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Welcome West Central Neighbors!

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City Manager

Greg Burris

Zone 1 Councilwoman

Phyllis Ferguson

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Community Listen Partners:

City of Springfield
- Building Development Services
- City Manager's Office
- Information Systems
- Missouri Career Center
- Planning & Development
- Public Information & Citizen Resource Center
- Springfield Public Works
- Springfield Police Department
- Springfield Fire Department
- Springfield-Greene County Health Department
- Springfield-Greene County Park Board

City Utilities
Springfield Public Schools
Neighborhood Advisory Council
Community Foundation of the Ozarks
Community Partnership of the Ozarks
CoxHealth
Healthy Living Alliance
Jordan Valley Community Health Center
Mercy Springfield Communities
Missouri State University
North Springfield Betterment Association
Ozarks Community Technical College
Springfield Public Schools Partners in Ed.
Springfield Impacting Poverty Commission

Tonight's Activities:

- Share things we have learned about West Central and NW Springfield

- Hear from West Central neighbors

Prizes! Prizes! Prizes!

THANK YOU!

- Walmart
- Metropolitan National Bank
- Healthy Living Alliance

West Central Neighborhood Snapshot

POPULATION

TOTAL POPULATION	5,289
PERCENT MALES	54%
PERCENT FEMALES	46%
MEDIAN AGE	29.4

HOUSING

TOTAL HOUSING UNITS	3,177
VACANT HOUSING UNITS	15%
MEDIAN HOME VALUE	$66,950
MEDIAN RENT	$532
OWNER	20.8%
RENTER	79.2%

RACE

WHITE	81%
BLACK	9%
ASIAN	3%
HISPANIC	2%

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2008-2012 ACS Census Data

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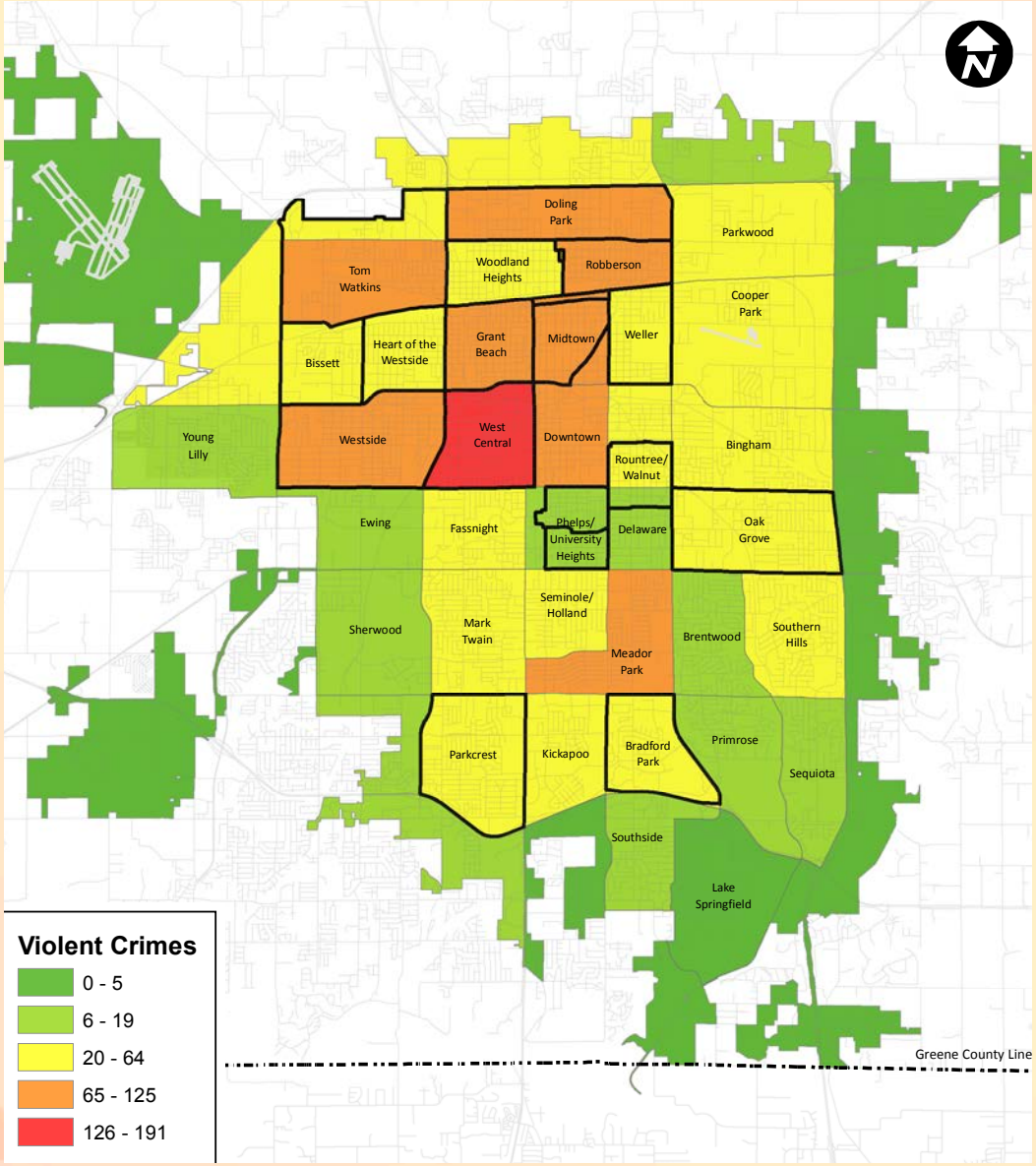
2014 Police Violent Crimes



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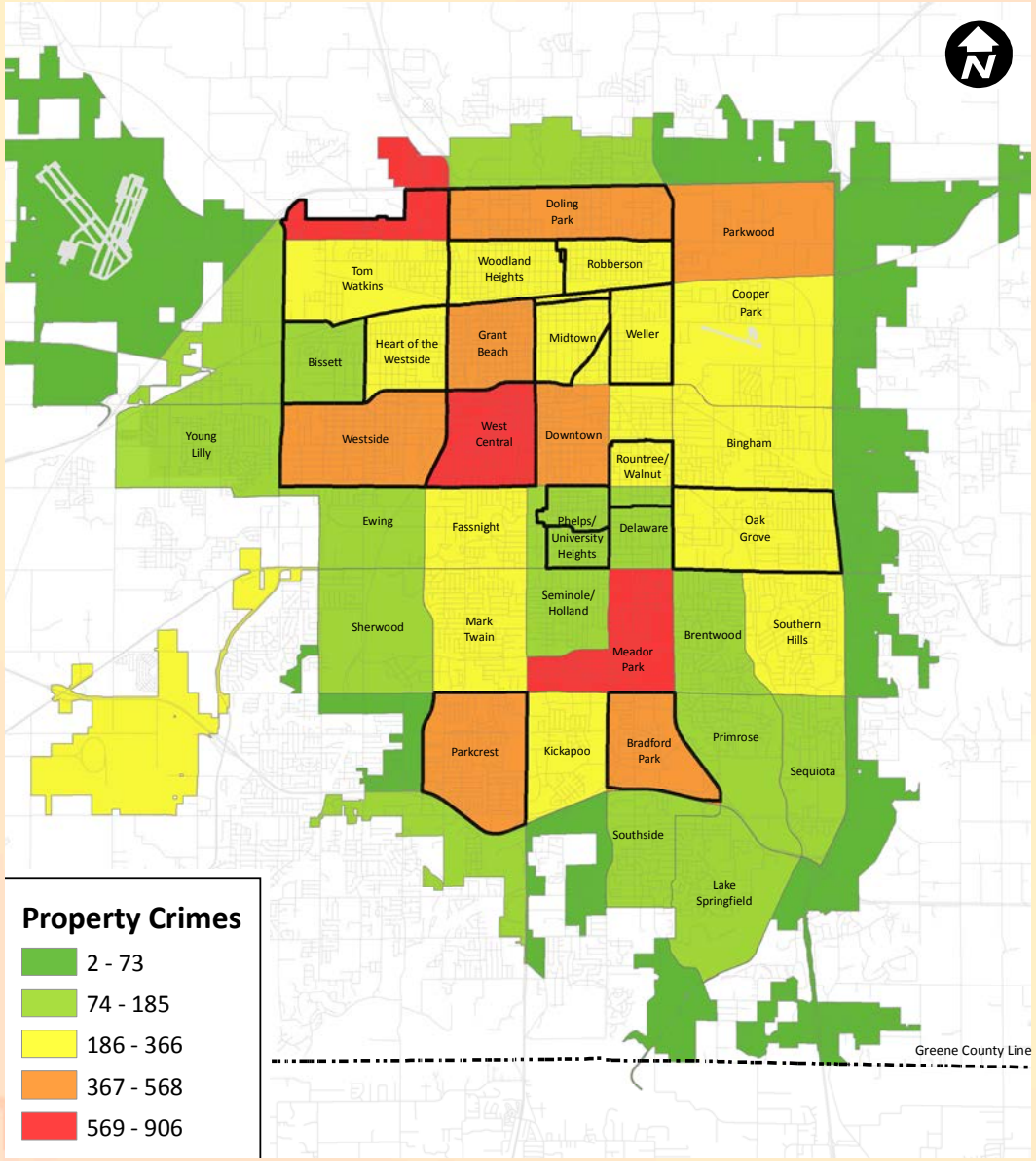

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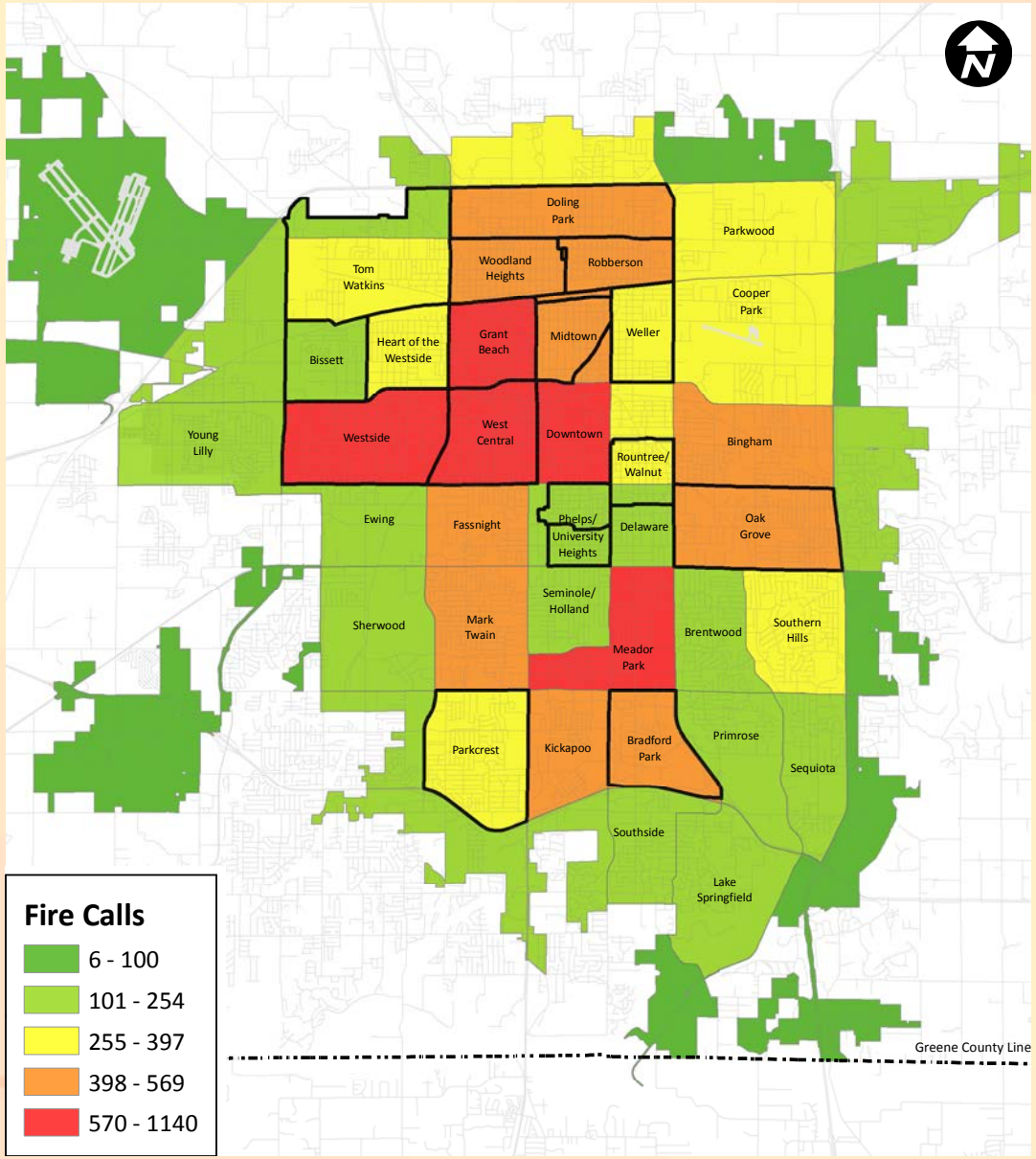

