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*Rural Economic Development*  
COMMERCE

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY, NC WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS



*Top Factors  
for Companies  
Considering New Investment*

# AREA DEVELOPMENT

## *Top Factors for Companies Considering New Investment*

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2	HIGHWAY ACCESSIBILITY	PROXIMITY TO MAJOR MARKETS	8
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5	AVAILABILITY OF BUILDINGS	TAX EXEMPTIONS	11
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## ■ *Job Development Investment Grant (JDIG)*

NOW IN PLACE UNTIL AT LEAST 2018

**STATE & LOCAL INCENTIVES**

## ■ *One North Carolina Fund*

NOW WORKS HARDER IN ECONOMICALLY DISTRESSED AREAS,  
WITH MORE STATE MONEY TO MATCH THE SAME LOCAL DOLLARS

FROM

6.9%

CORPORATE TAX RATE

4.0%

*and 3.0% next year*

## HIGHWAY ACCESSIBILITY

### *Strategic Mobility Plan*

FUNDING HIGHWAY & OTHER TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS  
IN A DATA-DRIVEN, MORE LOGICAL WAY

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A photograph of a male worker in a white t-shirt and yellow gloves working on a piece of machinery in a factory. He is looking upwards and to the right, focused on his task. The background shows other workers and industrial equipment.

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RURAL  
GRANTS

■ BUILDING REUSE

■ ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE

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## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

■ CDBG BUILDING REUSE LOANS

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■ MAIN STREET  
 ■ SMALL TOWN PROGRAM

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CAREER CENTERS  
ONLINE

VETERANS SERVICES  
APPRENTICESHIPS

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**PROBLEM**

## VACANT BUILDING

Taylorsville case study



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\$480<sup>K</sup>

■ RURAL GRANT

SOLUTION

# BUILDING REUSE

Taylorsville case study  
Vacant Building



# **BUILDING REUSE** SOLUTION

RENOVATE  
**VACANT**  
BUILDINGS



RENOVATE OR EXPAND  
BUILDINGS OF  
**NORTH CAROLINA COMPANIES**



RENOVATE, EXPAND OR CONSTRUCT  
**HEALTH CARE  
FACILITIES**



■ RURAL GRANTS - BUILDING REUSE  
■ CDBG - BUILDING REUSE



# **BUILDING REUSE** SOLUTION

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■ RURAL GRANTS - BUILDING REUSE





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■ COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS - BUILDING REUSE

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## LACK OF SEWER CAPACITY

City of Raeford  
case study



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SOLUTION

# PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

City of Raeford  
sewer capacity



\$ 1.0<sup>M</sup>

- RURAL GRANT
- CDBG
- ONE NC

# **PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE** SOLUTION

UPGRADES OR REPAIRS TO  
**PUBLIC WATER or WASTEWATER  
PLANTS**



EXTENSIONS & REPAIRS  
**PUBLIC WATER & SEWER LINES**



**NATURAL GAS INFRASTRUCTURE,  
BROADBAND, ACCESS ROADS,  
ELECTRIC AND RAIL IMPROVEMENTS**



■ RURAL GRANTS - ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE  
■ CDBG - ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE



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■ RURAL GRANTS - SECTION HEAD



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■ UTILITY FUND



**PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**  
SOLUTION TEAM

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# GOOD SITE, BAD BUILDING



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# DEMOLITION FUNDS

\$500<sup>K</sup>

MAXIMUM AWARD

■ CDBG

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\$ **1.0**<sup>M</sup>  
MAXIMUM LOAN

■ CDBG

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# SHELL BUILDINGS

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\$100<sup>K</sup>

TO FUND THE  
UNIVERSAL CAREER  
PATHWAYS SKILL CENTER

■ ARC

SOLUTION • APPALACHIAN AREA COUNTIES

# WORKFORCE TRAINING



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# DECLINING DOWNTOWNS

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\$ **75**<sup>K</sup>

TO OFFSET  
REHABILITATION  
COSTS

■ MAIN ST.  
SOLUTIONS FUND

SOLUTION

# MAIN STREET GRANT

Town of Warrenton  
Abandoned Building case study



**MAIN STREET  
CENTER**

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**I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START**

