



SCOUTMUNCIE

A WAY FORWARD FOR DATA-DRIVEN NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION

2017

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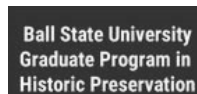
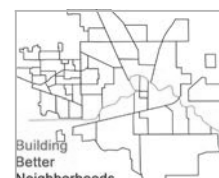
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INTRODUCTION

WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

SCOUTMUNCIE is a project led by the City of Muncie Historic Preservation and Rehabilitation Commission and the Delaware County Historical Society to gather information on property conditions, occupancy rates, and potential historic structures.

Using the mobile phone app **ArcGIS: Collector**, volunteer and paid surveyors visited Muncie's neighborhoods in order to collect the information: one property at a time.

Between **August 2015 to January 2017** with tremendous help from Ball State University students, preservation professionals, and community members, nearly **30,000 parcels** were surveyed reaching the project's goal of 100% survey completion for all of Muncie's neighborhoods.

Compiled into this booklet, the survey information can now be used by homeowners, neighborhood associations, advocacy groups, economic development agencies, and city and county officials for a wide variety of purposes including:



**APPLICATION FOR
LOCAL, STATE AND
FEDERAL GRANTS**



**POTENTIAL
HISTORIC
DESIGNATIONS**



**DATA FOR CITY
AND COUNTY
OFFICIALS**



**UPDATE
COMMUNITY
PLANS**



**PROFILES FOR
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATIONS**



**CULTURAL
TOURISM**

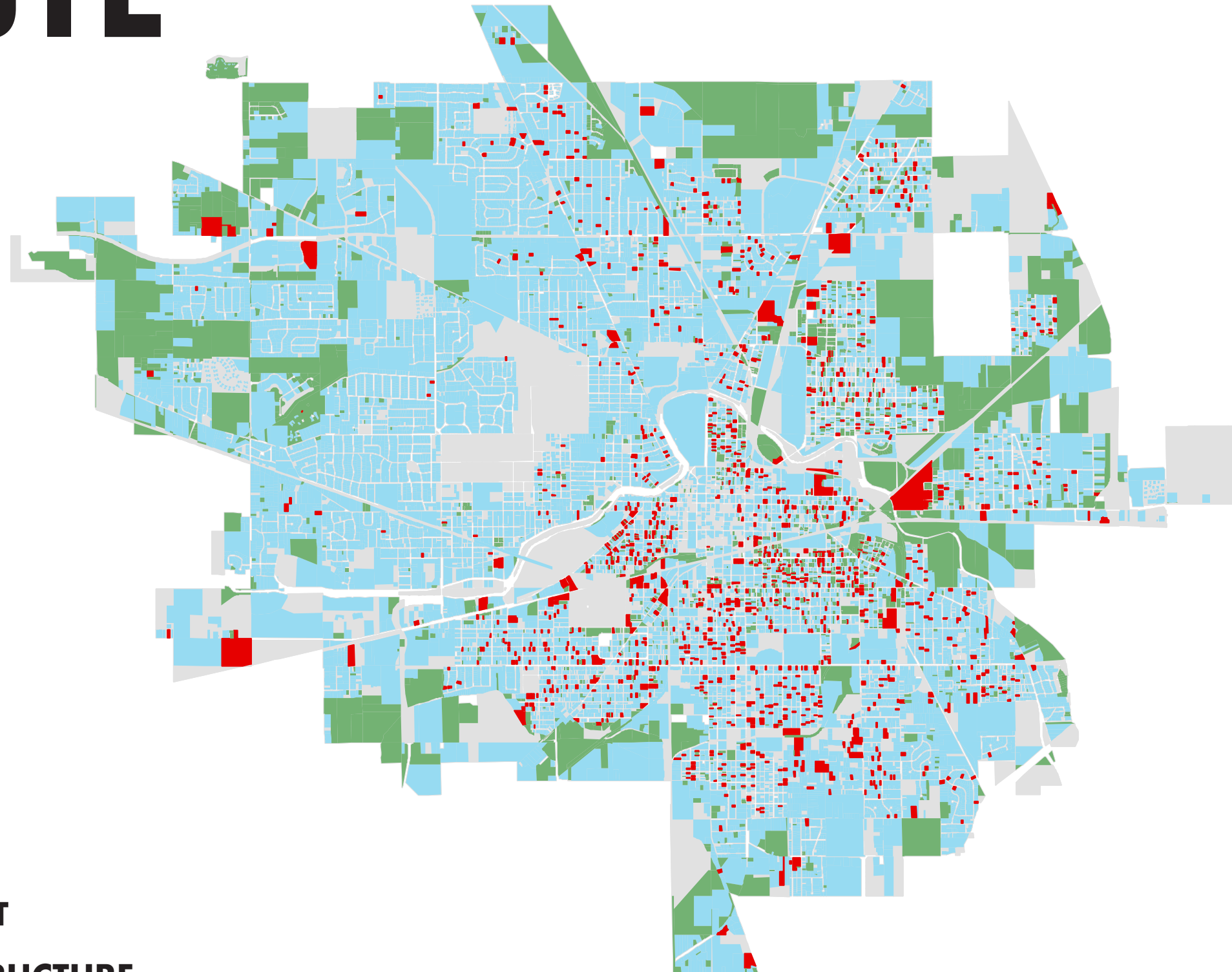


**DISASTER
RESPONSE
STRATEGIES**

The results of the survey are also available online at a property level at:
www.scoutmuncie.wordpress.com

MUNCIE

//CITY OVERVIEW



- VACANT LOT
- VACANT STRUCTURE
- STRUCTURE PRESENT

30,085
PROPERTIES

80%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

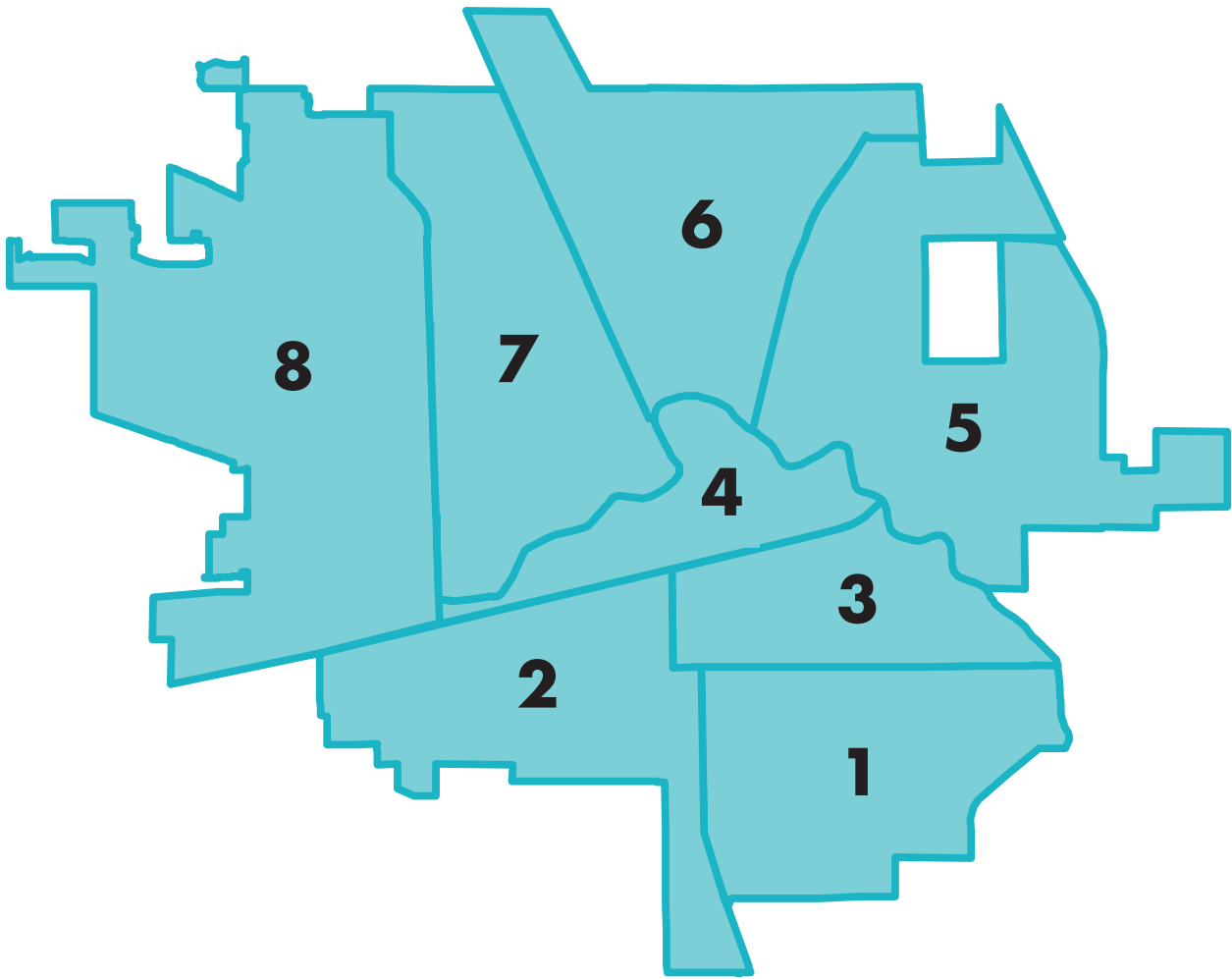
4.6%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