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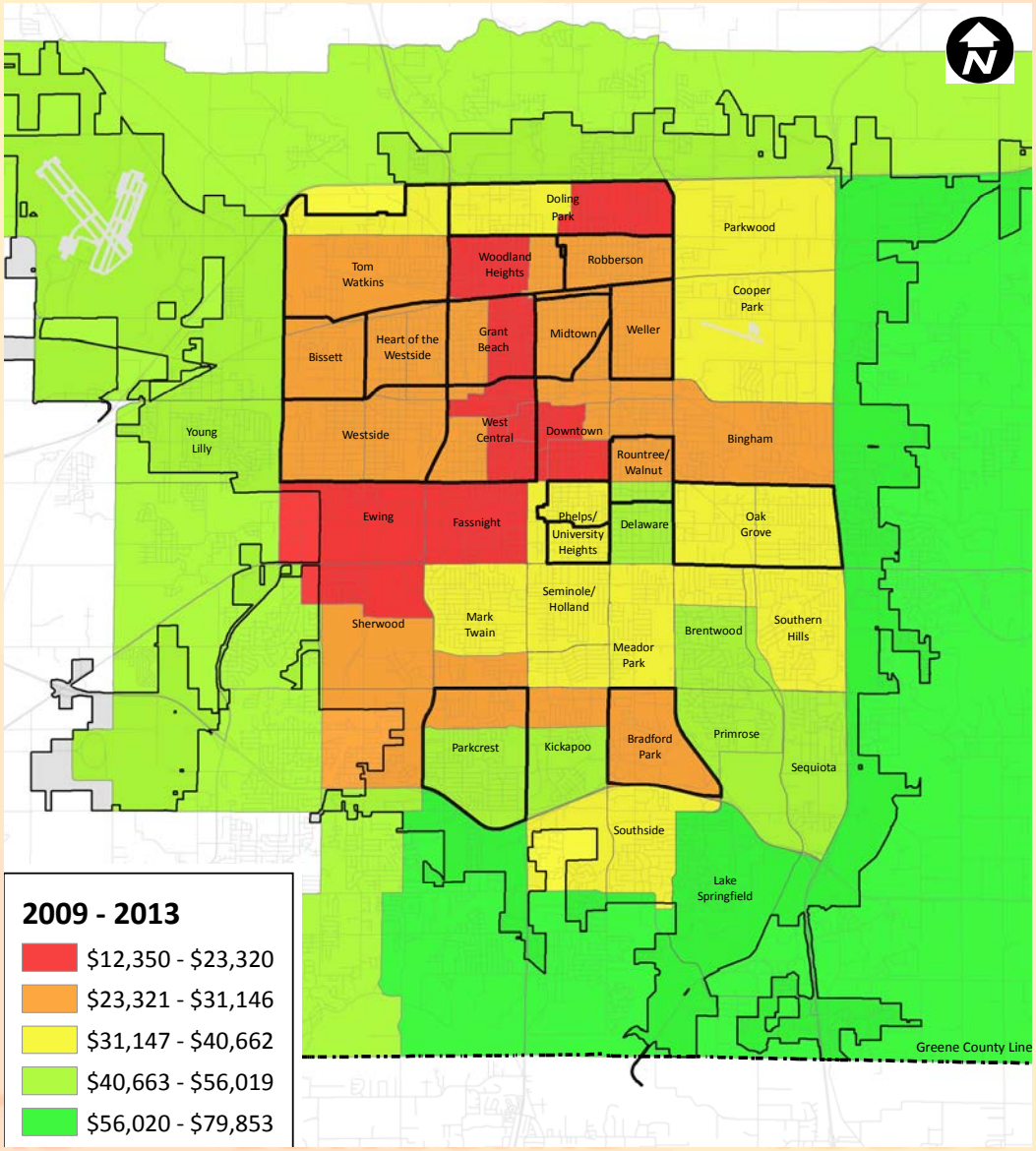

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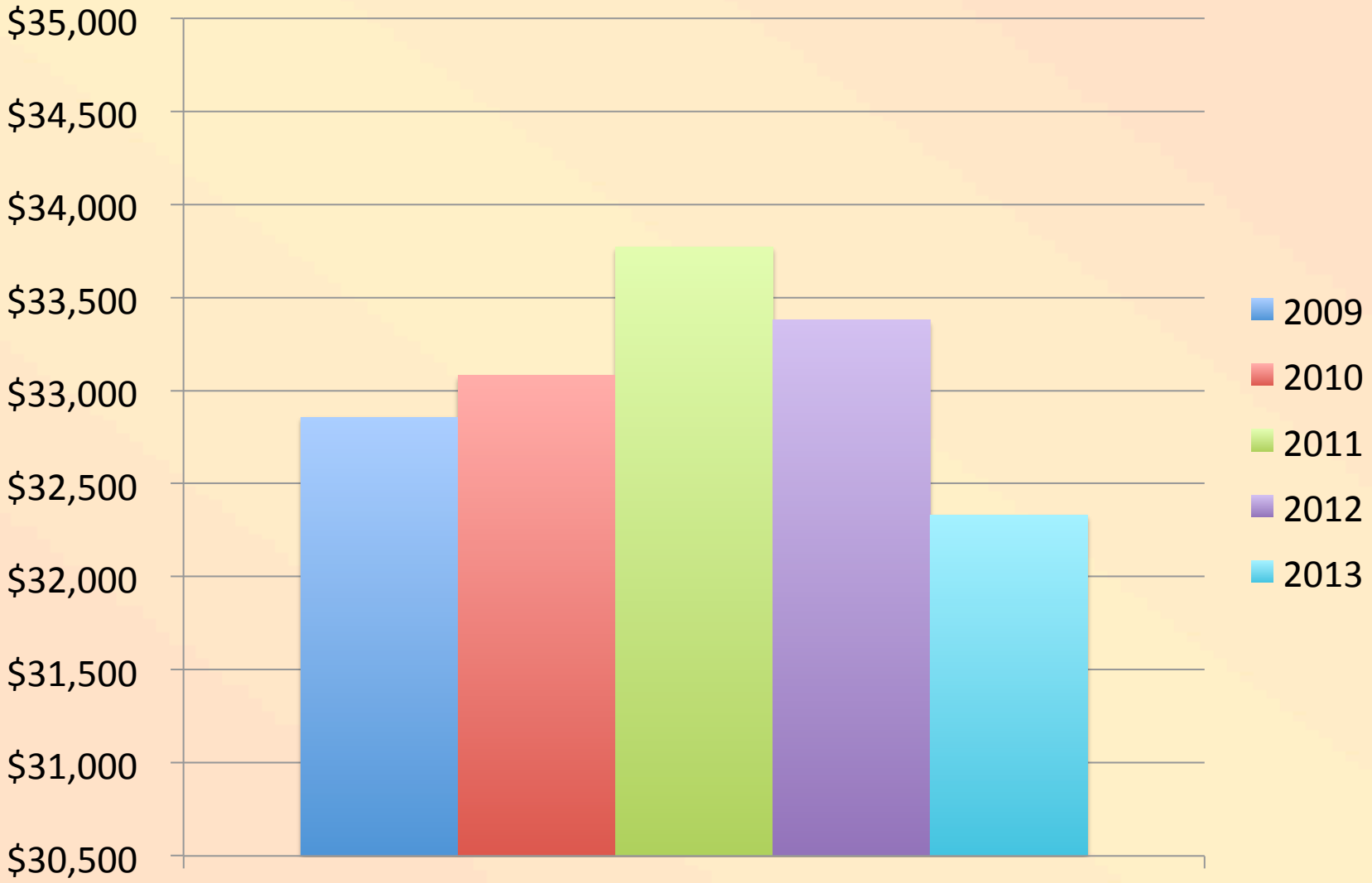

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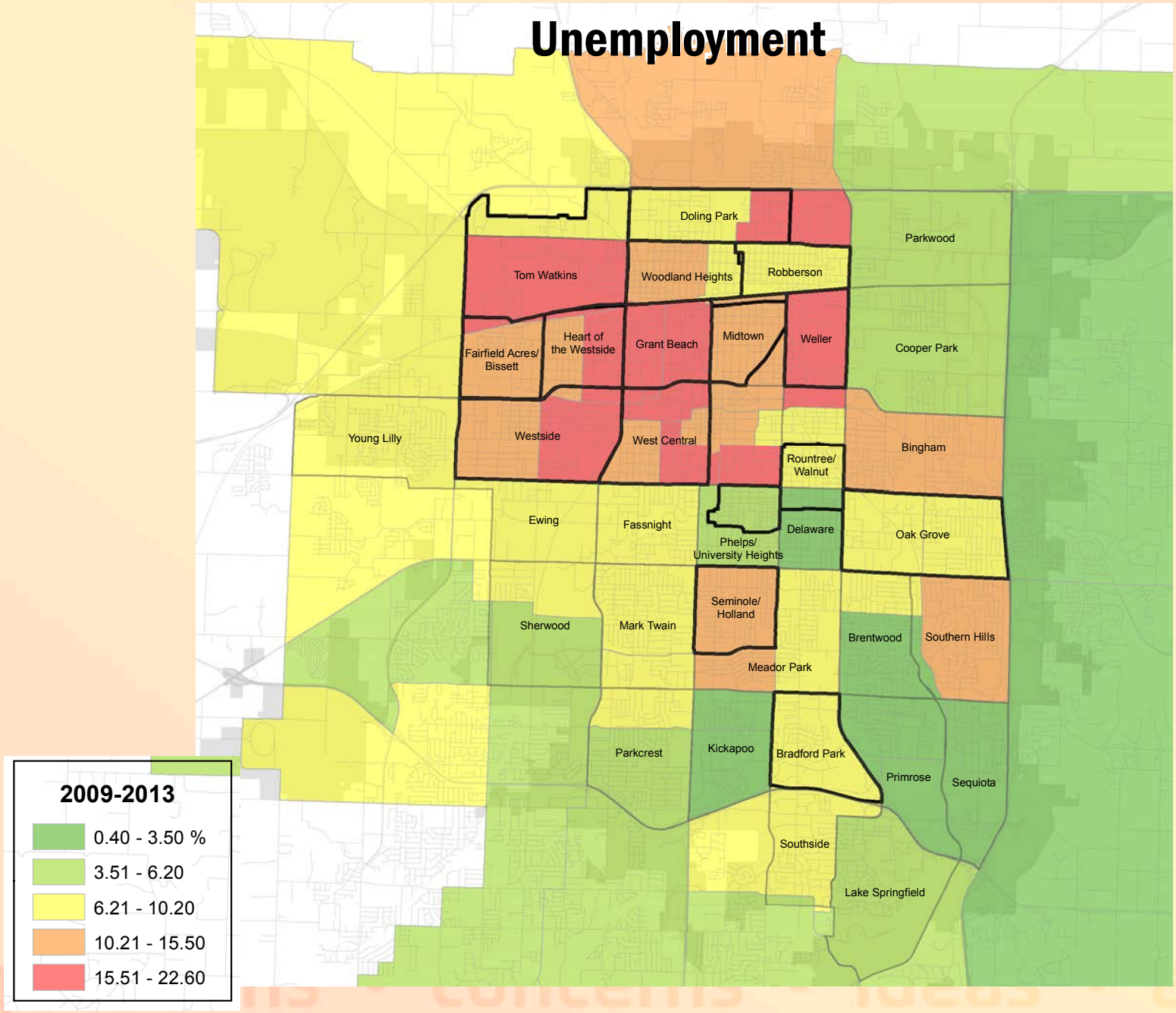
Unemployment



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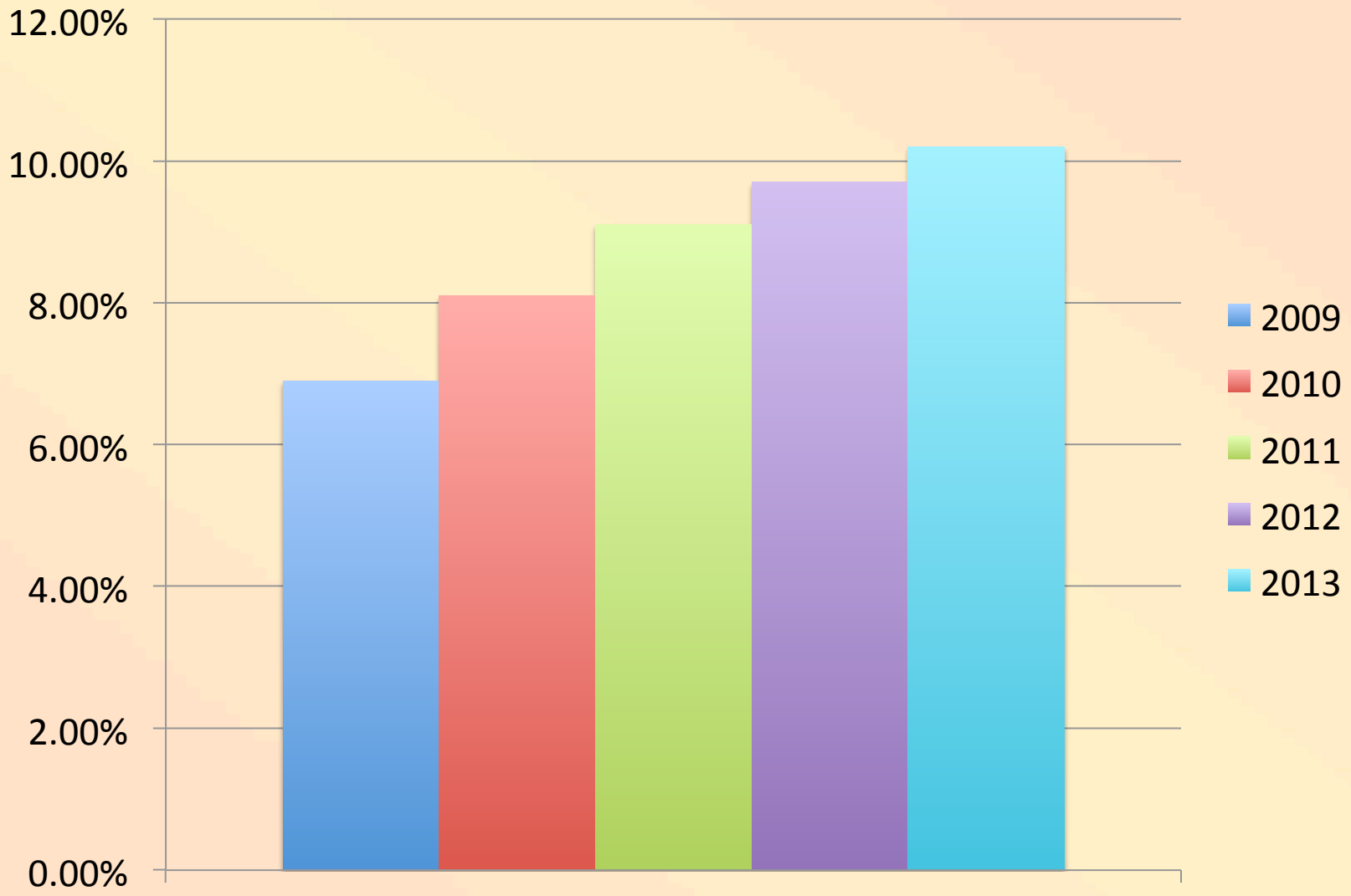