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MILLION

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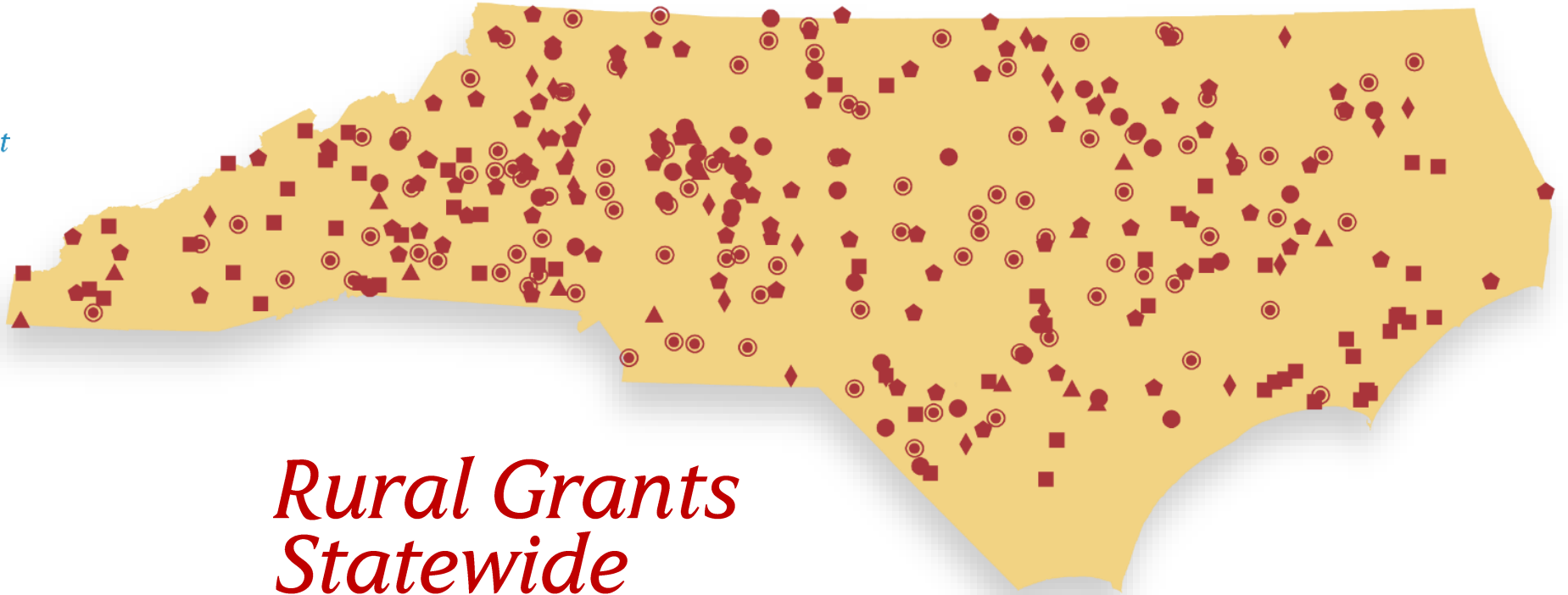
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## *Rural Grants Statewide*

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# DEVELOPMENT & AVAILABILITY OF HUMAN CAPITAL





# CONNECTING TALENT TO JOBS



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## OUR MISSION



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“*To develop North Carolina’s workforce,*



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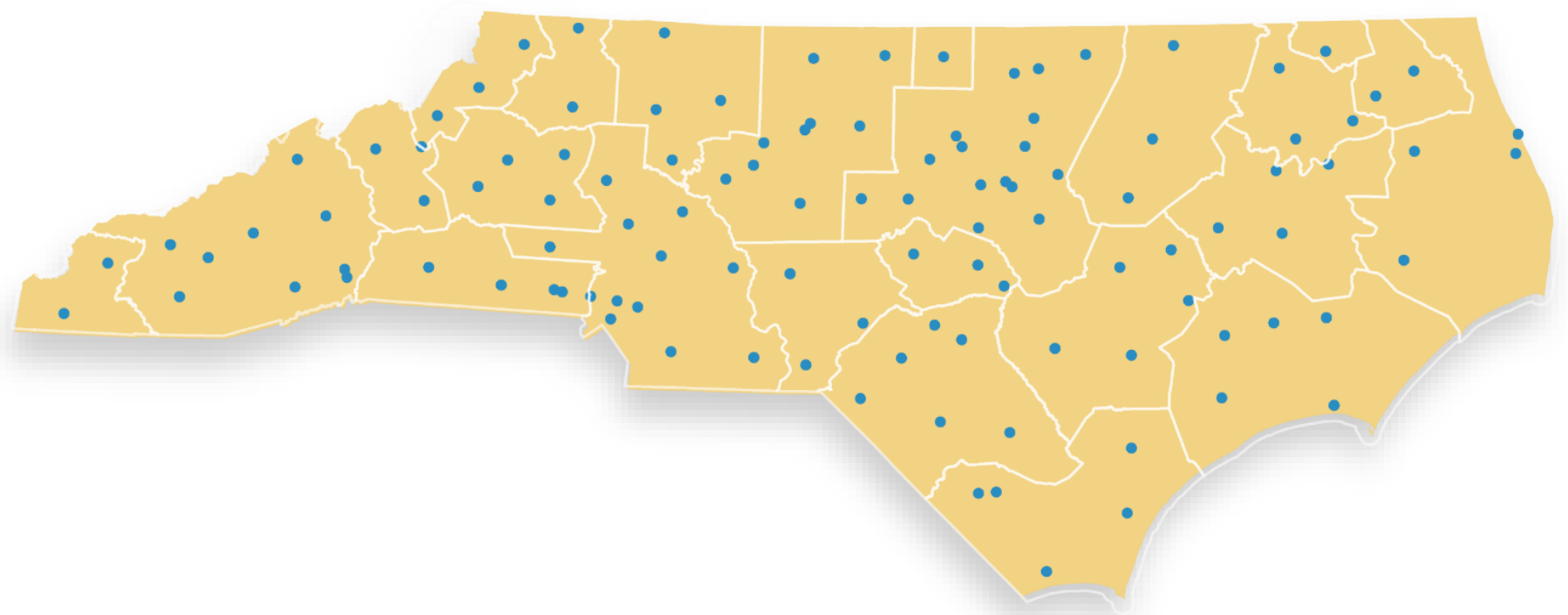
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LOCAL EXPERTS, IN ONE PLACE, HELPING  
JOB SEEKERS & BUSINESS.



