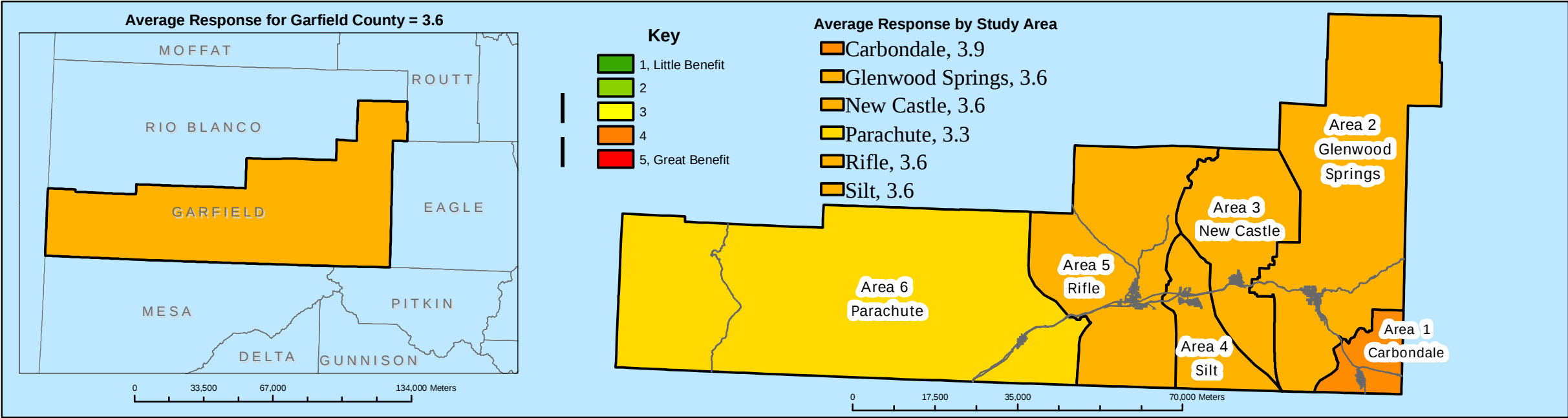


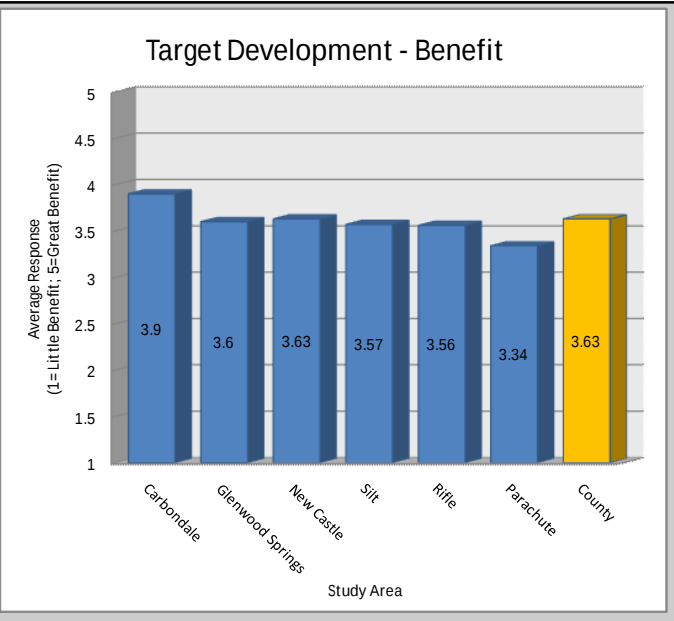
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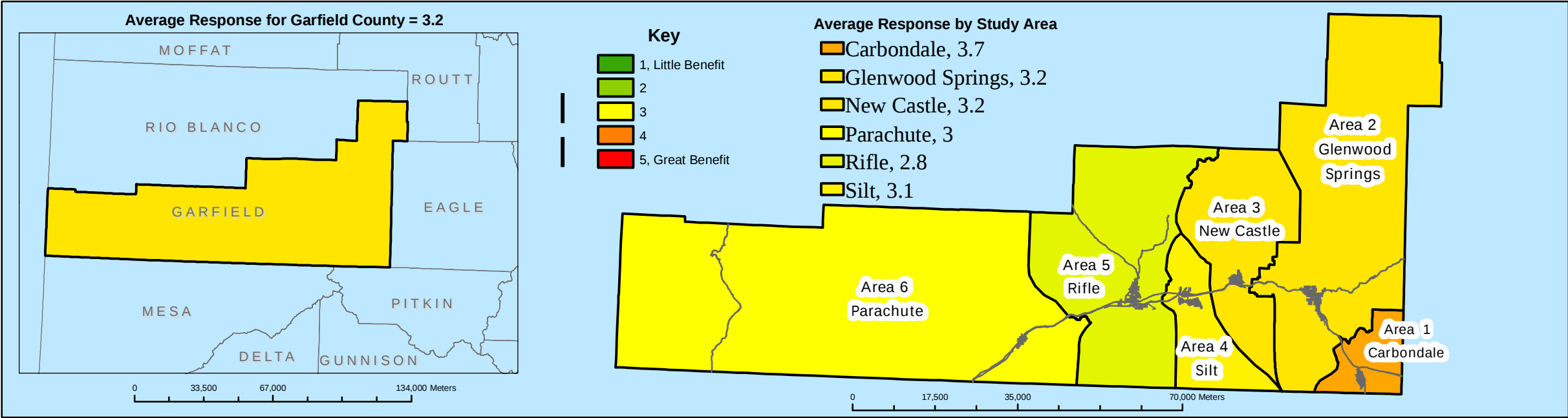
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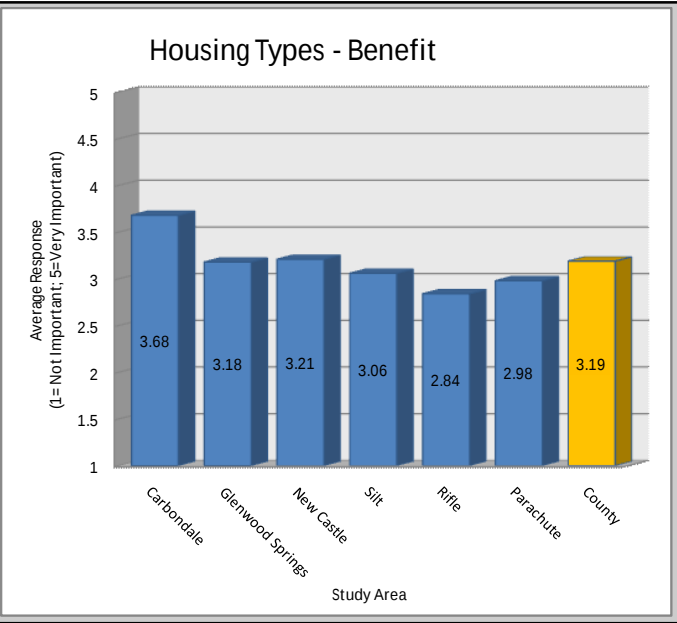
