

Community Development Council – Silver Flight – The State of the MPC


## The State of the MPC

Obstacles to Growth and Profitability in our Marketplace:  
What's Working as Feasible Sustainable Solutions?

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**5 Roundtable Discussions**

1. Demographics and Product Development
2. Amenities and Lifestyle
3. Sales and Marketing
4. Financing
5. Political Environment and Entitlement

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## The Evolution of the Planned Community

ULI Fall Meeting - 2011

Can we revive the planned community or is it actually a thing of the past?

**7 Discussions (and a Tool Kit) for the Next Decade**

1. The new, made better with the tried and true.
2. Sustainable capital: a realistic approach.
3. The changing face of partnerships.
4. And what about sustainability?
5. Greenfield or infill?
6. The search for meaning: think connections.
7. Doing the right thing should be easy. Right?

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## MPC Futures Roundtable – CDC Silver

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### What are the Big Ideas Shaping the Future of the MPC?

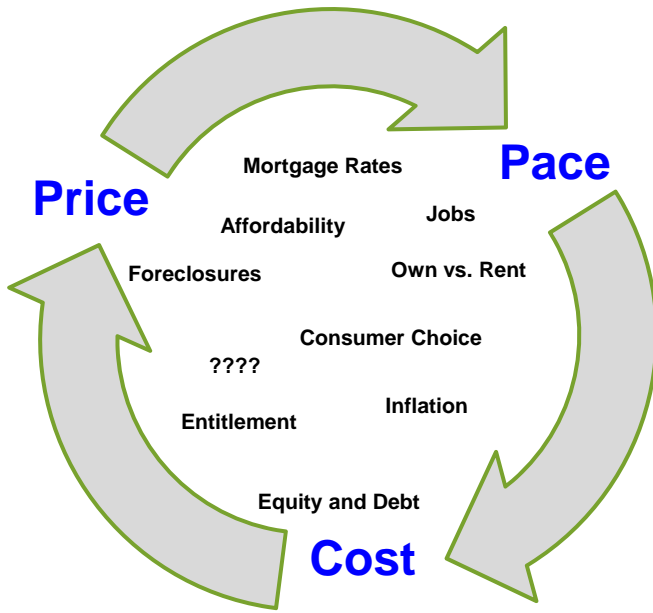
**5 Big Ideas**


1. 500+ acre MPC's are DEAD.
2. Future challenges are not as much design related as they are about long term flexibility in entitlements and financing.
3. Future MPC's will continue to be based on pursuit of the classic village model, but implemented with fewer program elements and delivered at a smaller scale.
4. The design and development model for future planned communities depends primarily on location.
  - A. "High Barrier to Entry Locations = More Innovation
  - B. "Low Barrier to Entry Locations" = Business as Usual.
5. Notion that the public sector will participate in the entitlement, design, financing and/or implementation of future MPC's is grounded in denial or naiveté.

