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2024 Quality of Life Survey	2024 Scenario Survey
Family-owned small businesses are vital for the healthy and friendly atmosphere of the community.	
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- Updating Future Land Use map to reflect existing conditions, including Open Space south of Auburn Road and expanding the area west of Livernois.
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 east of Crooks supporting 4 to 6 units per acre and allowing attached housing as a transition or conservation tool.

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Green Acres

Outline: Avondale Neighborhood Area: 6.15 square miles

DOMINANT TAPESTRY SEGMENT



1,197 households are Green Acres

23.4% of households are in this segment

Green Acres: Cozy Country Living LifeMode

The Green Acres lifestyle features country living and self-reliance. Avid do-it-yourselfers, they maintain and remodel their homes with all the necessary power tools to accomplish the jobs. Gardening, especially growing vegetables, is a priority, with the right tools, tillers, tractors, and riding mowers...

Learn more...

ABOUT THIS SEGMENT

Residents are active in their communities and a variety of social organizations, from charitable to veterans clubs.

They are cautious consumers with a focus on quality and durability. Purchasing choices reflect Green Acres residents country life.

Income is derived not only from wages and salaries but also from self-employment, investments , and increasingly, from retirement.

Residents pursue physical fitness , from working
 out on home exercise equipment to playing a variety of sports and eating wholesome food.

Comfortable with technology, more as a tool than a trend. Banking or paying bills online is convenient, but the Internet is not viewed as entertainment.

ABOUT THIS AREA

Household Type: Single Family

Employment: Prof; Mgmt

Median Age: 45.1

Median Household Income: \$93,995

Education: 58.8% College degree (2+ years)

KEY FACTS FOR THIS AREA

Click facts to 'Explore for more' details

11,562

Population

Households

5,115

156

2.23

Avg Size

Household

96

Affordability

Housing

DiversityIndex

45

\$351,295

0.84%

Median Home Value Fore

Forecasted Annual Growth Rate

Wealth Index



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TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION COMPOSITION

This chart displays the percent of households in each segment in this area.



5,115 total households in this area

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Key Demographic Indicators

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Indo-European	167	878	128	1,173
Indo-European & English Well	167	750	117	1,034
Indo-European & English Not Well	0	127	10	137
Asian-Pacific Island	54	341	49	444
Asian-Pacific Isl & English Well	54	302	28	384
Asian-Pacific Isl & English Not Well	0	39	21	60
Other Language	26	181	25	232
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POPULATION DENSITY

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Average Household Size

for this area

2.23 which is less than the average for United States

Area	Value 🔻	0.00	4.00
United States	2.53		
Michigan	2.42		
This area	2.23		



2023 Population Time Series (Esri)

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ESRI CONSUMER EXPENDITURE DEFINITIONS



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Average Mortgage: Definition



Mortgage/Other Loan Payments & Costs

Total Amount spent on Owned Dwellings -Mortgage/Other Loan Payments & Basics includes the payment of mortgage principal and interest on primary loans, home equity lines of credit, home equity loans, as well as special lump sum mortgage payments, special assessments, closing costs, property taxes, homeowners insurance, and ground rent.

The amount was divided by 12 to return a monthly estimate.

Average Monthly Rent: Definition



The total expenditure value represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area on Rent. The value was divided the number of renter-occupied housing units to estimate average rent payment. The amount was divided by 12 to return a monthly estimate.

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 for attached homes as transitions or to preserve natural features.
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Rochester East: "Old & Newcomers"

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more...

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Old and Newcomers

Outline: Rochester East Neighborhood Area: 5.99 square miles

DOMINANT TAPESTRY SEGMENT



921 households are Old and Newcomers

14.1% of households are in this segment

Old and Newcomers: Middle Ground LifeMode

This market features singles on a budget. The focus is more on convenience than consumerism, economy over acquisition. Old and Newcomers is composed of neighborhoods in transition, populated by renters who are just beginning their careers or retiring...

Learn more...

ABOUT THIS SEGMENT

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Residents have a strong sense of community. They volunteer for charities, help fund raise, and recycle.

Consumers are price aware and coupon clippers, but open to impulse buys.

Vehicles are just a means of transportation. Entertainment features include watching movies and listening to country music.

Food features convenience, frozen and fast food.

> They are comfortable with the latest technology. They prefer cell phones to landlines.

