

Yates County

Public Transportation

There is no public transportation available in Yates County. The population characteristics and sparse development in Yates County do not appear to warrant investment in a public transit system.

Disadvantaged Population

According to information provided by the Yates County Employment and Training Department (ETD), the vast majority of Temporary assistance recipients reside in the Village of Penn Yan. DFA statistics confirm this, and a breakdown of the number of TANF and Safety Net recipients by zipcode is provided on Map 57. ETD information indicates that the Town of Milo, in close proximity to Penn Yan, and Dundee contain the next largest number of persons receiving Temporary assistance.

Training Activities and Services

Because the Yates County DSS has no employment unit, all training and employment placement and referral services are handled by the Yates County Employment and Training Department (ETD). The ETD provides job search workshops and job club meetings. TANF recipients under the direction of the ETD are required to attend the job club meetings twice monthly. Both the job search seminars/workshops and job club meetings are held at the ETD office in Penn Yan. The ETD also administers and refers jobseekers to classroom training, pre-employment skills training, and workfare projects. The small number of jobseekers receiving temporary assistance in Yates County mandates a very individualized program of assisting jobseekers. Map 58 displays the location of the Yates County Employment and Training Department Office.

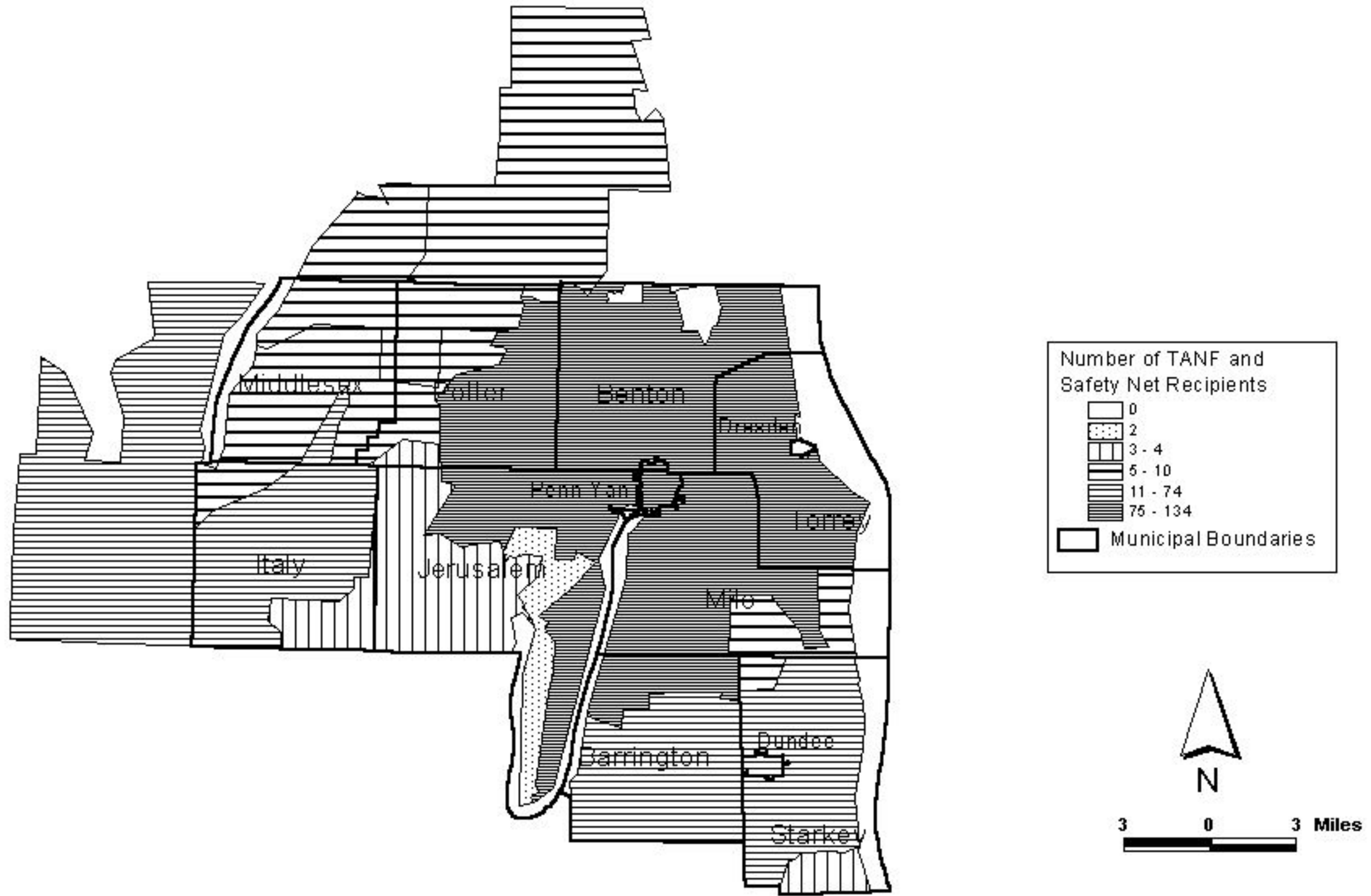
This lack of larger numbers of TANF and Safety Net recipients also limits the resources available for transportation provisions made by the ETD. In fact, the ETD has no involvement in transportation other than reimbursement for mileage to jobseekers that have access to an automobile or others willing to drive them to training, workshops, or their jobs.

