Nickanomics

**Prompt: Urban Sprawl**

**Please Respond to the following information in one to two paragraphs**

It is estimated that by 2060, the growth of Chicago’s suburbs and exurbs will reach Southwest Michigan. Experts forecast that Berrien County alone will more than double its population from 156,000 to over 400,000. What, in your view will be the impact of that population growth on our communities, our economy, our environment and lives as residents of Southwest Michigan? Would you view this population growth as beneficial or harmful to Berrien County? Explain.