ABOUT THIS AREA

Household Type: Single Family; Multi-Units

Employment: Prof: Svcs

Median Age: 39.6

Median Household Income:\$101,584

Education: 66.3% College degree (2+ years)

KEY FACTS FOR THIS AREA

6,512

Click facts to 'Explore for more' details

16,601

Population

Households

2.52

Avg Size

Household

Wealth Index

130

111

\$342,321

0.29%

Housing Affordability DiversityIndex

60

Median Home Value

Forecasted Annual Growth Rate



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POPULATION DENSITY

Average density (population per sq. mile) is displayed relative to the US or State average.

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Average Household Size

for this area

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Savvy Suburbanites

Outline: Rochester West Neighborhood Area: 11.17 square miles

DOMINANT TAPESTRY SEGMENT



2,152 households are Savvy Suburbanites

24.1% of households are in this segment

Savvy Suburbanites: Affluent Estates LifeMode

Savvy Suburbanites residents are well educated, well read, and well capitalized. Families include empty nesters and empty nester wannabes, who still have adult children at home. Located in older neighborhoods outside the urban core, their suburban lifestyle includes home remodeling and gardening plus the active pursuit of sports and exercise...

Learn more...

ABOUT THIS SEGMENT

0 Residents prefer late model, family-oriented vehicles - SUVs, minivans, and station wagons.

Informed shoppers that do their research prior to purchasing and focus on quality.

Financially active, using a number of resources for informed investing. Many carry second mortgages and home equity credit lines.

Foodies - they like to cook and prefer natural or organic products.

Well-connected consumers that appreciate technology and make liberal use of it for everything from shopping and banking to staying current and communicating.

ABOUT THIS AREA

Household Type: Single Family

Employment: Prof: Mamt

Median Age: 44.5

Median Household Income:\$105,901

Education: 73.2% College degree (2+ years)

KEY FACTS FOR THIS AREA

8,927

Click facts to 'Explore for more' details

23,177

Population

Households

Wealth Index

2.49

Avg Size

Household

175

118

48

\$343,326

0.43%

Housing Affordability DiversityIndex

Median Home Value

Forecasted Annual Growth Rate



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TAPESTRY SEGMENTATION COMPOSITION

This chart displays the percent of households in each segment in this area.



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2,152 households in Savvy Suburbanites - 24.1%





Key Demographic Indicators

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INCOME AND NET WORTH

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AGE BY SEX Median Age: 44.5 85+ 80-84 75-79 70-74 65-69 60-64 55-59 50-54 45-49 40-44 35-39 30-34 25-29 20-24 15-19 10-14 5-9 0-4 7.5% 6.0% 4.5% 3.0% 1.5% 0.0% 1.5% 3.0% 4.5% 6.0% 7.5% Males Females

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POPULATION DENSITY

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Average Household Size

for this area

2.49

which is less than the average for United States

Area	Value 🔻	0.00	4.00
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Golden Years

Outline: Stoney Creek Neighborhood Area: 4.69 square miles

DOMINANT TAPESTRY SEGMENT



1,289 households are Golden Years

32.1% of households are in this segment

Golden Years: Senior Styles LifeMode

Independent, active seniors nearing the end of their careers or already in retirement best describes Golden Years residents. This market is primarily singles living alone or empty nesters. Those still active in the labor force are employed in professional occupations...

Learn more...

ABOUT THIS SEGMENT

0 These neighborhoods are found in large metropolitan areas, outside central cities. Active social lives include travel, especially abroad.

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Residents maintain actively managed financial C portfolios that include a range of instruments such as IRAs and common stocks,.

Good health is a priority. They believe in healthy eating, coupled with vitamins and dietary supplements.

These consumers are well connected. Internet access is used for everything from shopping or paying bills to monitoring investments and entertainment.

ABOUT THIS AREA

Household Type: Single Family; Multi-Units

Employment: Prof: Svcs

Median Age: 40.6

Median Household Income:\$103,631

Education: 71.7% College degree (2+ years)

KEY FACTS FOR THIS AREA

4,012

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Click facts to 'Explore for more' details

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Population

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2.55

Avg Size

Household

Wealth Index

176

93

50

\$379,140

Housing Affordability DiversityIndex

Median Home Value

Forecasted Annual Growth Rate



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\$350,189 400,000 Michigan



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Indo-European & English Not Well	0	38	14	52
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Asian-Pacific Isl & English Well	21	154	73	248
Asian-Pacific Isl & English Not Well	0	20	0	20
Other Language	33	91	10	134
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POPULATION DENSITY

Average density (population per sq. mile) is displayed relative to the US or State average.



