

# Respecting Place:

Place-keeping  
Place-making  
&  
Place-less-ness

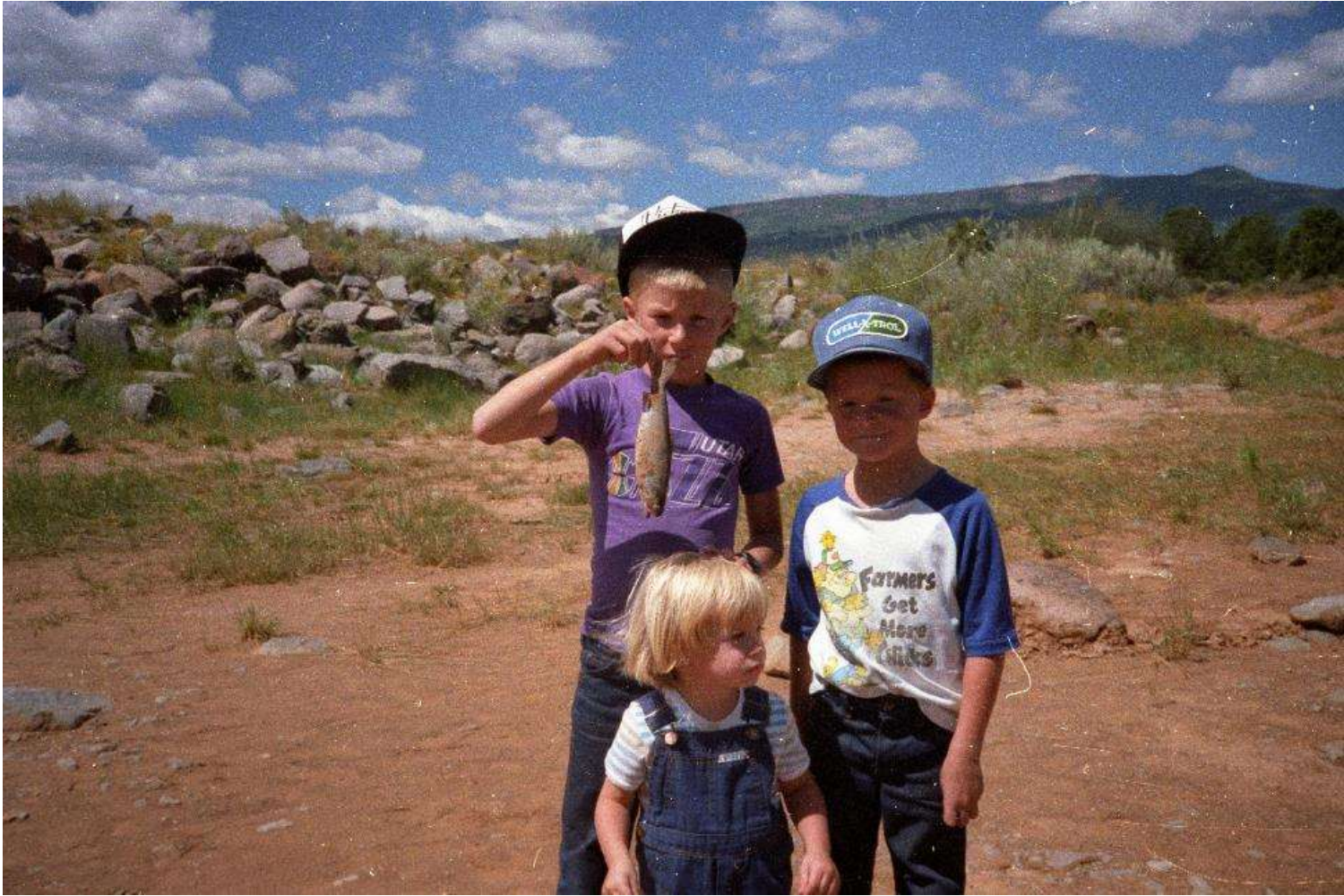
Place:

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NATURAL AMENITY REGION  
INITIATIVE

Each of you carries within yourself a 'postage stamp of native soil', a 'sense of place' that defines you. It is the memory of this place that nurtures you with identity and special strength... and it is this place that each of us goes to find the clearest, deepest identity of ourselves

William R. Ferris, Chair of the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1996