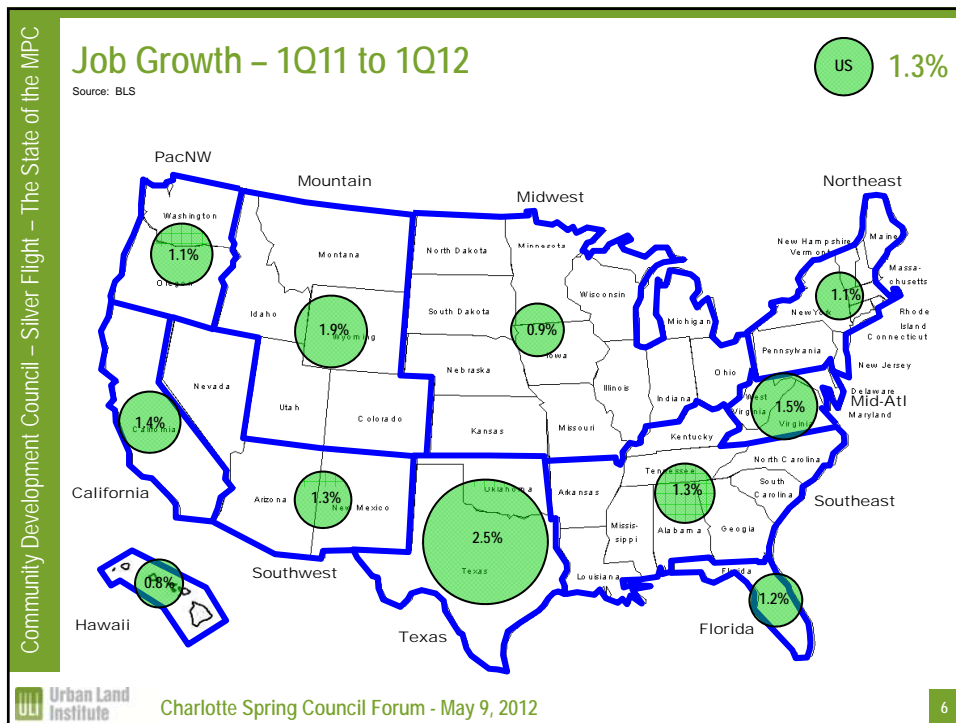
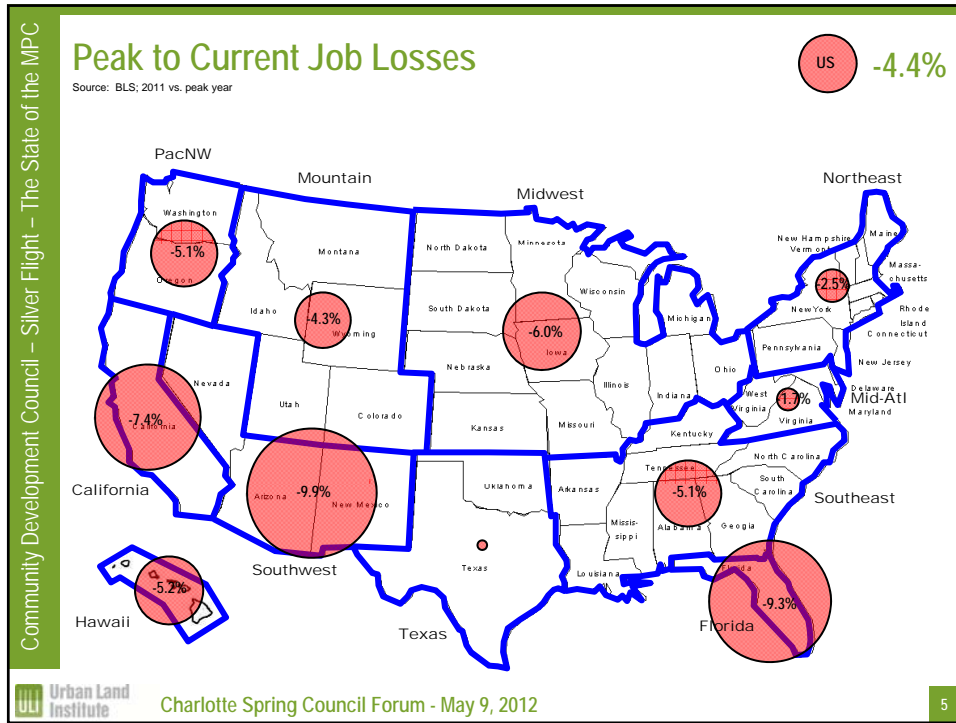
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