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1. FROM THE CEO'S DESK: WHY FOUNDATIONS MATTER.

The residue of celebration is a curious thing. As the final echoes of midnight fireworks fade and the champagne flutes are cleared, we are often left with a heavy, collective pressure: **the demand to sprint.** January has become a month of loud intentions. We are told to pivot, to accelerate, and to reinvent ourselves before the first frost has even thawed. But as I sit at my desk, looking out at a horizon that remains unmoved by the turning of a calendar page, I am reminded that the most enduring things in this world do not begin with a roar. They begin with the quiet, deliberate work of the foundation.



To start "right" in this New Year is to resist the noise of the "fast start." It is a choice to favor structure over speed. In a world that is increasingly digitized and ethereal, there is a profound, almost spiritual security in the tangible. This is why, despite the rise of volatile assets and "get-rich-quick" algorithms, **land remains the silent base of the world.** Land does not shout. It does not fluctuate with the frantic energy of a social media cycle. It simply *is*. It is the physical manifestation of a foundation. If it is the ground beneath a family home or the acreage that holds the future of an industry, land represents the ultimate hedge against the ephemeral. It is the only asset that allows you to stand your ground literally.

As we step into this year, my invitation to you is to ignore the cacophony of the "new." Instead, ask yourself: *What am I building that is meant to last?* Define the systems that will support your growth when the January enthusiasm inevitably wanes and look to the assets that have outlived every trend, the ones rooted in the soil.

This issue invites you to return to the beginning. To choose grounding over noise, clarity over pressure, and foundations over frenzy. Because what you build matters but what you build on matters more. Let others race toward the horizon. This year, we will focus on the ground beneath our feet. Because when the noise finally settles, only those who built on a solid foundation will still be standing to see the view.

Happy New Year from us at LANDZILLE!

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2. GROUND: THE SOURCE OF STABILITY



We live in a weightless age. Our money is a number on a screen, our work lives in a "cloud," and our social interactions happen in a vacuum of pixels. But as the New Year begins, there is a grounding realization that eventually catches up to us all: you cannot build a life, a family, or a legacy on a cloud.

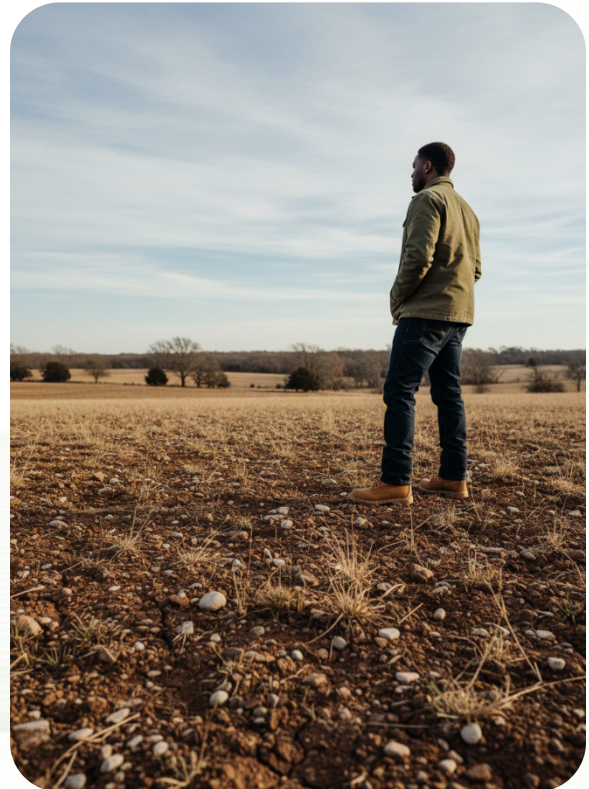
If you want to understand stability, you have to stop looking up at the data and start looking down at the dirt. This is the essence of what we call **Ground**. We are currently exhausted by choice and overwhelmed by the "infinite." We can create endless amounts of digital content, print more money, and manufacture more synthetic goods. But there is one thing that has remained exactly the same since the dawn of time: the amount of earth available to us.