Question 41: Encourage mix of housing types within a development



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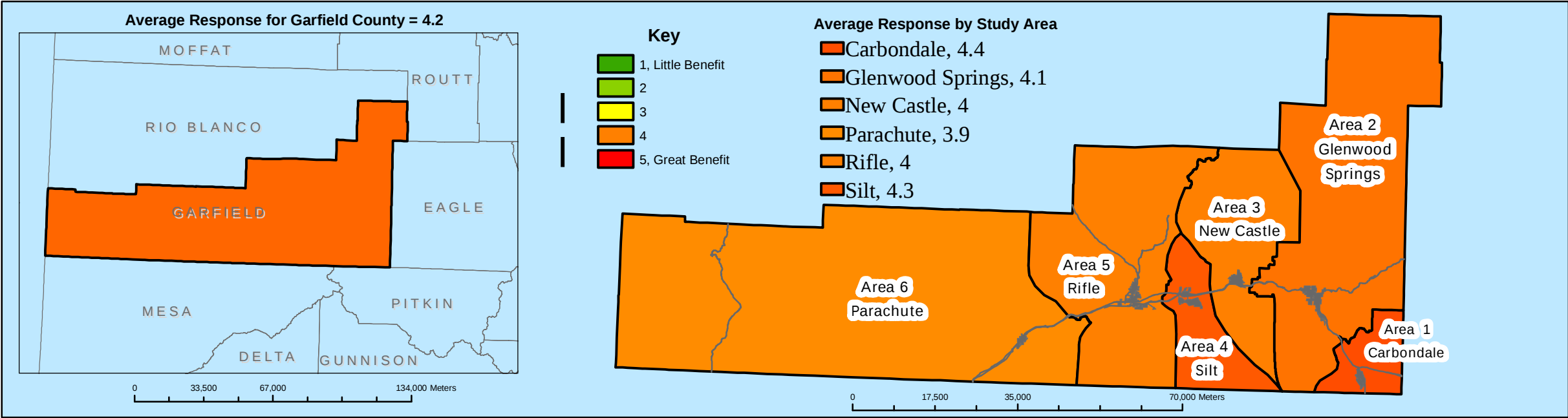
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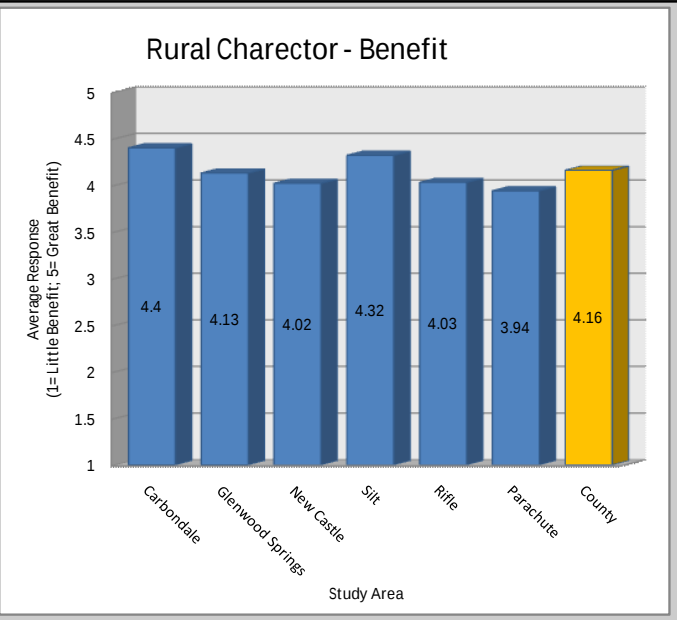
Question 42: Retain rural character outside of community limits