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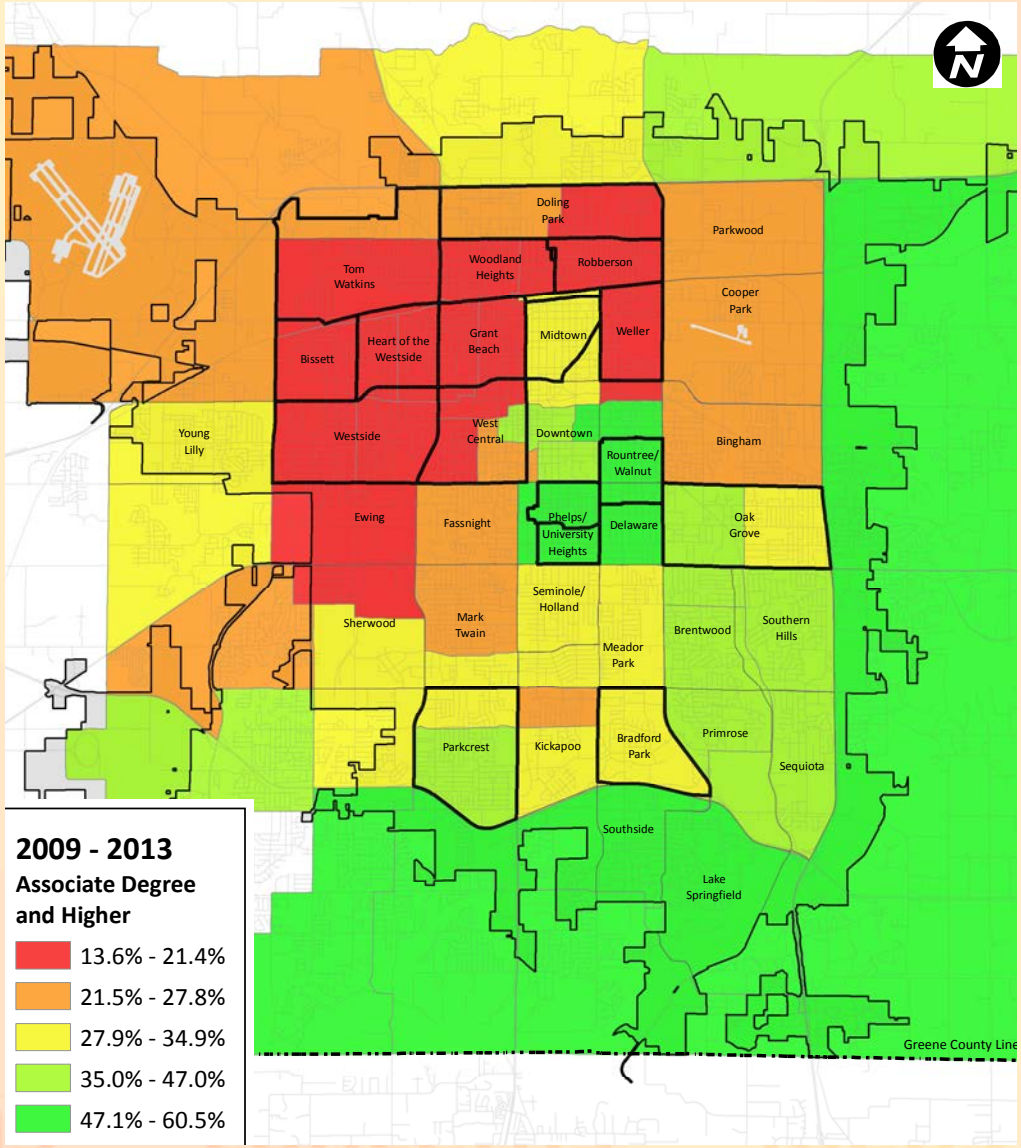
Educational Attainment



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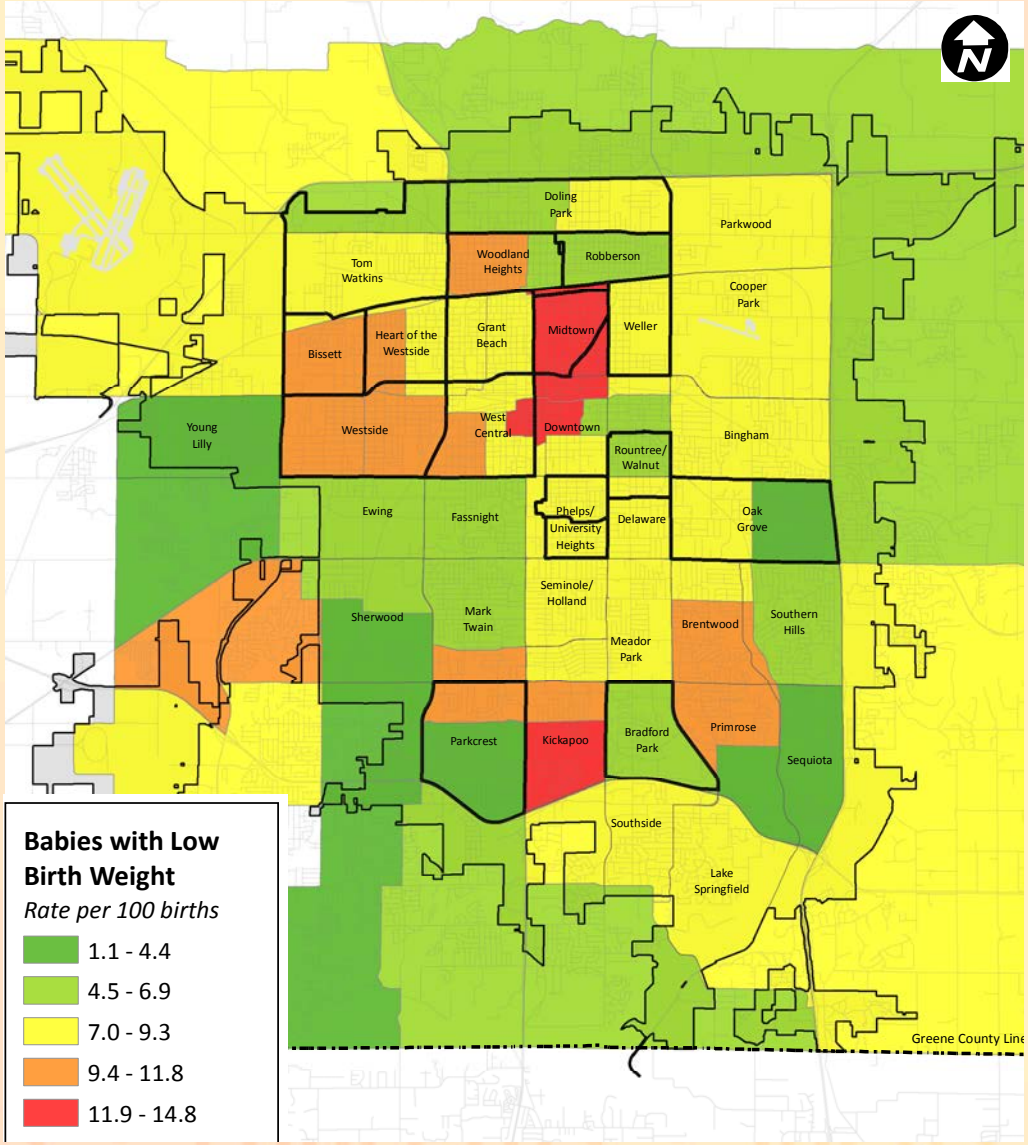
Low Birth Weight Babies



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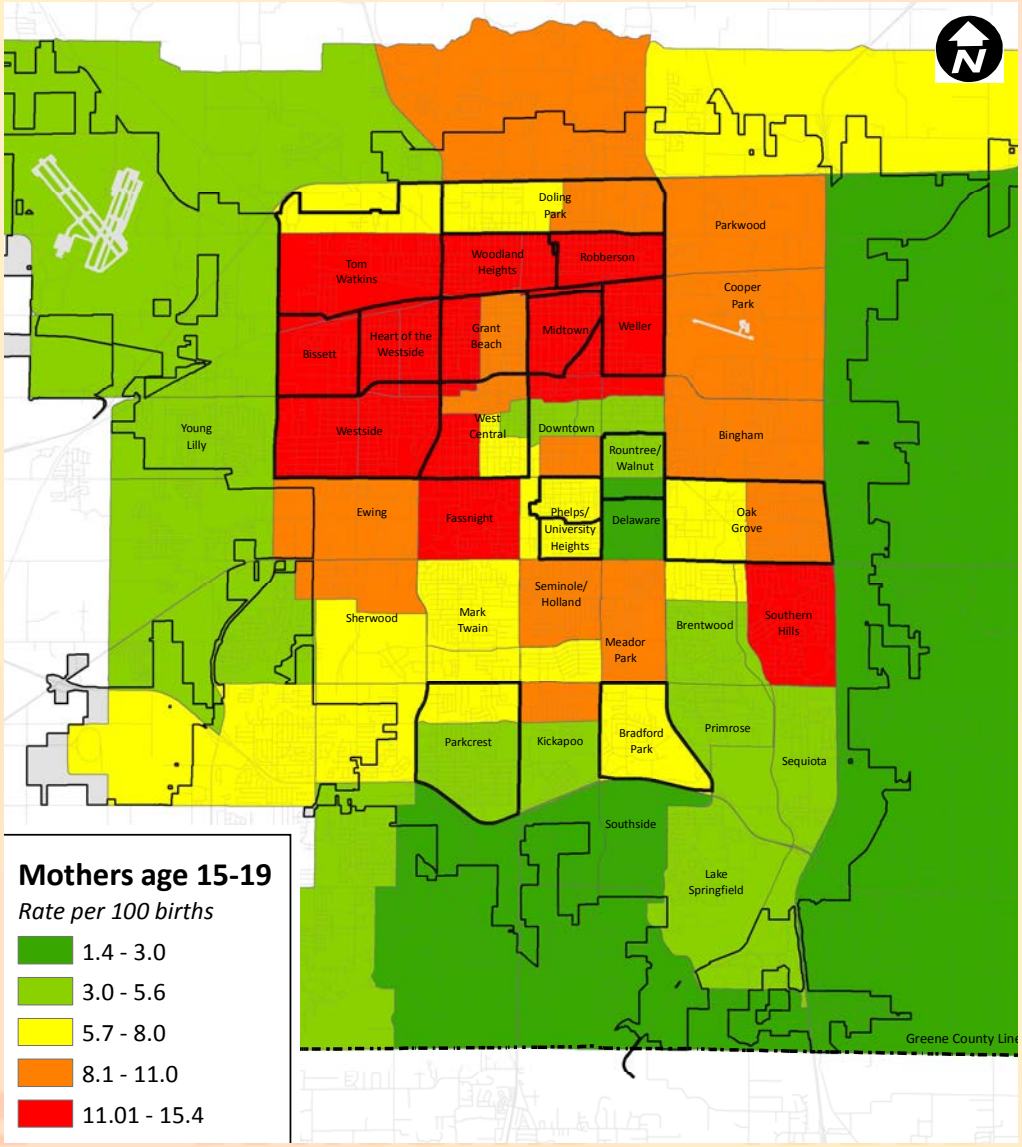
Teen Birth Rate



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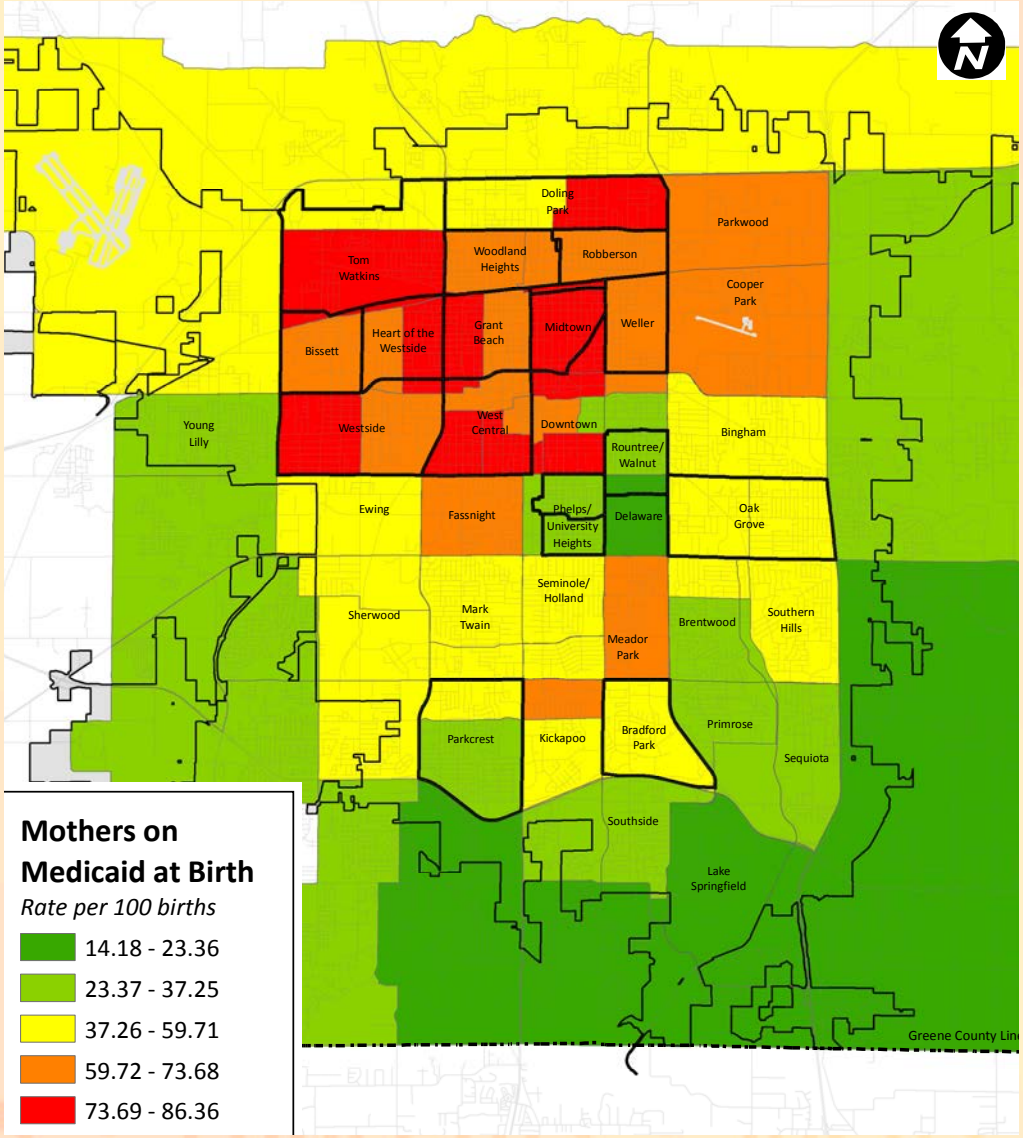
Mothers on Medicaid



