

Wyoming County

Public Transportation

The Wyoming Transit Service (WYTS) provides flexible route/fixed schedule and flexible route/flexible schedule services. The WYTS fleet numbers 13 vehicles with a 25 person average size. WYTS offers a flexible route/fixed schedule, demand responsive service. Three colored loops (green, blue and purple) are operated Monday through Friday with hours that begin and end later on Tuesday and Thursday. The municipalities and places served by the three routes are as follows:

Table 5 – WYTS Services Schedule

Green Loop	Blue Loop	Purple Loop
Castile	Attica	Arcade
Perry	Bennington Center	Bliss
Silver Springs	Varysburg	Gainesville
Warsaw	Warsaw	Warsaw

The routes follow major state and county roads, and require notice by 3:00 PM the day before one requires the service. A toll free 800 number is available and the route is customized to meet the needs of the day's riders based on this advance notice.

Passengers not making reservations can flag and board a WYTS bus anywhere along the route. The WYTS loop route system can access any point, but the schedule is limited.

On Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays the routes run from 7:00 AM to 3:45 PM.

Tuesday and Thursday's schedules begin at 8:00 AM and end at 4:45 PM. These limited hours make it difficult for even full-time first shift workers to use the routes daily. The cost for the service is \$2 per trip for adults and \$1 for seniors, disabled persons, and children ages 5 to 11. Map 50 shows a composite of the three WYTS loops.

A dial-a-ride service exists in the villages of Warsaw, Arcade and Perry. The dial-a-ride service operates within each village on Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. As with the loop routes, advance notice is required. The cost is slightly lower than the intra-county loop routes with adult fares at \$1.50 and half price fares for seniors, disabled persons, and children.

Disadvantaged Population

According to a breakdown of TANF caseload by municipality for November 1998 (as provided by the Wyoming County DSS), the largest numbers of jobseekers receiving temporary assistance can be found in the Warsaw and Perry areas. DFA statistics confirm these numbers, and a breakdown of the distribution of TANF and Safety Net recipients is shown on Map 51. The towns and villages of Attica and Arcade have the next most significant number of TANF and Safety Net recipients.

Training Services and Activities

The Wyoming County Community Action, Inc. (CCI) offers job search workshops and weekly job clubs through its Training and Employment Opportunities Division (which also serves as Wyoming County's JTPA office). The workshops and job clubs are held at the JTPA office. A LPN class is offered at the Warsaw BOCES and GED classes are held at the United Methodist Church, also in Warsaw. The services are customized to meet the needs of individual jobseekers on public assistance. The CCI reports that difficulties arise in trying to get TANF recipients from the outer areas of the county, namely Portageville and Strykersville, to training and assessment appointments. While the number of TANF recipients in these areas is small, without alternative transportation these persons will not be served adequately. Training sites used by the CCI are shown on Map 52 with the composite of the WYTS loops. As in the case of Livingston County and LATS, the WYTS services may be adequate for transporting TANF and Safety Net recipients to training programs and assessment services.