8%
VACANT LOTS

62%
OF ALL MUNCIE
PROPERTIES ARE
WITHIN 300 FEET OF
A VACANT BUILDING

ZONES

THE RESULTS COMPILED IN THIS BOOKLET ARE PRESENTED
IN THE EIGHT ZONES IDENTIFIED BY THE MUNCIE ACTION PLAN.



ZONE 1

Southside



ZONE 2

Forest Park
Thomas
Park | Avondale
Pine Terrace
Normandy



ZONE 3

South Central
Industry
Blaine
Southwest



ZONE 4

Old West End
Heart Of The City
Gilbert
East Central
McKinley
Kirby Historic District
East Kirby Historic District



ZONE 5

Whitely
Morningside
Aultshire
Eastside



ZONE 6

Northview
Cowing Park
Minnetrista
Granville
Sky Park



ZONE 7

Westside
Riverside | Normal City
BSU
Westridge
Orchard Lawn
Anthony
Norwood



ZONE 8

Westminster Village
Lantern-Pearwood-Keller
Willow Lake
Yorktown
Breckinridge
Saddlebrook
Western Oaks
Pineview
Meadow Park
Western Woods
Gatewood
University Heights
Westbrier
Sunset Knoll
Johnson Woods
Westbridge
Robinwood
Pettigrew Acres
Kenmore
Carlton-Ludingwood