Our

'sense of place'

# “Spirit of Place”:

Genius Loci

The prevailing character or atmosphere  
of a place









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# The spirit of place





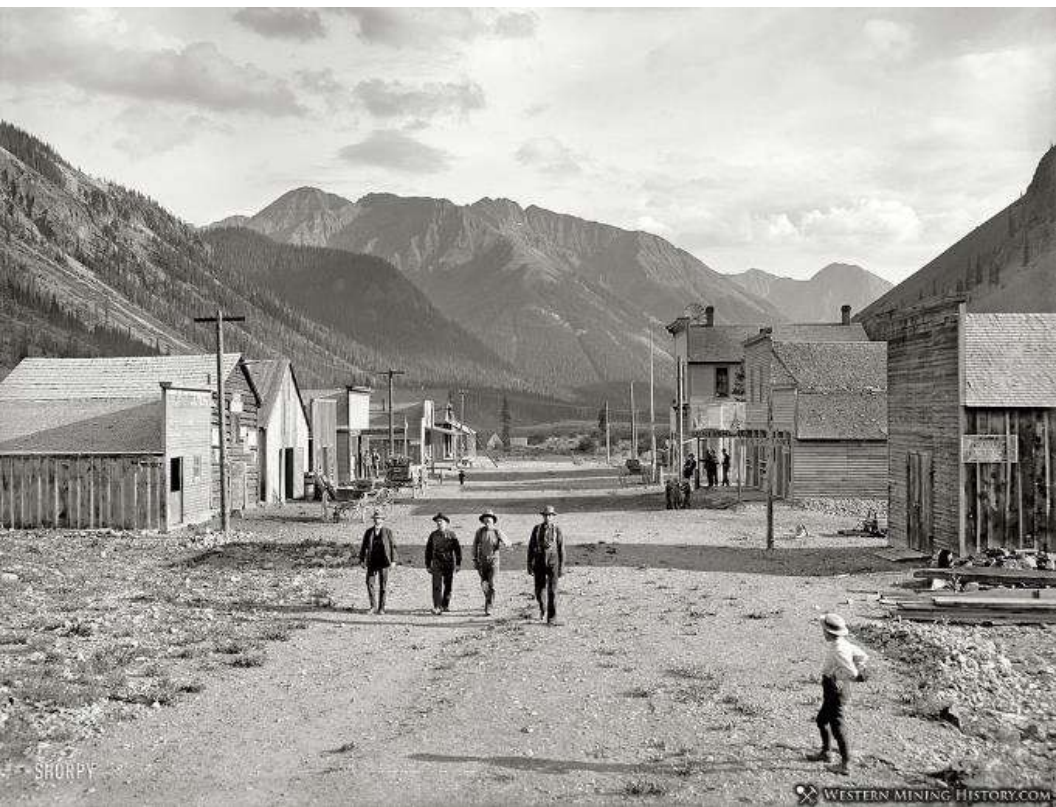
# The spirit of place





# Place-less-ness

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How did we get here?