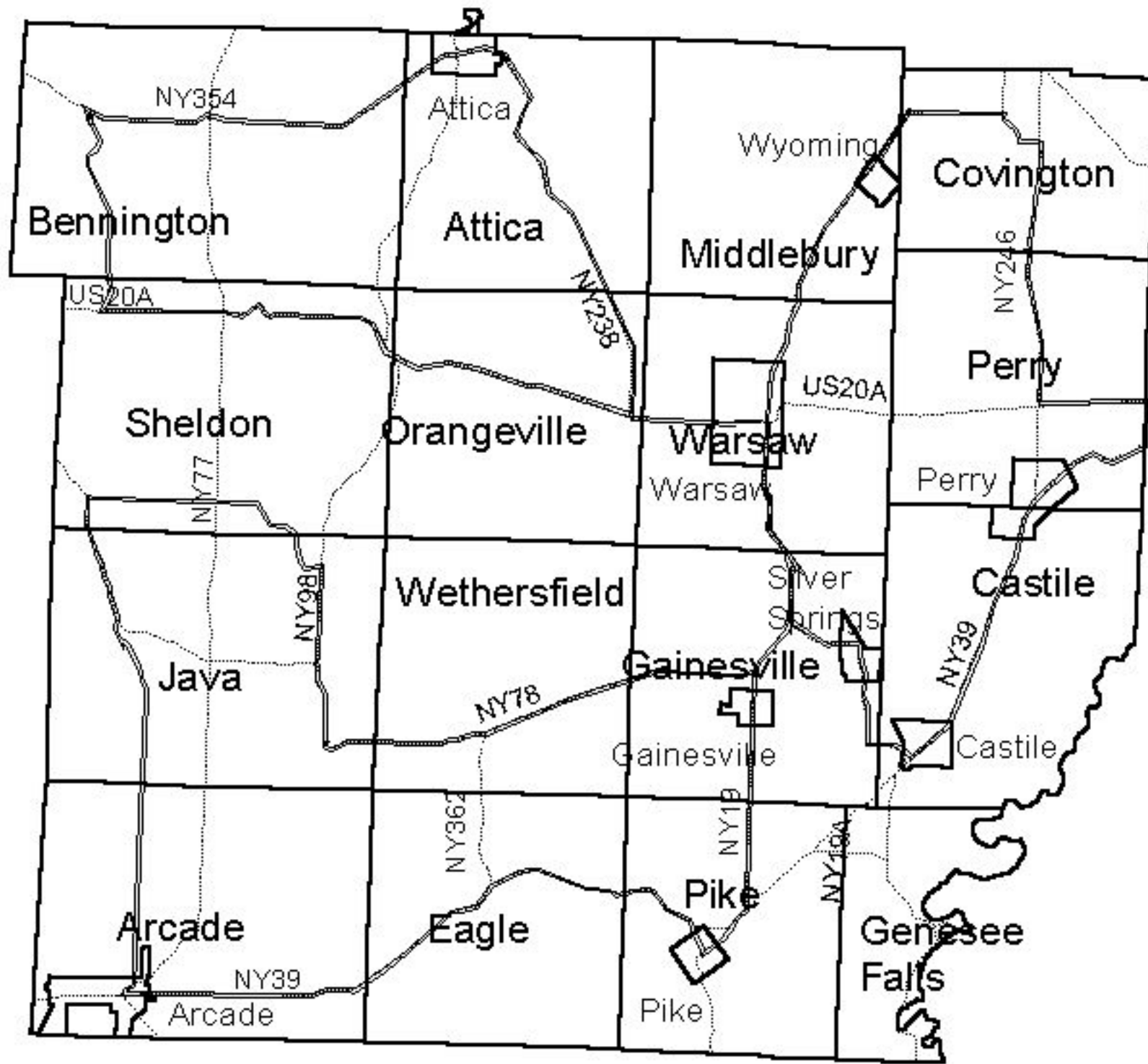
The Wyoming Department of Economic Development and Planning reports that a program to train machinists and welders is currently being developed. Still about six months away, the program will be aimed at providing metal fabrication industries (particularly in the Village of Arcade) with employees ready to step in and produce with limited on the job training required. In addition, special runs of WYTS vehicles are also under development for employers operating non-traditional work hours.

Employment Opportunities

A significant number of the commercial firms in Wyoming County that may offer employment opportunities for jobseekers with a minimal set of skills can be found in the western half of the county, primarily within and extending from the villages of Warsaw and Perry. The remaining commercial firms in the western half of the county appear to be located along US 20A and routes 13, 39 and 246. To the east, the villages of Arcade and Attica contain the largest number of firms with less frequent development in the towns of Attica, Bennington, Eagle, Java, and Sheldon. Map 53 displays the locations of commercial firms in Wyoming County with possible entry-level employment opportunities. Of the businesses and agencies in Wyoming County engaged in community service activities, the vast majority are located in the four major villages of Arcade, Attica, Perry, and Warsaw. The locations of these firms and agencies are shown on Map 54.