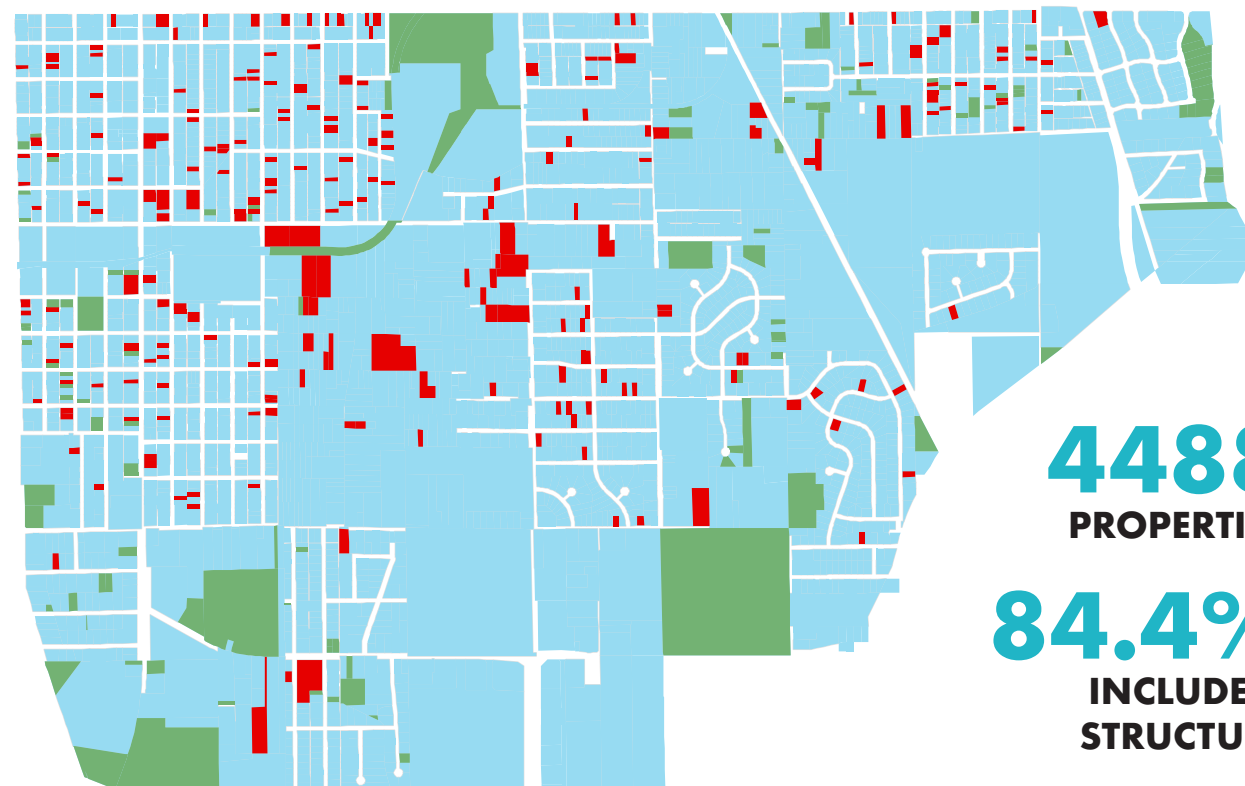


ZONE 1



//01

Southside



4488
PROPERTIES

84.4%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

5.4%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

2.7%
VACANT LOTS

0.2%
HIGH OR LANDMARK
CHARACTER BUILDINGS

- VACANT LOT
- VACANT STRUCTURE
- STRUCTURE PRESENT

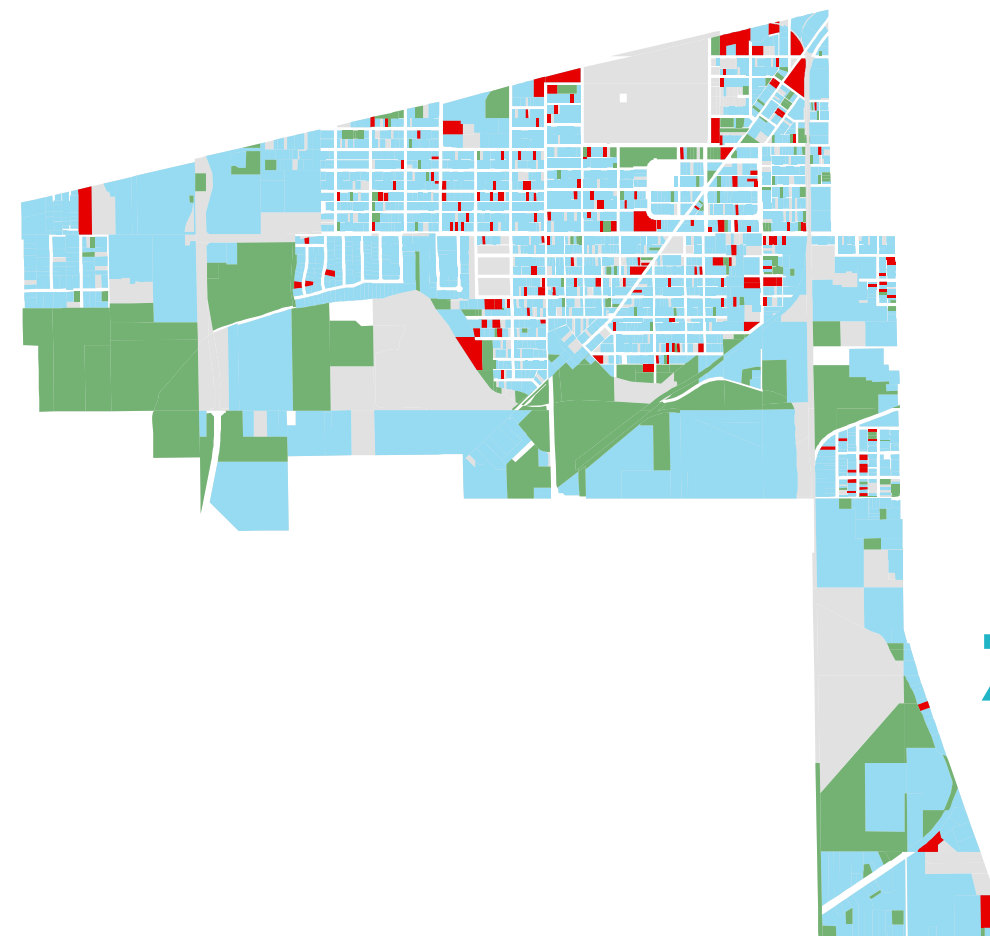


ZONE 2



//02

Forest Park
Thomas Park | Avondale
Pine Terrace
Normandy



3184
PROPERTIES

79.4%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

5.7%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

8.3%
VACANT LOTS

0.7%
HIGH OR LANDMARK
CHARACTER BUILDINGS

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- //// VACANT STRUCTURE
- //// STRUCTURE PRESENT