Roots



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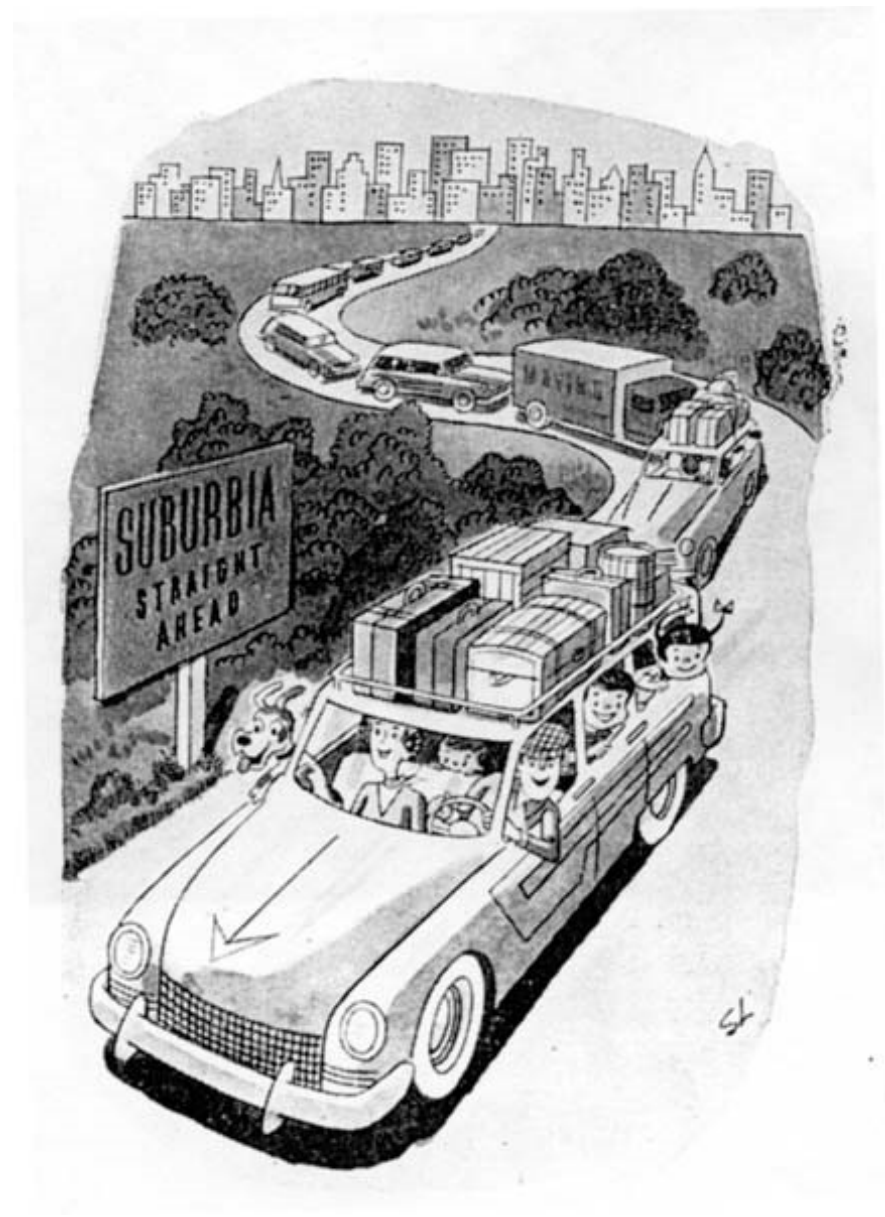
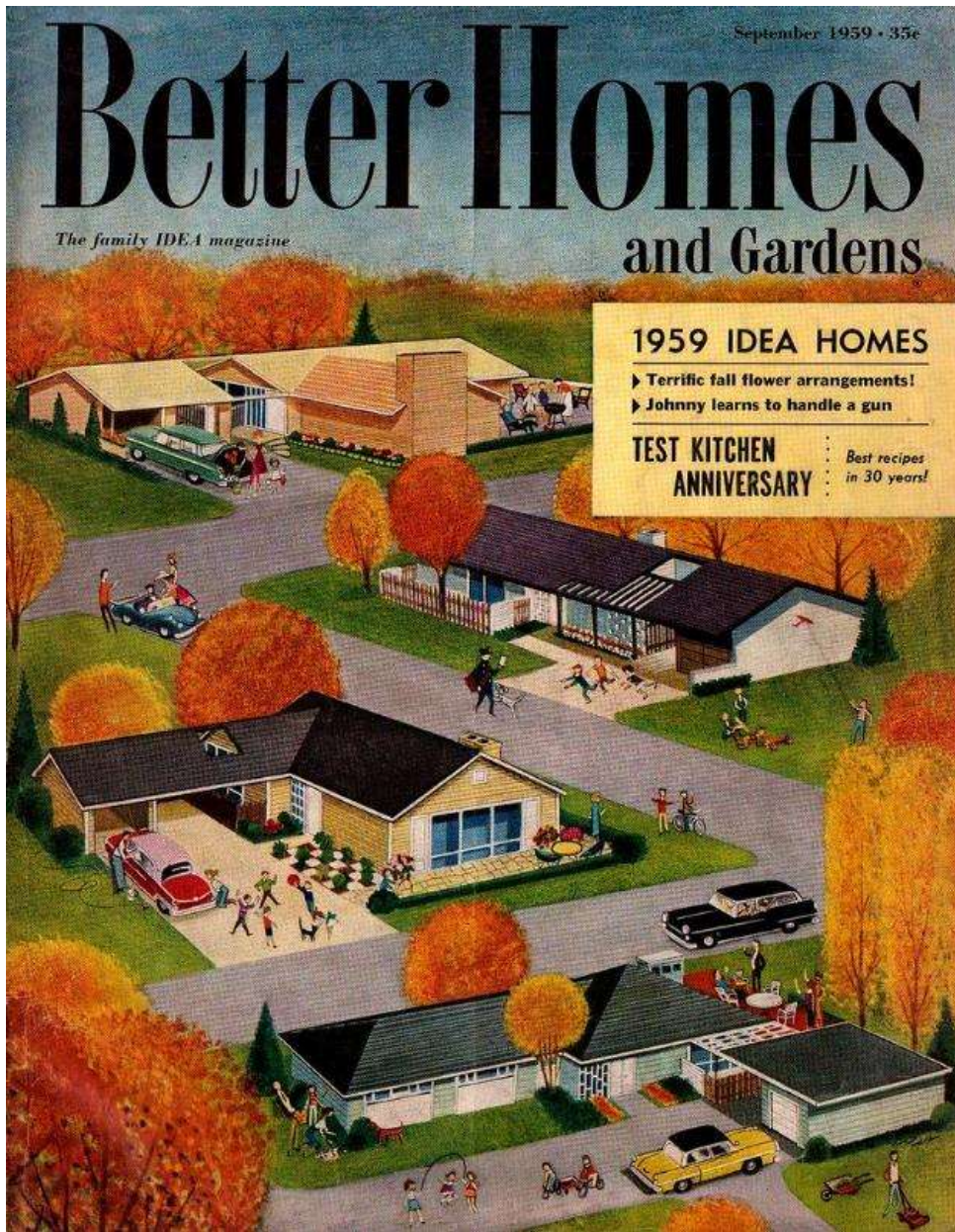