Land is the only asset that is truly, stubbornly finite. It is the original asset because it does not rely on a company's board of directors, a government's stability, or a software update to hold its value. If the power goes out tomorrow, your land is still there. If the market for a trendy new currency evaporates, the soil remains. This is not just a financial strategy; it is a psychological anchor. When we talk about **"Ground,"** we are talking about the only part of our lives that is immune to the noise of the world. It is tangible, it is permanent, and it is honest.

We often talk about growth as if it is something that happens in the air like a balloon rising. But in reality, growth is more like a tree. The height of the branches is strictly limited by the depth and security of the roots. Think about the most successful people you know. Beyond their businesses and their talent, they almost always have a common denominator: they own the space they occupy. They understand that before you can reach for the skyline, you must own the foundation. Ground is what makes growth possible because it provides the safety to take risks. When you know the earth beneath your feet is yours, you can afford to weather the storms of the market. You are not just investing; you are establishing a home base for your ambitions.

There is a unique feeling that comes with standing on land that belongs to you. It is the feeling of sovereignty. In a world where we are often users or subscribers renting our software, our music, and even our clothes, ownership of space is the ultimate act of independence. Real wealth isn't about having the most liquid cash; it is about having the most un-moveable assets. Land is the source of all other values. Without it, there is no place for a factory, no place for a home, and no place for a server farm. It is the literal bottleneck of human existence. When you own the ground, you own the very thing that everyone else needs in order to exist.

As we navigate this first month of the year, let us challenge the idea that we need to move "fast." Speed is for people who are afraid of being caught. Stability is for people who know they are not going anywhere. This year, instead of chasing the latest trend that might be gone by February, consider the permanence of the ground. Look for the opportunities that are rooted in the physical world.



3. DIRECTION: SEEING BEYOND THE OBVIOUS



Value hides in plain sight, but only for those who look ahead. Location matters, yes but true wealth blooms from anticipation. Population surges, infrastructure veins, and master plans sketch tomorrow's map today. Direction is the edge of investors who arrive first, positioning ahead of the crowd. We chase the visible: shiny billboards, sold-out subdivisions, skyrocketing headlines. Yet the real game plays in shadows subtle signals whispering where demand will explode. Exhausted by reactive bids?

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Overwhelmed by yesterday's prices? Pause. The market rewards readers of the unseen, like Leonard, Texas poised between Greenville and Sherman, where new tech plants rise and I-75 freight corridors hum with \$51 billion in annual goods.

Direction is the only strategy that turns finite land into infinite returns. It doesn't wait for cranes on the horizon or "Sold" signs next door. No zoning whim, economic dip, or viral TikTok sways it. Roads extend? Your parcel fronts the future. Tech hubs sprout? You're already planted. If remote work fades tomorrow, commuter rails reroute, your foresight endures. If housing booms evaporate, migration patterns persist.



Leonard exemplifies this: a town growing at 1.7% annually to 2,241 by 2025, anchored by a new elementary school in Leonard ISD and proximity to booming Sherman job centers.

This is not speculation; it is strategic sovereignty. When we talk about **Direction**, we mean the power to claim paths before they are paved. It is prescient, it is positional, and it is profitable especially in our latest Leonard land investment project: prime 11-25+ acre tracts along FM 68 and I-78, mirroring versatile listings. We often chase growth like cars tailgating traffic. But real momentum mirrors a river carving canyons. The river's force depends not on the water's surface speed, but the unseen gradient steering it forward. In Leonard, insights into US 75 expansions and Hunt County's ag-to-industrial shift reveal generational plays.

Consider the sharpest investors you know. Beyond budgets and brokers, they share a seer's instinct: they own the trajectory. They grasp that before skylines pierce, you must secure the vector. Direction fuels outsized wins because it anticipates demand's flow. When you sense the pull of tomorrow's economy under your plot, you ride waves others chase.



Our Leonard parcels deliver this: 11-25+ acres ideal for family estates, multi-home compounds, or community anchors fostering generational wealth as population swells and infrastructure links Sherman-Dallas hubs.

