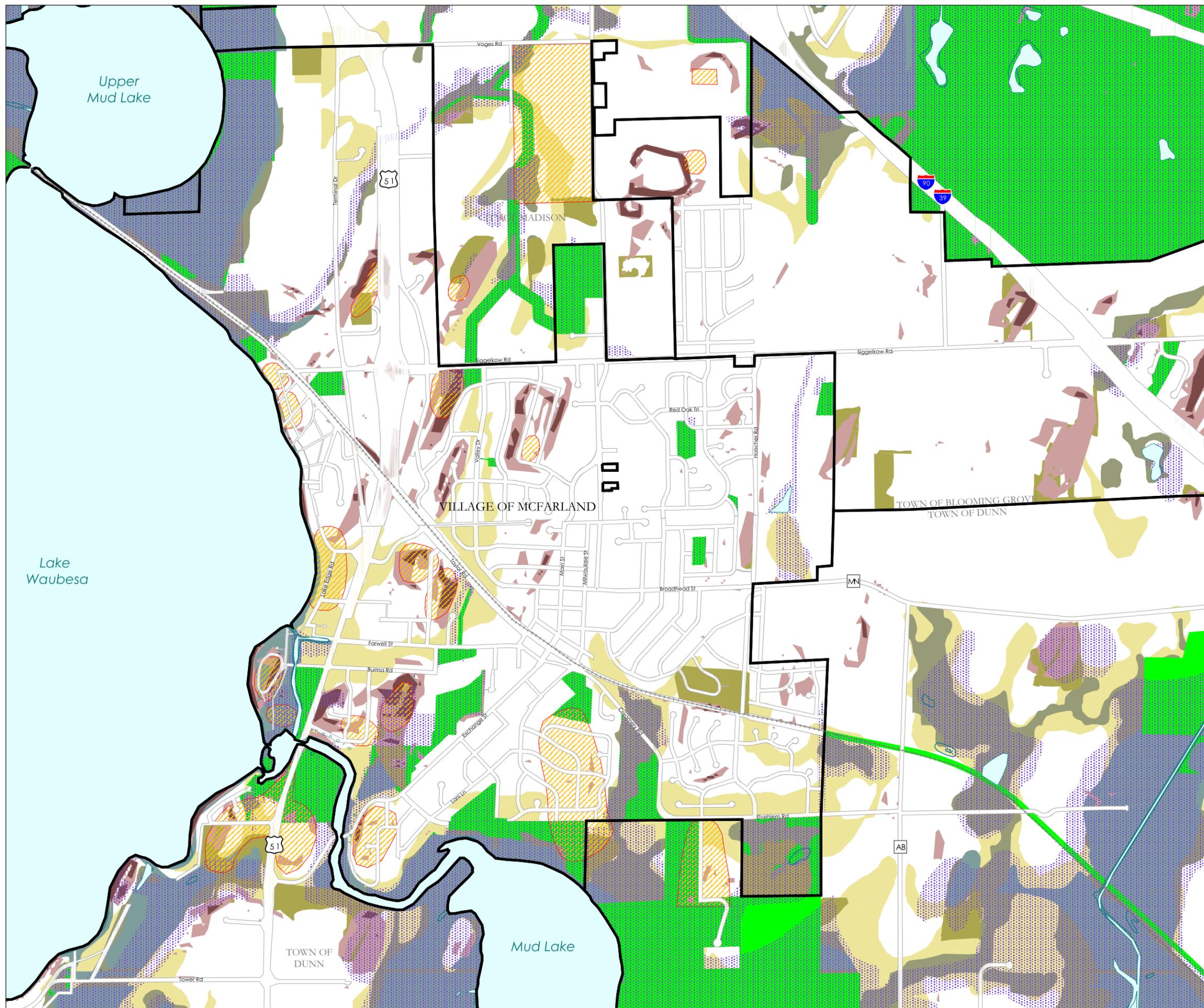


Environmentally Sensitive Areas,
Public Lands, &
Archaeological Areas



- Municipal Boundaries
- ▨ Archaeological Areas*
- ▤ Environmental Corridors**
- Hydric Soils
- Surface Water
- Floodplains
- Wetlands***
- Woodlands
- Slopes > 20%
- Slopes > 12%
- Public Lands (Federal, State, County & Local)

Note: This map is for general planning purposes only and should not be used for detailed siting. Environmental layers are not mutually exclusive (i.e. floodplains may contain wetlands, etc.)

*Represents known occurrences of archaeological sites based primarily on inventories done by the Wisconsin State Historical Society. Locations are approximate and the map should not replace a survey.

**Areas outside Urban Service Areas mapped by the DCRPC based on the Regional Development Guide open space overlay. In August 1997, this layer was refined to reflect town plans. Areas within urban service areas are mapped based on 2000 orthophotography and public land records. Environmental corridors are continuous systems of open space that include environmentally sensitive lands and natural resources requiring protection from disturbance and development, and lands needed for open space and recreational use. They are based mainly on drainageways and stream channels, floodplains, wetlands, and other resource lands and features.

***Extracted from WDNr's land cover dataset. Mapped wetlands are at least 2 acres in size. A wetland is defined as the following: an area with water at, near or above the land surface long enough to be capable of supporting aquatic or hydrophytic vegetation, and which has soils indicative of wet conditions. Wetlands often include hydric soils.



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Sources: Dane County LIO, Dane County RPC, State Historical Society, & Village of McFarland.

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