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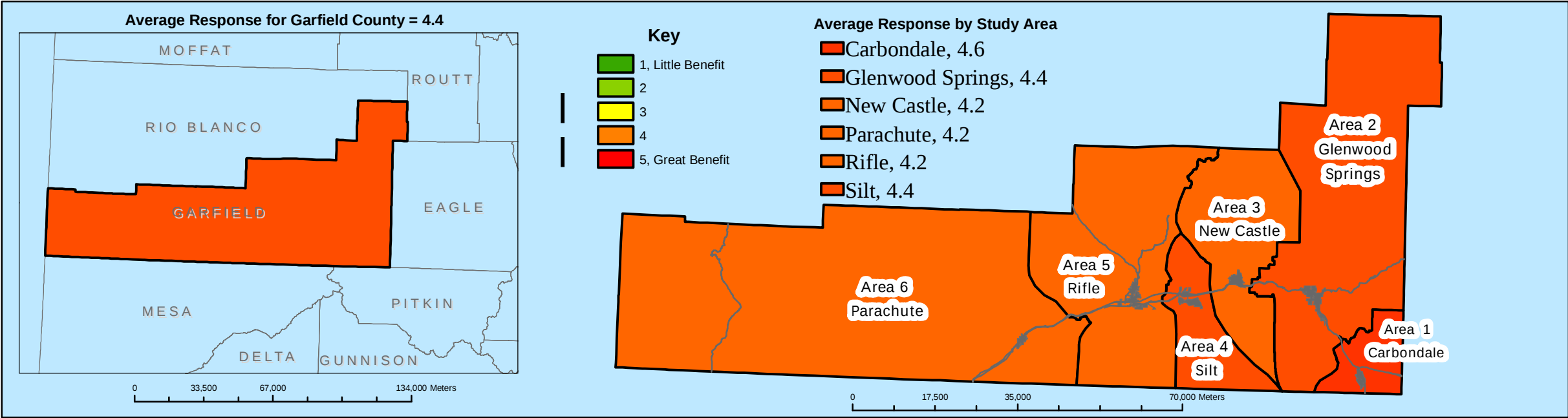
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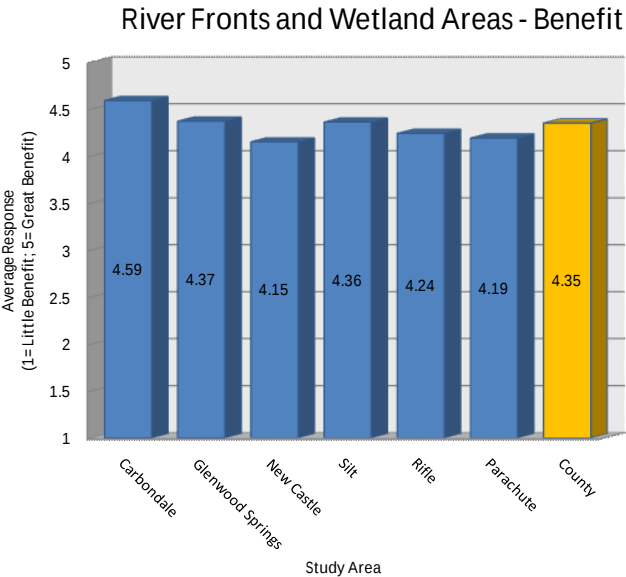
Question 43: Encourage protection of river-fronts and wetland areas