There is a unique thrill in scouting land aligned with unseen arrows. It is the thrill of prophecy fulfilled. In a world of latecomers glued to rearviews renting trends, flipping fads owning direction is the pinnacle of prescience. These tracts birth family legacies: vast enough for estates with privacy, legacy ranches, or community hubs drawing families to Leonard's rising schools and \$54,921 median incomes.

Real alpha is not chasing yesterday's yields; it is capturing tomorrow's corridors. Direction sources all surges: factories follow freeways, homes trail highways, data centers hug power lines. It is progress's literal compass. Secure the ground in Leonard, and you command what booms will demand turning 11-25+ acres into heirloom assets. Defy the urge to sprint blindly. Haste fits followers fearing the pack. Foresight fits pioneers plotting the course. **With Leonard's 38+ land listings totaling \$25M in value**, our project stands as the insightful entry: estates for enduring family wealth, communities rooted in stability.

Swap trend-chasing for trajectory-mapping. In Leonard, opportunities flow where vision leads, everything else trails in the dust.



4. ADAPTABILITY: STRENGTH THAT MOVES



There is a common misconception that land is a static asset. In reality, land is the most patient and adaptable partner an owner can have. While buildings age and industries shift, a well-chosen tract of land endures by responding to the times without losing its core character. In North Texas, we see this strength in motion every day. True resilience is not found in staying exactly the same, it is found in the ability to evolve.

Location sets the stage, foresight charts the course but true wealth flexes with the future. Zoning shifts, market winds, purpose evolutions: land alone bends without breaking, holding core worth through every turn. Adaptability is the quiet power of investors who thrive across decades.

We fixate on today's use: subdivide now, flip fast, chase rigid plans. Yet markets morph residential booms fade to commercial surges, ag fields yield to solar farms, rural quiet calls urban families. Exhausted by single-use bets? Overwhelmed by tomorrow's unknowns? Shift focus.

Land rewards the versatile, turning constraints into optionality. We believe that true resilience is the ability to respond to the passage of time without losing core value. This is the philosophy of **Adaptability**. If a property begins as a weekend getaway, a recreational retreat, or a long-term hold, its value lies in its optionality. As markets shift and communities grow, land that was once a quiet escape becomes a strategic asset. It is a strength that doesn't break under pressure; it simply moves with the horizon.

The primary challenge for any land buyer is not just finding acreage, but finding *viable* acreage. This is where the Landzille partnership becomes a distinct advantage. We don't just list property; we curate opportunities. Our expertise lies in the ability to look at raw earth and see its future utility, its connectivity to infrastructure, its environmental integrity, and its potential for usage evolution. Our focus remains anchored in the most promising corridors of North Texas. By maintaining a deep presence in **Fannin, Hunt, and Cooke Counties**, we provide our partners with access to land that is positioned for both immediate enjoyment and long-term relevance. These regions represent a masterclass in land resilience, where the soil is rich, the communities are thriving, and the potential is boundless.

A perfect example of this vision in action is our newest project in **Leonard, Texas**. Nestled within the expanding reach of Fannin County, Leonard represents the ideal blend of rural tranquility and strategic growth. This project is not just about selling lots; it's about providing a "First Win" for families and investors who want to move from a standard backyard to a sprawling estate. In Leonard, we are seeing the principles of adaptability come to life. These tracts are designed for those who value privacy but refuse to be isolated offering the space to build a legacy today in a location that will only become more significant tomorrow.

Ultimately, land ownership is about more than just a transaction; it is about securing a piece of the world that you can actually touch. It is about having a place that adapts to your family's needs as they grow.

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When you choose a property in Cooke, Hunt, or our newest development in Leonard, you are not just buying a fixed point on a map. You are entering a partnership with a team dedicated to transparency, clarity, and most importantly, the long-term viability of your investment. We do the heavy lifting of vetting the land so that you can focus on the vision of what that land will become.

True strength isn't rigidity, it's the resilience of a sanctuary that grows with you.

5. INTENT: WHERE OWNERSHIP FINDS MEANING



Imagine a single oak in your backyard. One generation plants it. The next swings from its branches. Grandkids carve initials in the bark. That tree outlives us all not by accident, but by design. Land works the same way. It is not just dirt. It is a canvas. And intent? That is the brush that turns holdings into heritage.

