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A lot of lots: Latest Skyline Report shows continued glut of vacant lots

Cities face complaints from residents who want lots mowed

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Northwest Arkansas — Arvest Bank's latest Skyline Report shows that the number of new, vacant houses continues to fall in Northwest Arkansas but the huge number of vacant lots reveals a trouble spot.

More than one-fourth of all subdivisions in Benton and Washington counties, 109 out of 378, saw no vacant lots turning into houses in the second quarter of the year, the report for the second quarter shows.

The existing supply of more than 12,900 lots in Benton and Washington counties is enough to last seven years if the current rate of absorption continues, according to the report. However, when you add in the 8,615 lots that have been at ...

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