Code of Virginia
Title 15.2. Counties, Cities and Towns
Subtitle II. Powers of Local Government
Chapter 9. General Powers of Local Governments
Article 1. Public Health and Safety; Nuisances

§ 15.2-912.4. (Effective until October 1, 2026) Regulation of retail tobacco, nicotine, and hemp product retail sale locations

Any locality may by ordinance regulate the retail sale locations of retail tobacco products, as such term is defined in § 18.2-371.2, or hemp products intended for smoking, as such term is defined in § 4.1-600, for any such retail sale location and may prohibit a retail sale location on property within 1,000 linear feet of a child day center as defined in § 22.1-289.02 or a public, private, or parochial school. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall not affect (i) a licensee holding a valid license under § 4.1-206.3 or (ii) any retail sale location of retail tobacco products or hemp products intended for smoking operating before July 1, 2024.

2024, c. 536;2025, cc. 595, 596;2026, Sp. Sess. I, c. 1.

The chapters of the acts of assembly referenced in the historical citation at the end of this section(s) may not constitute a comprehensive list of such chapters and may exclude chapters whose provisions have expired.

§ 15.2-912.4. (Effective October 1, 2026) Regulation of retail tobacco, nicotine, and hemp product retail sale locations

Any locality may, by ordinance, regulate a retail tobacco establishment, as such term is defined in § 4.1-100, a retail sale location of tobacco products, as such term is defined in § 58.1-1021.01, or a retail sale location of hemp products intended for smoking, as such term is defined in § 4.1-600, and may prohibit such establishment or location on property within 1,000 linear feet of a child day center as defined in § 22.1-289.02 or a public, private, or parochial school. An ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall not affect (i) a licensee holding a valid license under § 4.1-206.3 or (ii) any retail sale location of tobacco products, hemp products intended for smoking, or retail tobacco establishments operating before July 1, 2024.

2024, c. 536;2025, cc. 595, 596;2026, cc. 1021, 1044;2026, Sp. Sess. I, c. 1.

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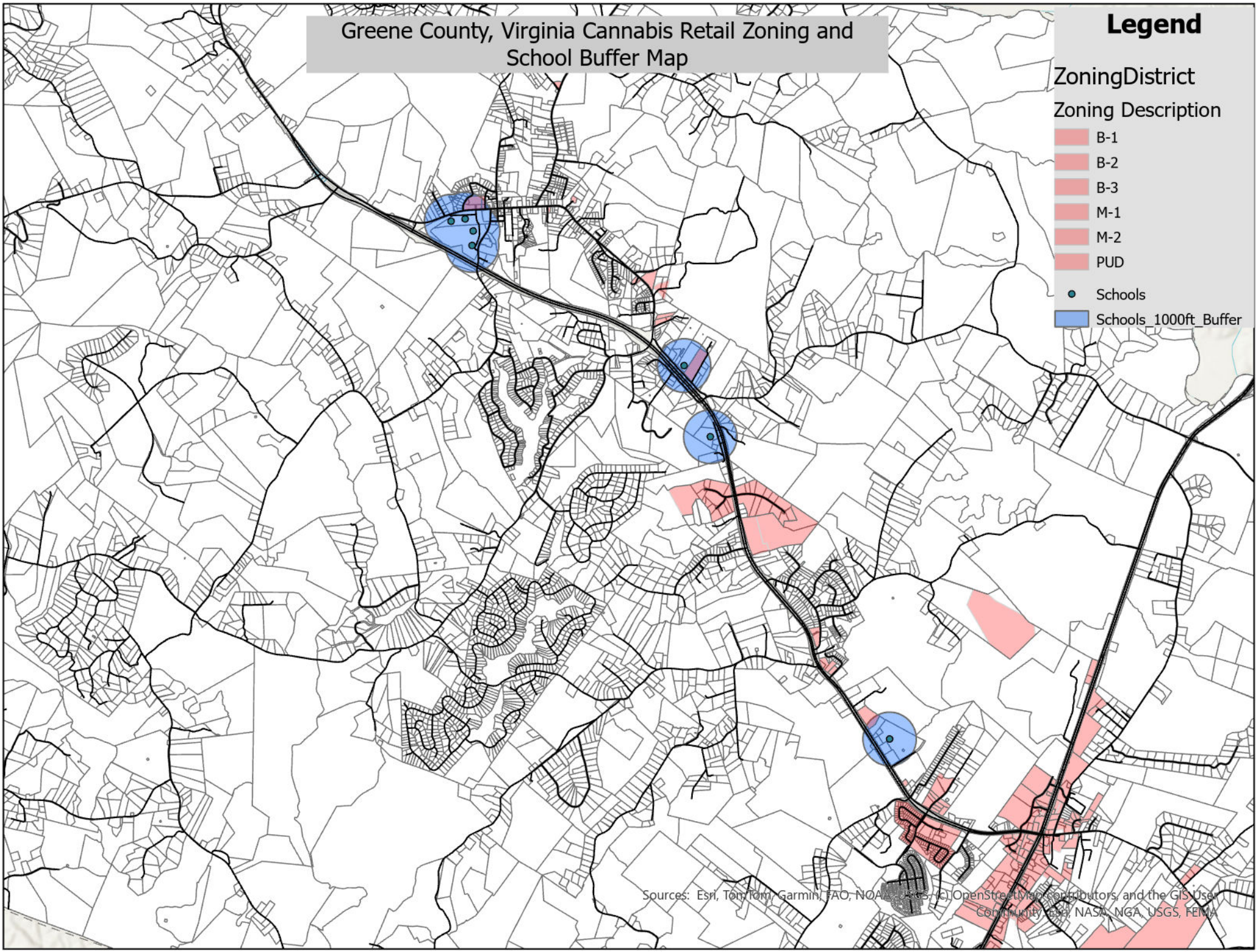
Greene County, Virginia Cannabis Retail Zoning and School Buffer Map
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