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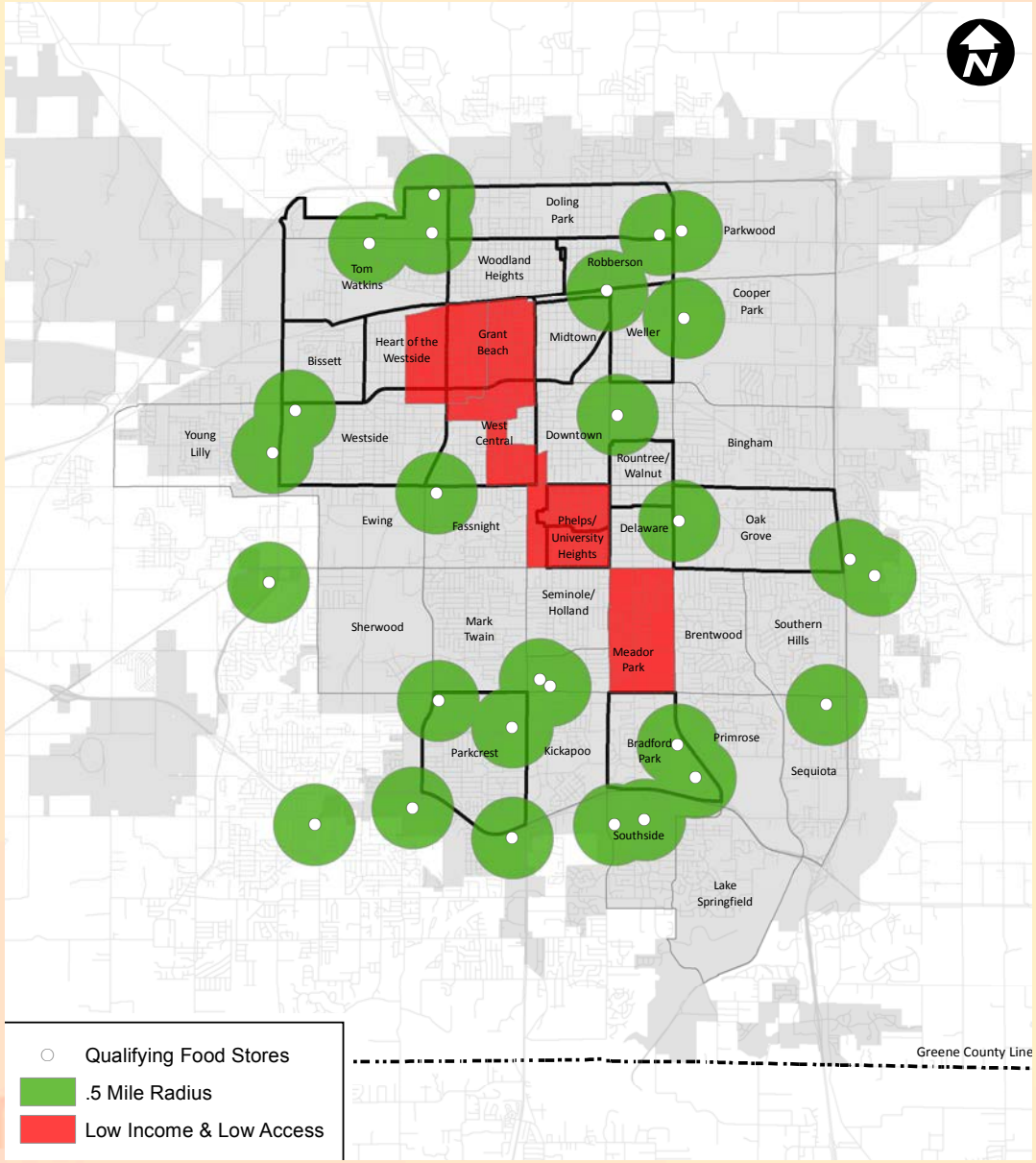
Food Access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Parkwood
Tom Watkins
Woodland Heights
Robberson
Cooper Park
Heart of the Westside
Grant Beach
Midtown
Weller
Bissett
Young Lilly
Westside
West Central
Downtown
Bingham
Rountree/ Walnut
Ewing
Fassnight
Phelps/ University Heights
Delaware
Oak Grove
Seminole/ Holland
Sherwood
Mark Twain
Meador Park
Brentwood
Southern Hills
Parkcrest
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Qualifying Food Stores
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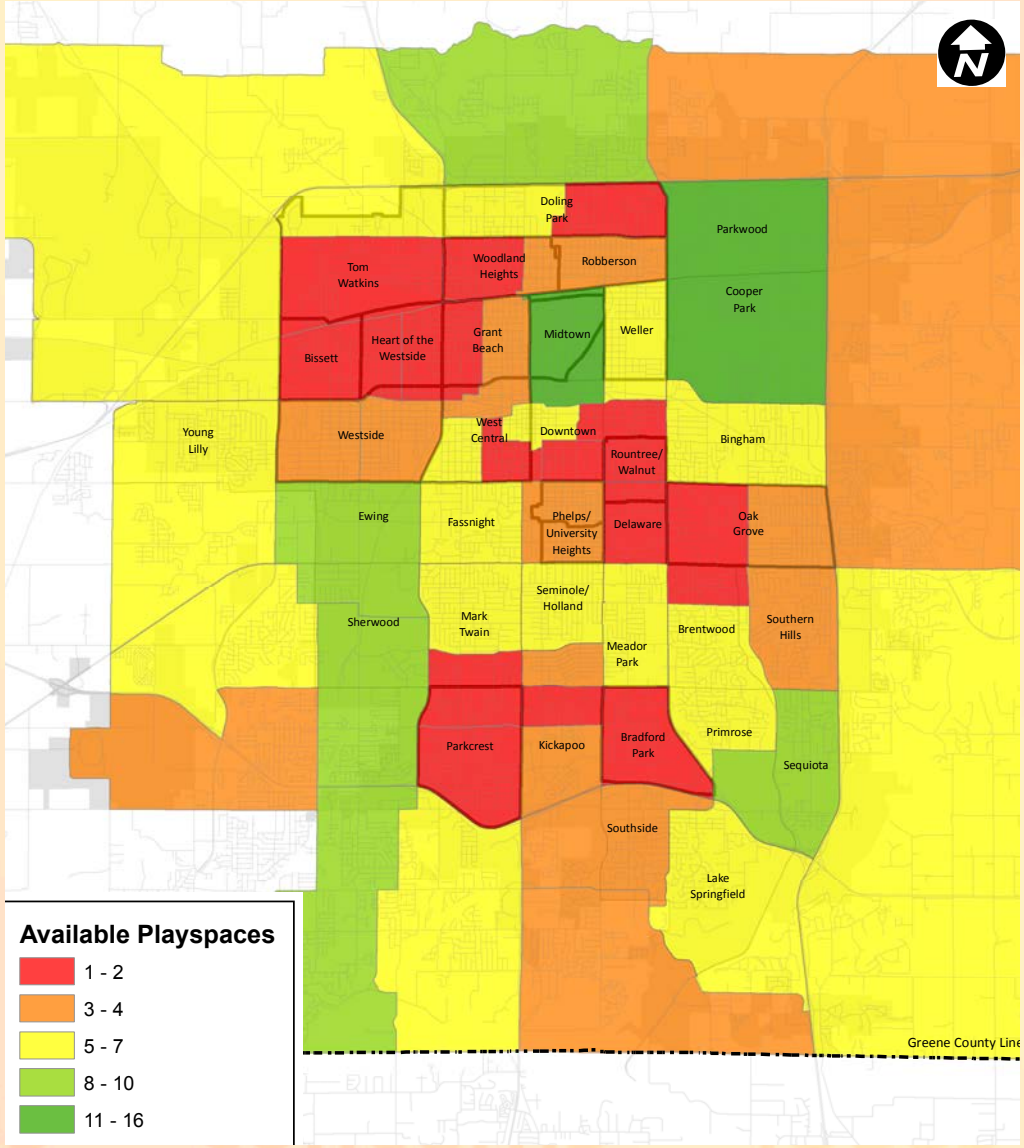
Low Income & Low Access

Play Space



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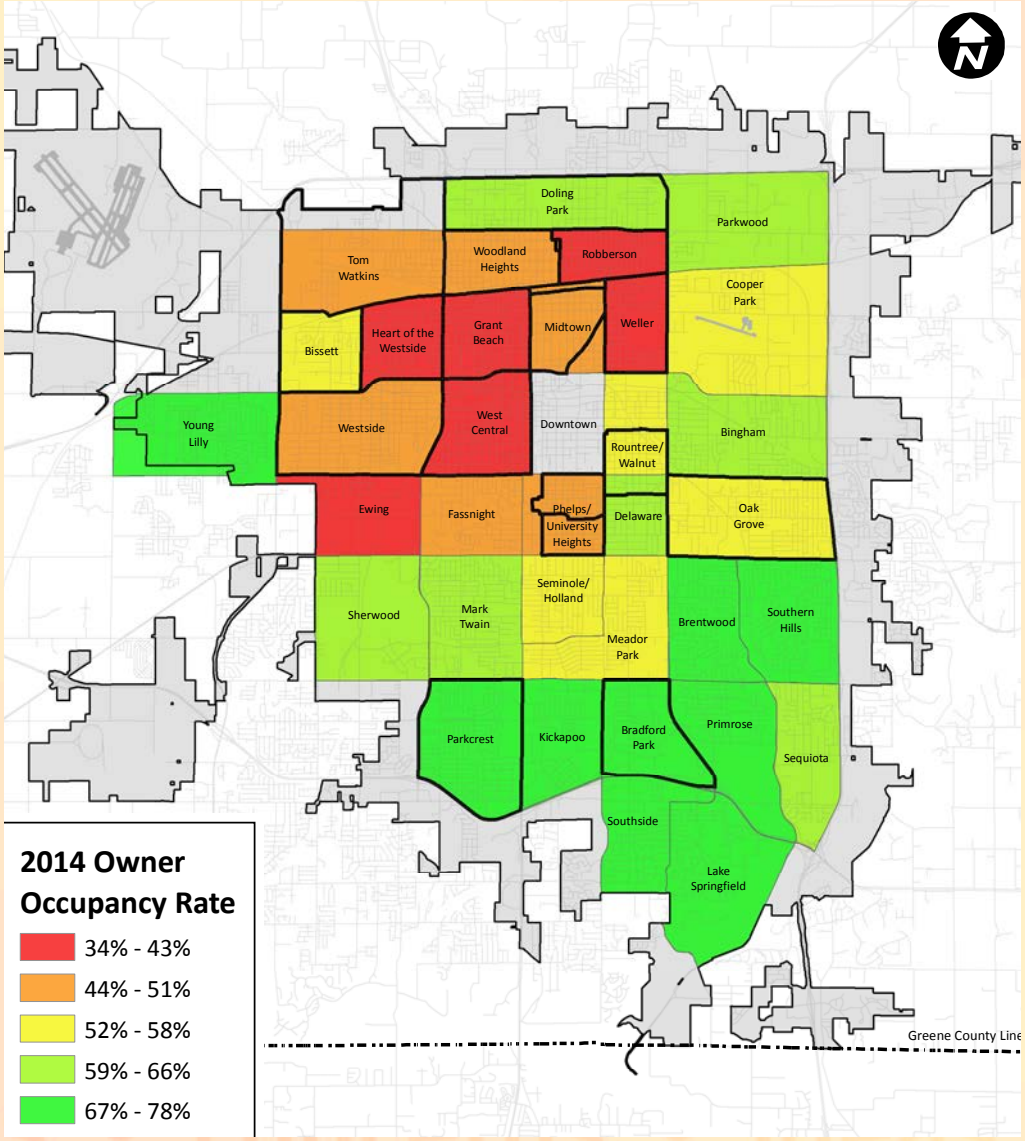
Owner Occupancy



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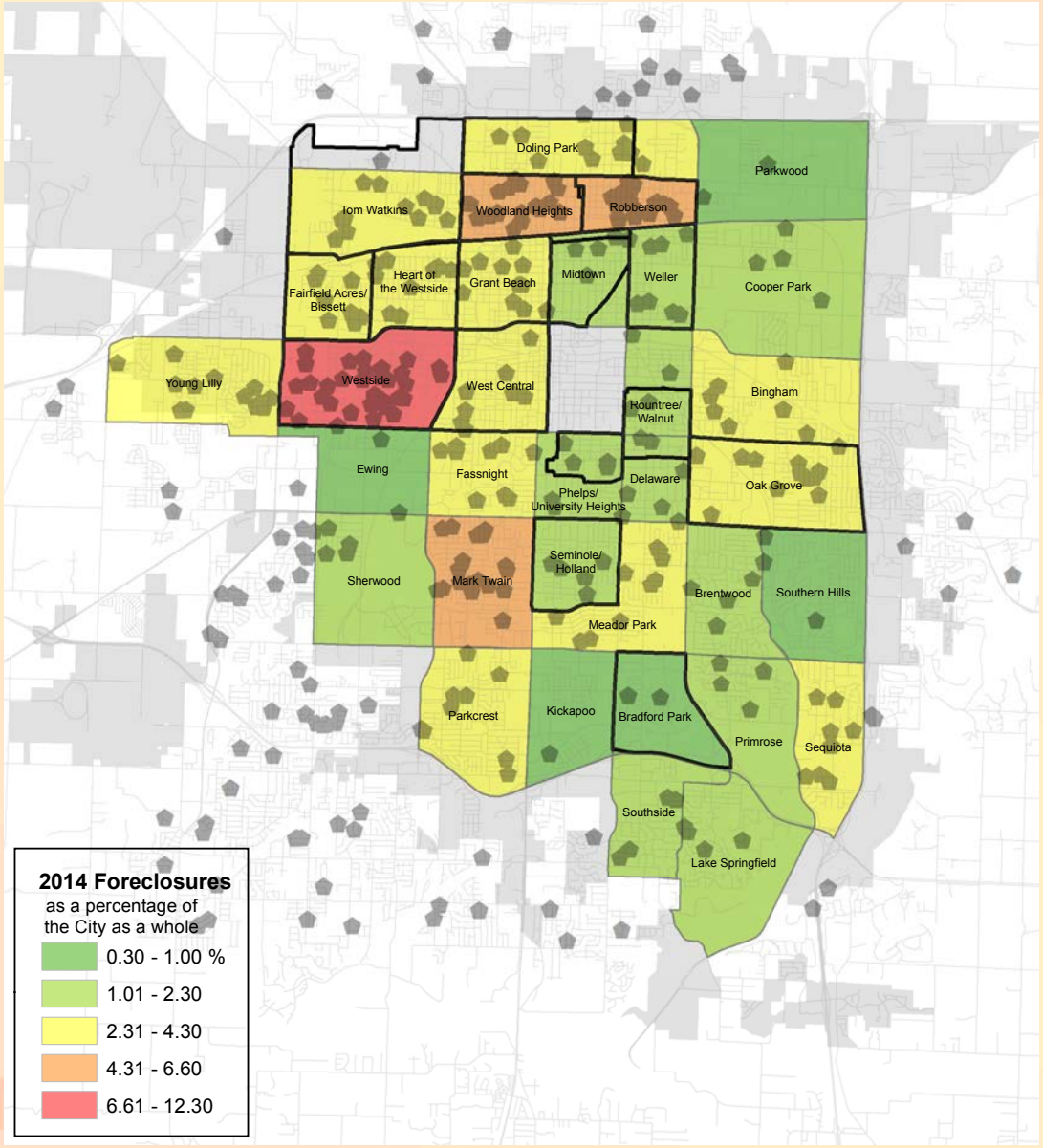
Foreclosures



