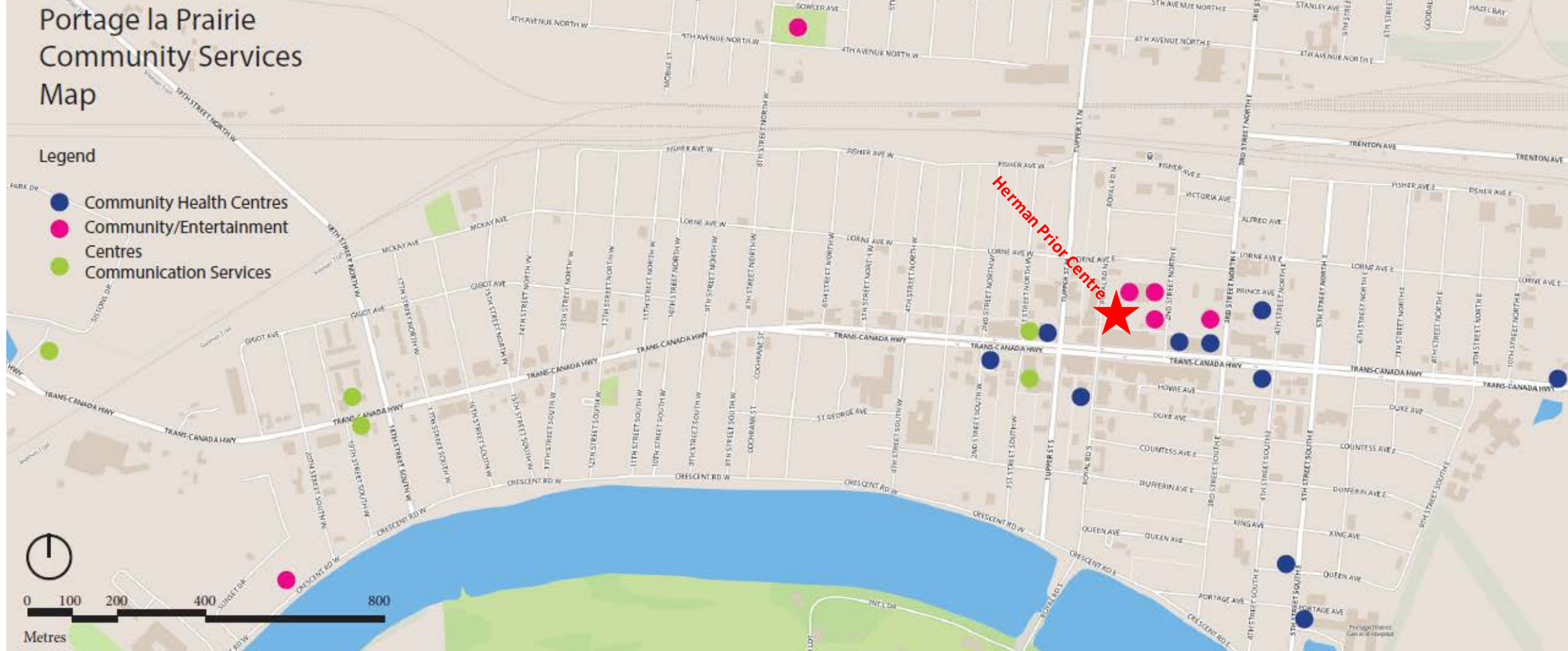


WHO | Communication and Information

Portage la Prairie Community Services Map

Legend

- Community Health Centres
- Community/Entertainment Centres
- Communication Services



WHO | Community Support and Health Services



WHO | Community Support and Health Services

PlaP *Age-Friendly Cities Project*

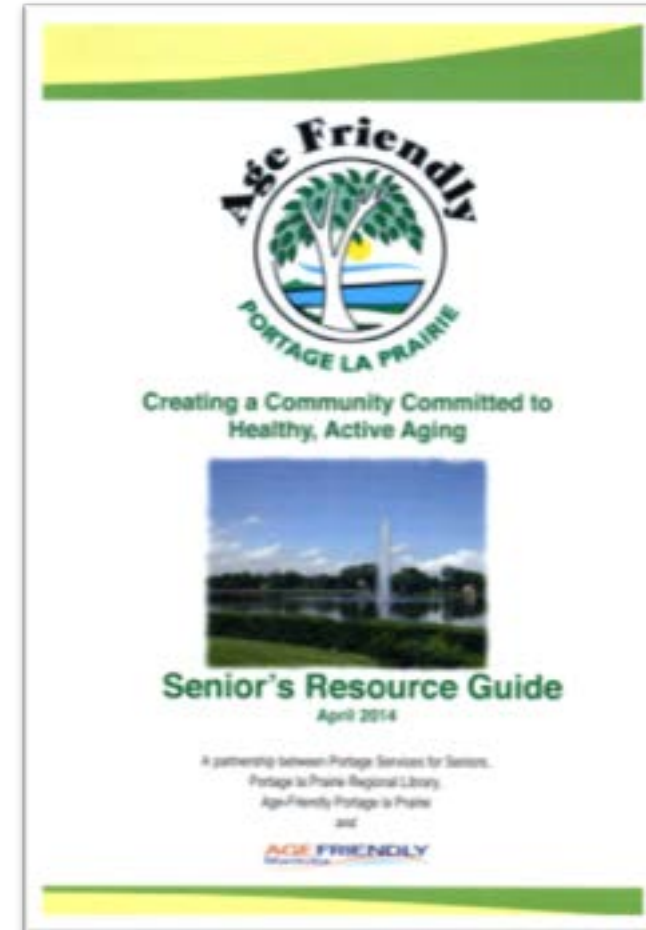


- Prepared in response to *WHO – Global Age-Friendly Cities: A Guide*
- Focus groups consisted of adults ages 61-92 and care givers
- Consulted eight domains of an age-friendly city
- Crucial document for defining age-friendliness in PlaP

PlaP *Age-Friendly Cities Project*

Developed an Age-Friendly Cities Advisory Committee:

- Seniors' Resource Guide
- Age-Friendly business checklist
- Letter writing campaigns
- Elder abuse awareness
- Set goals for the future:
 - Access to City Hall
 - Improving seniors housing options
 - Improving transportation options



Conclusions

Strengths:

- “Intangible” entities
 - Opportunities for social engagement
 - Seniors’ programming
- Crescent Lake and Island Park

Future focus areas:

- The built environment
- Food access and availability
- Saskatchewan Avenue
- Heritage Square



Questions?



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