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How did we get here?

Promises and mass production





Cover of Better Homes and Gardens, September 1959

How did we get here?

Promises and mass production





Unique

Just like everyone else....





The result of uniformity

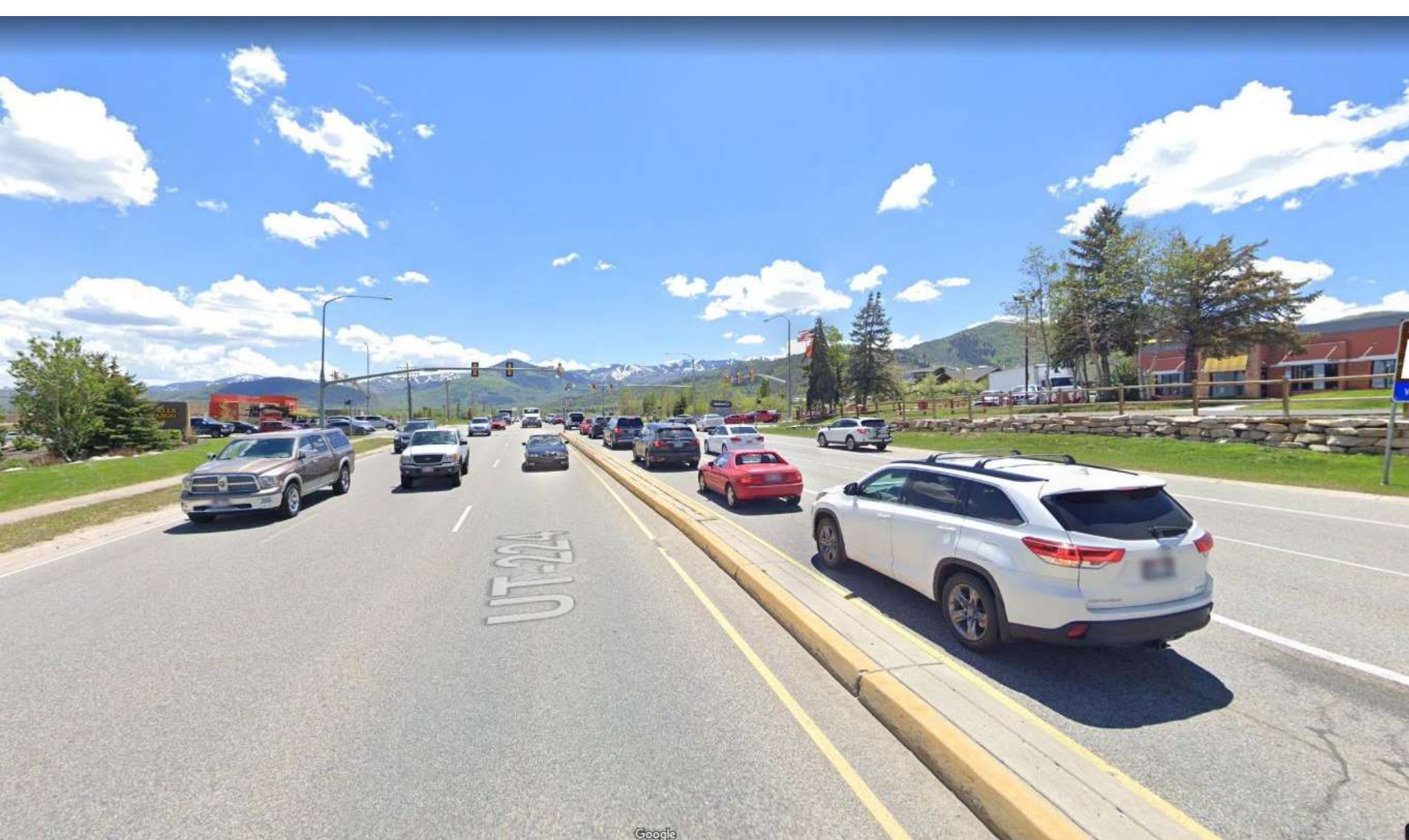
Greenwood Village, Colorado





The result of uniformity

Orem, Utah



The result of uniformity

Park City, Utah





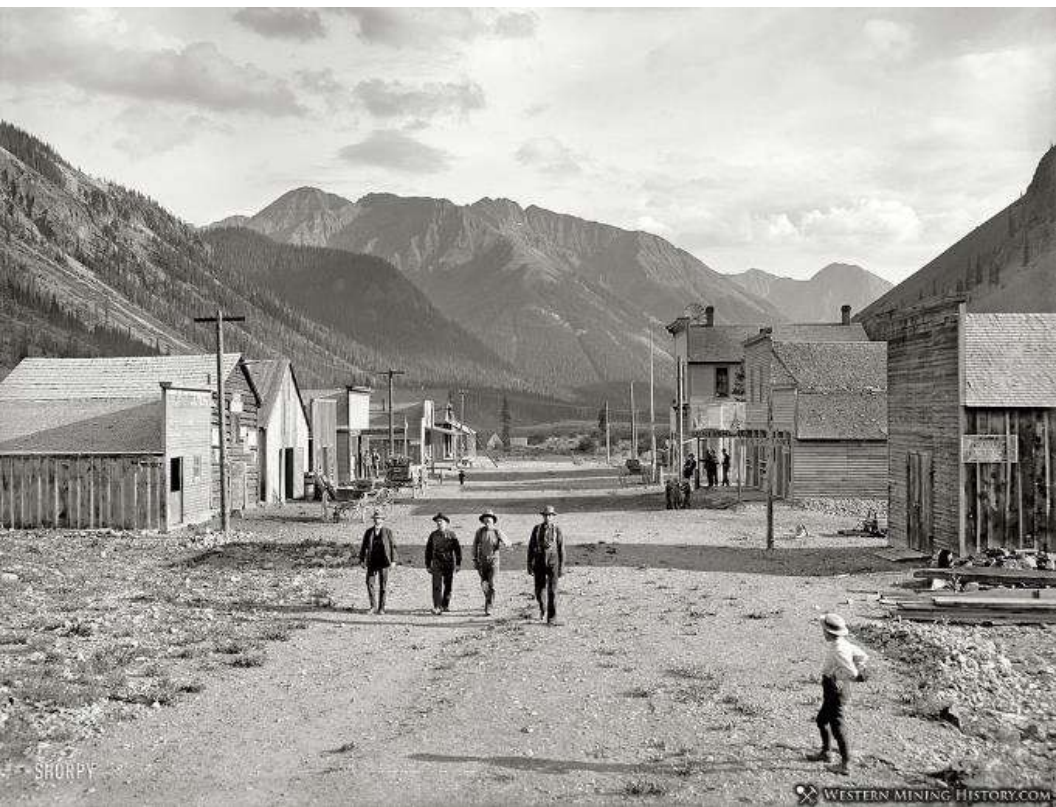
The result of uniformity

Steamboat Springs, Colorado



# Place- keeping





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Roots

Recognize

Defend

Strengthen





**Economic:**

What economic features have provided lasting value to your community?

