Comparing Detroit to three other major cities

SAN FRANCISCO
Population: 751,682
Square-mile area: 46.69

BOSTON
Population: 581,616
Square-mile area: 48.43

MANHATTAN
Population: 1,537,195
Square-mile area: 22.96

DETROIT
Population: 933,043
Square-mile area: 138.77

Source: University of Detroit Mercy

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Unimproved Vacant Lots

Medium orange = 6-13/block Dark orange = 14 plus/block