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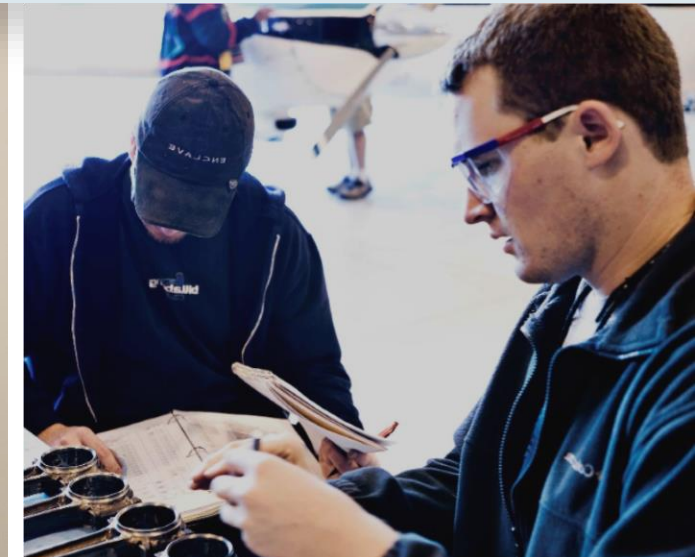
*People Served State-Wide in 2015*



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PERSONALIZED CAREER COUNSELING



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**LISTENING FOR BUSINESS NEEDS**



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# COLLABORATION TO BUILD A TALENT POOL

Furniture Academy case study



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# ONLINE ACCESS TO JOB INFO

## Search for a Job

Enter a keyword and/or city or ZIP code and radius to search for jobs in your area.

ZIP Code



Radius

Search

Advanced Search

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CONNECTING

people **739K**  
employers **23.8K**



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**OFFER SHARP-SKILLED VETS FOR HIRE**



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# NEW PIPELINE OF SKILLED WORKERS



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wondering why Dad put him  
in this presentation

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# State-level Commerce Functions

AGENCY RESPONSIBLE: NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



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**EXISTING INDUSTRY SUPPORT**

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**EXPORT ASSISTANCE**

**EMPLOYMENT SECURITY**

**TOURISM ATTRACTION**

**RESEARCH, LABOR MARKET STATS**

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**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

