



# State of the Neighborhoods Report

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# Agenda

- 1 Olathe 2040: Future Ready
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# QUALITY OF LIFE

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**VISION STATEMENT:** People choose Olathe. Healthy, safe people living in quality neighborhoods, connected to important places and each other.



**GOAL: Improve the health of all neighborhoods.**

- *Preserve, stabilize, and enhance neighborhoods.*
- *Provide a safe, accessible environment.*



# Olathe Healthy Neighborhoods

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# OVERVIEW

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# Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative Timeline & Key Events

●  
**2019**

## Launch!

- Registration
- Grants (2)

●  
**2021**

- Communications Plan
- Health Index

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**2022**

- Surveys
- Outreach
- Community Partners

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**2023/2024**

- Neighborhood Leadership Summit

# NEIGHBORHOOD RESOURCE TEAM

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*The City of Olathe has an entire team of internal staff dedicated to being a resource and advocating for our neighborhoods.*



**OPD Outreach, Neighborhood Patrol,  
OFD Outreach, Mobile Integrated Health (MIH)**



**Street Preservation, Traffic, Stormwater, Solid  
Waste, Capital Improvements, Field Operations**



**Community Development, Budget & Finance**



**Communications, Customer Experience**



**GIS, Parks, Community Enhancement,  
Housing Services & Rehab**



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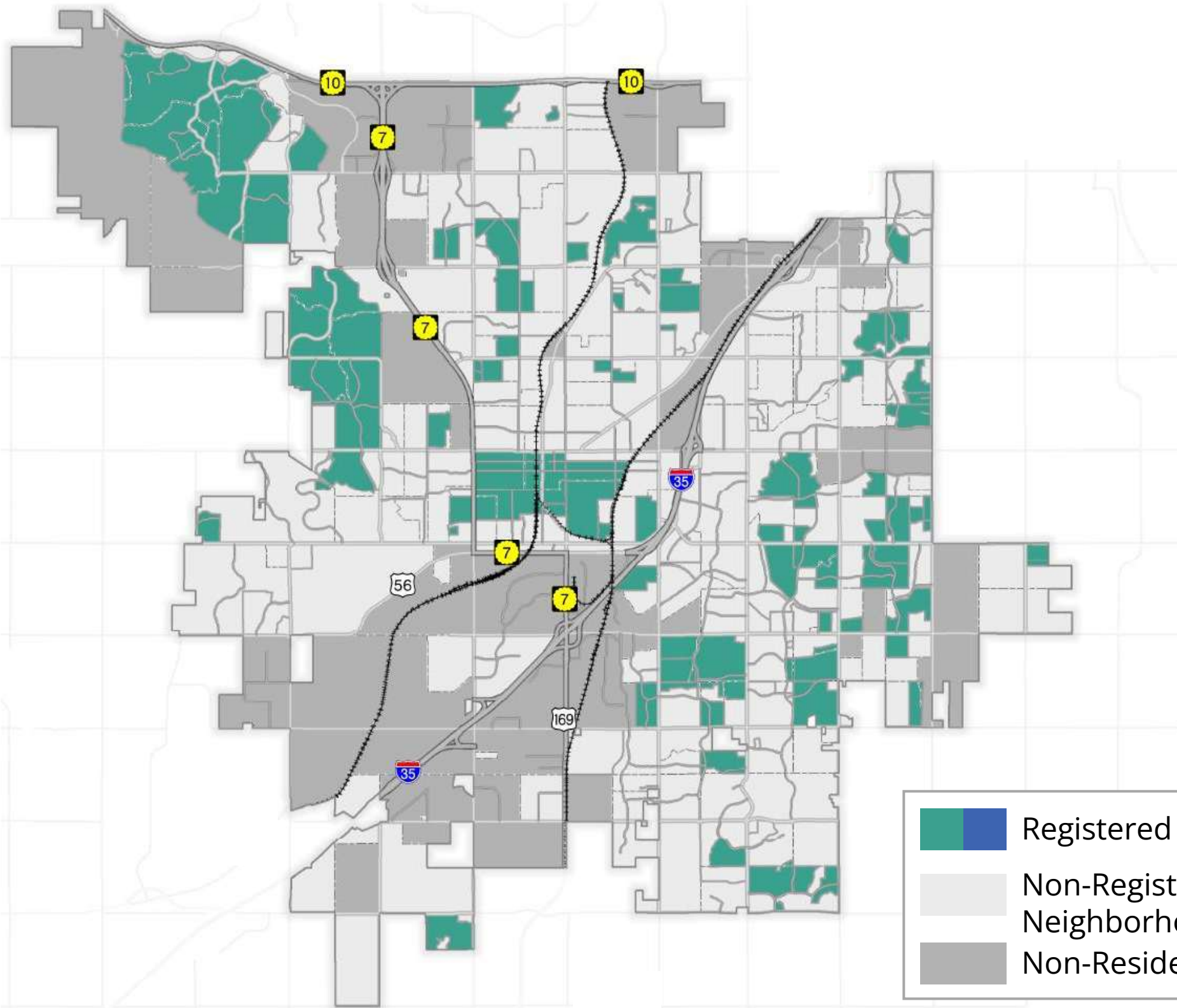
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# ACCOMPLISHMENTS