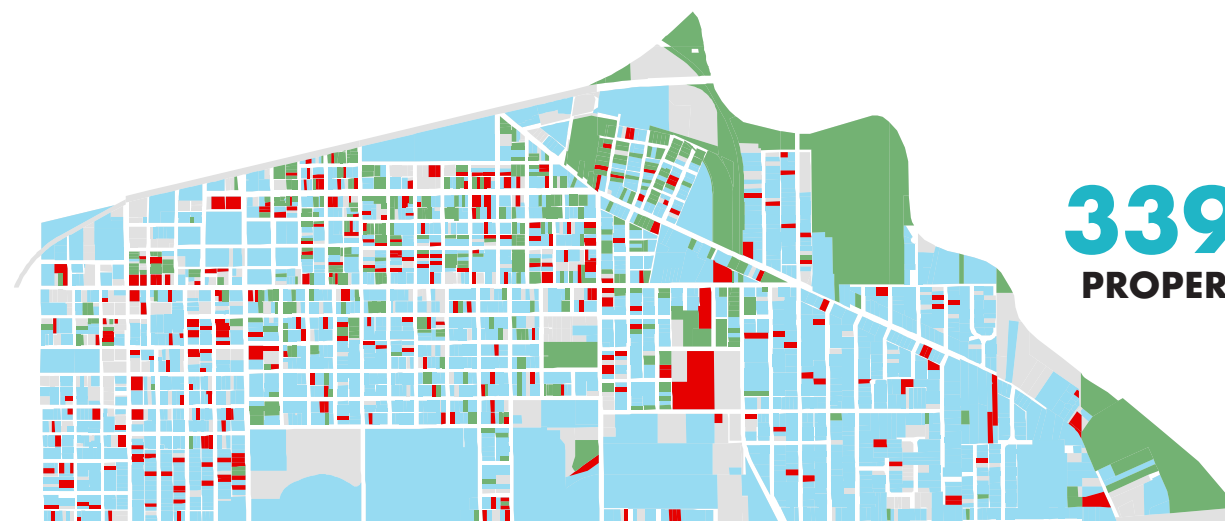


ZONE 3



//03

South Central
Industry
Blaine
Southeast



3399
PROPERTIES

71.1%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

9.6%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

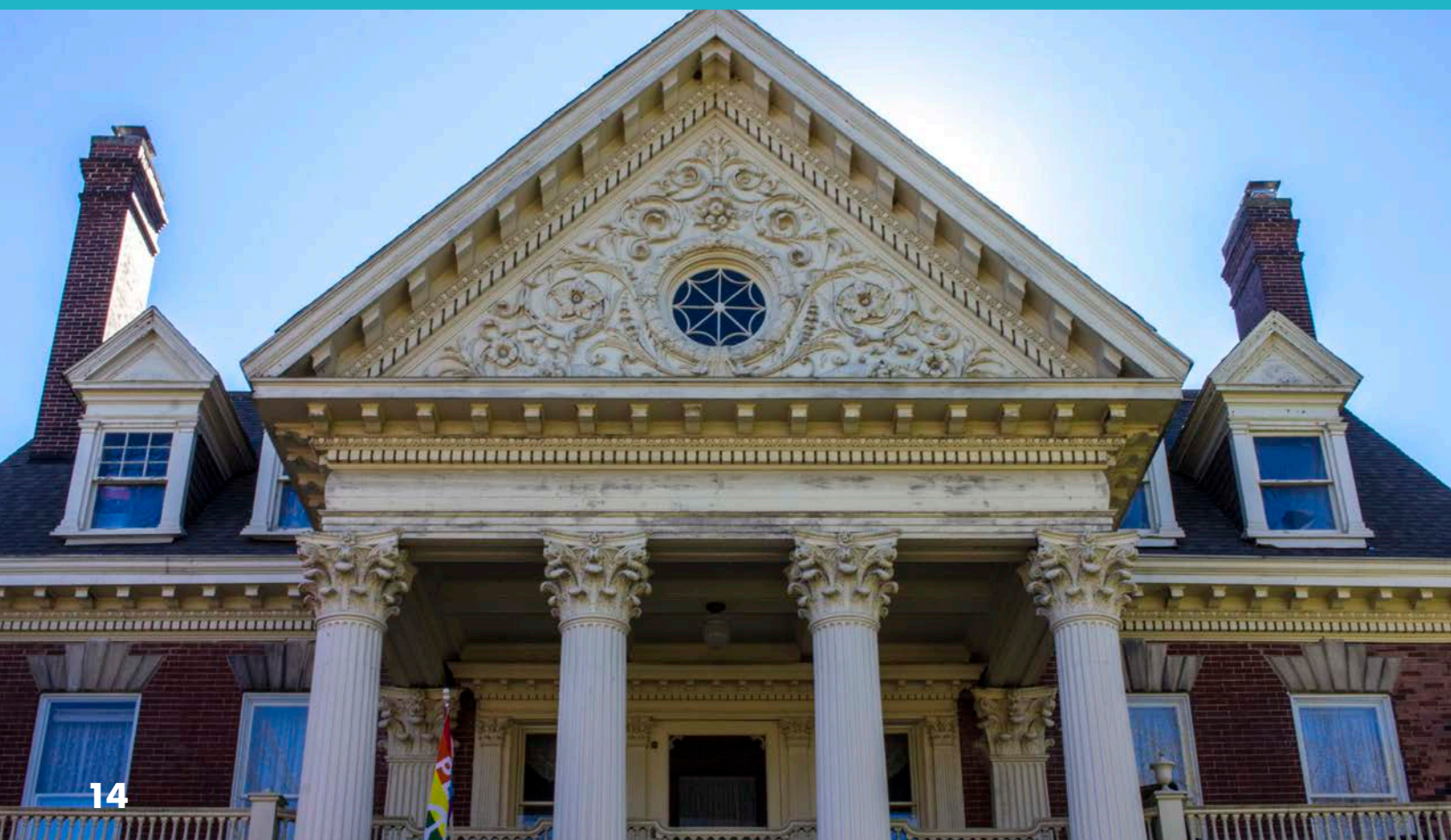
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VACANT LOTS

