

Community Needs Assessment | Community Facilities & Services



NEEDS AT A GLANCE

Future Planning for Schools

- Increased capacity at the Town's two elementary schools to handle growth.
- Safer and more efficient drop-off and circulation patterns at the schools.
- More outreach and connection to essential services for the growing population of new English learners enrolled in the local schools.

Future Planning for Facilities

- Renovations are needed for existing Town facilities.
- Maintenance strategy for new facilities, such as greenways, bathrooms, and parks.
- Master planning for Town-owned properties.
- Consideration of a centrally located fire and rescue station.
- Expanded police station.

Future Planning for Services

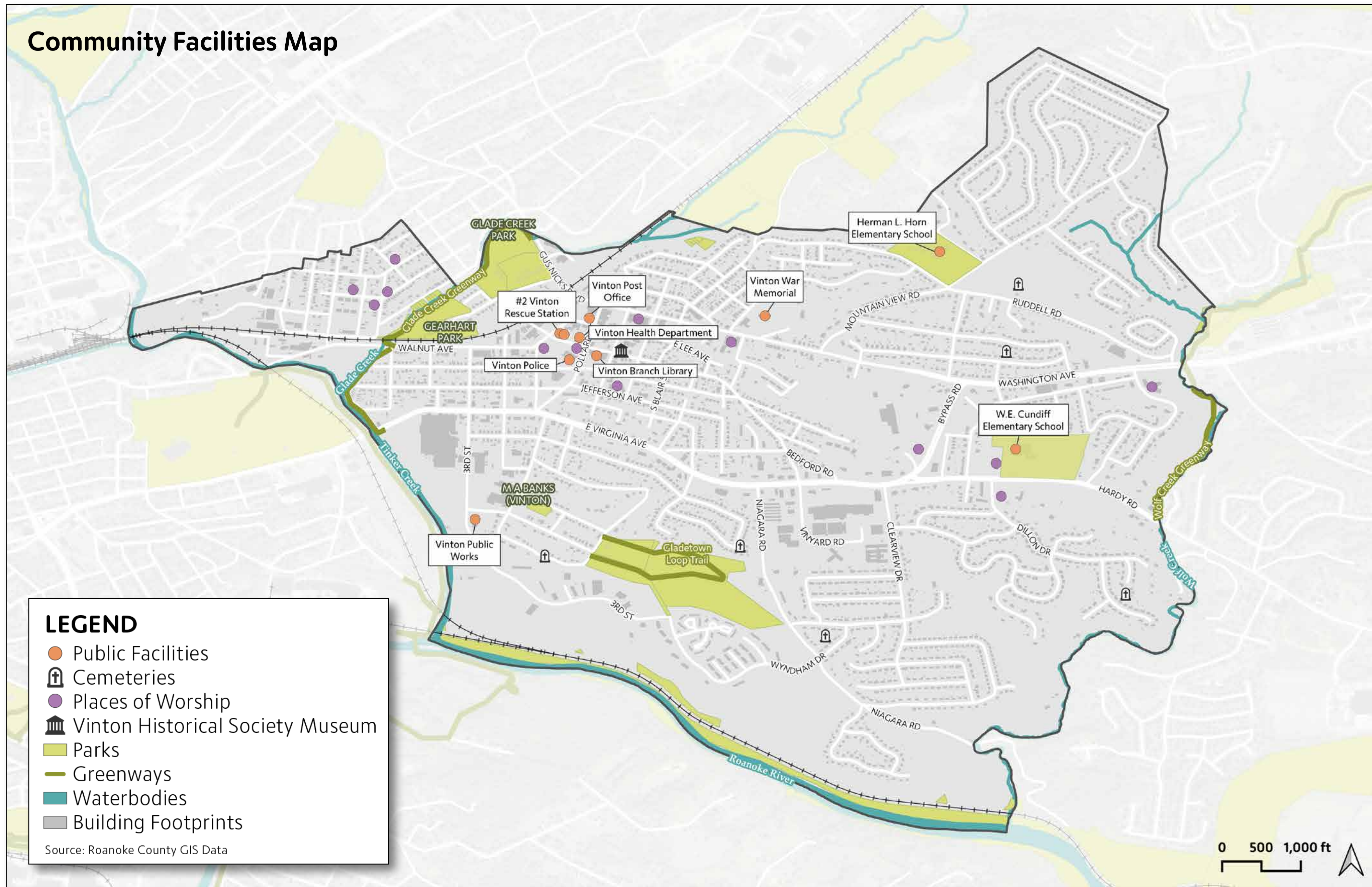
- Connecting the Town to the regional water supply.
- Preparation for increased emergency call volume.
- Preparation for "forever chemical" regulation.
- Litter management.

