**Related Practice – Answer Key** 

Math in Action Video: Urban Planning

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**Directions:** Complete the following activities to enhance your viewing of the Math in Action video and reinforce your understanding of math concepts.

## Math in Action: Area of a Circle

Find the area of the land circle described in the video. The radius is ¼ mile.

$$A = \pi r^2$$

## **Answer:**

$$A = \pi (0.25)^2$$
  
 $A \approx 0.196$  square miles  
or using 3.14 as the value for  $\pi$ ,  
 $A = 0.19625$  or approximately 0.2 square miles

## **Math in Action: Density Function**

If there are 3 schools in the land circle with a ¼ mile radius, what is the ratio of schools to land?

## **Answer:**

Density = 
$$\frac{3 \text{ schools}}{0.2 \text{ miles}^2}$$
  
= 15 schools per square mile