We buy land chasing numbers: appreciation charts, rental yields, tax breaks. Fair enough. But park there too long, and it gathers dust like an unused gym membership. What if instead, you saw tomorrow's family reunion under that oak? The wedding venue framed by your fields? The kids' future horse stable? Intent flips the script. Suddenly, 20 acres is not a line item, it is your family's north star.

Ownership is only the beginning. Intent is what gives land direction, what turns possession into purpose and time into meaning. When held with clarity, land stops being static. It becomes deliberate. Purpose-driven ownership values endurance over urgency.

It considers stewardship as carefully as return, and future generations as deliberately as present gains. Vision, in this sense, is not about what is seen today, but what is shaped over time. Legacy is not built quickly. It is built consciously; one decision, one season, one horizon at a time.

This is not about wealth preservation. It is about meaning creation. Land with intention becomes a verb, not a noun. You don't just own the Leonard 11-25+ acres, you build on them. Picture this:

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Year 1, your family compound takes shape (private homes, shared firepit, treehouse for the littles).

Year 10, it hosts neighborhood harvest festivals, becoming the heart of a tight-knit community.

Year 30, your grandkids inherit not just land, but stories; the annual Easter egg hunts, the summer barn dances, the way Grandpa taught them to drive stick shift on that back pasture.

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Intent breathes life into Leonard's FM 68 tracts. These aren't generic lots. They're generational canvases: spacious 11-25+ acres enabling family estates with room **for 3-4 homes (\$450K build cost each), guest cottages, heirloom gardens yielding \$8K annual produce; community anchors drawing 200+ annual visitors for shared gardens, 4-H events; legacy businesses generating \$50K+ farm stand revenue; personal sanctuaries with private lakes (dig for \$75K), walking trails, family gathering spaces.**

The magic? Every path amplifies value. Families settle where kids thrive. Communities form around gathering spaces. Heritage compounds as neighbors become extended family. You get cashflow and meaning. Most investors stop at **location**, You? **You see legacy.** Intent asks: What mark will your land leave? Will it echo with laughter 50 years from now? Or sit silent, another speculator's flip? Here is the simple truth: Land remembers. It holds your family's fingerprints, the tree forts, graduation parties, and first business ventures.

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Leonard's 11-25+ acres wait for your signature. Not on a deed. On history itself. Plant your oak. Build your story. Let intent turn dirt into dynasty.

6. THROUGH THE SEASONS: LAND IN MOTION



There is a profound strength in things that stay put. However, to the seasoned observer, land is never truly still. It is an asset in constant motion not through physical movement, but through the shifting seasons of the economy, the environment, and the human life cycle. At Landzille, we view land as a curated narrative that traces the journey from raw potential to a mature, enduring presence.

Land does not stand still yet its strength lies in enduring change. This visual journey traces one North Texas parcel through four distinct phases, revealing how raw dirt transforms into generational wealth. While markets cycle and trends fade, land's foundation holds firm, rewarding patient investors with compounding returns. For families and visionaries eyeing stability amid 2026's economic shifts, this narrative proves: the best assets evolve with time.

SEASON 1: RAW ACREAGE (THE QUIET ACQUISITION)

Picture 15 acres of untouched Leonard pastureland along FM 68. No neighbors. No utilities. Just fertile soil and big sky at \$18,000 per acre below Fannin County's 8% YoY appreciation median. Here, GROUND takes root. Early buyers secure finite earth, positioned near I-75's \$51 billion freight corridor.



SEASON 2: EARLY ACCESS (INFRASTRUCTURE SPARKS)

Two years have passed. County Road 272 is wider. Electric co-op lines hum nearby. Sherman's tech jobs (12% employment growth projected) draw first families. Your 15 acres? Now \$25,000/acre (+38% uplift). DIRECTION shines; proximity to Leonard ISD's new elementary fuels residential demand..