**Social:**

What places, physical elements, or events unify your community?

**Art and Culture:**

What makes your community beautiful?

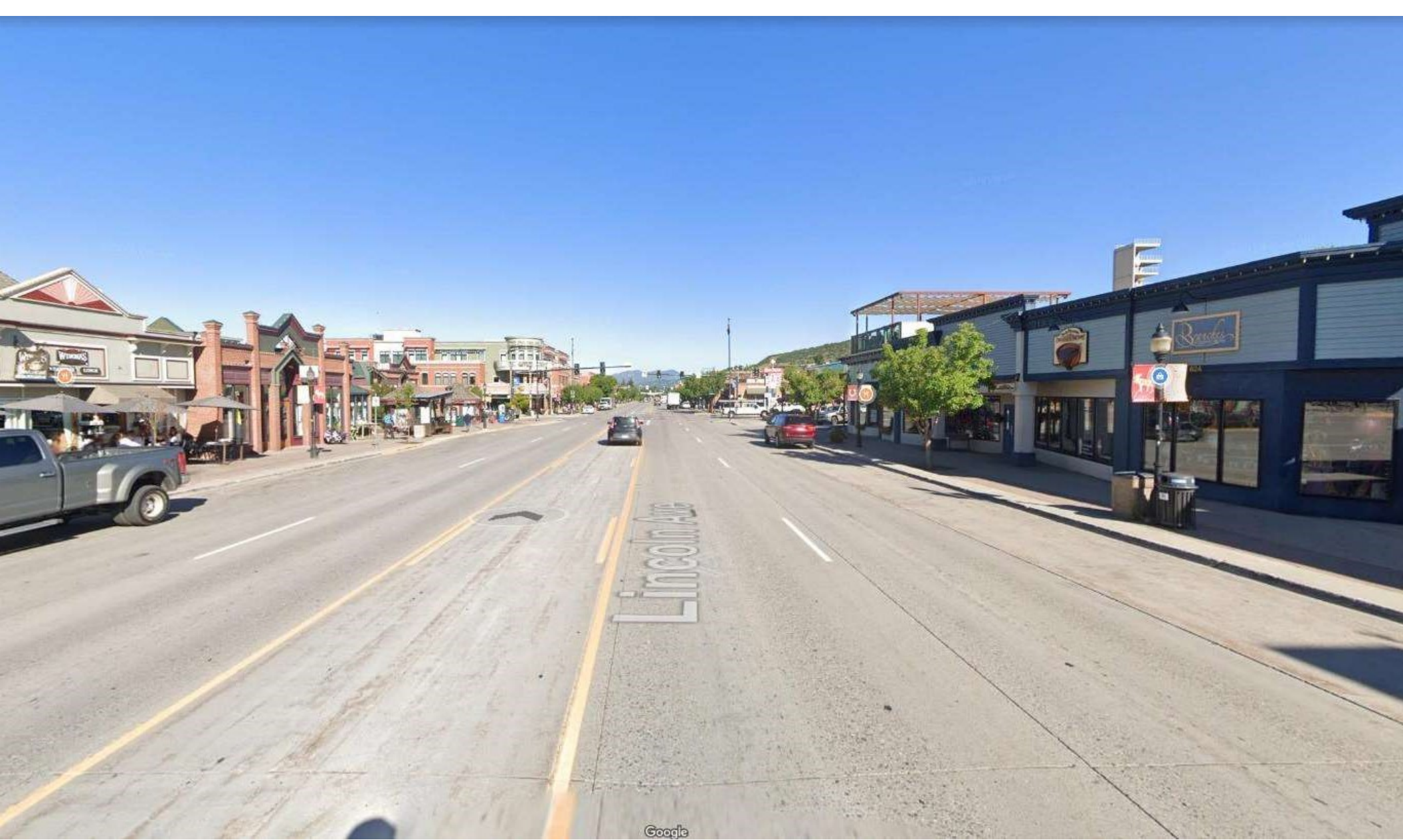
**Environment:**

What are the natural elements that have and continue to define your community?

