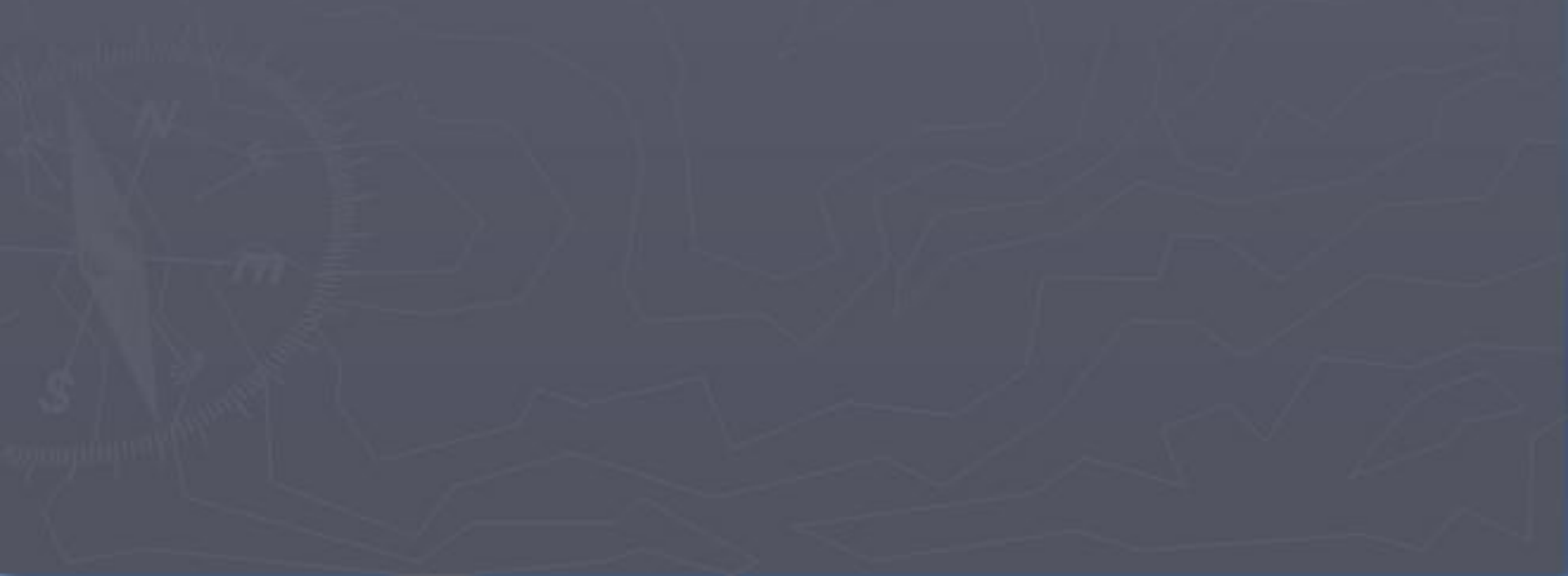


Growth Problems of Urban Development



Overpopulation

- High concentrations lead to shortages of basic needs like water, electricity, sanitation housing, etc...



Traffic

- Cities can soon outgrow infrastructure leading to massive traffic problems



Air Pollution

- High usage of power and transportations release more pollution particles into the air



Air Quality Index



United States
Environmental Protection
Agency



Air Quality Guide for Particle Pollution

Good	0-50	None
Moderate	51-100	Unusually sensitive people should consider reducing prolonged or heavy exertion
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101-150	People with heart or lung disease, older adults, and children should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion.
Unhealthy	151 to 200	People with heart or lung disease, older adults, and children should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion. Everyone else should reduce prolonged or heavy exertion
Very Unhealthy Alert	201 to 300	People with heart or lung disease, older adults, and children should avoid all physical activity outdoors. Everyone else should avoid prolonged or heavy exertion.