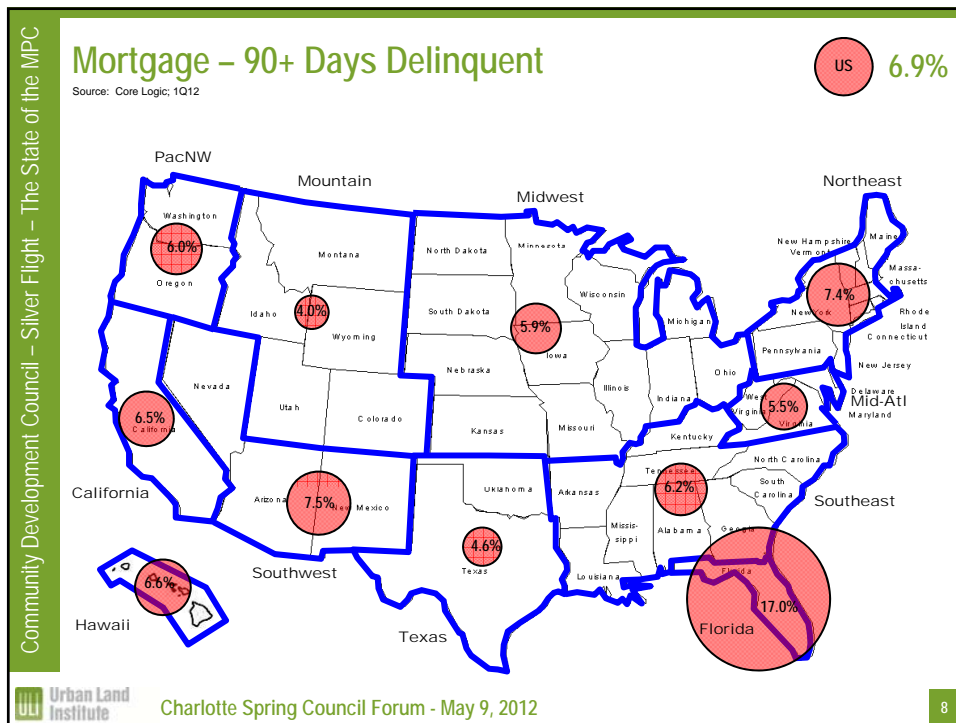
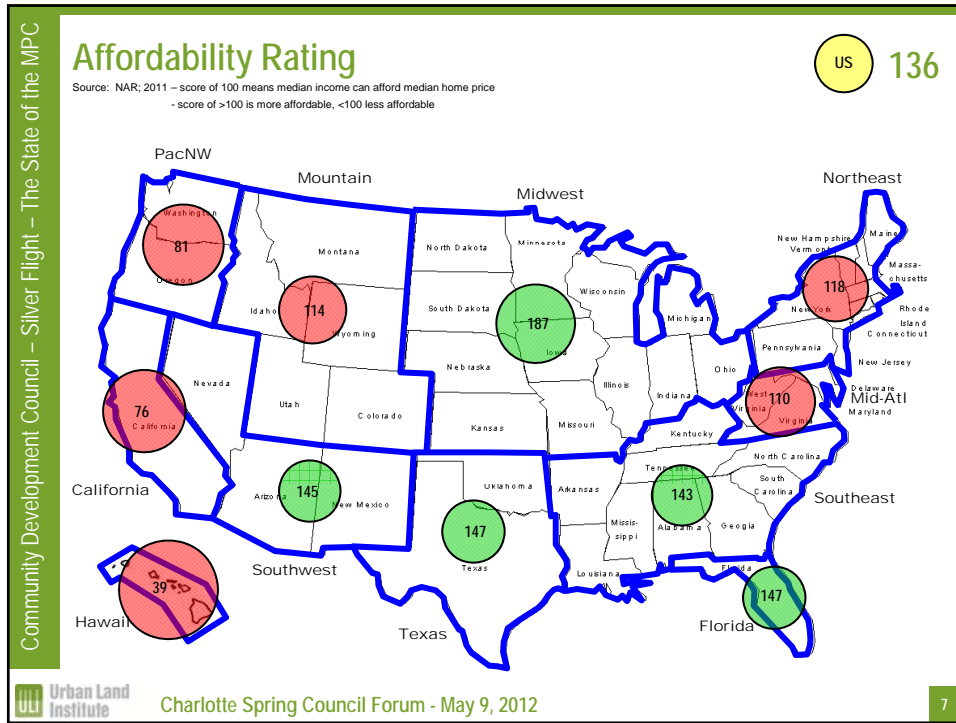
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