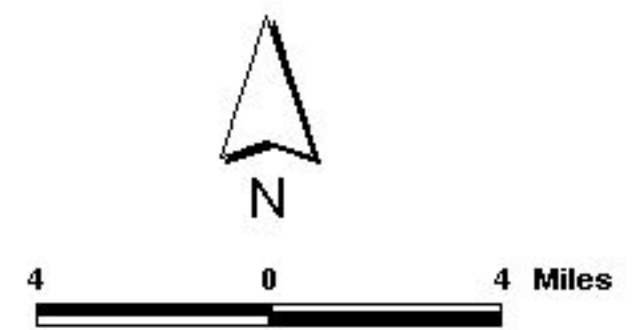
Most of the major concentrations of businesses exist in the four major villages of Arcade, Attica, Perry, and Warsaw. Arcade has a manufacturing center with metal fabrication and wood processing firms. In Warsaw, the county owned and operated hospital provides opportunities for health related entry-level positions. Related spin-off in the form of nursing homes is also present. Dairy farms employ up to ten percent of the county's workforce. The dairy farms are an expected growth industry that will require workers with industry specific skills, and may provide entry-level opportunities. Map 55 highlights the villages where expected growth in entry-level positions is expected to occur in Wyoming County.

Combined Wyoming Transit Service (WYTS) Routes

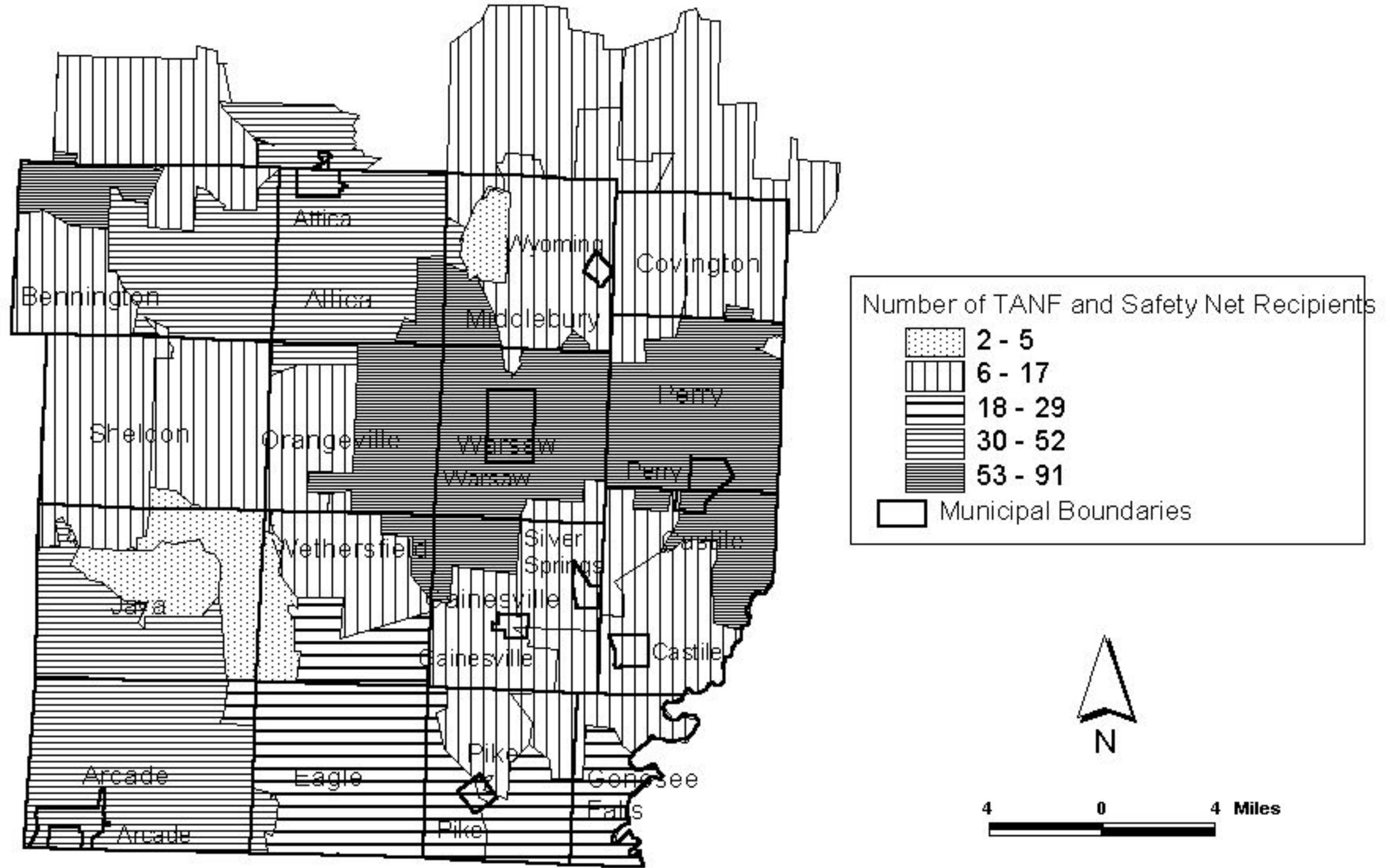


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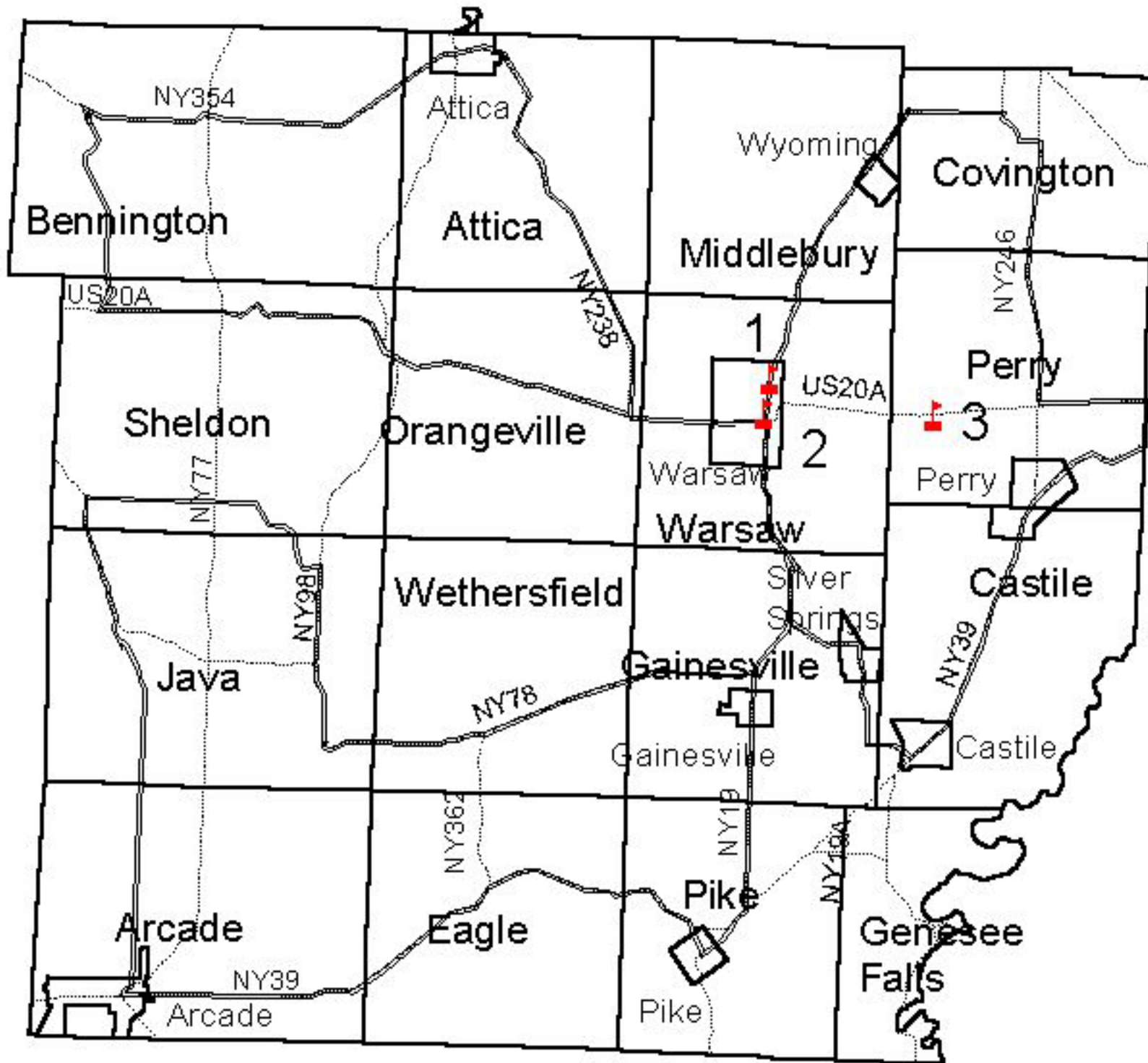
- WYTS Routes (solid line with zig-zag pattern)
- Roads (dashed line with zig-zag pattern)
- Municipal Boundaries (solid line)