Light Pollution

- High concentrations of light lead to excessive and obtrusive light



Noise Pollution

- Increased activity in traffic, people, construction leading to increased noise levels



Slums

- Many recent migrants to the city are forced to live in unplanned and improvised living conditions



Unemployment

- With a limited threshold of employment, competition for jobs is heavier leading to higher levels of unemployment



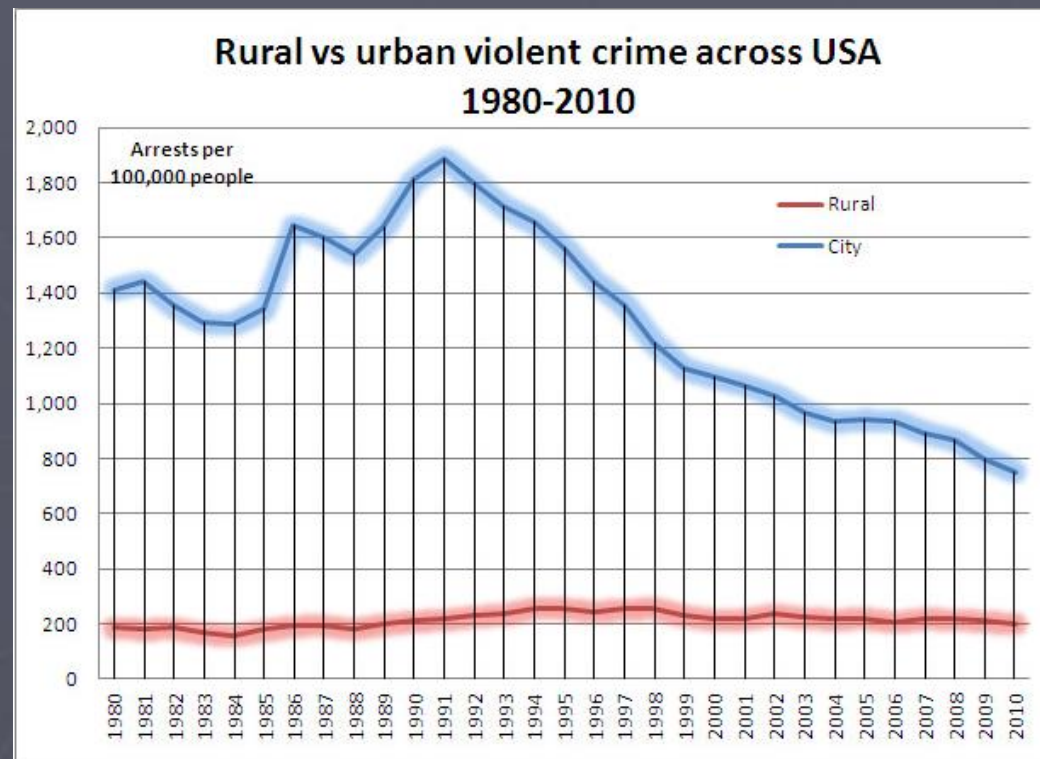
Stress

- Fast paced city life and increased competition lead to higher levels of stress

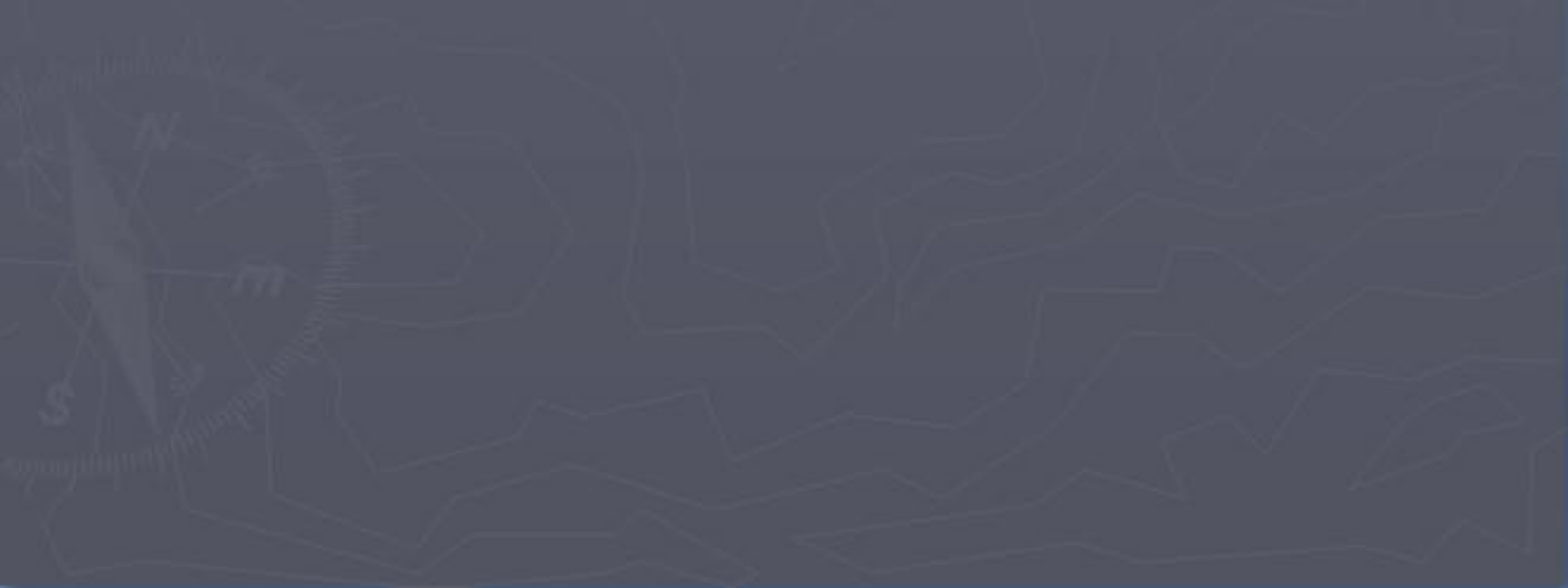


Crime

- Forced to find alternate modes of survival many unemployed and underemployed turn to crime