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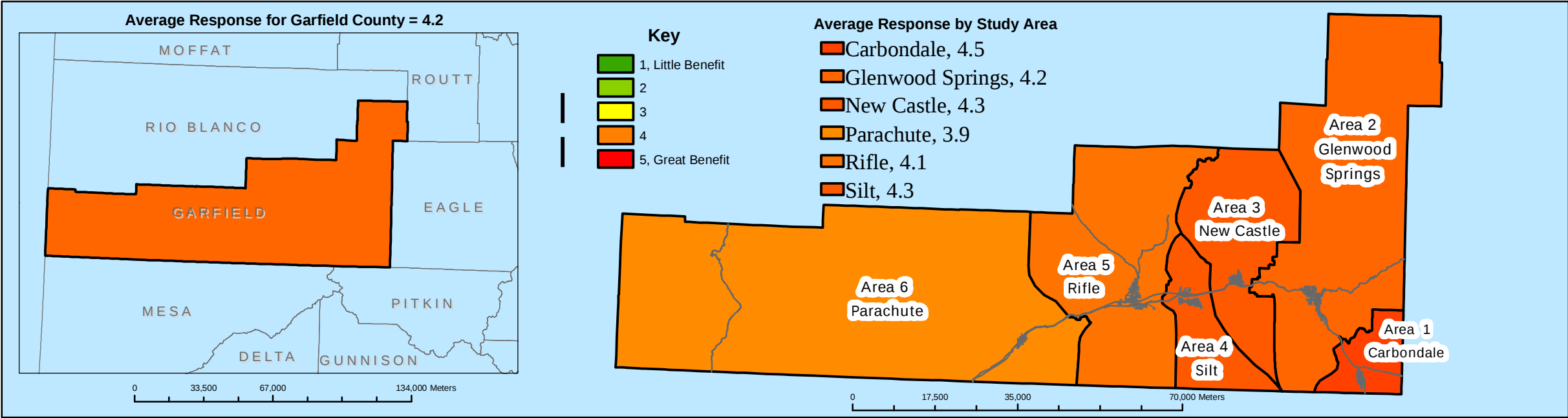
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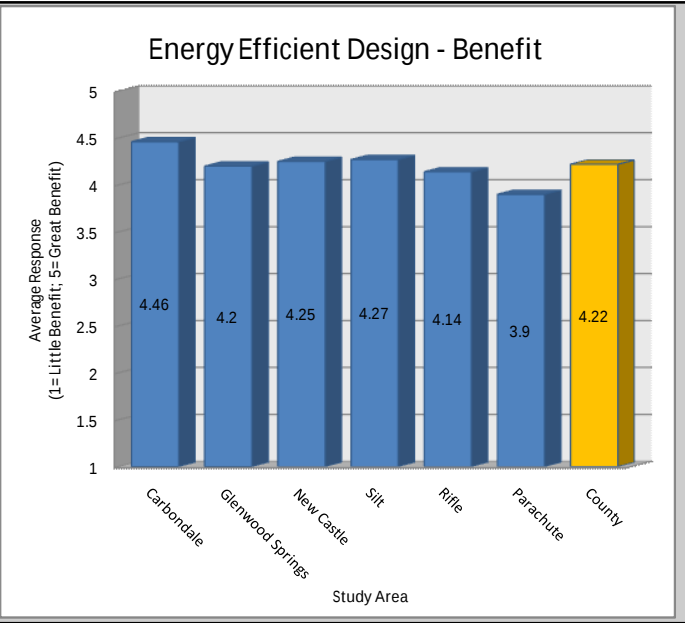
Question 44: Encourage the development of energy efficient design, including solar access



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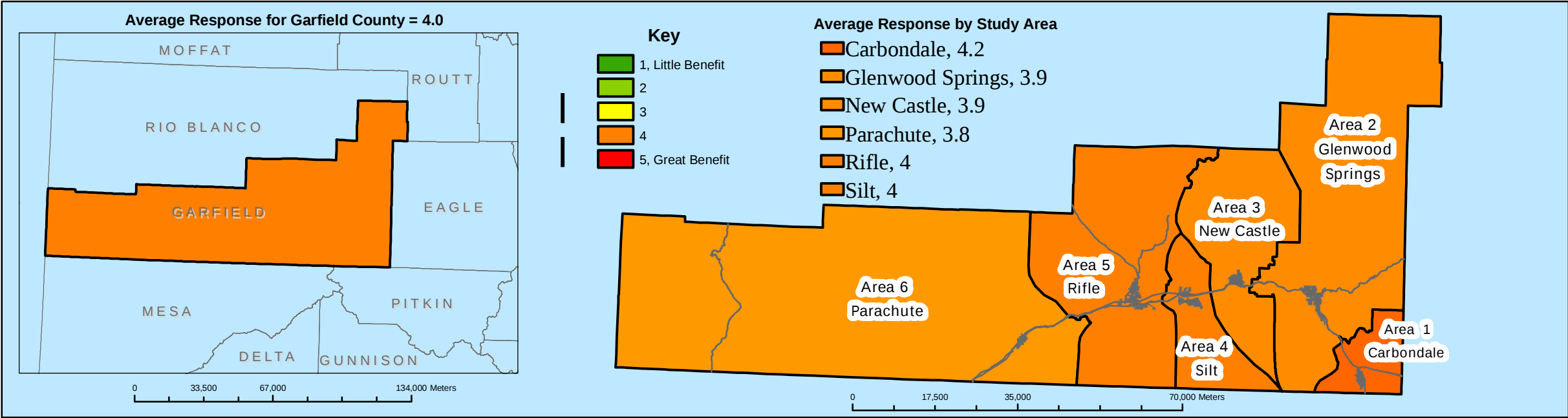