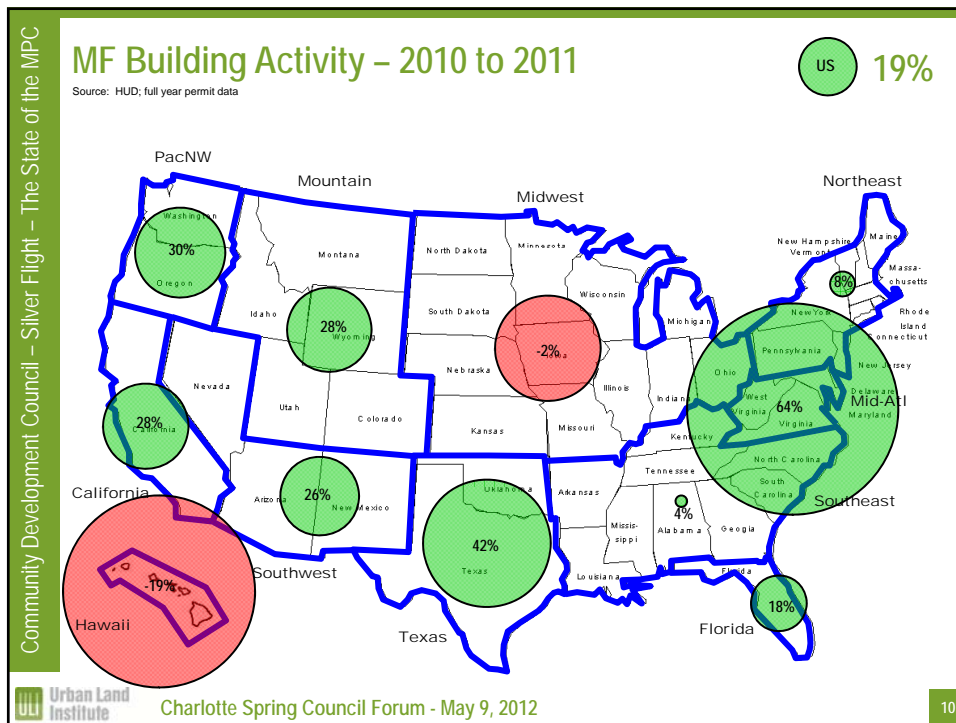
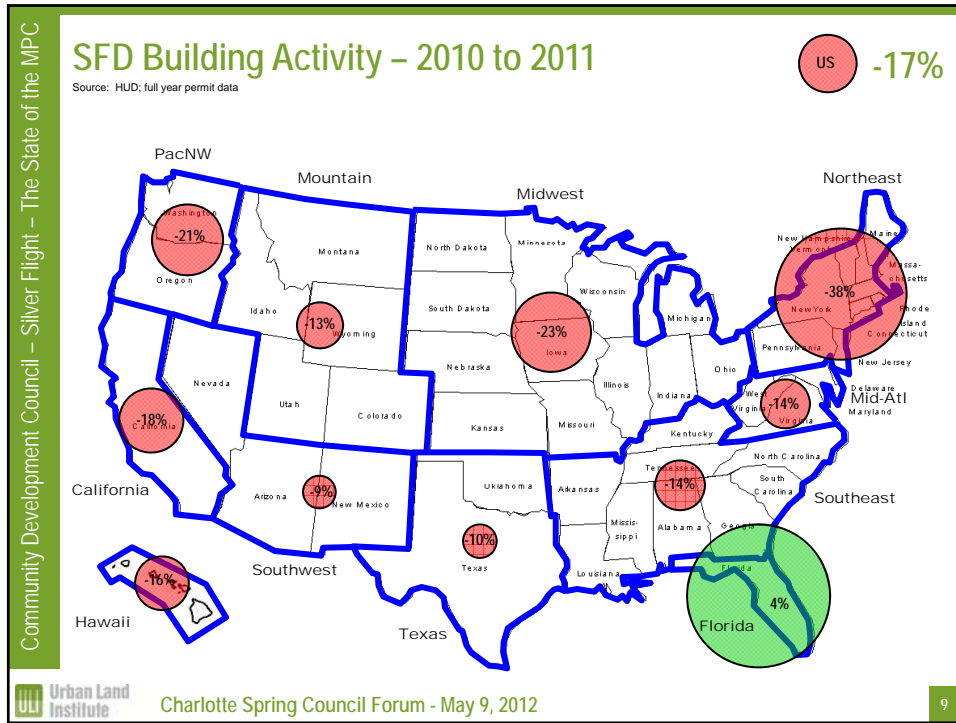
## Pillars to a Profitable MPC Future

