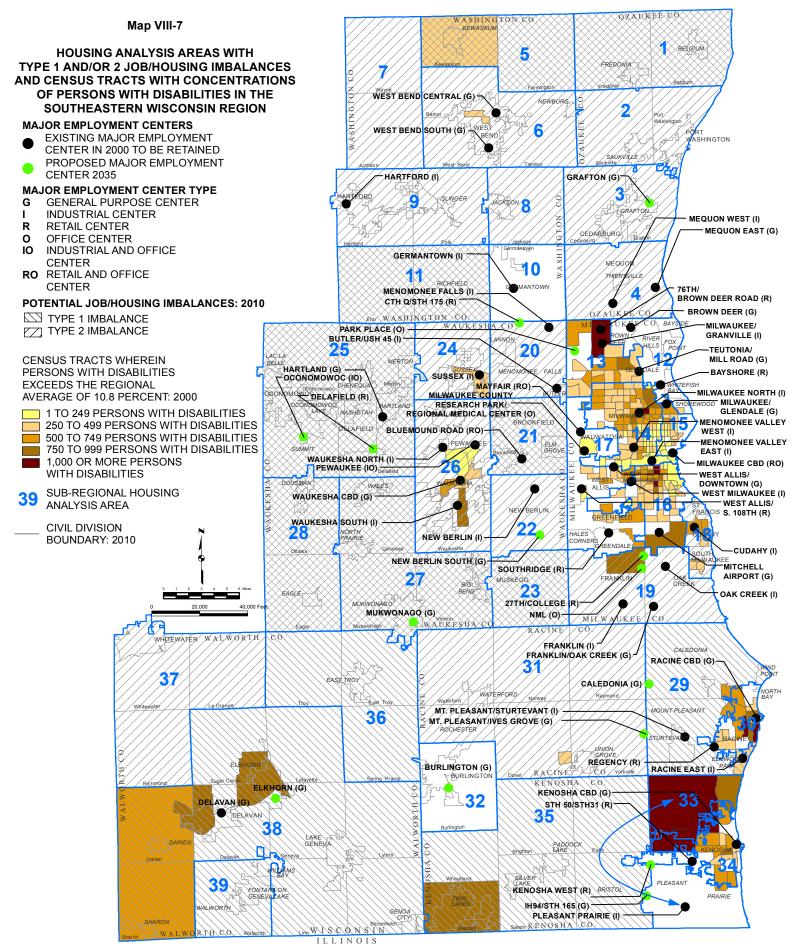
Attachment 5

Job/Housing Balance and Concentrations of Persons with Disabilities

Persons with disabilities tend to be concentrated in the Region's central city areas, in much the same areas of the Region with concentrations of minority populations. Map VIII-7 shows sub-areas with an existing or envisioned major employment center and Type 1 and/or Type 2 housing imbalances and census tracts with concentrations of persons with disabilities. Sub-areas with a job/housing imbalance are generally located outside areas with the greatest concentrations of persons with disabilities. On average, the earnings of persons with disabilities residing in the Region are about half of the earnings of persons without disabilities. As shown on Table IX-8 in Chapter IX, *Accessible Housing*, the median earnings for persons with disabilities in the Region in 2009 was \$16,562. The median was \$30,924 for persons without disabilities. Additional multi-family housing in sub-areas with Type 1 imbalances may help to provide more affordable housing opportunities in sub-areas with employment opportunities. New multi-family housing would also provide more accessible housing units for persons with disabilities in sub-areas with employment opportunities due to State and Federal laws requiring most new multi-family buildings to include accessible units and other features.

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Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census and SEWRPC.