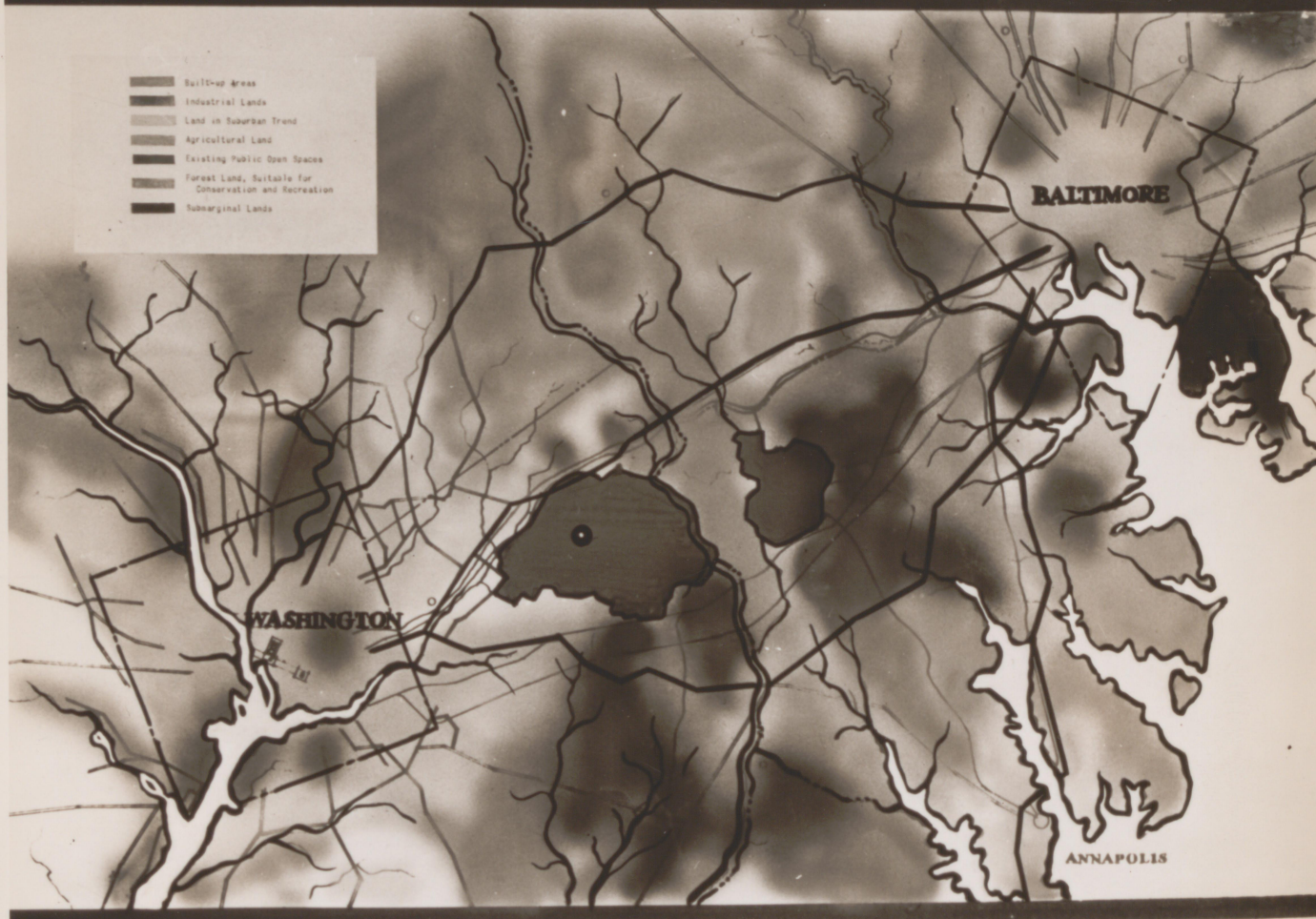


Land Use



• The region contains much exhausted, submarginal land, which should be taken out of cultivation and developed into parks, forests, and recreation areas. These open spaces should be located to break up the suburban development now spreading rapidly outside of Baltimore and Washington. Unless such green strips are soon established, both cities will some day be surrounded for miles by crowded, unsightly built-up areas. The belt of woods and gardens around the new Suburban Resettlement town at Berwyn, Maryland, will serve a double purpose: it will provide a permanent open space for the region, and it will protect the town itself from the encroachment of haphazard building.