“It is morning in Greensburg, population uncertain.”

new york times article
“Out of crisis emerges opportunity, and as a community, Greensburg citizens believe they have the chance to build a stronger, thriving town.”

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average age
Kiowa County v. KS

42.1

35.2
educational attainment
Kiowa County v. KS
new single-family housing permits
Greensburg

![Bar chart showing new single-family housing permits in Greensburg from 1996 to 2006.](chart.png)
Median household income **below** state average
Median house value **significantly below** state average
Median age **significantly above** state average
House age **above** state average
Number of college students **below** state average
Population with a bachelor's degree or higher **below** state average
CAPITALS

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social  
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CAPITAL
“Before the tornado, our city was dying. Our biggest export was youth. Now, people are moving here to see what we will become.”

Taylor Schmidt, Greensburg student
financial
human
political
capital
physical
social
environmental
43% energy savings
financial
human
political
physical

social capital
environmental
In the midterm election four years ago, Kiowa County posted a 68 percent voter turnout - the highest of any county in the state.
The process of planning and the coming together to envision a common goal is often more valuable than the planning itself.

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financial  human  political  physical  social  environmental CAPITAL
Questions, comments, thoughts?

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