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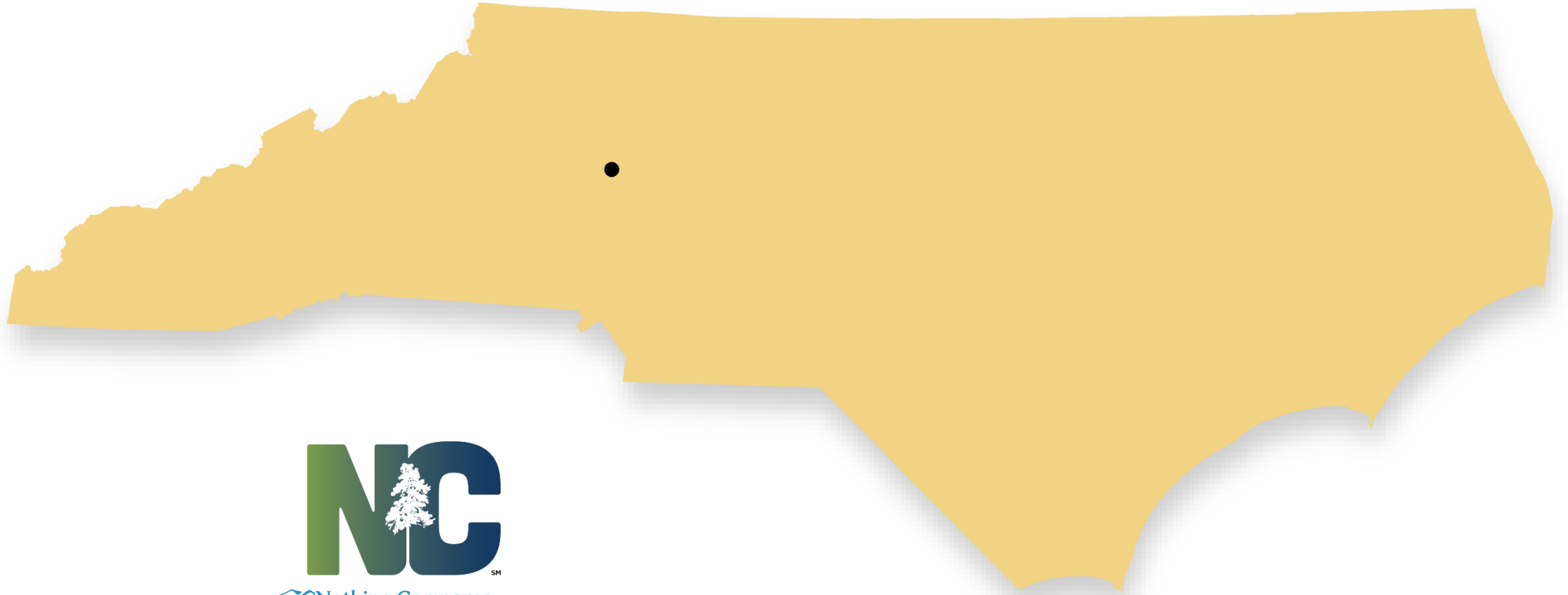
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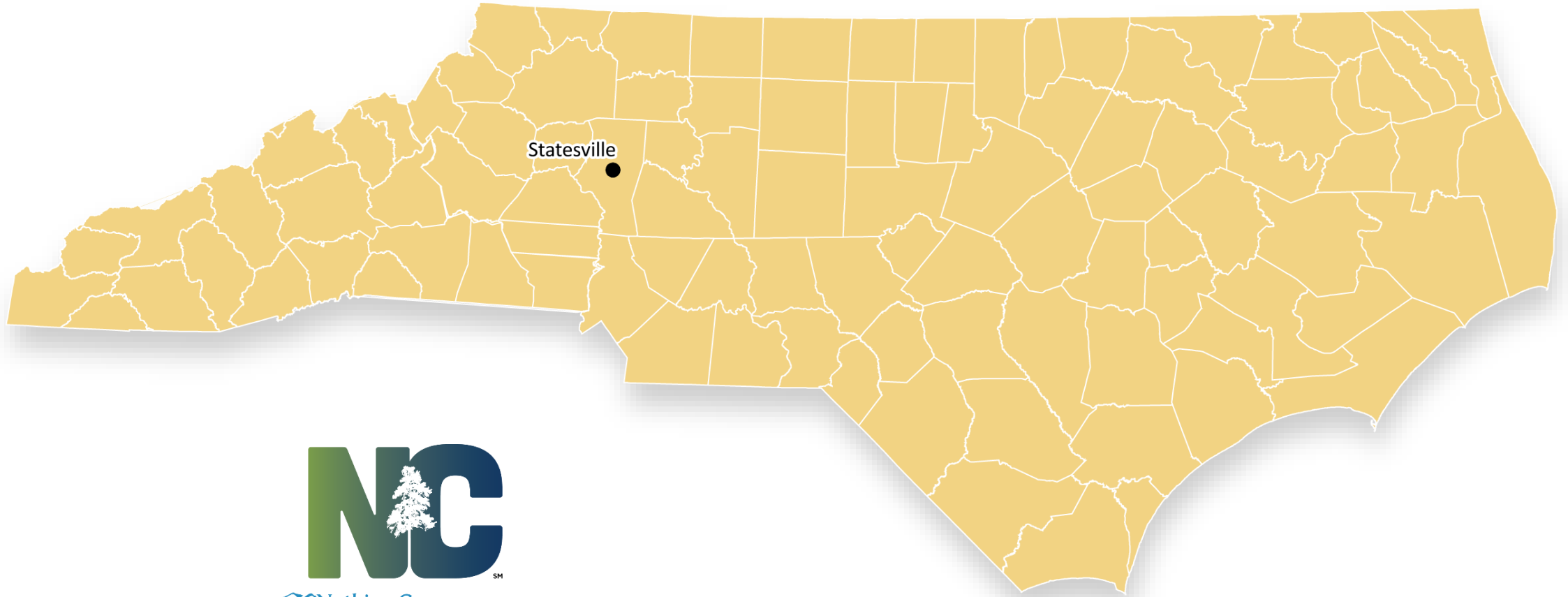