Wyoming County TANF and Safety Net Recipients by Zipcode - May 1998




Sites Used by Wyoming County Community Action, Inc. to Train and Assess Disadvantaged Jobseekers

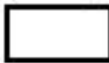


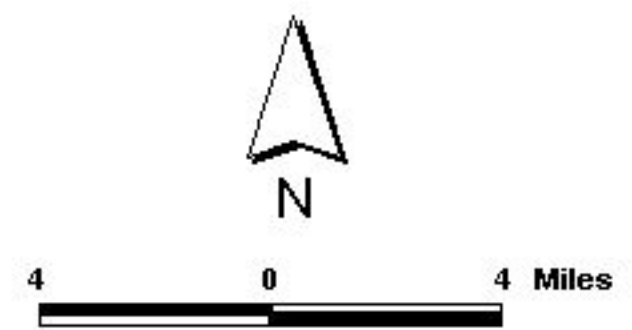
 WYTS Routes

 Training Facilities

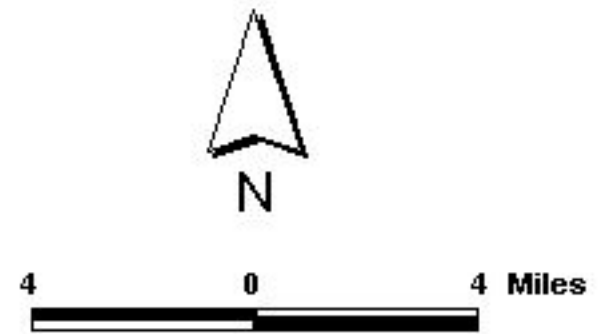
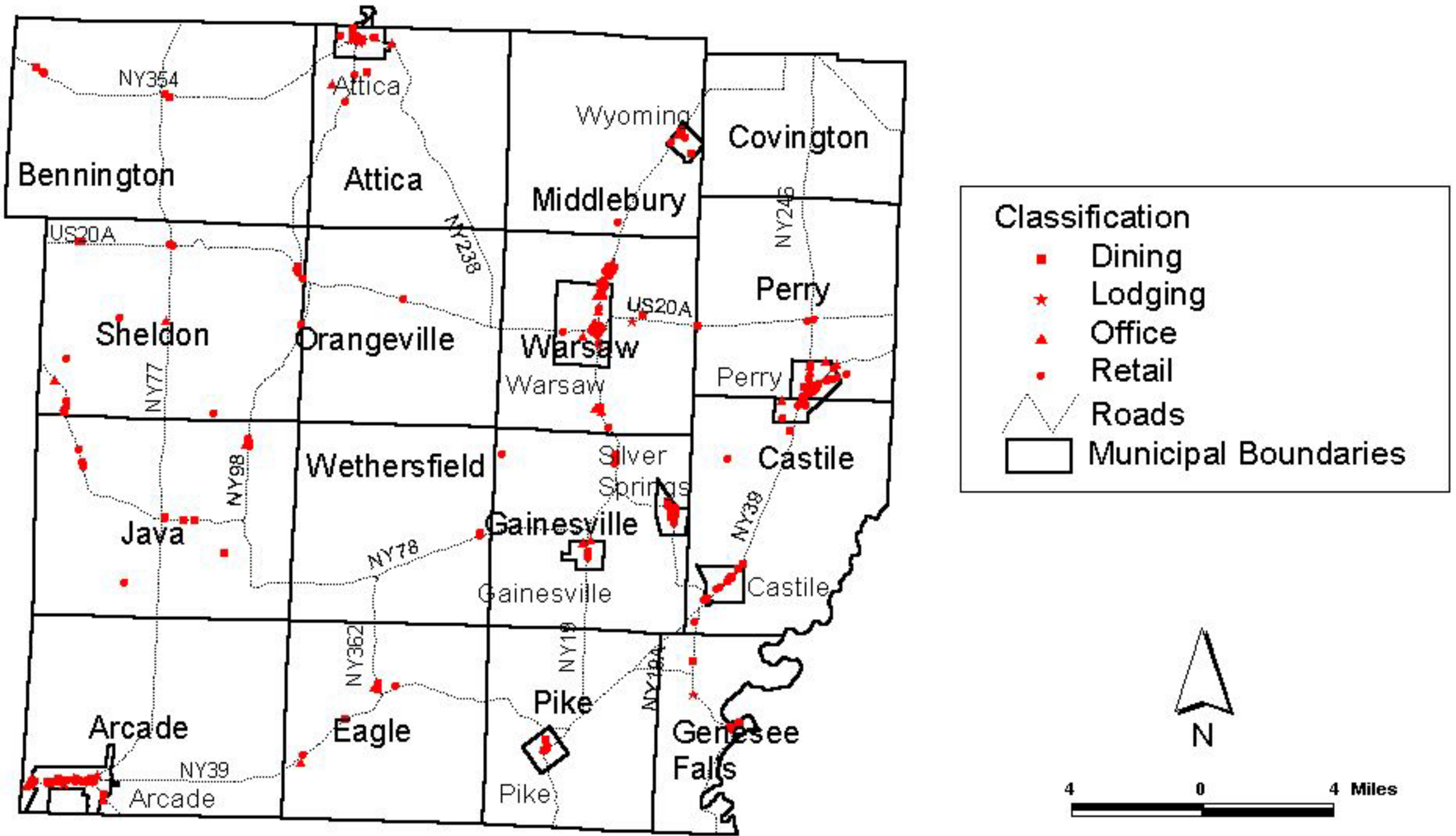
- 1. Warsaw BOCES
- 2. United Methodist Church
- 3. Wyoming Co. Community Action, Inc. Office

