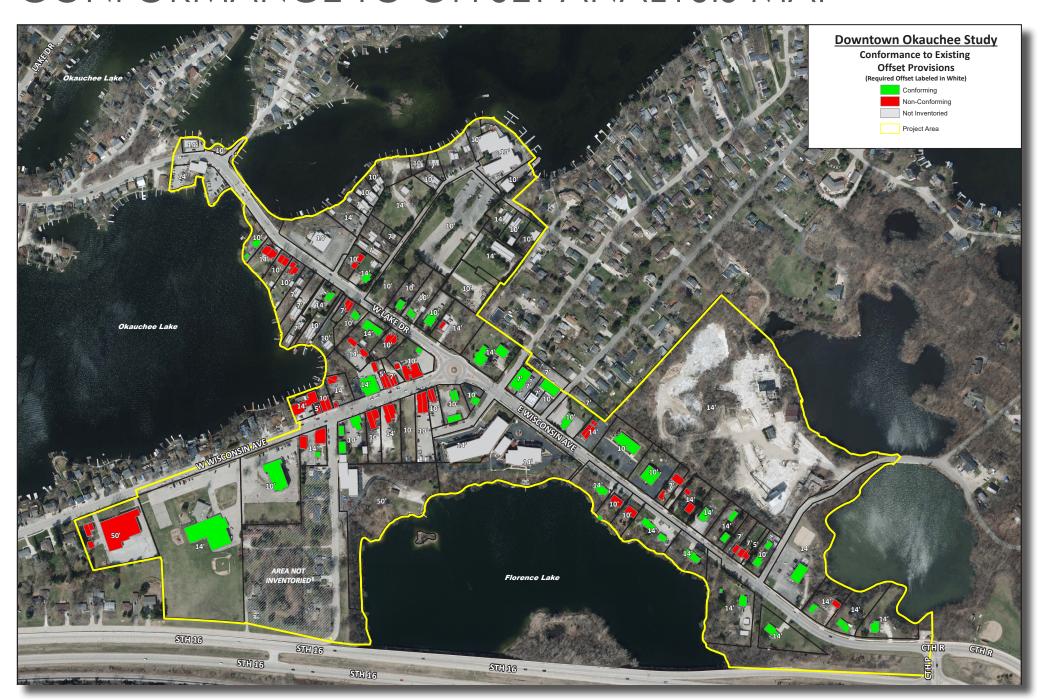
# OFFSET THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE SIDE AND REAR LOT LINE AND STRUCTURE

### CONFORMANCE TO OFFSET ANALYSIS MAP



# WHAT DOES AN ATTACHED BUILDING **FOOK FIKES**



+/- 0 ft. building to building

Attached mixed-use buildings provide unique architectural character and creates an urban feel.



+/- 5 ft. building to building

A narrow offset may not allow adequate access.

#### OFFSET REQUIREMENTS

Lot Width	Existing	Proposed
35 ft. or less	5 ft.	5 ft.
Greater than 35 ft. to 50 ft.	7 ft.	7 ft.
Greater than 50 ft. to less than 84 ft.	10 ft.	10 ft.
84 ft. and greater	10 ft. (Commercial) 14 ft. (Residential)	10 ft.

#### STRUCTURES WITHIN CENTRAL AREA

May be attached to an adjacent building with special approval and if not adjacent to single-family residential use.

## MORE RELIEF FOR NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES

- Reconstruction and lateral and vertical additions will be permitted, provided the addition does not extend closer to the lot line than the existing structure.
- Existing ordinance requires variances or special exceptions for many expansions.



+/- 12.5 ft. building to building

A slightly larger offset allows more space for maintence, access and landscaping, while providing more light.

# BENEFITS OF MODIFIED OFFSET **PROVISIONS**

- Encourages urban setting by maximizing the developable lands within the Central Area.
- Provides transitional zone leading to core business area.
- Maintains greater separation for single-family use and business use.
- Maximum offset reduced from 14 ft. to 10 ft., resulting in fewer nonconforming structures.
- Safety and aesthetic considerations for zero offsets reviewed through the Town Building Inspector, Fire Department and Plan Commission.

# COMPARING NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

6 OF 8 COMMUNITIES ANALYZED HAVE A ZERO OFFSET PROVISION. REMAINING 2 COMMUNITIES HAVE AN EXCEPTION PROCESS.