Employment Opportunities

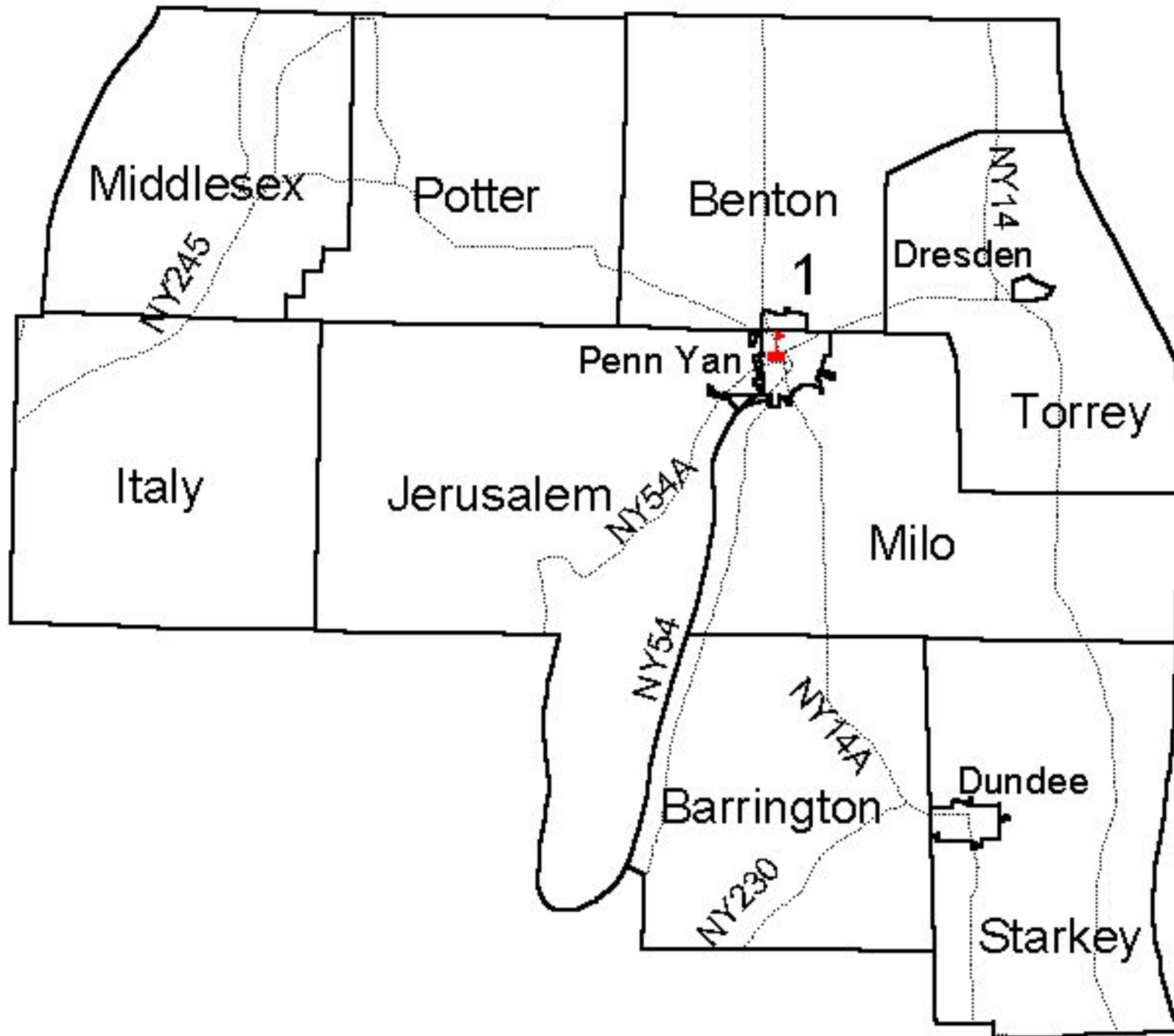
Penn Yan is the center of business activity in Yates County, and it is here that the vast majority of firms that may have entry-level openings are located. Map 59 shows the locations of commercial firms in Yates County involved in industries that may yield openings for persons with minimal skills. In addition to Penn Yan, there is scattered commercial development in the Town of Middlesex on the western edge of the county and throughout the towns of Benton, Milo, and Torrey and the Village of Dresden to the east. Firms and agencies engaged in community service activities are even more highly concentrated in the Village of Penn Yan than commercial firms. Map 60 displays the locations of educational, health, and correctional related businesses.