SEASON 3: SURROUNDING GROWTH (THE RIPPLE EFFECT)

Decade in. Neighboring 5-acre homes multiply. I-75 exit ramps improve commute to Greenville factories. Median household income hits \$62K locally. Your parcel? \$42,000/acre (+140% from raw). ADAPTABILITY activates: subdivide 5 out of 15 acres for 1-acre homesites (\$225K each), Annual property taxes remain low (\$45/\$1K valuation), while rental income from guest cottage hits \$18K/year. Community forms, your land hosts 4-H fairs, harvest dinners.



SEASON 4: MATURE PRESENCE (GENERATIONAL LEGACY)

25 years later. Full suburban-rural blend. Grandkids inherit 15 acres now valued at \$95,000/acre (\$1.425M total, +428% return). INTENT fulfilled: primary home, two guest houses, private pond, heirloom orchard yielding \$12K produce sales. The Sherman-Dallas corridor booms. Yet your buffers preserve privacy, equestrian trails, family cemetery plot. Legacy complete: not flipped, but flourishing across generations.



Texas land averaged **9.2% annual returns (2015-2025)**, beating stocks during volatility. Leonard's positioning rural charm, urban access delivers this reliably. Cycles wait for no one. This is not a story of speed, but of continuity. Of how value evolves without losing its base. Cycles come and go, but foundations remain steady, unspoken, and essential.

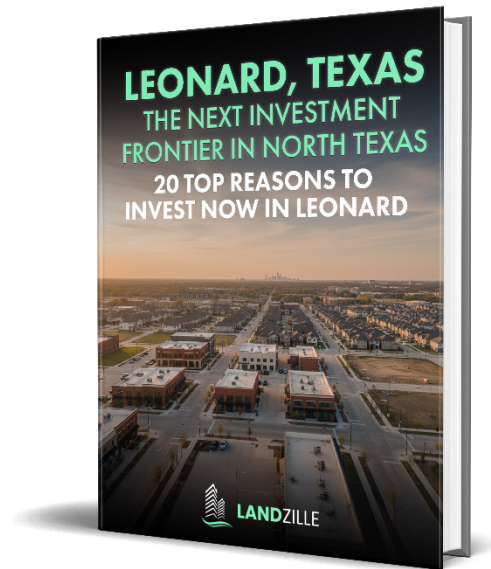
Landzille Leonard Land Investment Project through every season.

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7. LANDZILLE RECOMMENDS: BOOK & EVENTS

BOOK OF THE MONTH

LEONARD, TEXAS by Akingbade Akinfenwa



This book exemplifies how LEONARD, TEXAS is positioned today and why it is the next strategic breakout market in North Texas's dynamics. Download it free at [RESOURCES](#)

UPCOMING & RECENT EVENT:

CHAPTER LEONARD

The long-anticipated Landzille project has arrived, an 11-25+ acre investment opportunity strategically positioned along **FM 68 and I-121**. Nestled in the heart of a **\$51 billion North Texas development surge**, Leonard offers unmatched access to **Sherman (15 minutes), Anna (12 minutes), and McKinney National Airport (40 minutes)**. This is the true convergence point of growth, demand, and timing in North Texas. For investors seeking opportunity that is immediate, tangible, and strategically placed, Leonard sets a new standard. [Leonard, Texas: The next chapter in smart land investment is live!](#)

BEHIND THE BUILD

Refining the Future with GEOTELA The journey from concept to creation continues and we are closer than ever. The foundation has been built, the vision is taking shape. Every screen, every integration, every feature is being shaped with precision because this is not just another tech product; it is a *gateway into the living stories of land and place*. We cannot wait for the world to see and experience what is coming.

COMMUNITY EVENT RECAP

We are gearing up for our **first community event of the year**, and the excitement is already building! We can't wait to connect with our Landzille community members, share insights, and celebrate the opportunities ahead. Stay tuned for all the details you won't want to miss what we have planned.

A Grounded Beginning

As the year turns, we pause to honor what endures. Land reminds us that true value is steady, patient, and lasting.

To our I AM LAND community: thank you for building with intention, for choosing foundations over haste, and for shaping legacies that outlast the moment.

May 2026 bring clarity, purpose, and ground that holds its worth season after season.

— The Editorial Board, I AM LAND



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