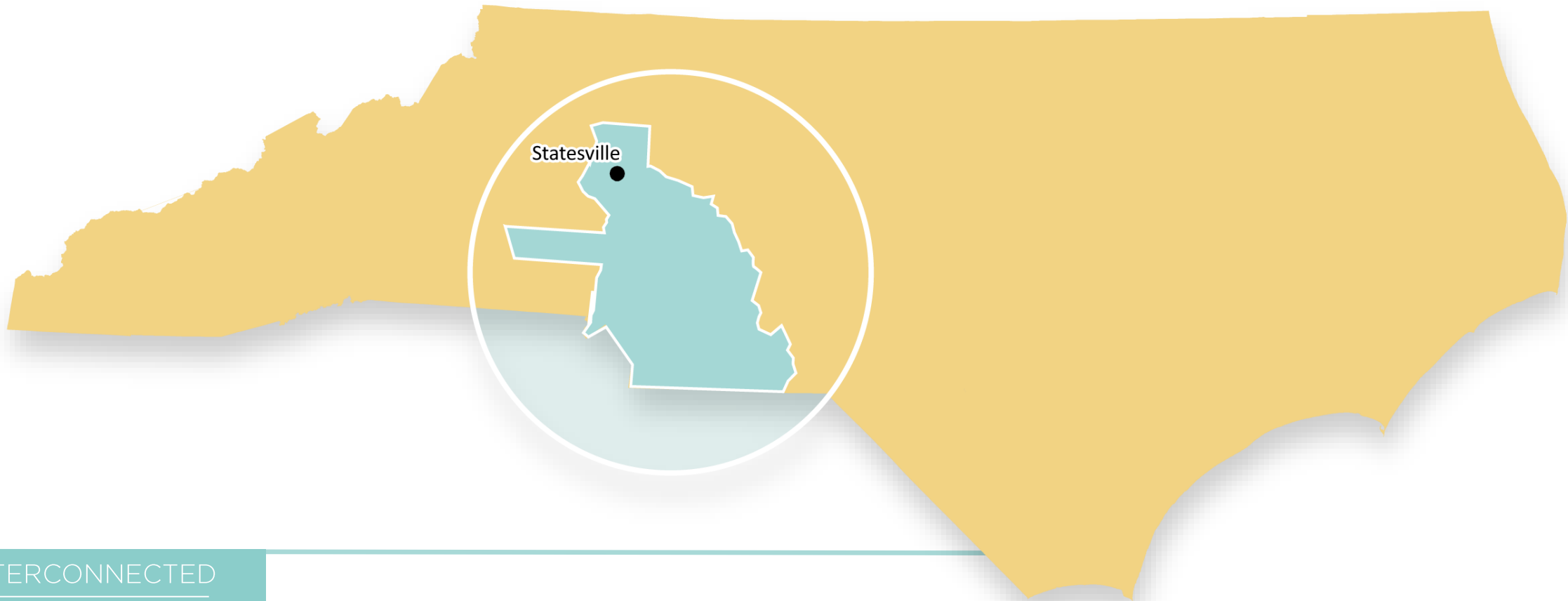
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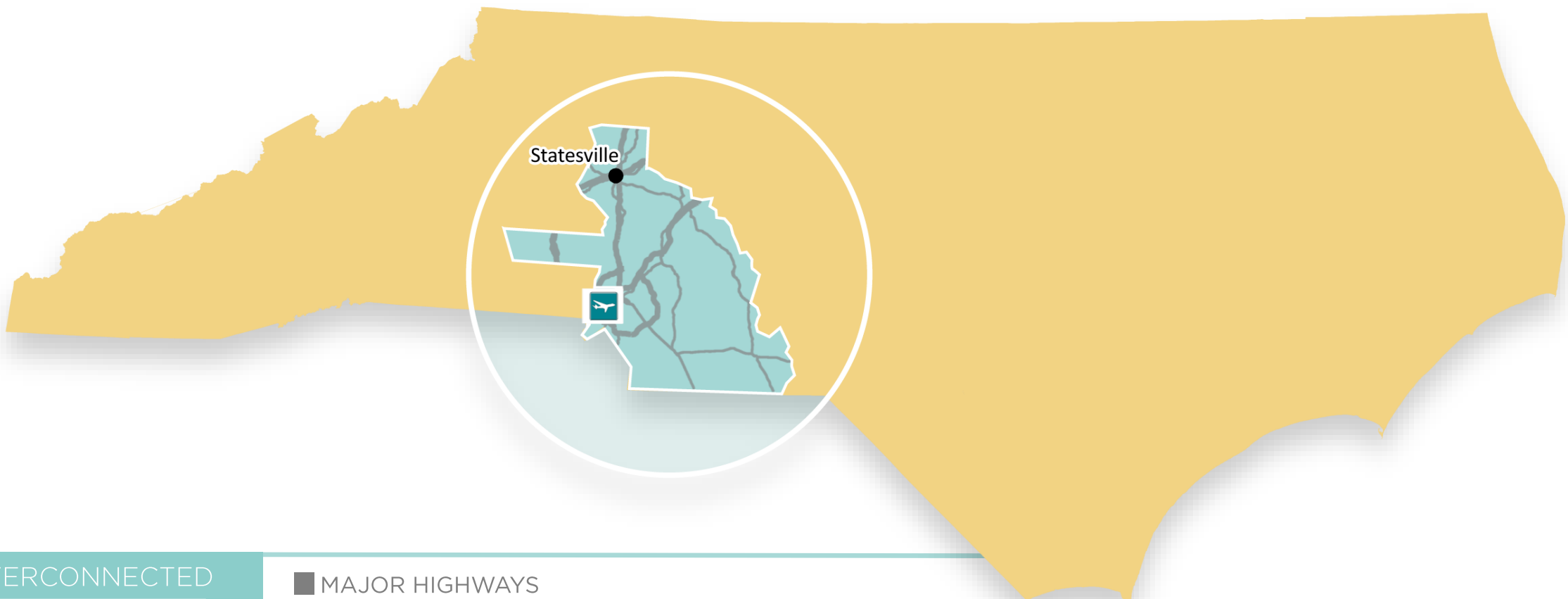


