

Section 2. Residential Districts

These districts are intended to provide, a range of housing opportunities to encourage and direct the future growth of Polk County. The districts represent a critical element of the County's growth management program. They are intended to provide for a range of densities with urban services and provide for rural development without public water or sanitary sewer service.

(A) Rural Residential District - RR

This district is intended to provide for low density single family development served by septic systems and supplied with public water in unincorporated Polk County at a density of approximately 1 unit per acre. Clustered and planned developments are permitted and will have substantial open spaces.

(B) Low Density Residential District - LDR

This district is intended to provide for additional development in areas where the development pattern is already suburban in character. The full development of the site will most likely not occur until public water and public sewer is available. The District permits development at densities of approximately three (3) single family units per acre with allowances for planned developments with specific areas of open space. The location of some of this district is around the edges of the growing cities, and indicates areas that are likely to be annexed during the time period of the 2030 Comprehensive Plan and under most circumstances not to be developed prior to annexation.



(C) Medium Density Residential – MDR

This district is intended to accommodate medium-density housing that will be served by public utilities. Housing types include both small lot single-family development and attached housing types. The district is located around the edges of the growing cities, where it recognizes this development type within municipal land use plans and locations in the North Central unincorporated areas where neighborhood infill and revitalization is expected. The district permits development at densities of approximately 5 units per acre for single-family development. Attached housing densities will typically range from 8 to 15 units per acre. The location of much of this district is in locations likely to be annexed during the time period of the 2030 plan.

(D) High Density Residential – HDR

This district is intended to accommodate high-density housing that will be served by public utilities. It is located around the edges of the growing cities, where it recognizes this development type within municipal land use plans. The location of this district is primarily around the edges of the growing cities, and indicates areas that are likely to be annexed during the time period of this plan.

(E) Mobile Home Park District - MH

The purpose of this district is to provide for mobile home parks subdivisions. A mobile home park is a planned subdivision containing mobile home lots for sale or for rent. Without public utilities existing parks are not expected to be expanded and new areas are not expected to be rezoned for such development. Mapping of this district will be through rezoning of property for this district.

