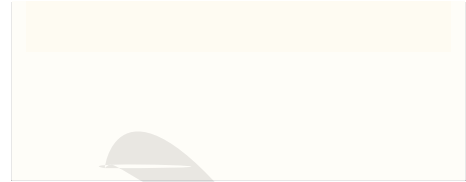


## BIG IDEAS

Urbanization is a critical force that shapes both human life and the planet.

The historical development of cities has been shaped by geographic, economic, political, and social factors.

Decision making in urban and regional planning requires balancing political, economic, social, and environmental factors.



## Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies

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## Curricular Competencies – Elaborations

Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions:

Sample activity:

- x Hold an urban planning fair in which you select a specific urban planning problem or issue to research. Consult with the community, propose a solution, and share your proposal with the community and the appropriate level of government.

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