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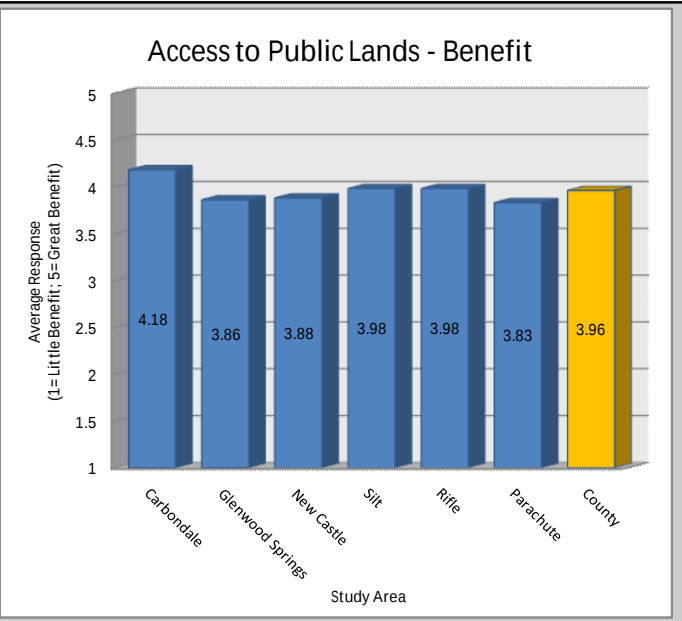
Question 45: Maintain and expand access to public lands



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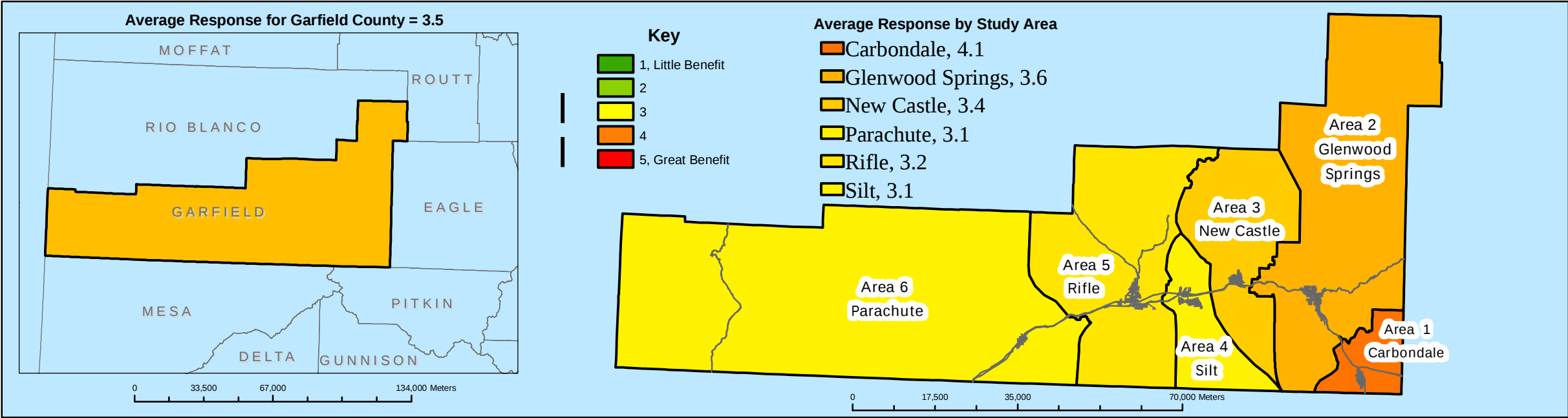