Solutions to Urban Growth Problems



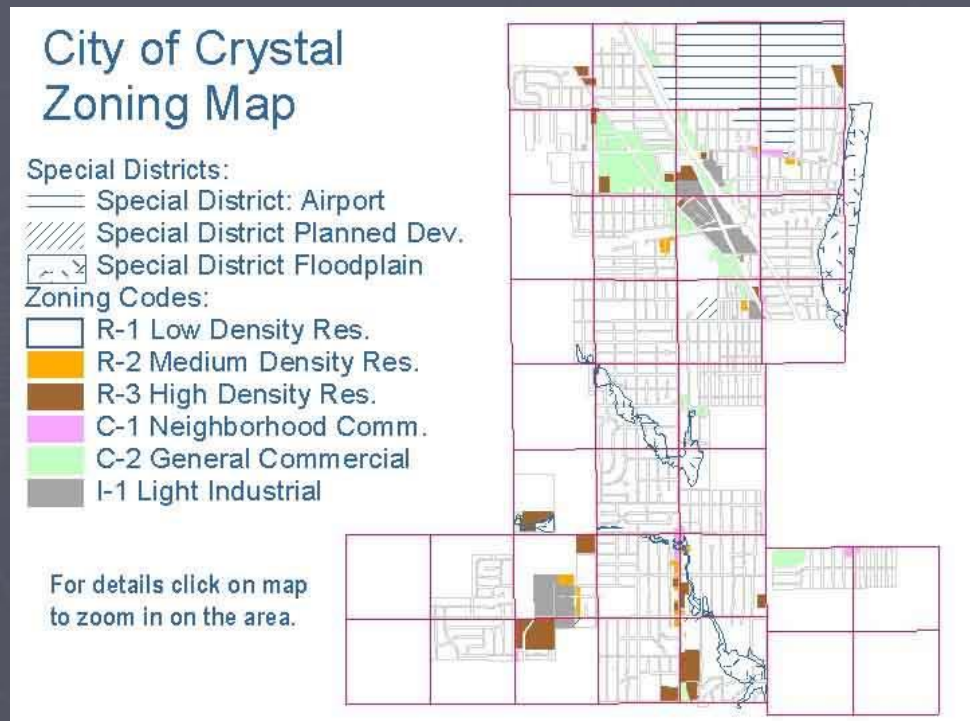
City Limits

- Limit the size of cities by setting boundaries and controlling population size.



Zoning

- Put a stop to using agricultural lands for non-agricultural purposes such as housing by restricting and regulating land usage



Rural Development

- Developing recreation, education, health care and social service facilities to make rural life more comfortable



Rural Infrastructure Development

- Develop basic infrastructure in the rural areas
 - eg. roads, water and electricity.



Rural Business Development

- Attract businesses to rural areas away from urban centers