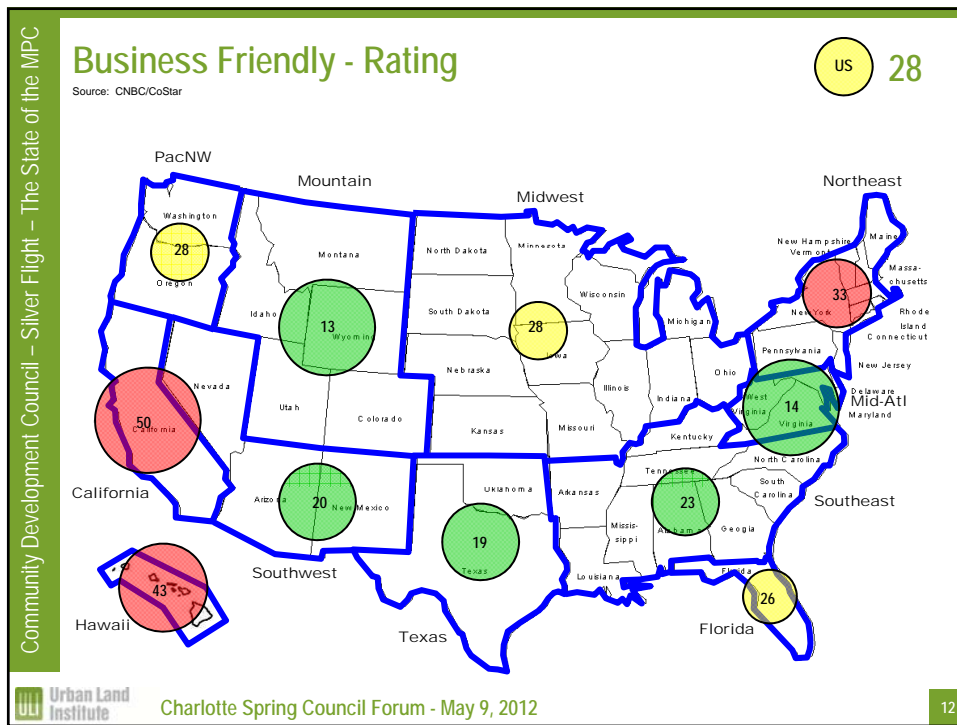
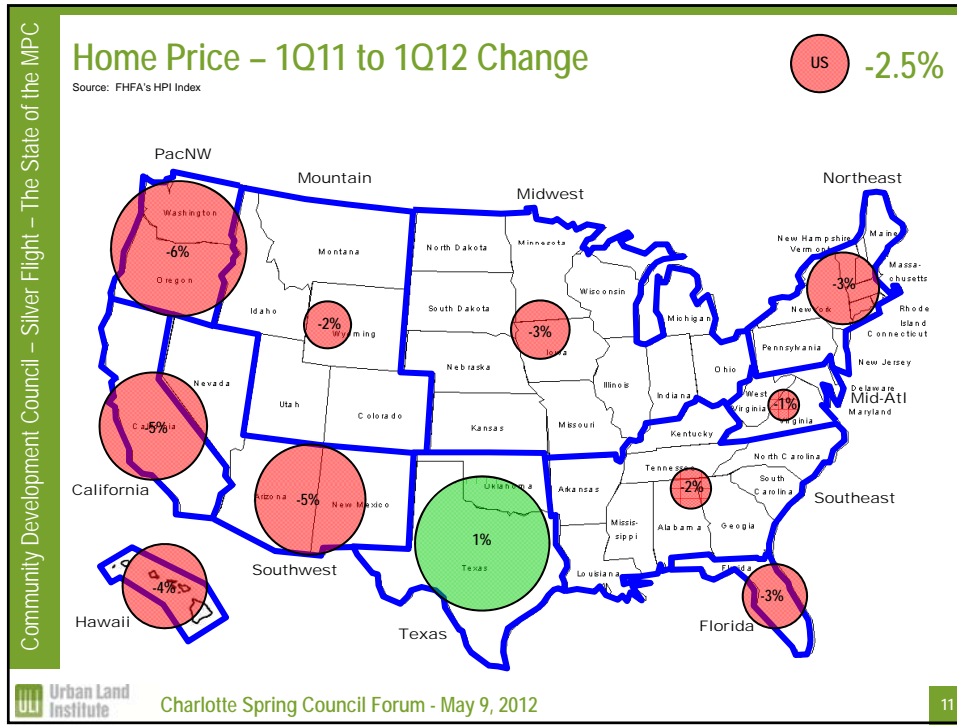