 Roads

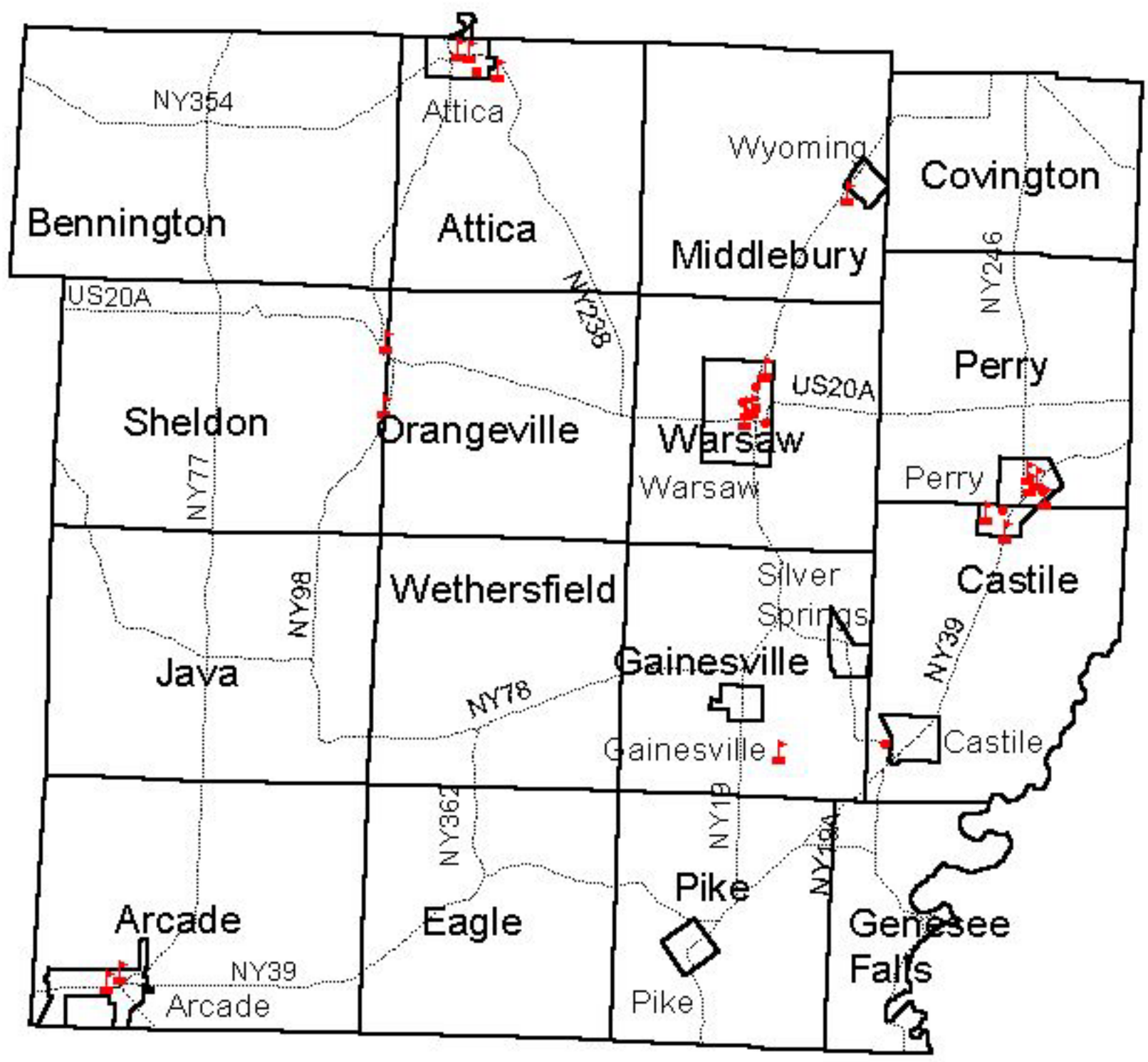
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Commercial Firms with Potential Entry-Level Employment Opportunities in Wyoming County

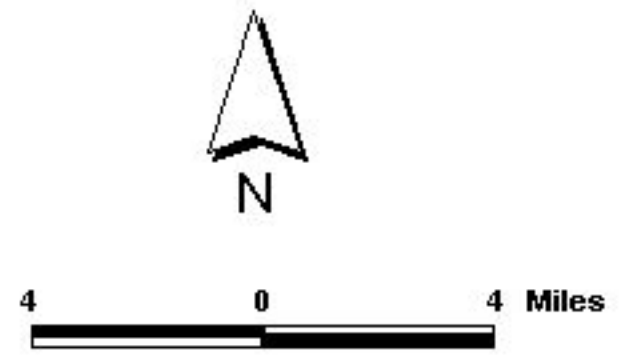


Community Service Firms with Potential Entry-Level Employment Opportunities in Wyoming County



