

Two National Register Districts are being recommended in Edinboro. The first is the Lakeside Cottage Historic District described above. Lakeside was developed as a summer resort after World War I. It is important in the survey area because it marks the development of Edinboro as a summer resort community. This district is also important because of the pattern of types which the bungalows divide themselves into. There is some evidence to suggest that a couple of the bungalow types were pre-fabs and this is a subject for future study. Nomination of the Lakeside Historic District is not recommended for Phase III of the Erie County Department of Planning's survey grant, but this district should be nominated within the next ten years. The Lakeside Cottage Historic District is bounded on the north by Peach Street, on the east by Lakeside Drive and Lake Edinboro, on the west by Monroe Street and Washington Street and on the south by Pine Street and Plum Street.

The second Edinboro National Register District being recommended is the Edinboro Historic Commercial District. This district encompasses the buildings on the east and west sides of Erie Street from Plum Street to the Edinboro Outlet and the buildings on the east and west sides of Meadville Street from the diamond to the end of the commercial district. Major portions of Edinboro's earlier frame commercial district were destroyed in two fires, one in 1905 and the other in 1909. Most of the commercial district as it exists was built between 1897 and 1911. Earlier buildings are represented here and there.

It is recommended that the commercial district in Edinboro be nominated during Phase III of the Erie County Department of Planning's county-wide survey proposal.

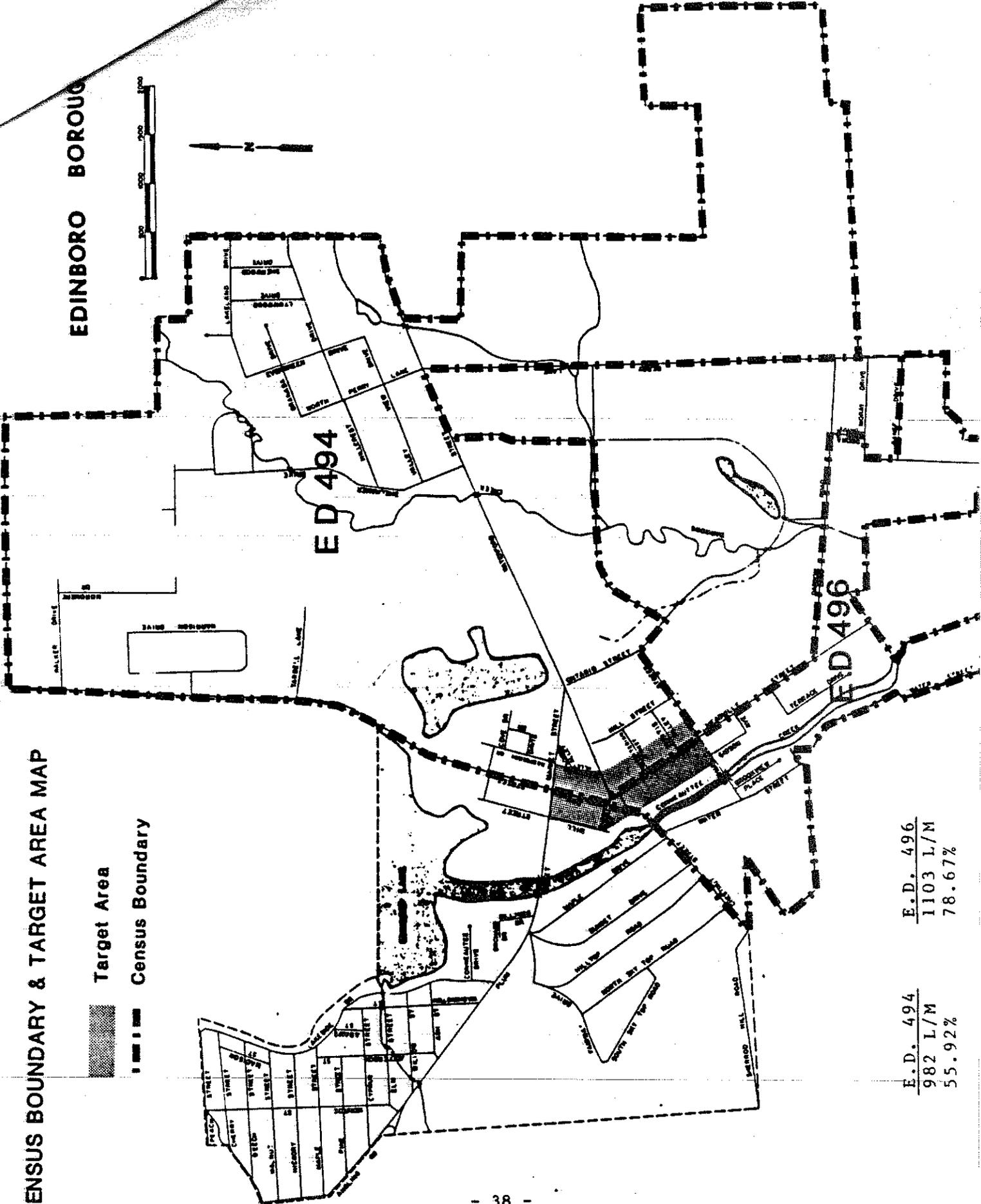
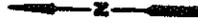
For resources found to be individually eligible for the National Register in Washington Township and Edinboro, see the "Master List of PHMC Historic Resource Survey Form Sites" and maps.

CENSUS BOUNDARY & TARGET AREA MAP

EDINBORO BOROUGH

Target Area

Census Boundary



E.D. 496
1103 L/M
78.67%

E.D. 494
982 L/M
55.92%