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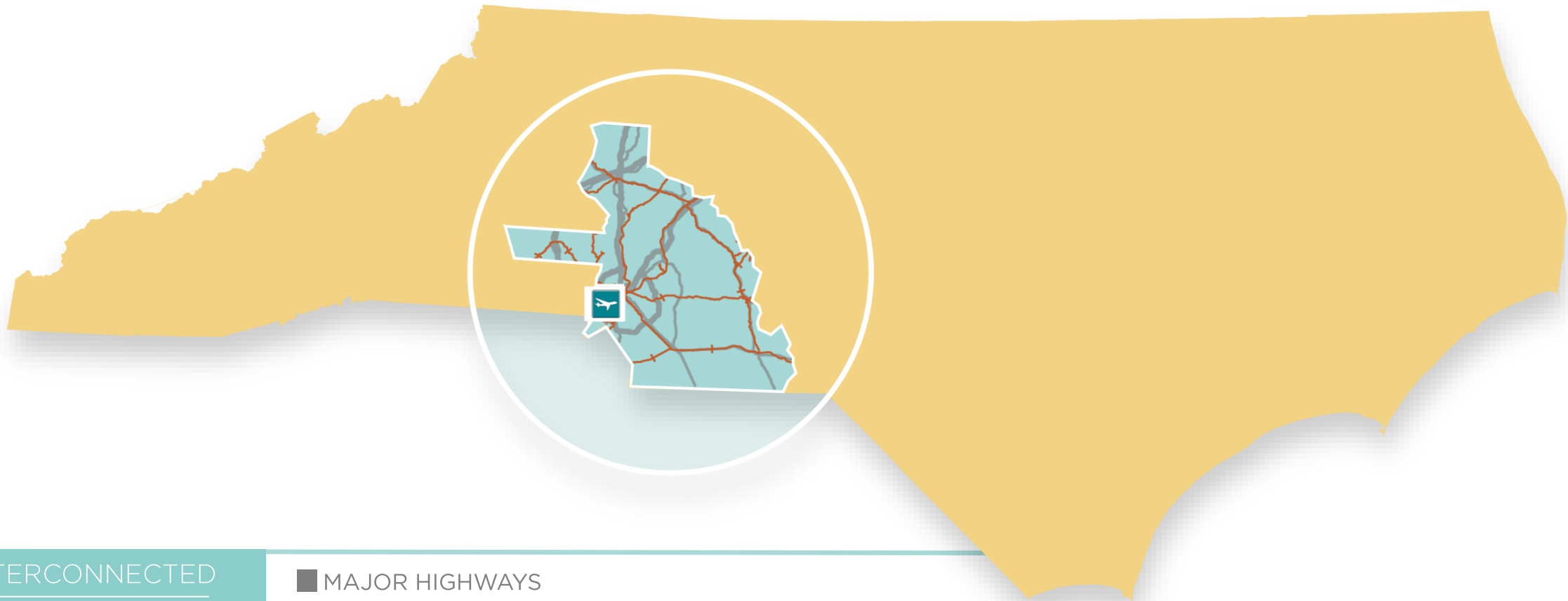