According to the Yates County IDA, outside of the Village of Penn Yan most development opportunities are sporadic and diffused. Regarding Penn Yan, there has been a recent expansion of retail firms in the village proper area. An 80,000 square foot

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



Sites Used by the Yates County Employment and Training Department to Train and Assess Disadvantaged Jobseekers

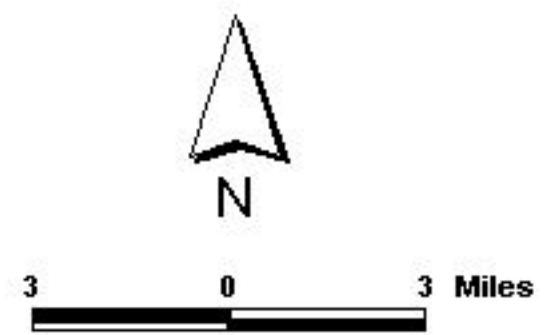


Training Facilities

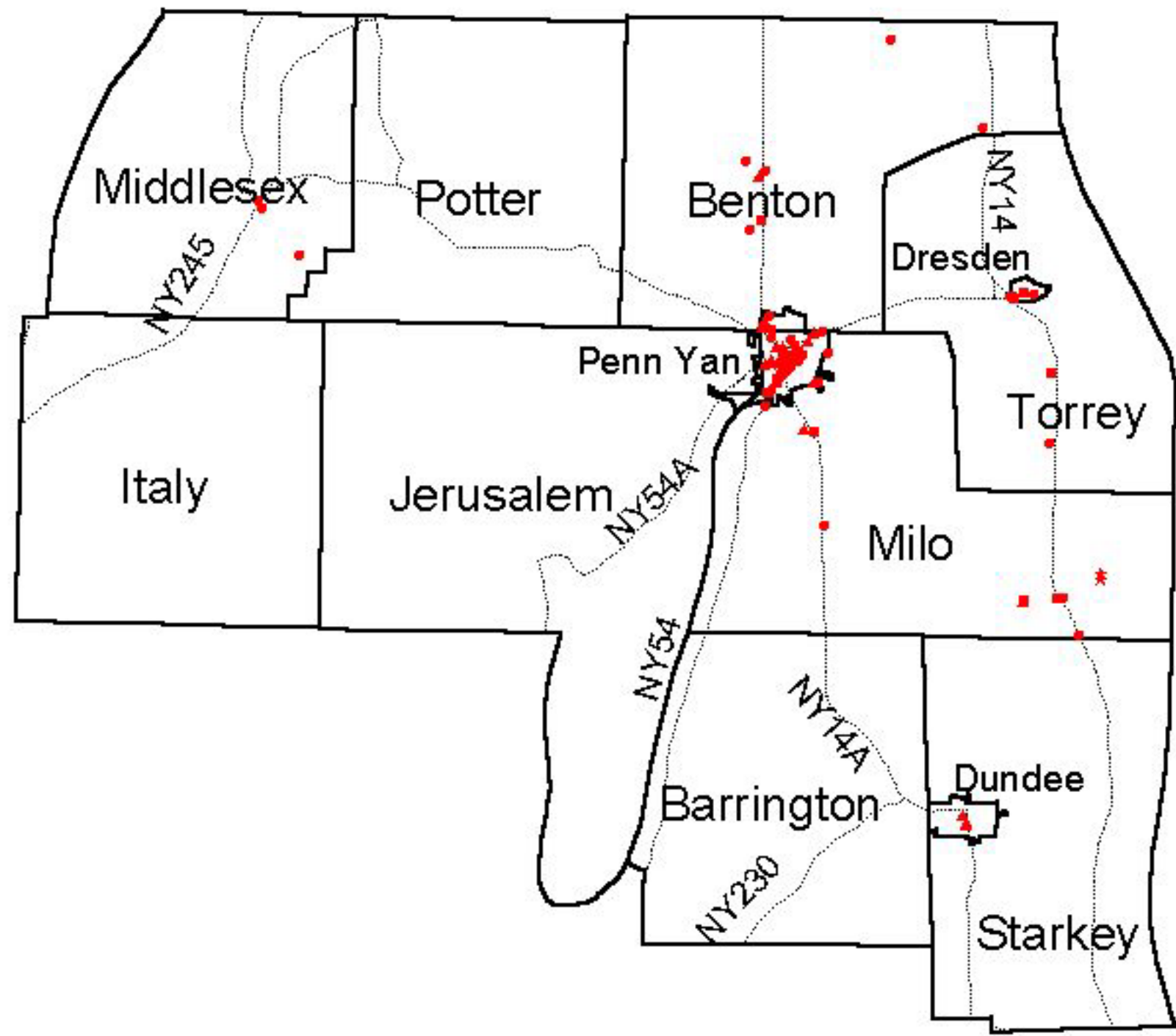
- 1. Yates County Employment and Training Department Office

Roads

Municipal Boundaries

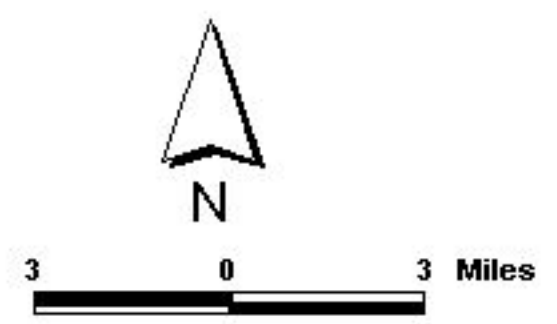


Commercial Firms with Potential Entry-Level Employment Opportunities in Yates County