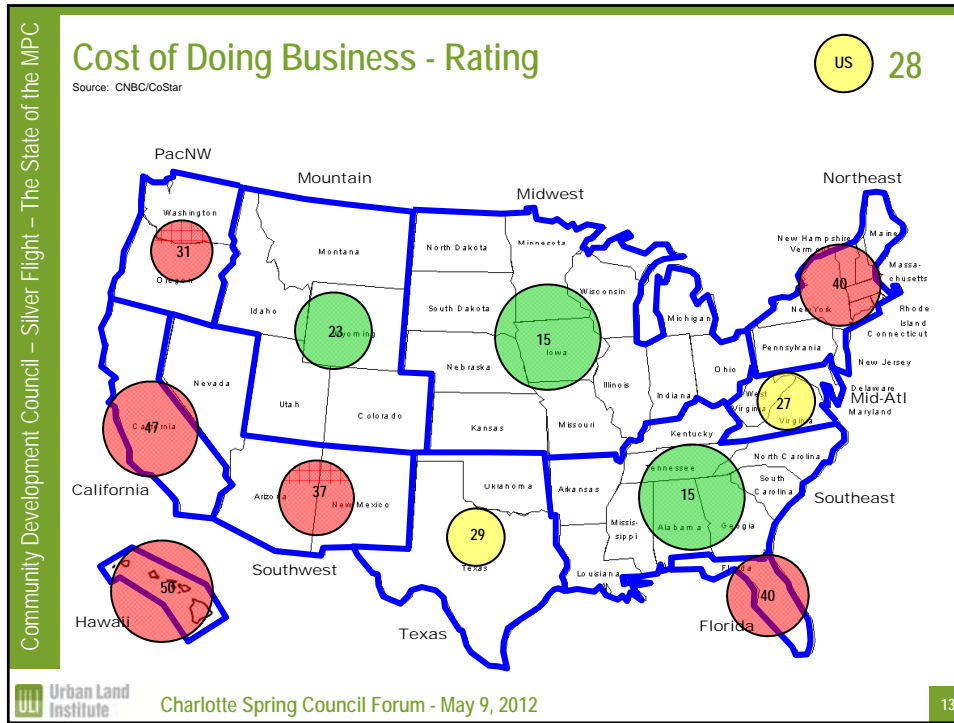
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- Roundtables and Moderators**
1. Demographics and Product Development
    - o Mollie Carmichael & John Reed
  2. Amenities and Lifestyle
    - o Michael Cox & Doug Smith
  3. Sales and Marketing
    - o David Hale & Tom Powers
  4. Financing
    - o Rick Mildner & Garrett Solomon
  5. Political Environment and Entitlement
    - o Nariman Afkhami & John Gleeson
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## Roundtable Format

- Part 1 – Brainstorm
  - What are still the biggest issues we face in your topic?
  - What are the right questions we need to be asking?
  - Report back
- Part 2 – 30 minute in-depth discussion
  - What are the feasible solutions?
  - Push for creativity and fresh ideas!
  - Report back
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