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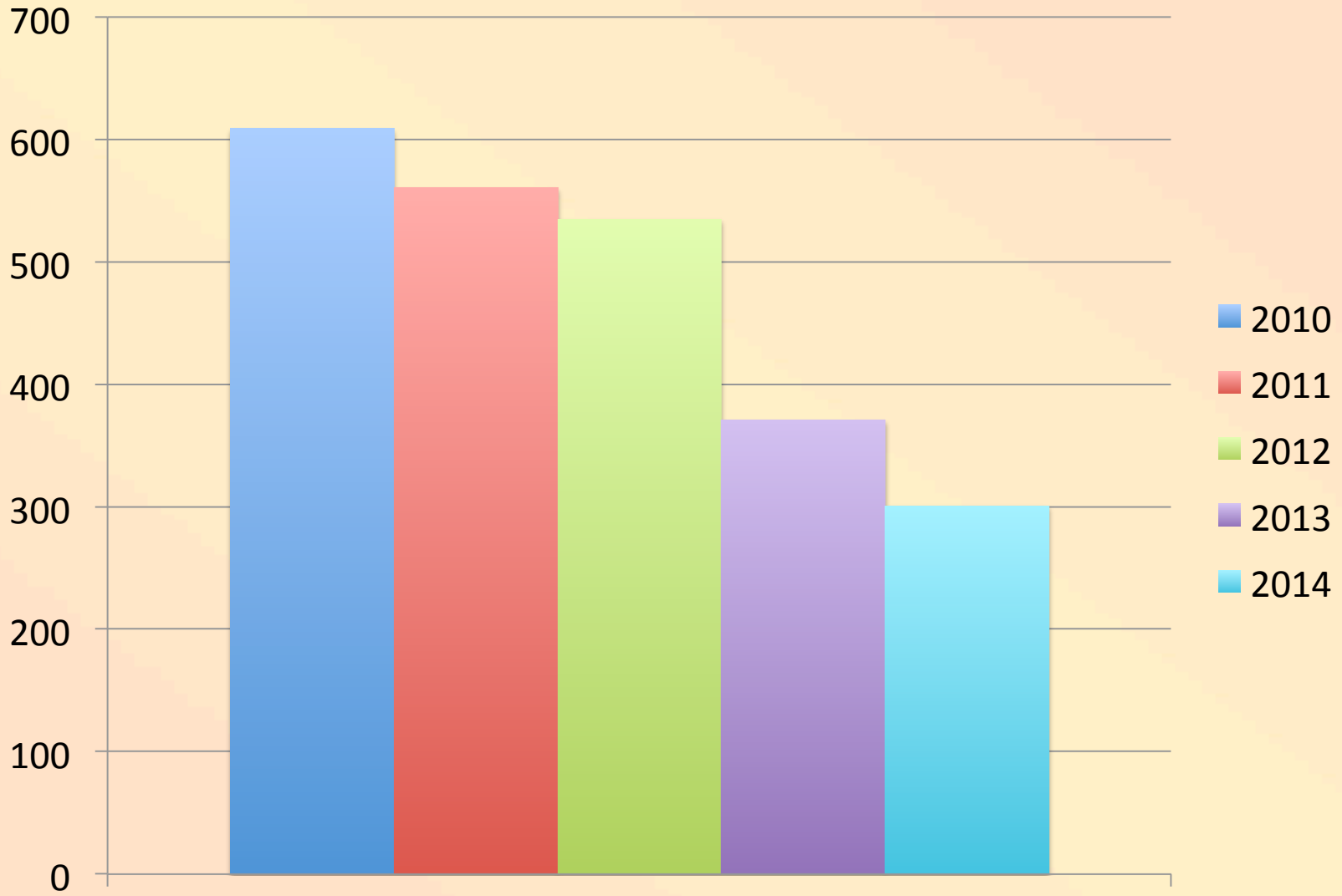

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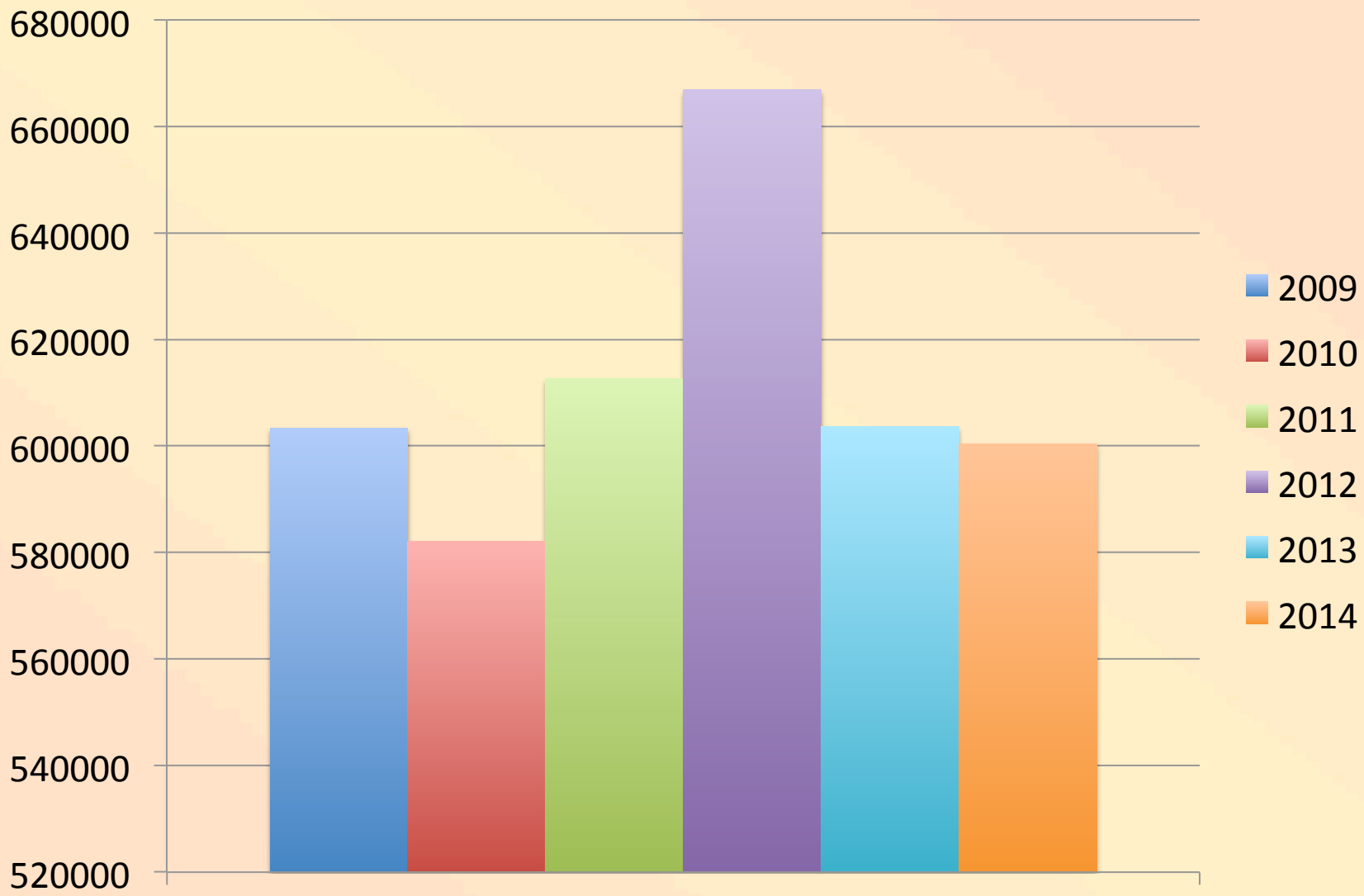
City Utilities Transit Annual Ridership – NW Quadrant



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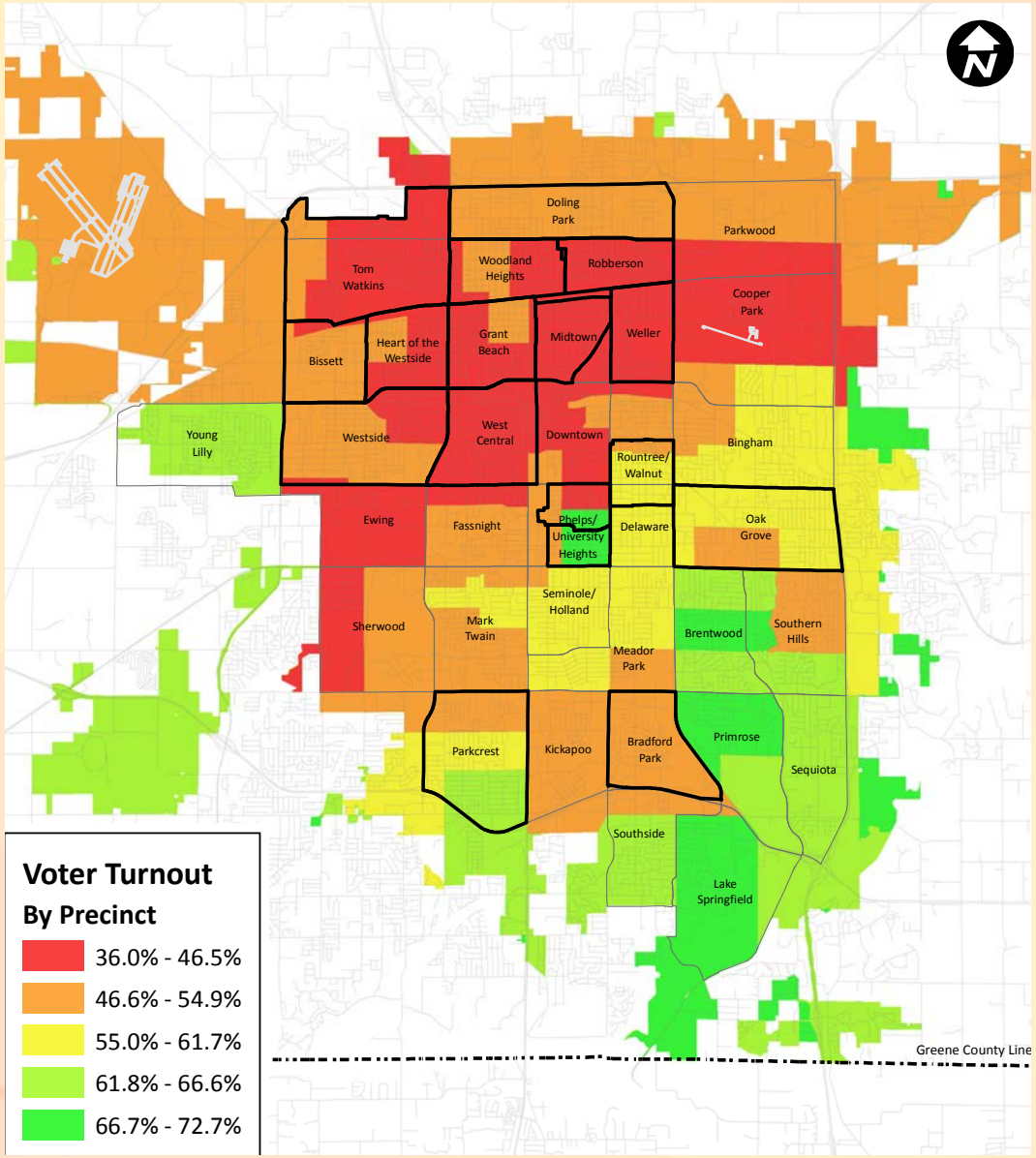
2012 Presidential Election Voter Turnout



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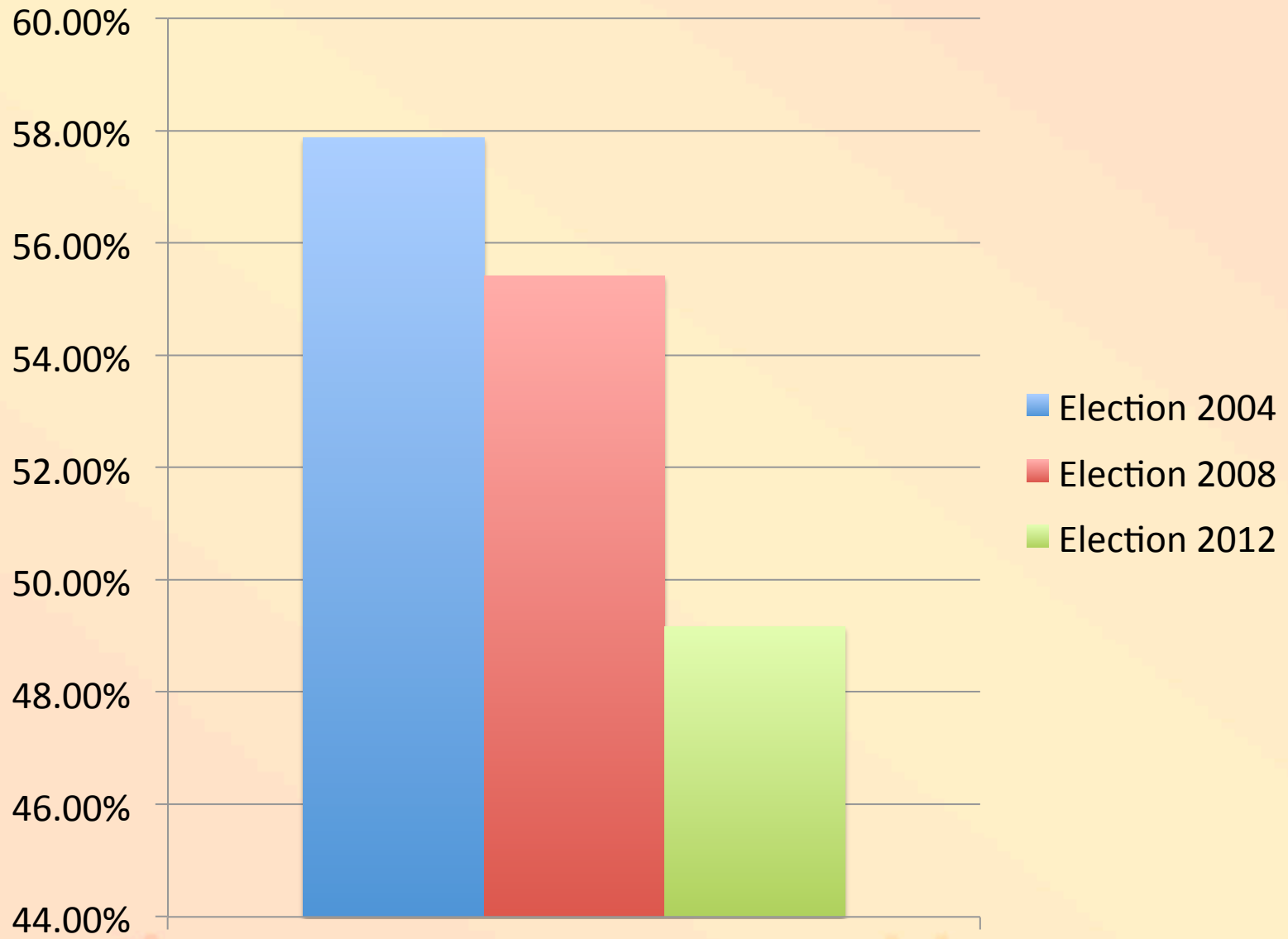