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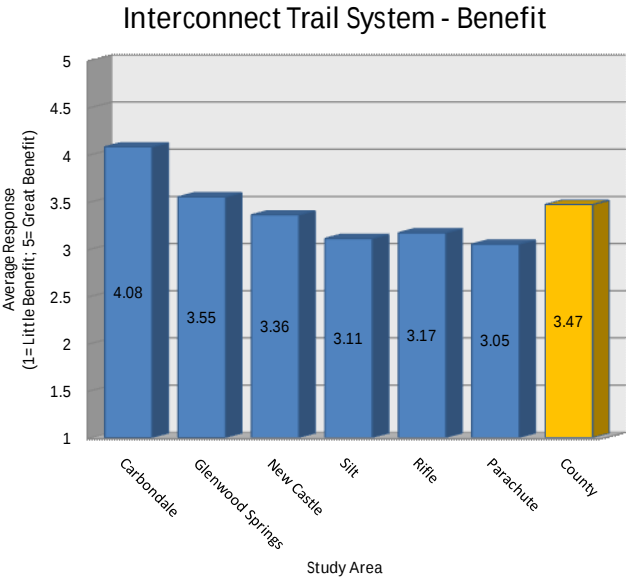
Question 46: Interconnect trail system through the county with community trail systems



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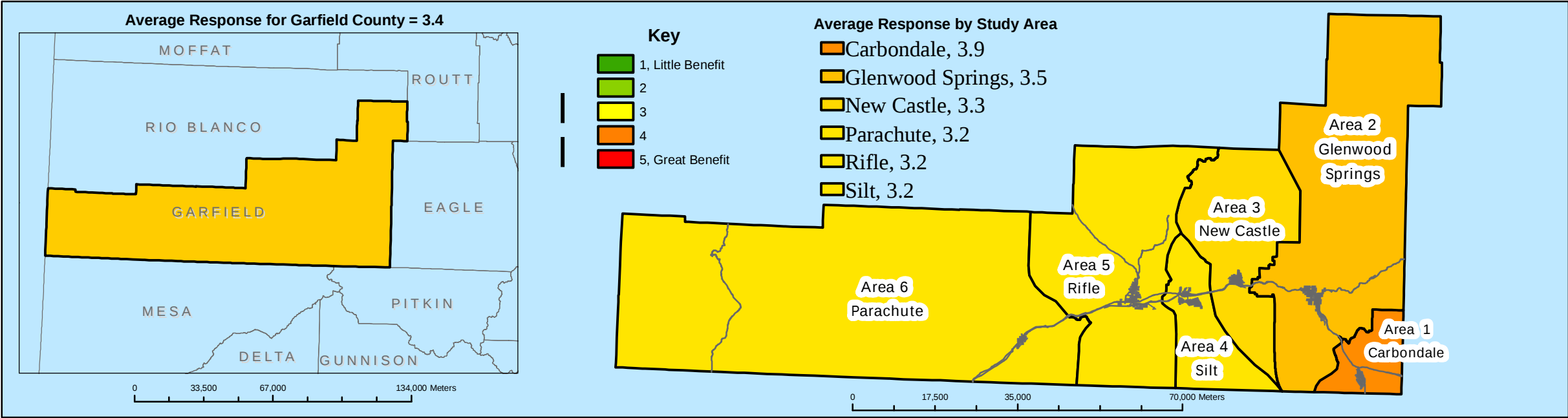