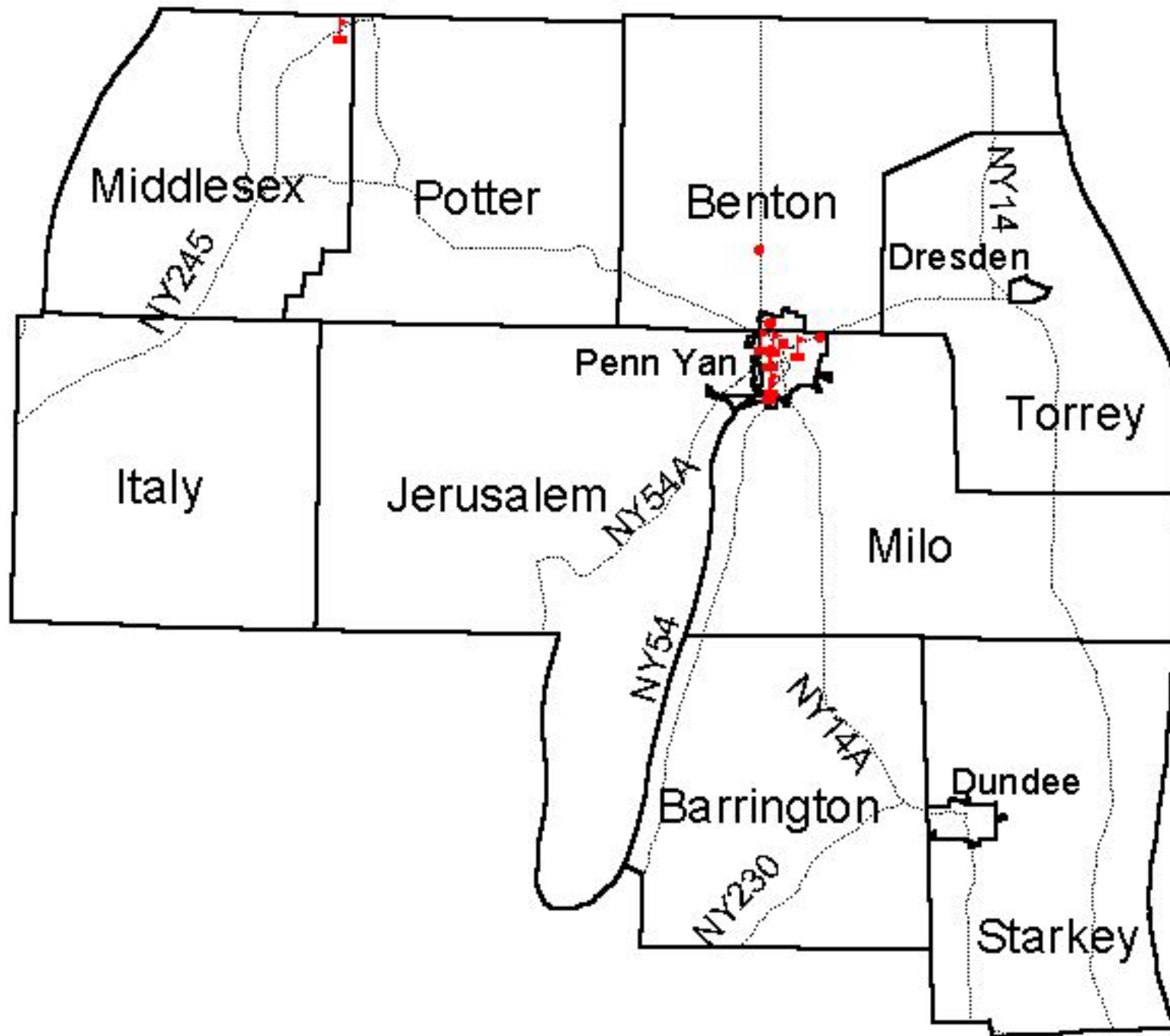


Classification

- Dining
- ★ Lodging
- ▲ Office
- Retail
- ⚡ Roads
- Municipal Boundaries

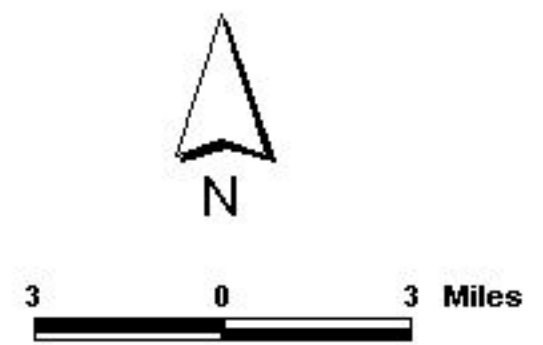


Community Service Firms with Potential Entry-Level Employment Opportunities in Yates County