**Recognize**

Listen and see

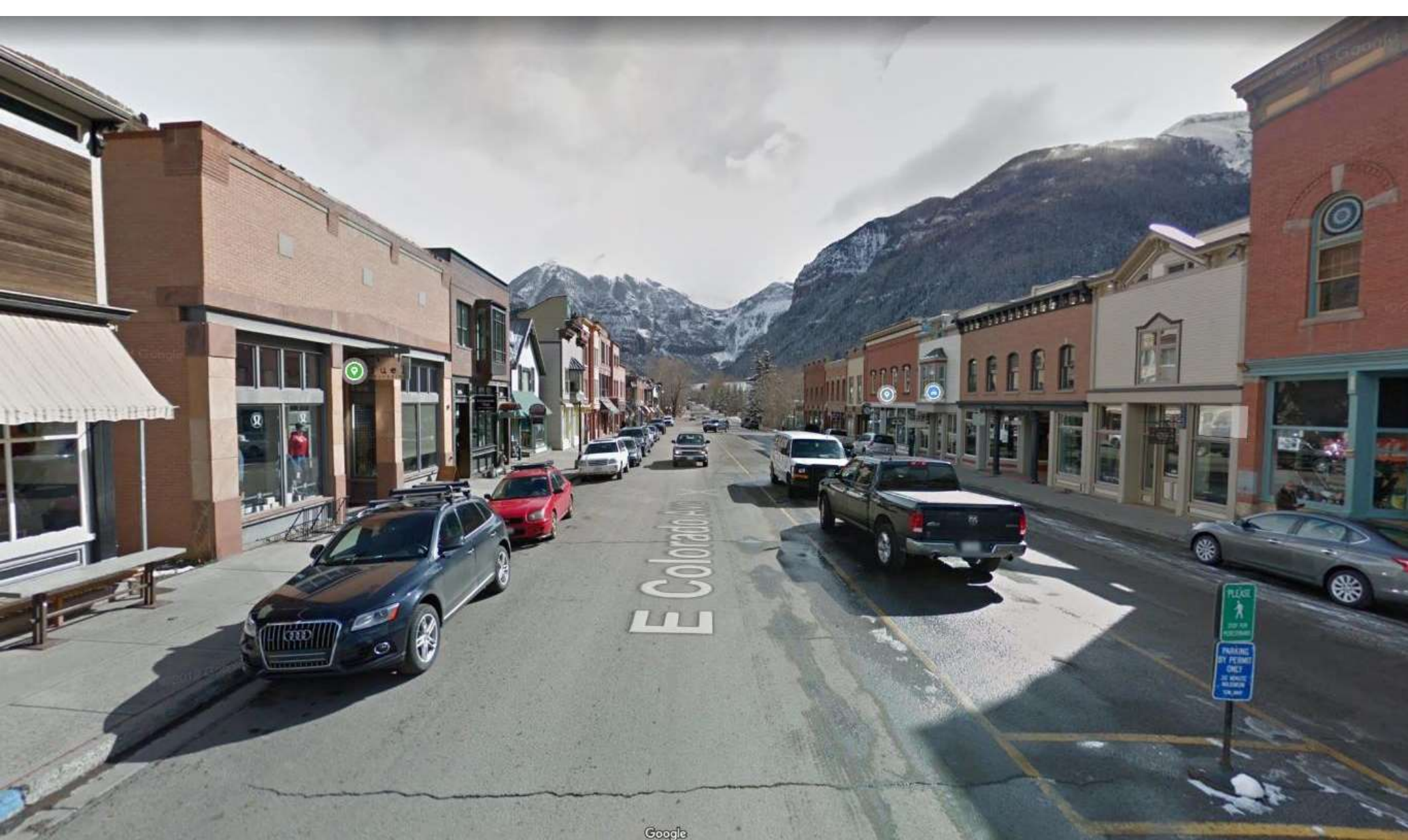
Name that town.....



What resort town are you visiting ?

Steamboat Springs, Colorado





What resort town are you visiting ?

Telluride, Colorado





What resort town are you visiting ?

Park City, Utah





What resort town are you visiting ?