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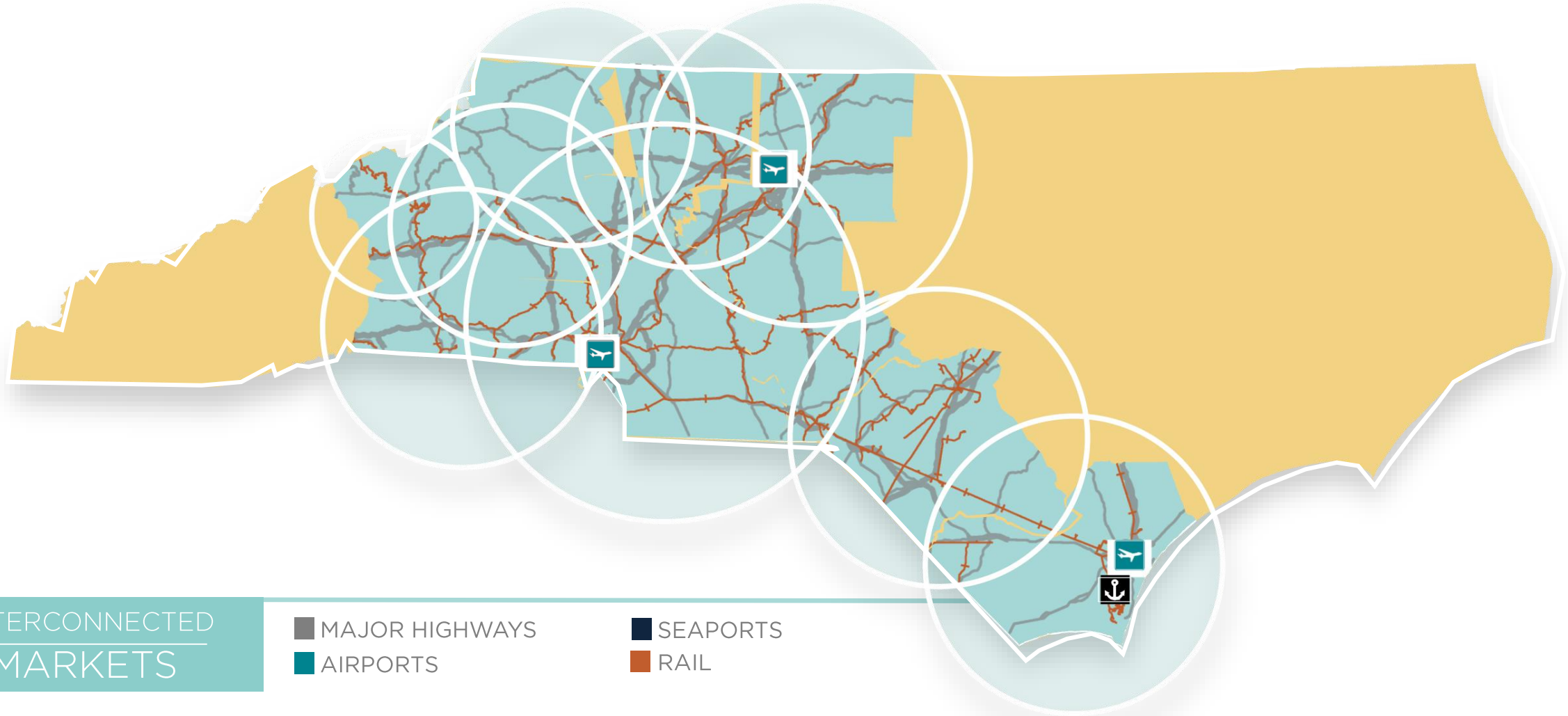
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■ MAJOR HIGHWAYS  
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# INTERCONNECTED MARKETS

- MAJOR HIGHWAYS
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# INTERCONNECTED MARKETS

- MAJOR HIGHWAYS
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- DOT - 2025 PLAN
- SEAPORTS
- RAIL