Classification

- Health
- ▲ Education
- Correctional
- ~ Roads
- Municipal Boundaries

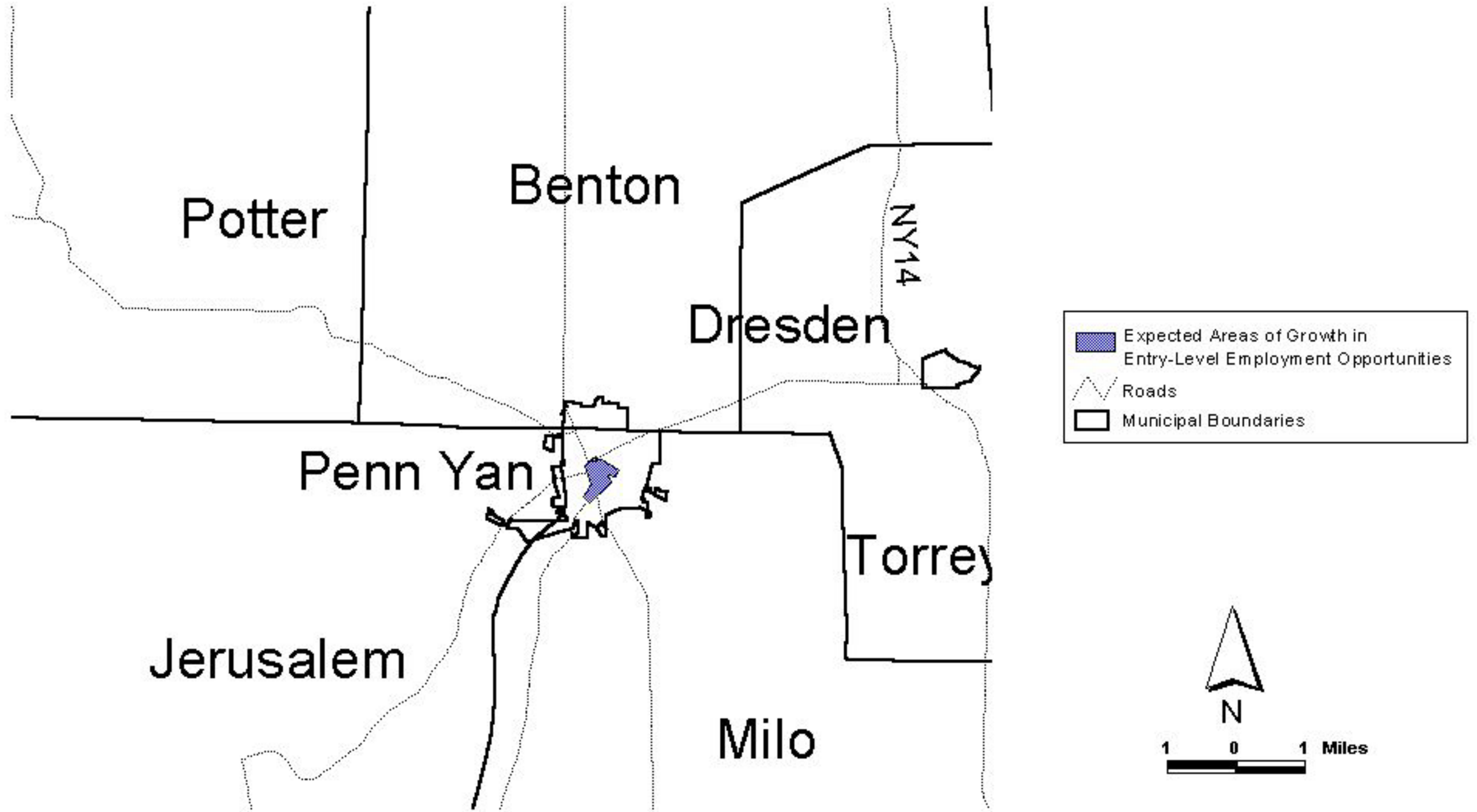


incubator near Routes 14A and 54A and a new industrial park on Route 14A account for new development in the industrial sector. Other areas of the county do not form enough of a market to support dense private investment in any particular area. Map 61 displays the approximate location of increased development in Penn Yan that may produce additional entry-level employment opportunities for jobseekers with a minimal set of skills.