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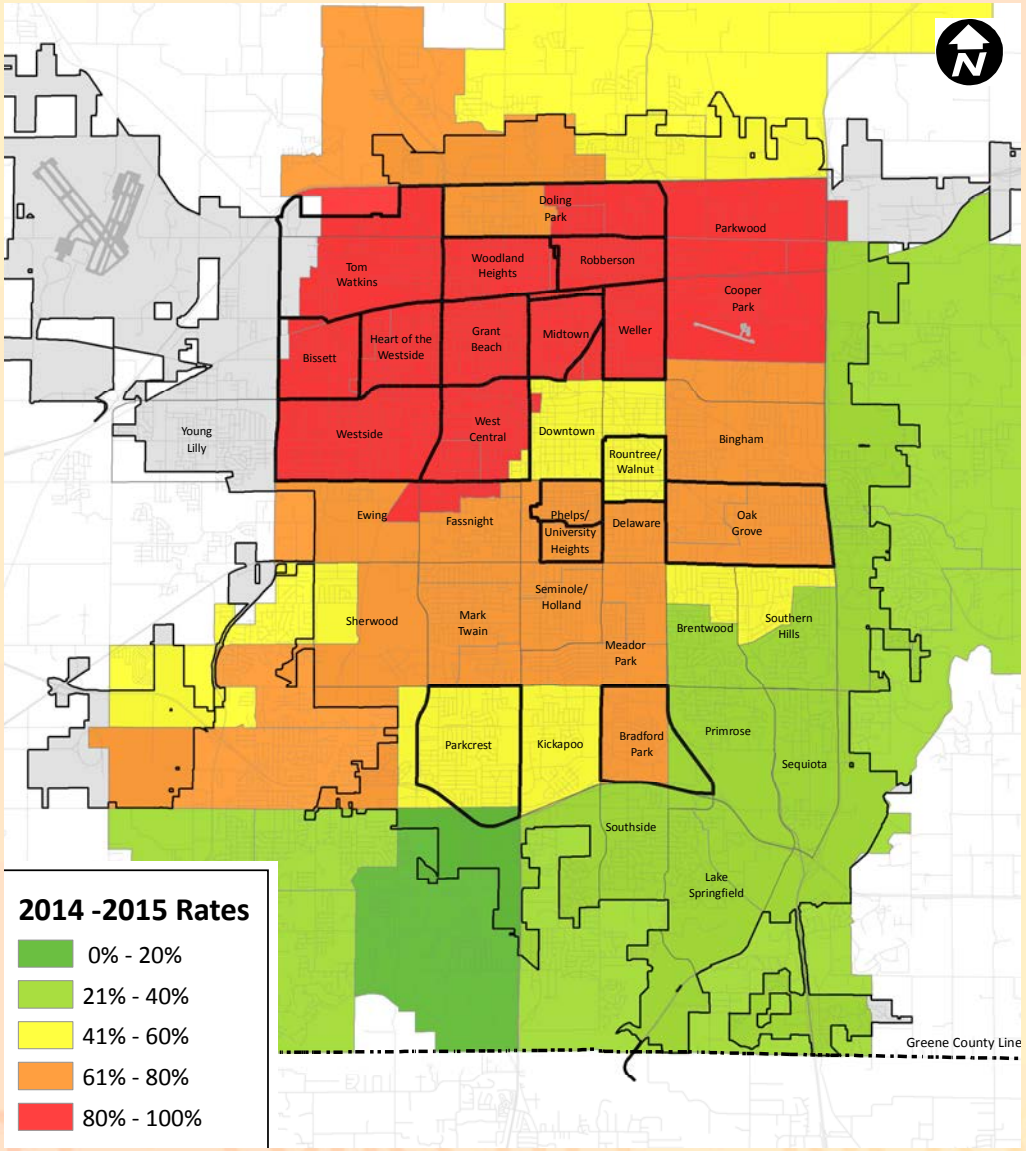
Free & Reduced Lunch Trend



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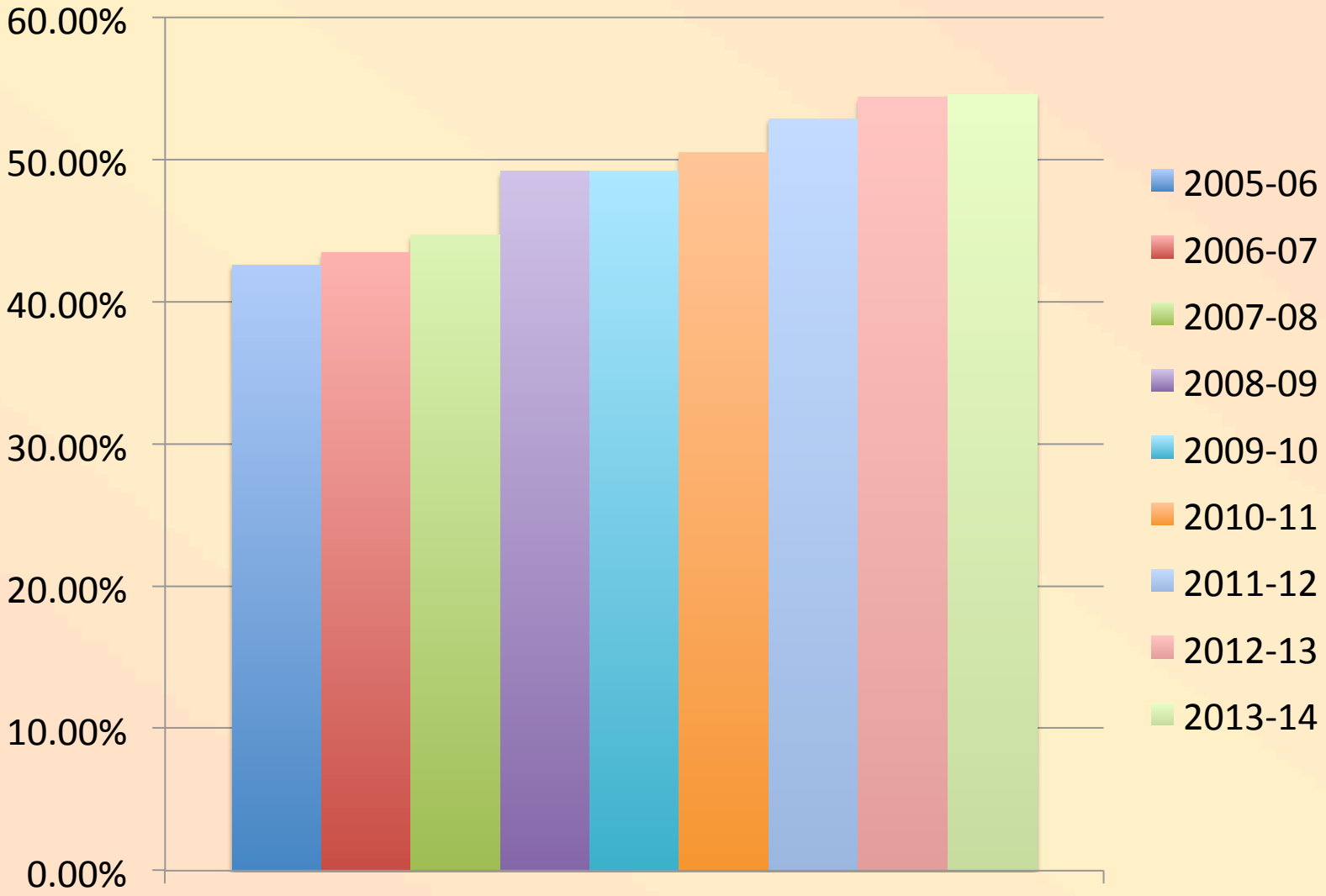
Springfield Public Schools Free & Reduced Lunch Rate



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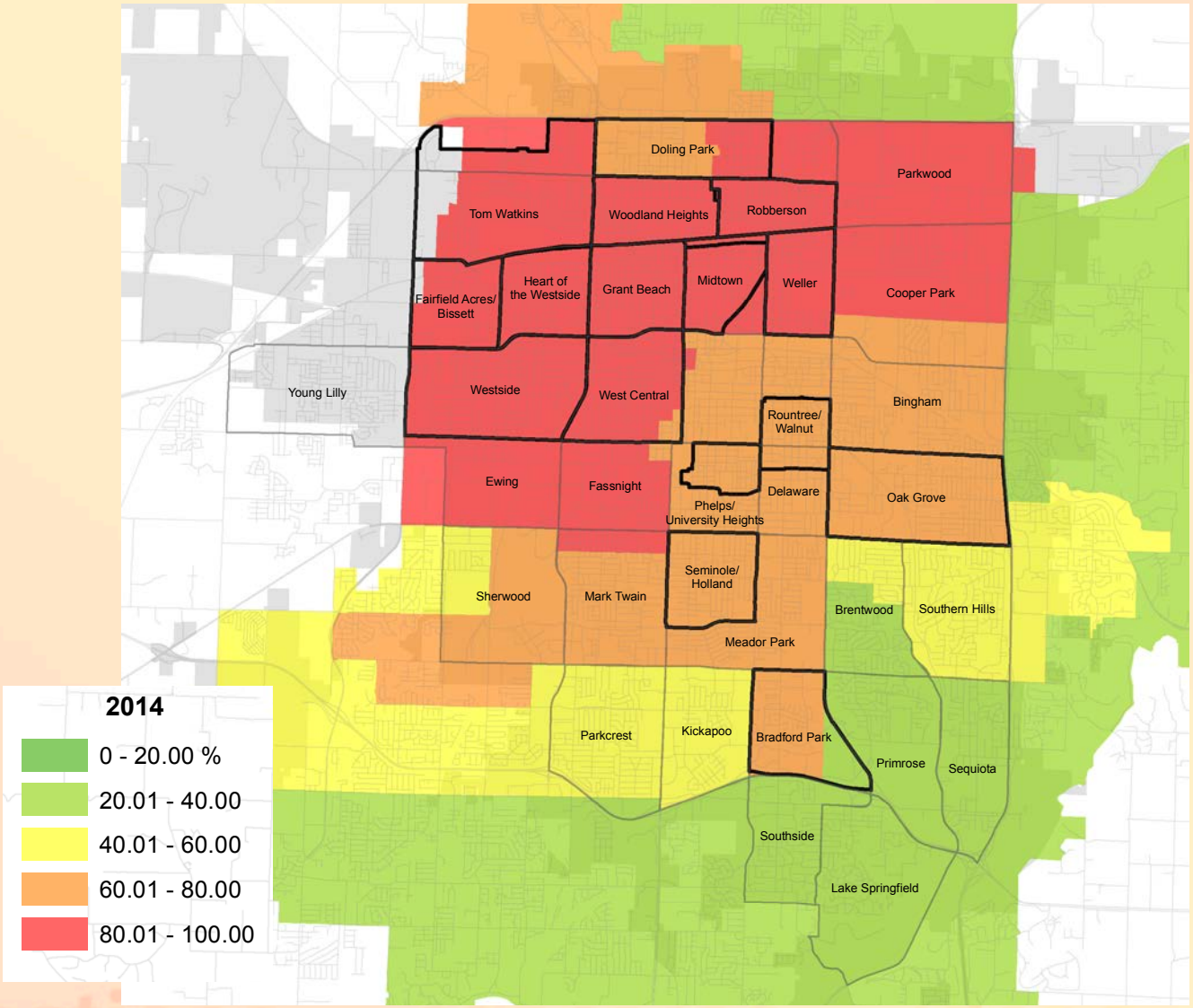

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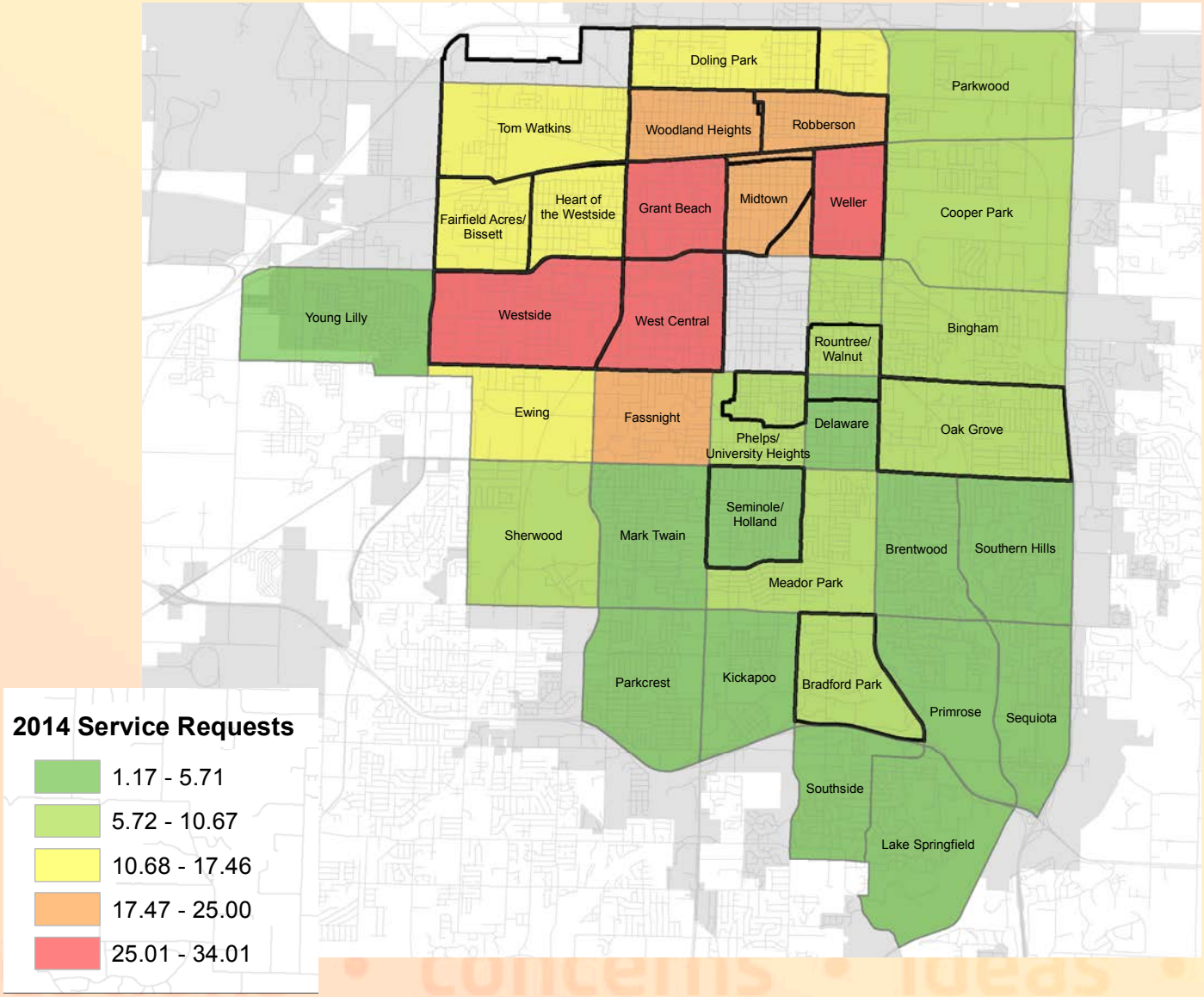
Service Requests



Director of Public Information & Civic Engagement

Cora Scott

Springfield Citizen Survey Results

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In the spring of 2014, ETC Institute administered a community survey for the City of Springfield to assess satisfaction with the delivery of major city services and to help determine priorities for the community as part of the City's ongoing planning process.

