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Question1: No comment.

Question2: No comment.

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Question4: Most new deveopment in our region is occuring on formerly agricultural lands. If USDA wants to continue to encourage farming within metropolitan areas, the new farm bill should support actions to make existing cities and towns more livable. Elevating the quality of life in existing communities will help to alleviate the demand for housing development on ag lands. Existing communities need more and higher qulaity open space and tree cover to improve the local environments.

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