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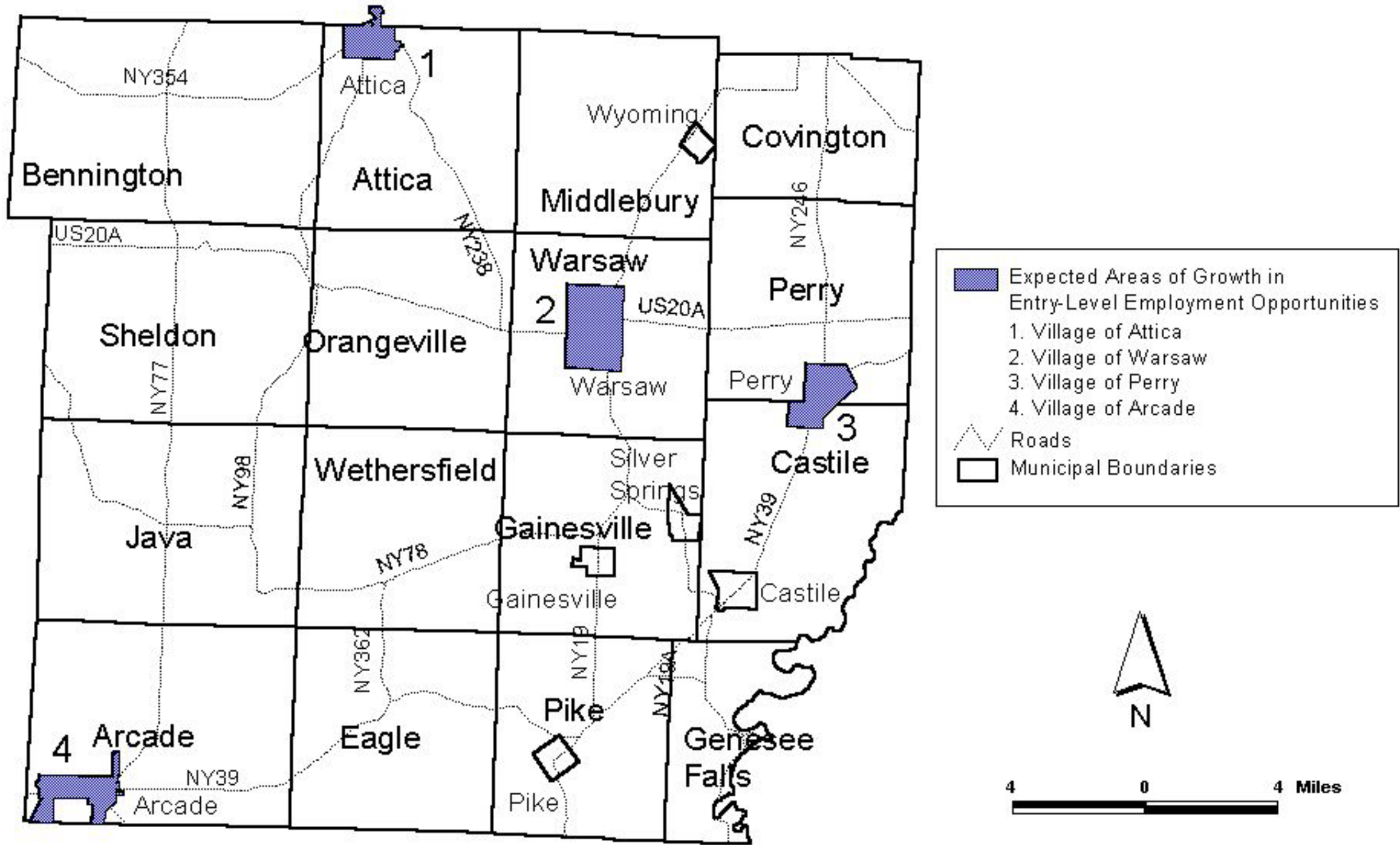
- Correctional
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- Health
- Roads
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Child Care Centers

All of the licensed child care centers in Wyoming County are located in the four major villages of Arcade, Attica, Perry, and Warsaw. Map 56 displays the locations of these facilities.

Expected Areas of Growth in Entry-Level Employment Opportunities in Wyoming County



Licensed Child Care Centers in Wyoming County