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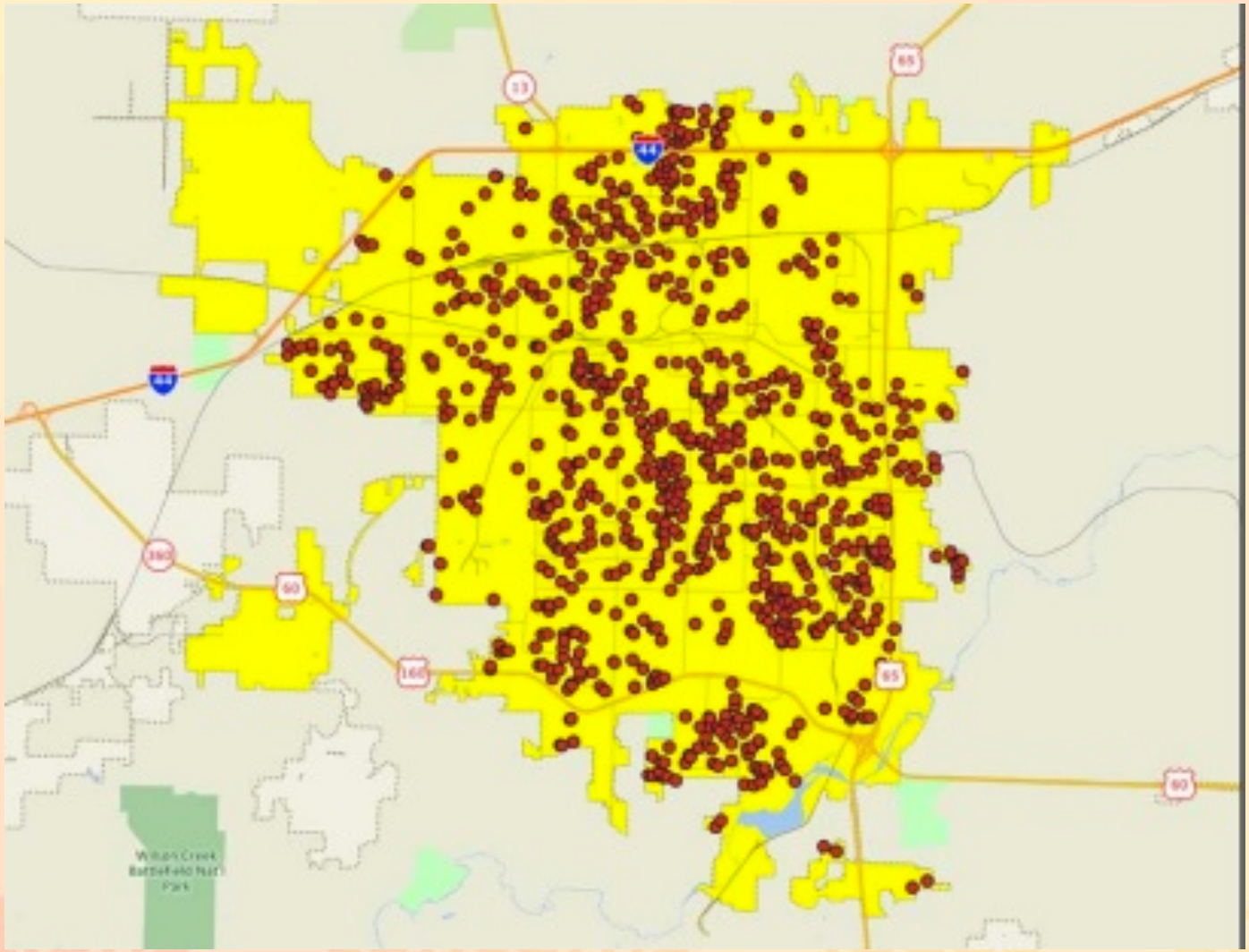
A 7-page survey was administered by mail and phone to a random sample of residents.

Of the households that were contacted, a total of **932 households** completed the survey.

ETC felt that the survey represented all parts of Springfield.



What areas do you feel that City leaders should most emphasize over the next 2 years?

Zone 1 respondents answered:

- No. 1: Overall maintenance of city streets and infrastructure – **54.6%**
- No. 2: Overall flow of traffic in the City – **44.4%**
- No. 3: Overall quality of police protection – **39.5%**

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Public Safety

Satisfaction with Fire protection

85.3%

of Zone 1 respondents reported feeling satisfied or very satisfied with Fire Department services.

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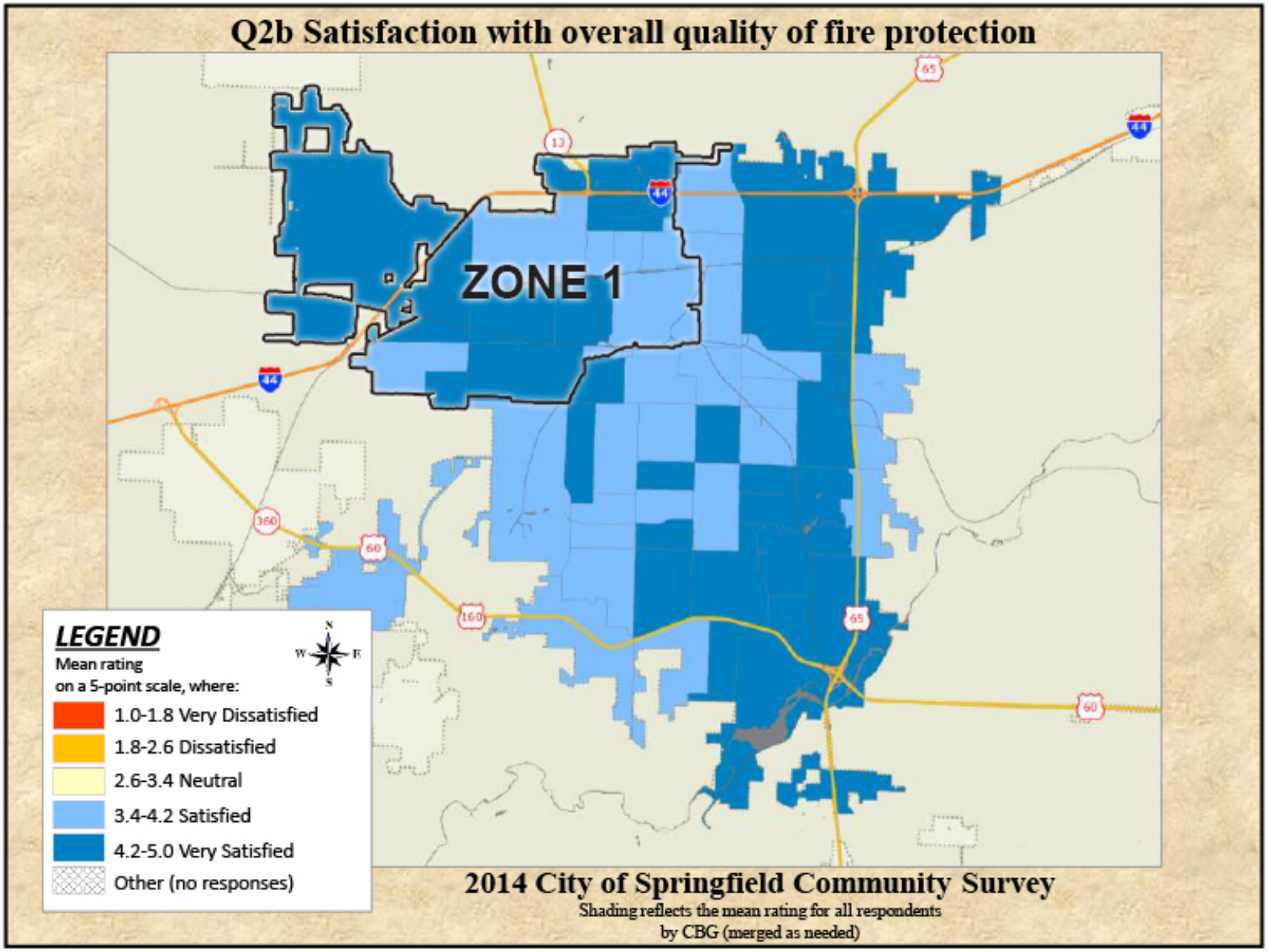
Q2b Satisfaction with overall quality of fire protection



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Public Safety

Satisfaction with Police protection

64.2%

of Zone 1 respondents reported feeling satisfied or very satisfied with Police Department services.

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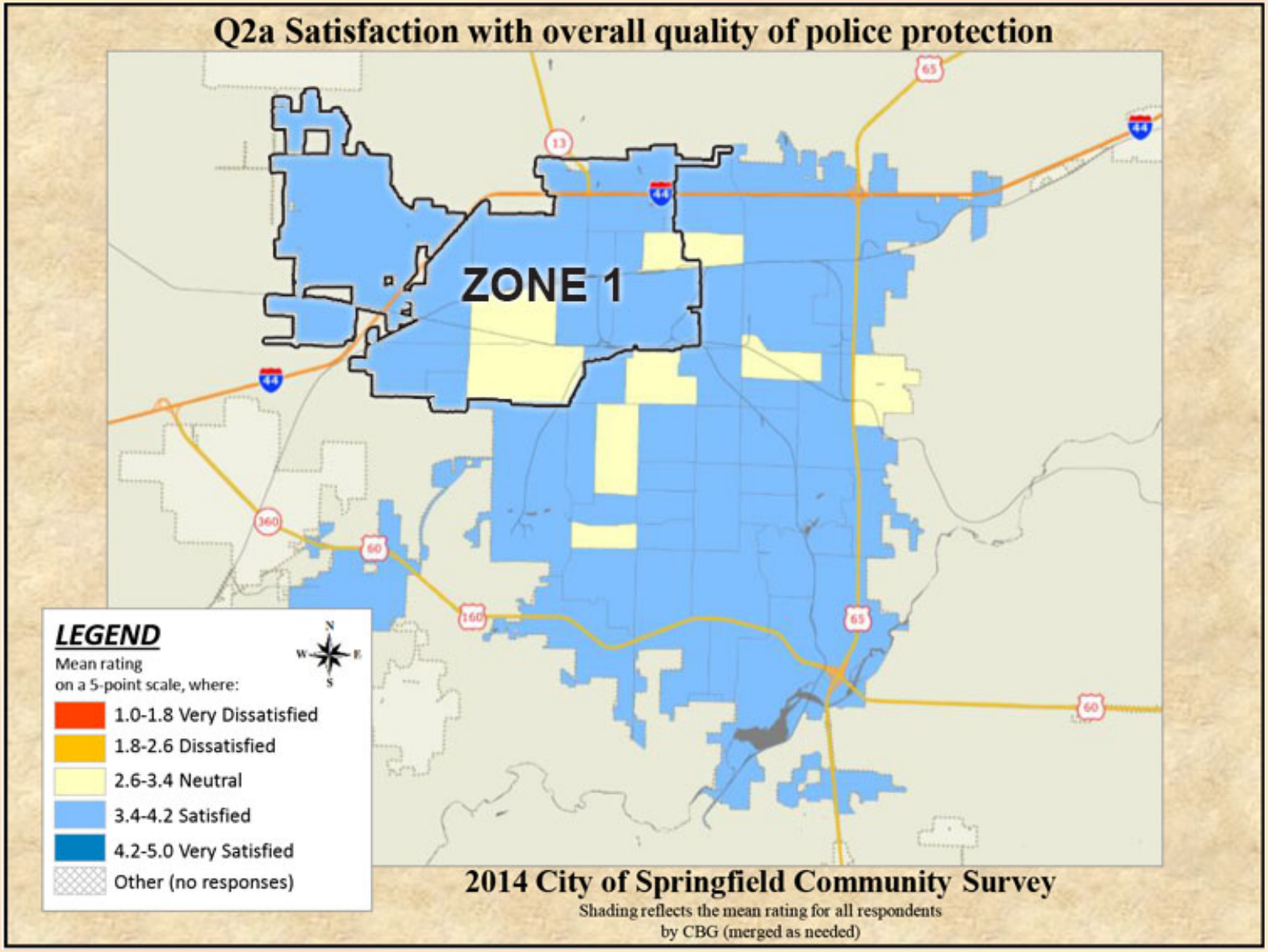

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Feeling of safety from property crime