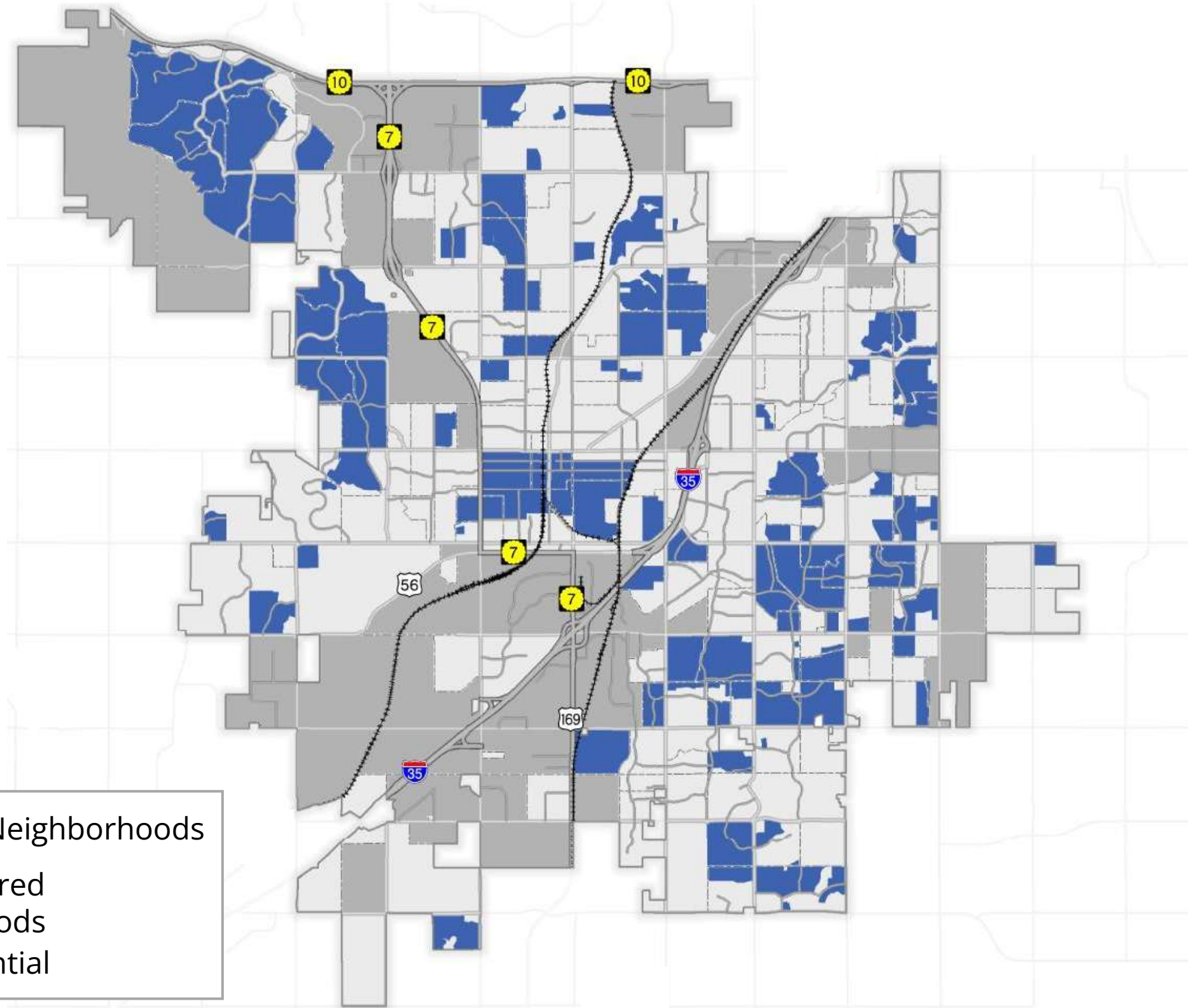
# 2022

## 71 Registered Neighborhoods



# 2023

## 96 Registered Neighborhoods





# Neighborhood Grants (2023/2024)



8

Community Engagement Grants



11

Beautification & Improvement Grants

**\$54,500**  
Awarded

# 44 Grants Over the Years





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# PARTNERSHIPS

# OLATHE PUBLIC SCHOOLS *THE SPOT*

Transportation funding for  
after-school mentorship  
program at:

- Olathe North HS
- Santa Fe MS
- Oregon Trail MS
- Indian Trail MS





Olathe  
Community  
Center



# NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

*April 24, 2024*





# NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

*75 neighborhood leaders & residents attended!*



**40%** were from **Olathe**





# NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

## Cities of Olathe and Overland Park

- Neighborhood Services
- Healthy Neighborhoods Initiative (HNI)
- Forester & Arborist
- Stormwater
- Community Enhancement
- Community Services
- Solid Waste
- Financial Services
- Fire Department
- Olathe Courts and Overland Park Mediation

## Non-Profits & Partners

- Harvesters
- Local Initiative Support Corporation (LISC)
- KCK Livable
- Neighborhoods Community Association
- Institute (CAI)
- K-State Extension





# POST-SUMMIT SURVEY RESULTS

**100%** of survey  
respondents said  
they **would attend  
the Summit again  
in the future!**





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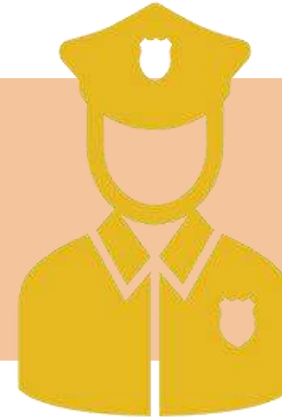
# HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD INDEX

# CONDITION INDEX: COMPOSITE SCORING

- TOTAL **180** residential & mixed **neighborhoods**.
- Unit of measurement base on US Census **Block Groups**.
- Snapshot of the composite scoring based on **2023 data**.