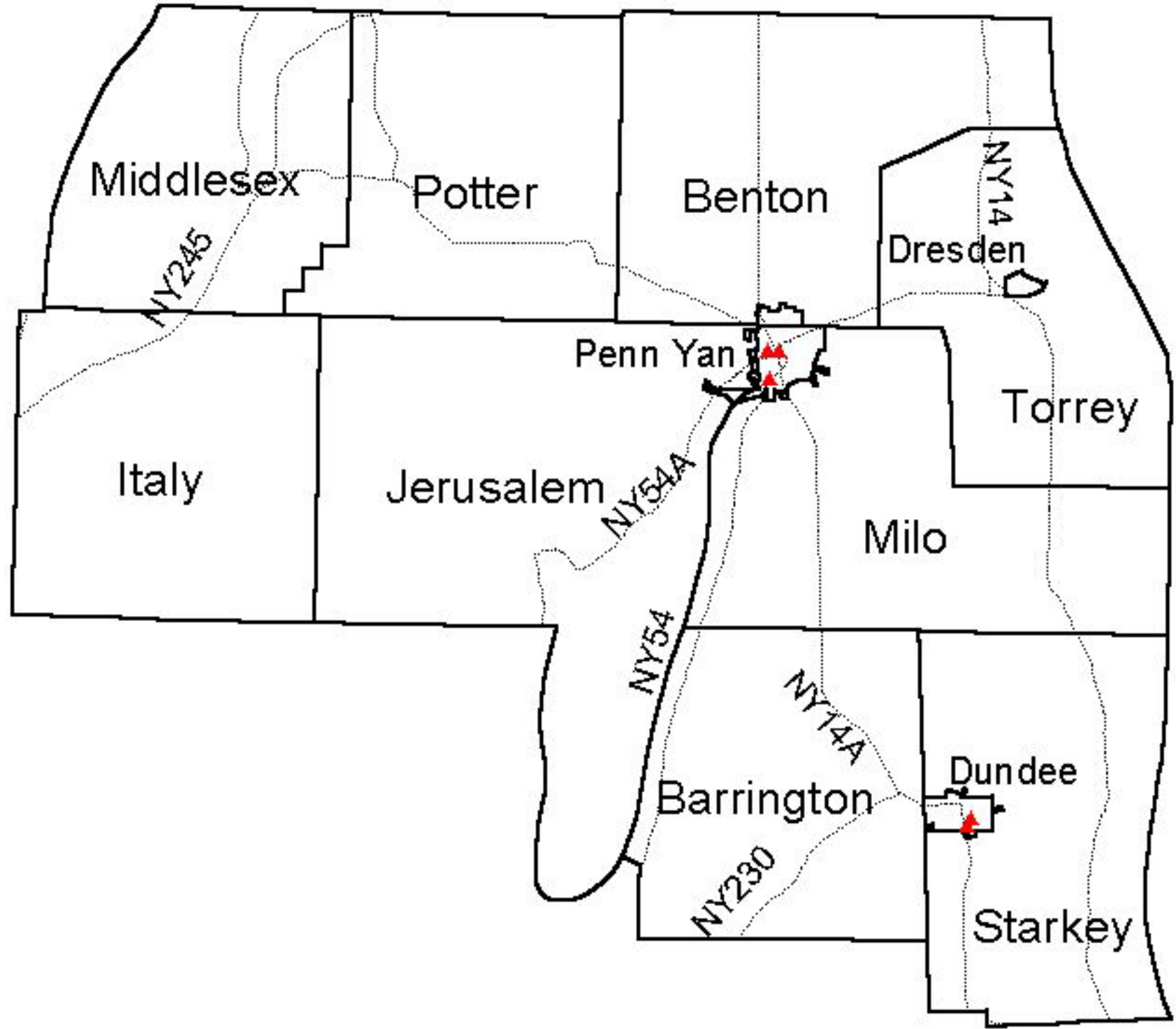
Child Care Centers

All of the licensed child care facilities in Yates County are located in the villages of Penn Yan and Dundee. The locations of licensed child care centers in Yates County are shown on Map 62.

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



Licensed Child Care Centers in Yates County



▲ Licensed Child Care Centers
- - - Roads
□ Municipal Boundaries