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2023 Number of Households by Income (Esri)

\$200,000+ \$150,000 - \$199,999 \$100,000 - \$149,999 \$75,000 - \$99,999 \$50,000 - \$74,999 \$35,000 - \$49,999 \$25,000 - \$34,999 \$15,000 - \$24,999 0 - \$14,999 0 50 100 150 200 250 300 350 400 450 500 550 600 650 700 750 800 850 900 Estimated number of households

Average Household Size

for this area

2.55 which is more than the average for United States

Area	Value v	0.00	4.00
This area	2.55		
United States	2.53		
Michigan	2.42		





WEALTH INDEX

Esri's **Wealth Index** is compiled from a number of indicators of affluence including average household income and average net worth. The concept of wealth is defined by more than just above-average household income. Wealth also includes the value of material possessions and resources. Esri captures both income and the accumulation of substantial wealth, or the abundance of possessions and resources in its identification of the wealthiest areas in the country.

The index represents the wealth of the area relative to the national level. Values exceeding 100 represent above-average wealth.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY INDEX



Housing Affordability Index (HAI) has a base of 100, representing an area where the median income is sufficient to qualify for a loan on a home valued at the median home price and not be cost-burdened. Values > 100 indicate increasing affordability.

Notes:

- HAI is not applicable in primarily rental areas.

- HAI is not reported for areas containing 50 or fewer owner-occupied households.

DIVERSITY INDEX



Diversity Index summarizes racial and ethnic diversity. The index shows the likelihood that two persons, chosen at random from the same area, belong to different race or ethnic groups. The index ranges from 0 (no diversity) to 100 (complete diversity).

For example, if an area's entire population belongs to one race or ethnic group, then an area has zero diversity. An area's diversity index increases to 100 when the population is evenly divided into two or more race/ethnic groups.

ESRI CONSUMER EXPENDITURE DEFINITIONS



Total amount spent on **Housing** includes shelter, and utilities, fuel, and public services. Total spending represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area annually.



Total amount spent on **Food** includes food at home or away from home. Total spending represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area annually.



Total amount spent on **Apparel & Services** includes mens and women's apparel, children's apparel, footwear, apparel products and services, and watches and jewelry. Total spending represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area annually.



Total amount spent on **Transportation** includes payments on vehicles excluding leases, gasoline & motor oil, other vehicle expenses, and public/other transportation. Total spending represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area annually.

Total amount spent on **Health Care** includes health insurance and medical care. Total spending represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area annually.

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Total amount spent on **Entertainment and Recreation** includes live entertainment for catered affairs, rental of party supplies for catered affairs, fees and admissions, TV/video/audio, entertainment/recreation for pets, toys/games/crafts/hobbies, recreational vehicles and fees, sports/rec/exercise equipment, photo equipment/supplies, and entertainment/recreation reading. Total spending represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area annually.



Total Amount spent on **Education** includes tuition for college, elementary, high school, vocational & technical schools, and other schools. Also included are finance, late, or interest charges on student loans. Other school expenses such as books and equipment rental, school books and supplies/other supplies, as well as test preparation and tutoring services are also included.



Total amount spent on **Pensions & Social Security** includes payroll deductions for government & railroad retirement, payroll deductions for private pensions, non-payroll deposit for retirement plans, and payroll deductions for social security. Total spending represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area annually.

Average Mortgage: Definition



Mortgage/Other Loan Payments & Costs

Total Amount spent on Owned Dwellings -Mortgage/Other Loan Payments & Basics includes the payment of mortgage principal and interest on primary loans, home equity lines of credit, home equity loans, as well as special lump sum mortgage payments, special assessments, closing costs, property taxes, homeowners insurance, and ground rent.

The amount was divided by 12 to return a monthly estimate.

Average Monthly Rent: Definition



The total expenditure value represents the aggregate amount spent by all households in an area on Rent. The value was divided the number of renter-occupied housing units to estimate average rent payment. The amount was divided by 12 to return a monthly estimate.

Current-year estimate of renter-occupied housing units are based on all occupied housing units which are not owner-occupied, whether they are rented or occupied without payment of rent, are classified as renteroccupied.

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