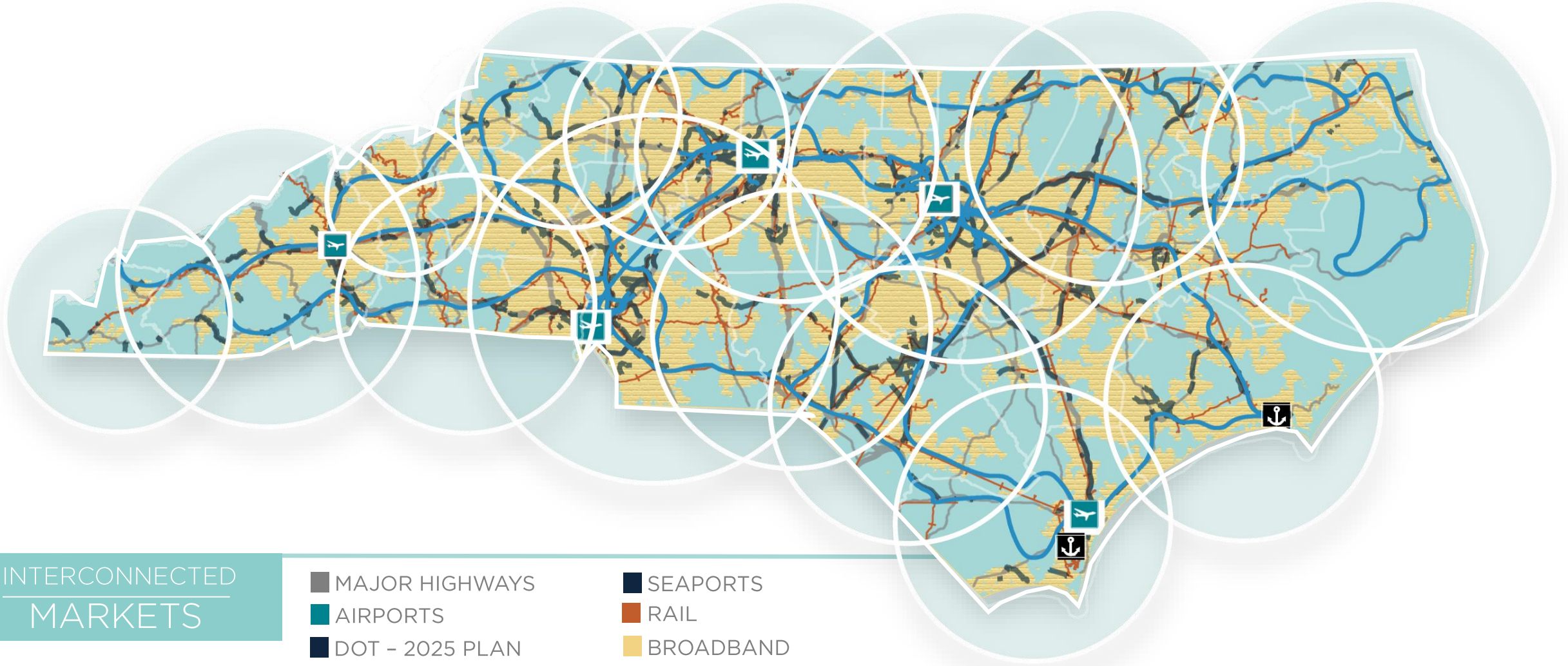
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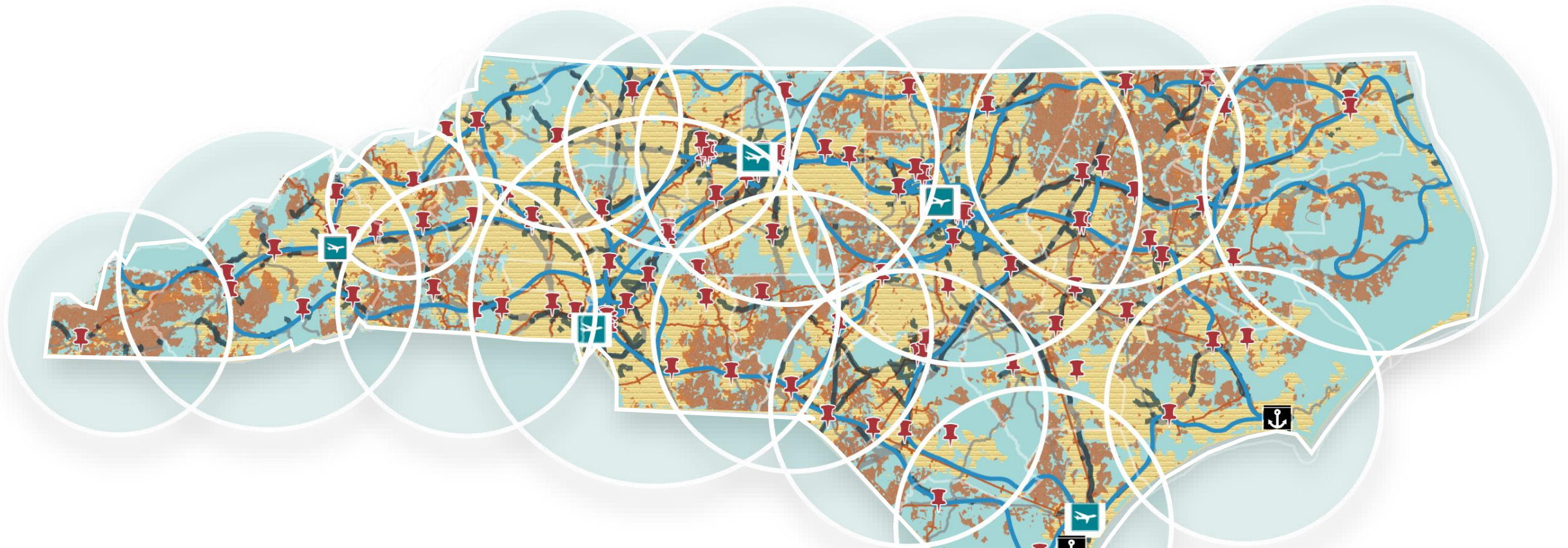
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