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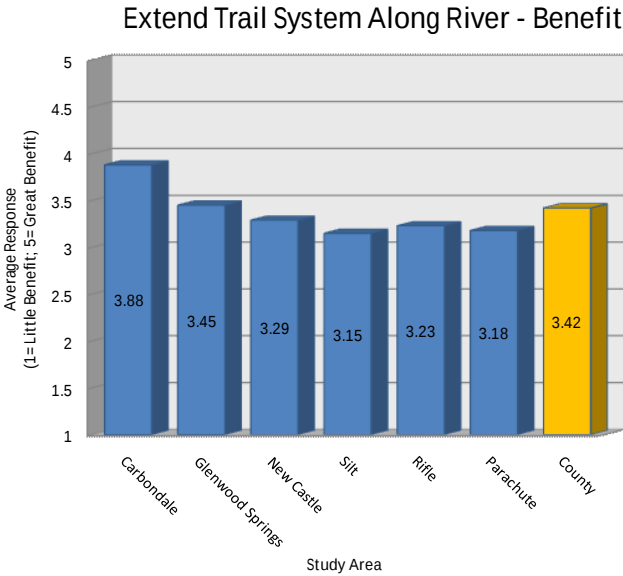
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Question 47: Extend trail system along river corridors



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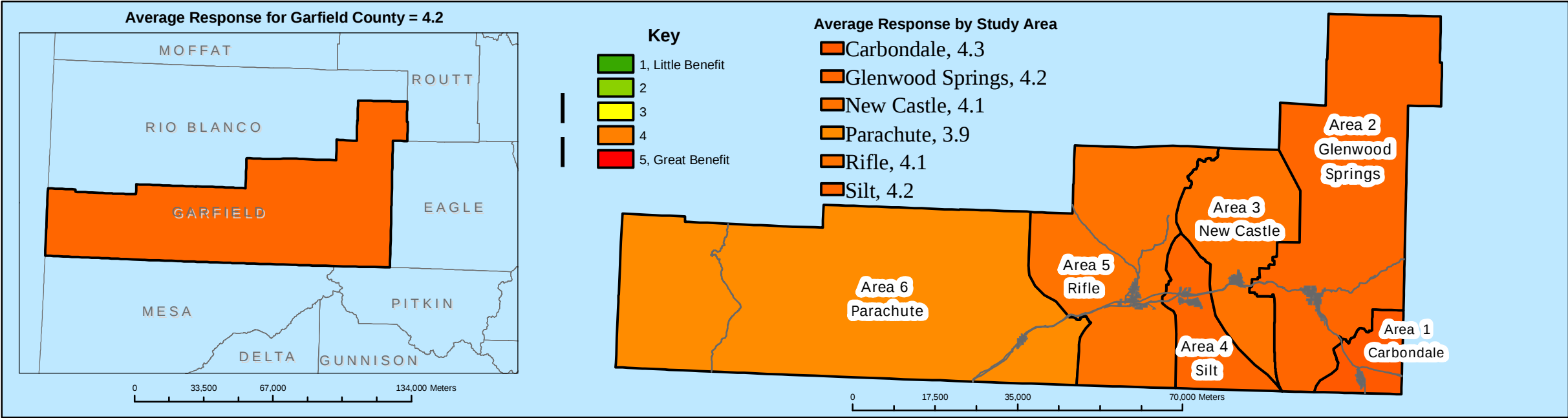