Jackson, Wyoming



**Economic:**

What is the condition and future of the economic drivers in your community?

**Social:**

What is the support and status of the physical spaces that facilitate the social health of your community?

**Art and Culture:**

What is adding beauty and diversity to your community?

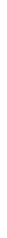
**Environment:**

What are is the condition of the natural elements that define your community?

**Defend**

Condition and Trajectory

# Place-making

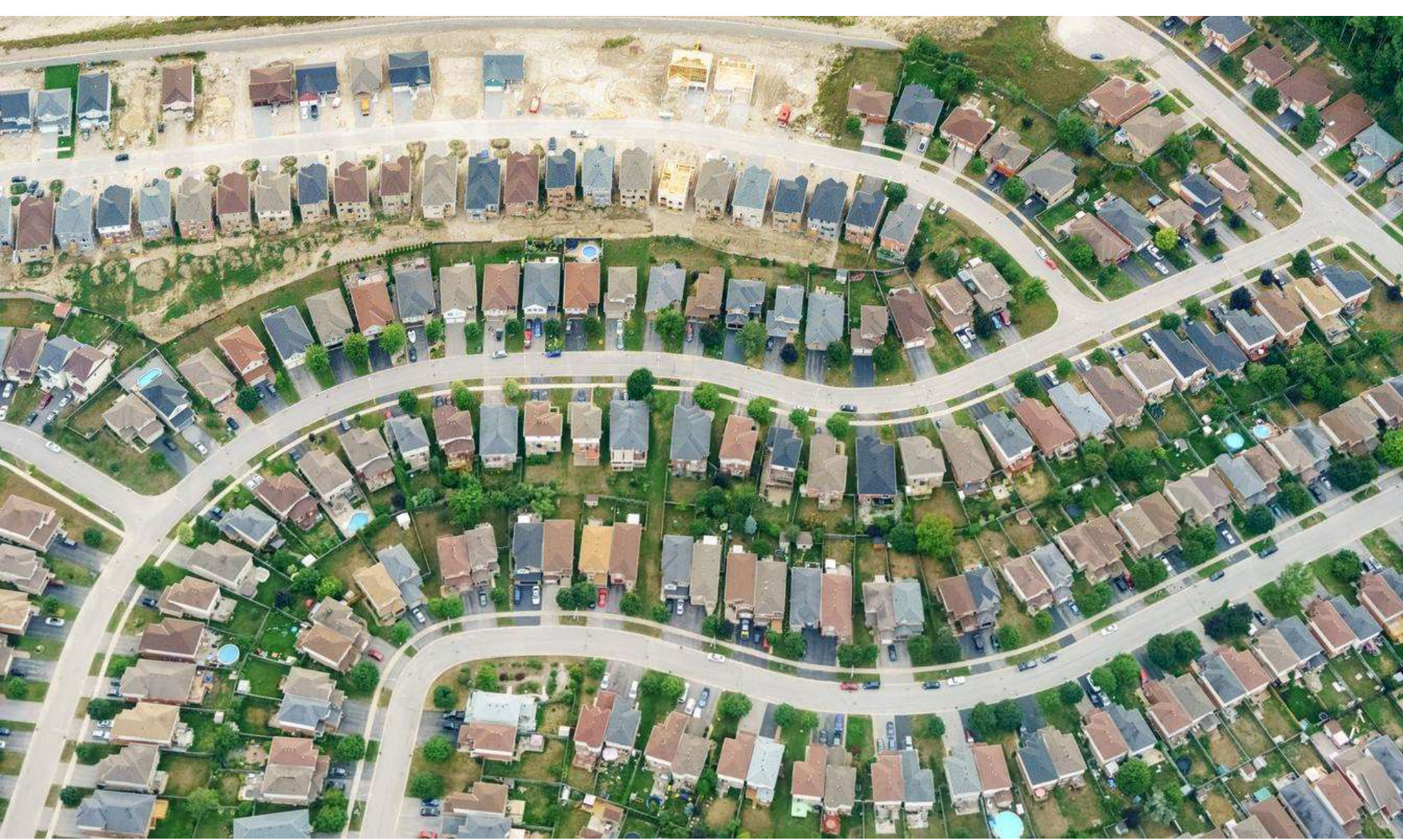




Strengthen

Restore, Rebuild, Reinforce



















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