39.2%

of Zone 1 respondents
reported feeling **unsafe.**

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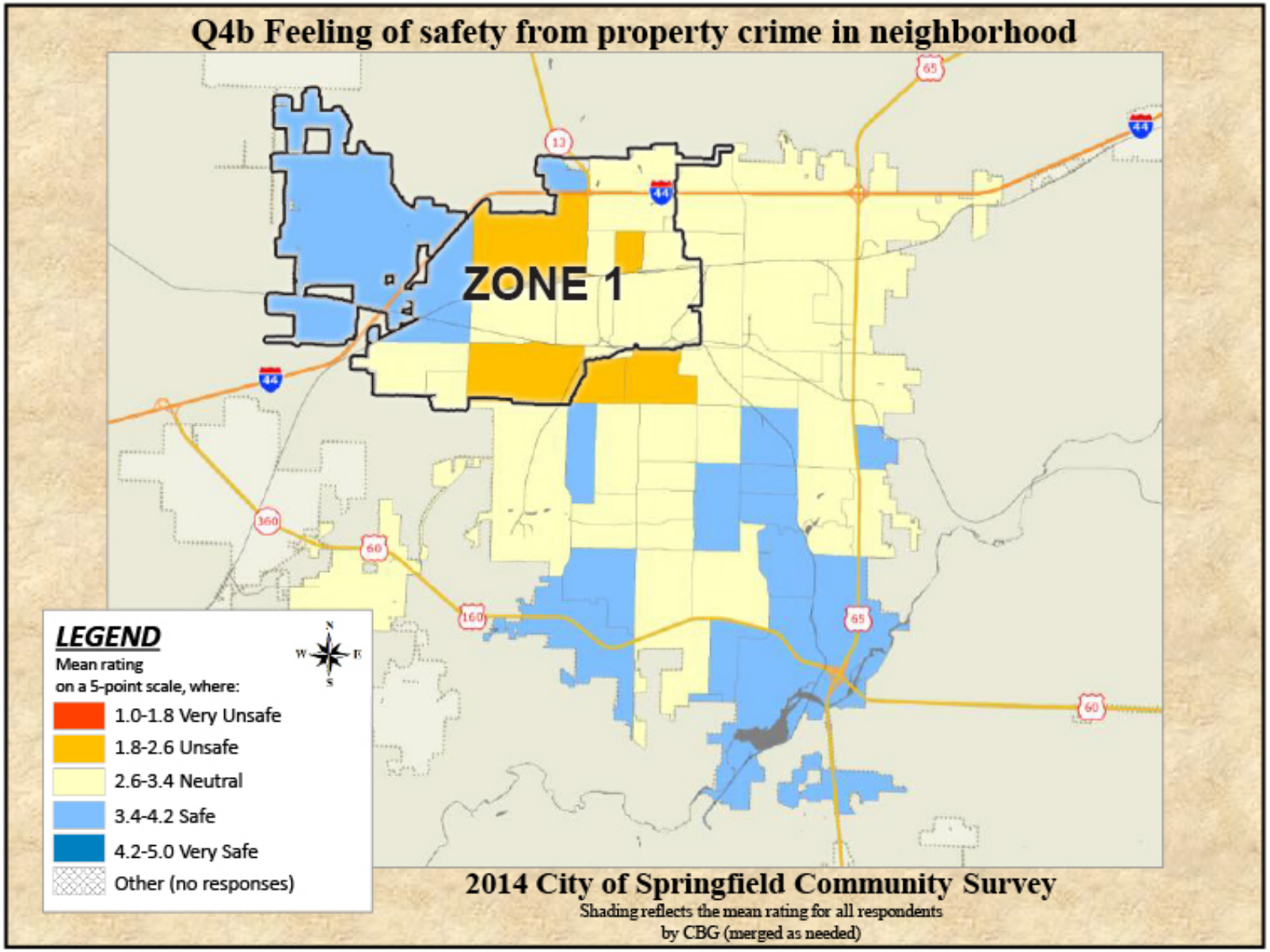

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Public Safety

Feeling of safety when walking alone during the day

13%

of Zone 1 respondents reported feeling **unsafe.**

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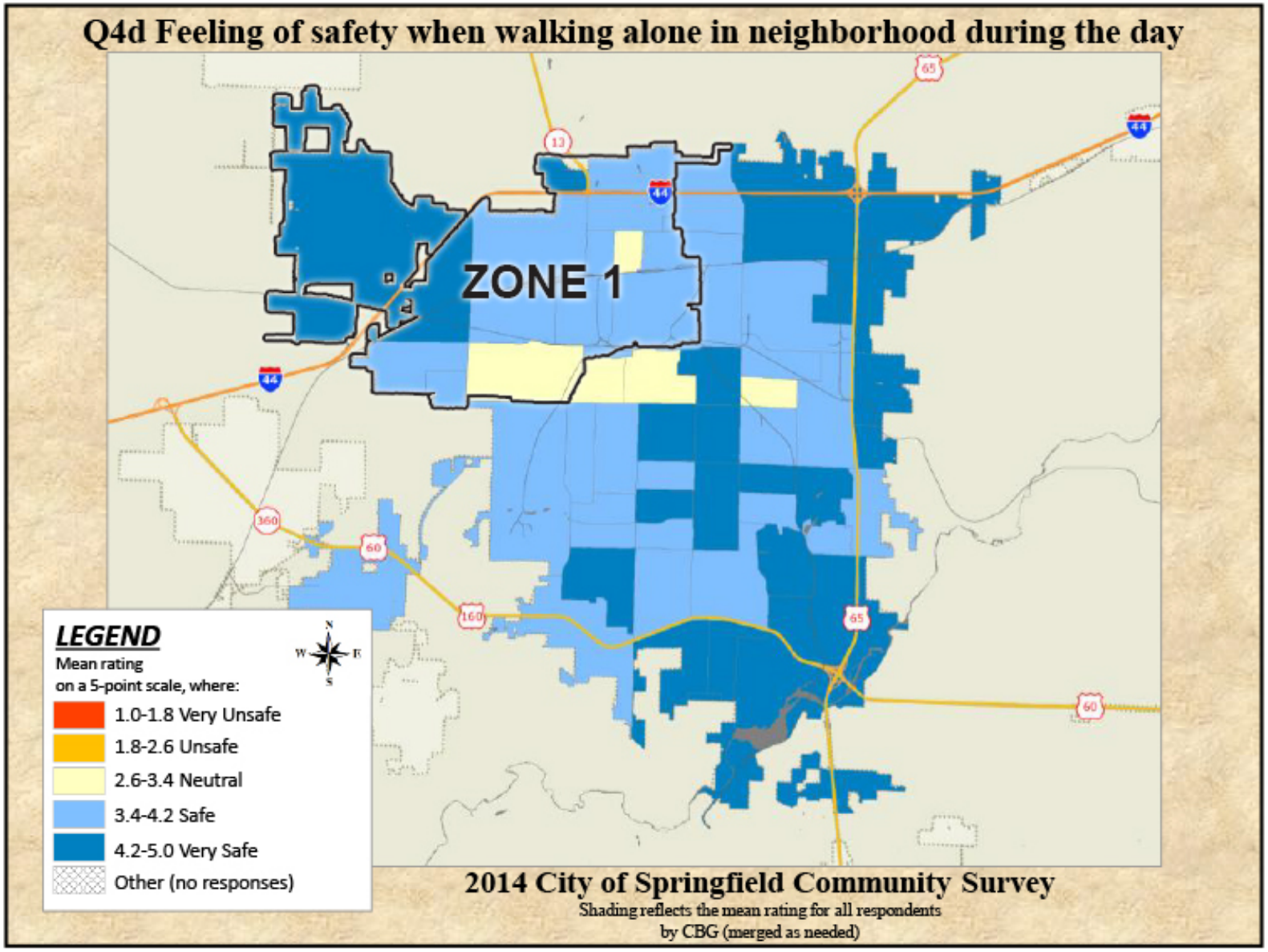
Q4d Feeling of safety when walking alone in neighborhood during the day
ZONE 1
LEGEND
Mean rating
on a 5-point scale, where:
1.0-1.8 Very Unsafe
1.8-2.6 Unsafe
2.6-3.4 Neutral
3.4-4.2 Safe
4.2-5.0 Very Safe
Other (no responses)
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Quality of Life

Satisfaction with community efforts to assist residents in poverty

29.4 %

of Zone 1 respondents reported feeling satisfied or very satisfied with how the community assists residents in poverty.

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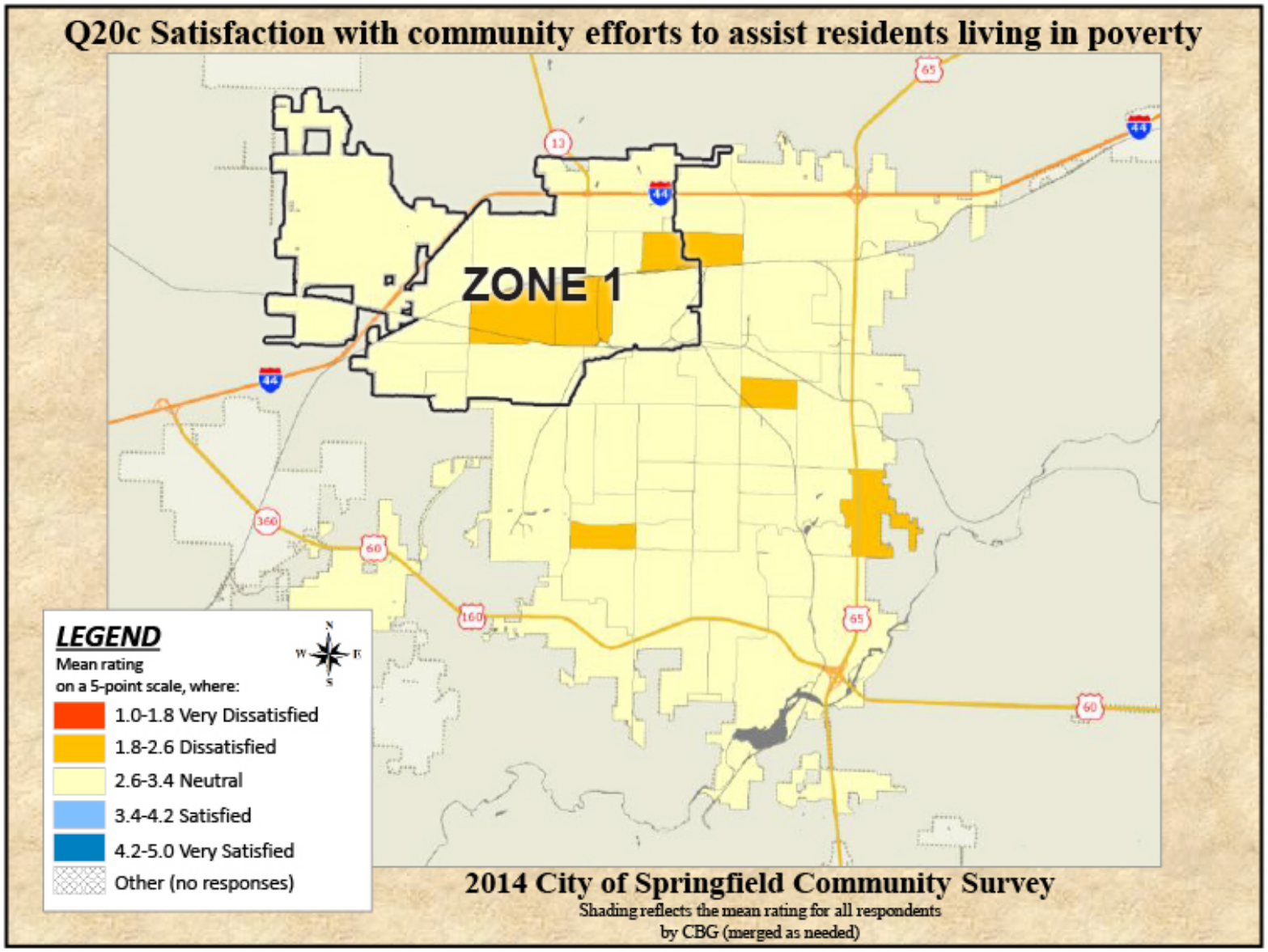

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Quality of Life

Building disrepair

21.2%

of Zone 1 respondents reported that homes and buildings in disrepair is a problem.

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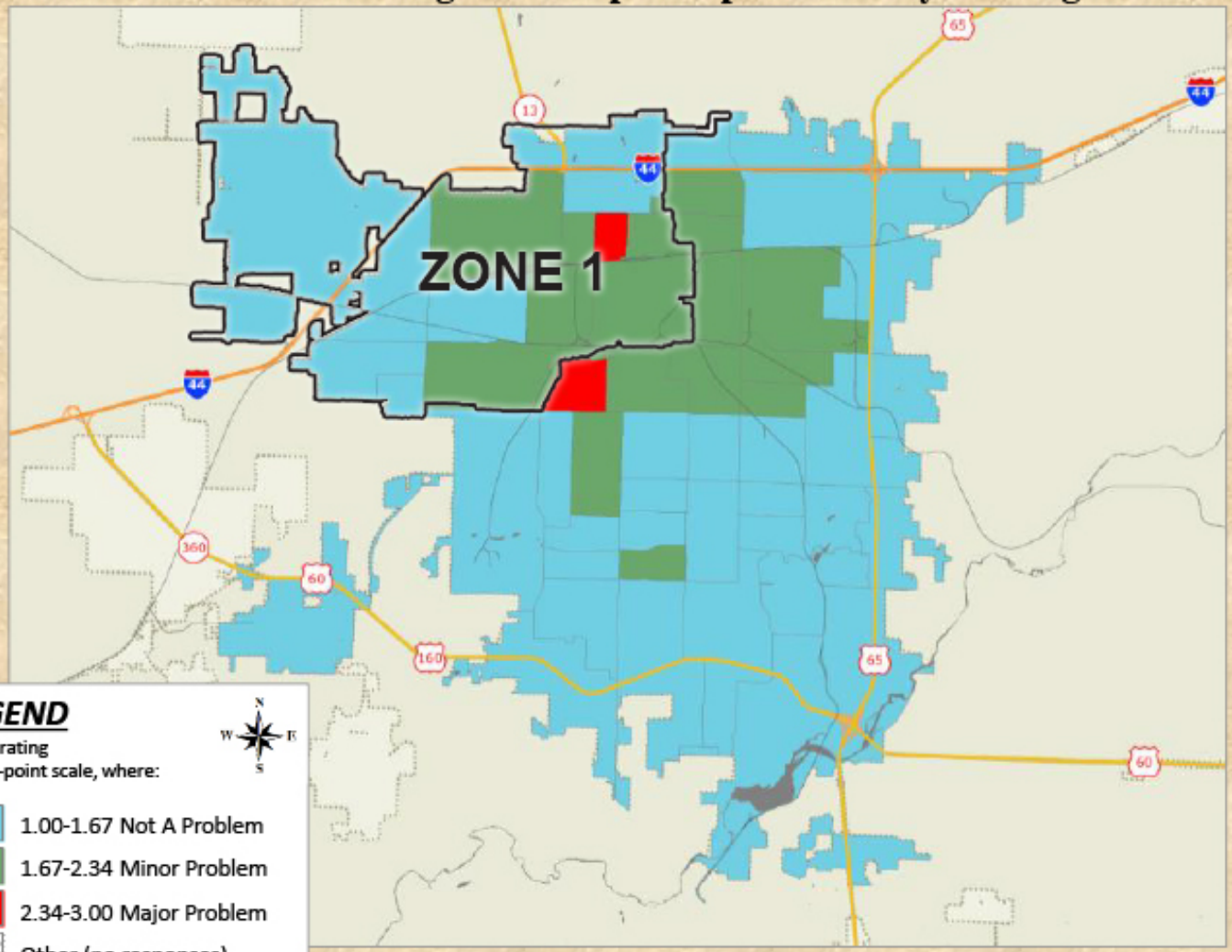
Q5a Are homes and buildings in disrepair a problem in your neighborhood?



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Listening Exercise

Time Keeper…

What I like most about my neighborhood is…

What I would like to see change about my neighborhood is…

Next Steps:

- Summary by neighborhood
- Follow-up report in late June
- Implementation begins fall 2015

Upcoming Community Listens:

Woodland Heights
May 14, 6-7 p.m.
Bowerman Elementary

Midtown
May 18, 7-8 p.m.
Boyd Elementary

Grant Beach
May 19, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
Weaver Elementary

Heart of the Westside
May 21, 6-7 p.m.
York Elementary

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