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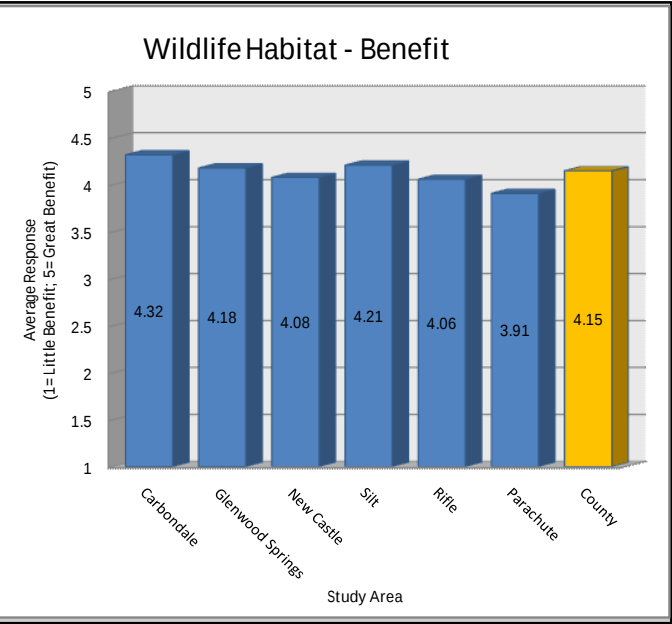
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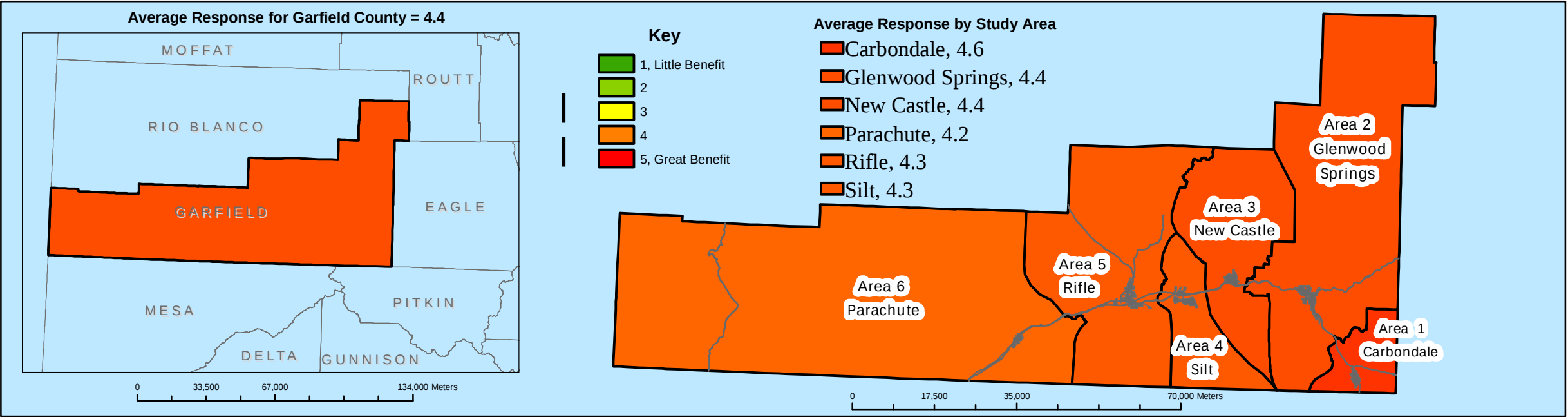
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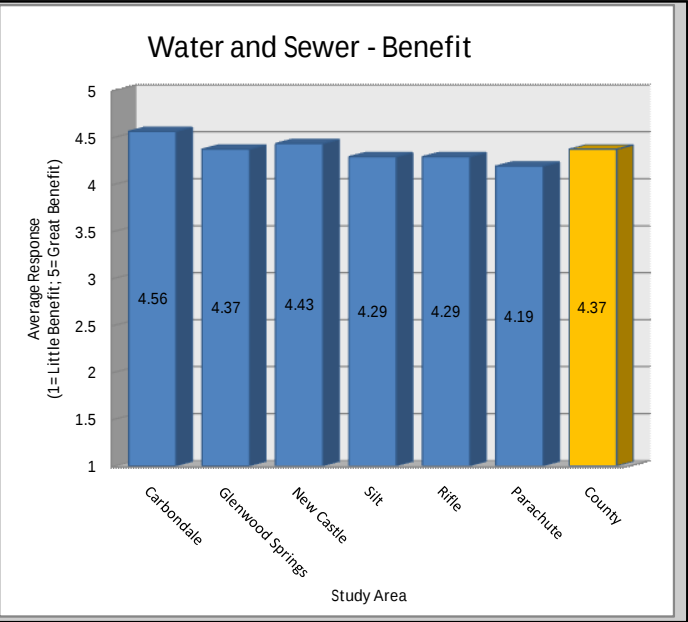
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