EXISTING CONDITIONS

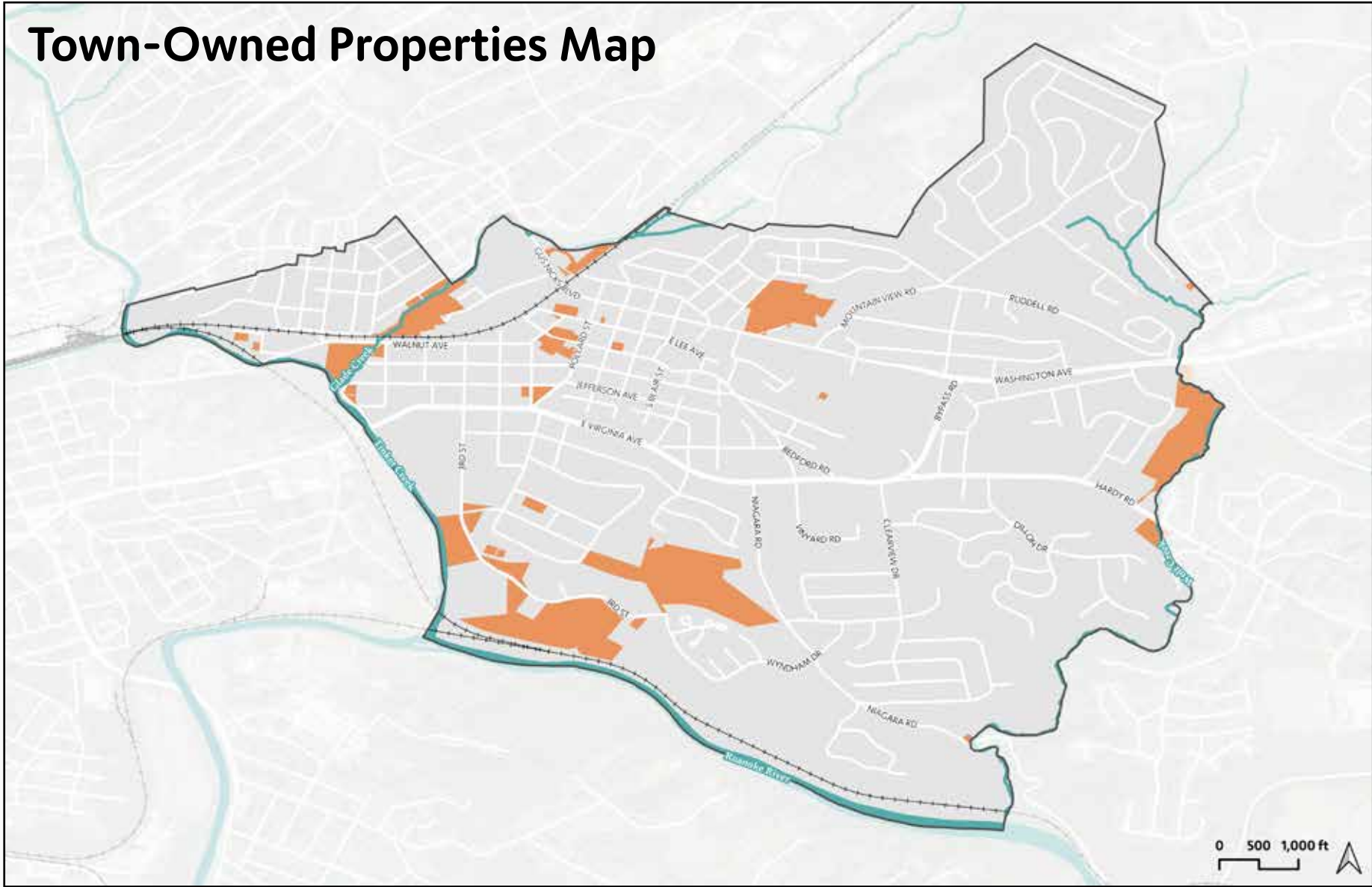
Vinton's residents receive essential services from multiple entities including the Town of Vinton, Roanoke County, the Western Virginia Water Authority, and Valley Metro. These entities collaborate to manage key community facilities and provide Vinton residents with schools, parks, the library, police, fire and rescue, public transportation, street maintenance, water and sewer, and more.

While the community survey indicated a generally favorable public view of these services and community facilities, there are needs for the Town and its partners to address.

Community Facilities Map



Town-Owned Properties Map



Vinton owns and maintains several buildings and properties around the Town including the Vinton War Memorial, Charles R. Hill Community Center, Vinton Farmers' Market, and Vinton Municipal Building. The Town-owned properties are concentrated in the downtown area, around the War Memorial, and around the public works facility on the south side of Town. Most properties are adequately serving their intended purpose, although storage capacity is a concern.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY FOR COMMUNITY FACILITIES & SERVICES

Service	Provider
Planning & Zoning	Town of Vinton
Police	Town of Vinton
Public Works: Refuse & Recycling Collection Stormwater System Maintenance Street Maintenance & Snow Removal	Town of Vinton
War Memorial/Charles R. Hill Community Center/Farmers' Market	Town of Vinton
Fire & Emergency Medical Services	Roanoke County
Health Department	Roanoke County
Library	Roanoke County
Parks	Roanoke County
Schools	Roanoke County
Social Services	Roanoke County
Public Transportation	Valley Metro
Water & Sewer	Western Virginia Water Authority