**Residential Property  
Maintenance**



**Crime Rate**



**Measure of Need**

*Free-Reduced School Lunches*



**Change in Home Value**



**TOTAL  
COMPOSITE SCORE**

# CONDITION INDEX EXAMPLE NEIGHBORHOOD

*Different thresholds for each indicator produce a score from 1 - 3.*

Composite Score Ranges  
Healthy 2.5 – 3.0  
Support 2.25  
Focus 2.0 – 1.0

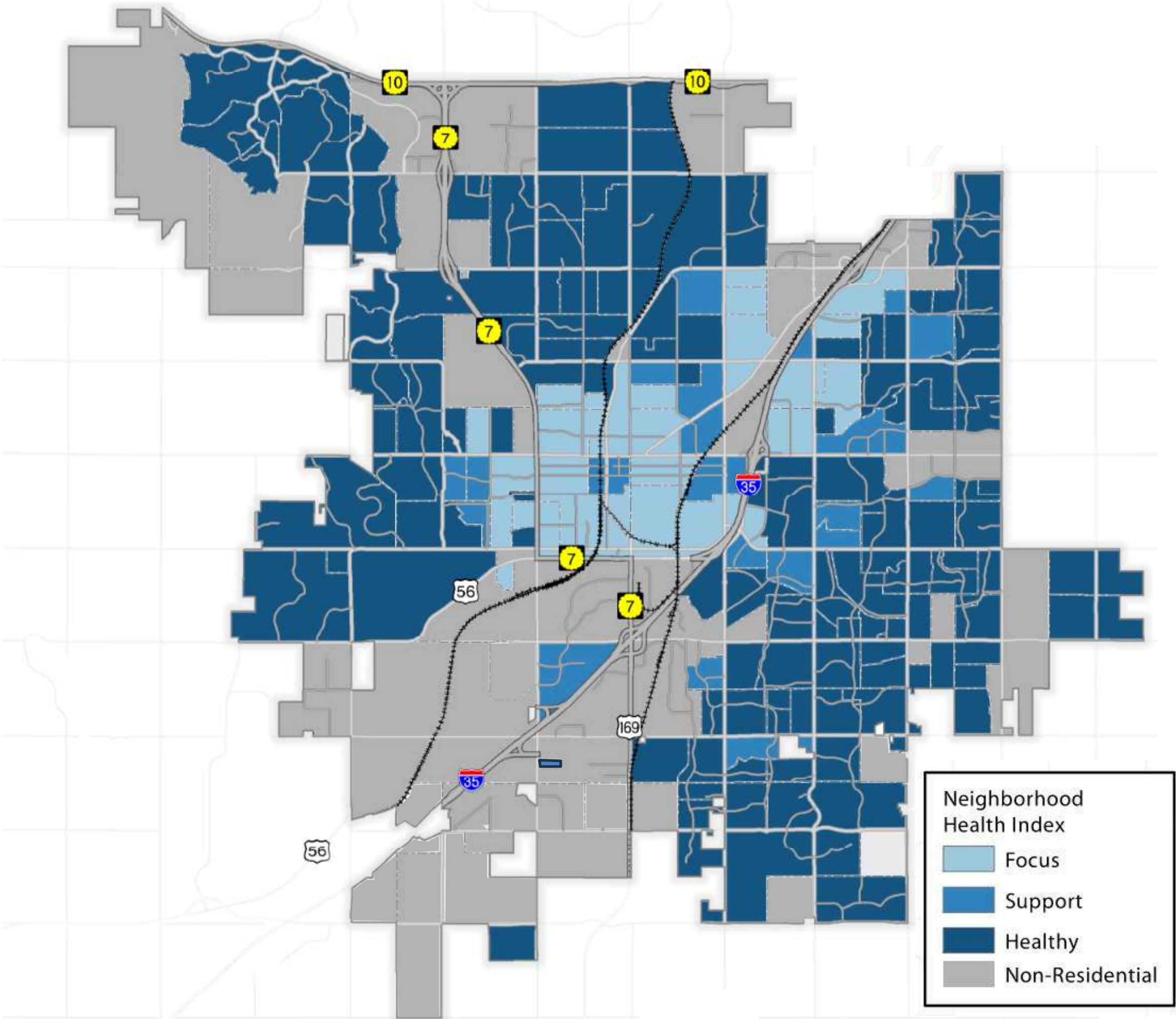
<u>Indicator</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2023</u>
Residential Property Maintenance	2	3
Crime Rate	3	2
Measure of Need <i>Free-Reduced School Lunches</i>	1	3
Change in Home Value	2	2
<b>TOTAL AVERAGE COMPOSITE SCORE</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.25</b>
	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Support</b>

# CONDITION INDEX (2023)

**131** 74% "Healthy" Neighborhoods

**21** 12% "Support" Neighborhoods

**29** 16% "Focus" Neighborhoods





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# LOOKING AHEAD



# NEIGHBORHOOD LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

*Returning in Spring 2025!*



# Next Steps

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**Refine Online Grant Application**



**Neighborhood surveys**



**Grant Program Criteria**







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# QUESTIONS?