2.0%
HIGH OR LANDMARK
CHARACTER BUILDINGS

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- //// VACANT STRUCTURE
- //// STRUCTURE PRESENT



ZONE 4



//04

Old West End
Heart Of The City
Gilbert
East Central
McKinley
Kirby Historic District



2534
PROPERTIES

65.5%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

9.4%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

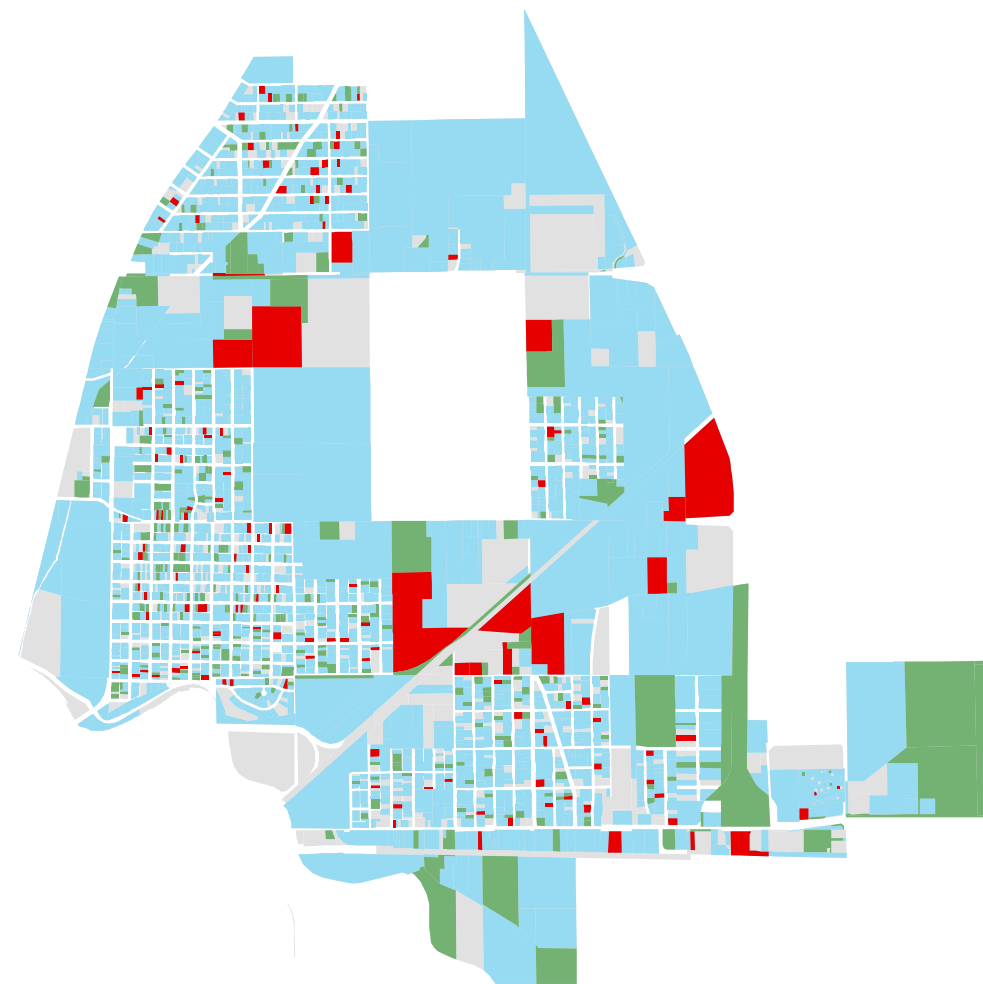
12.0%
VACANT LOTS

22.0%
HIGH OR LANDMARK
CHARACTER BUILDINGS

- VACANT LOT
- VACANT STRUCTURE
- STRUCTURE PRESENT



ZONE 5



- //// VACANT LOT
- //// VACANT STRUCTURE
- //// STRUCTURE PRESENT

//05

Whitely
Morningside
Aultshire
Eastside

3674
PROPERTIES

67.6%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

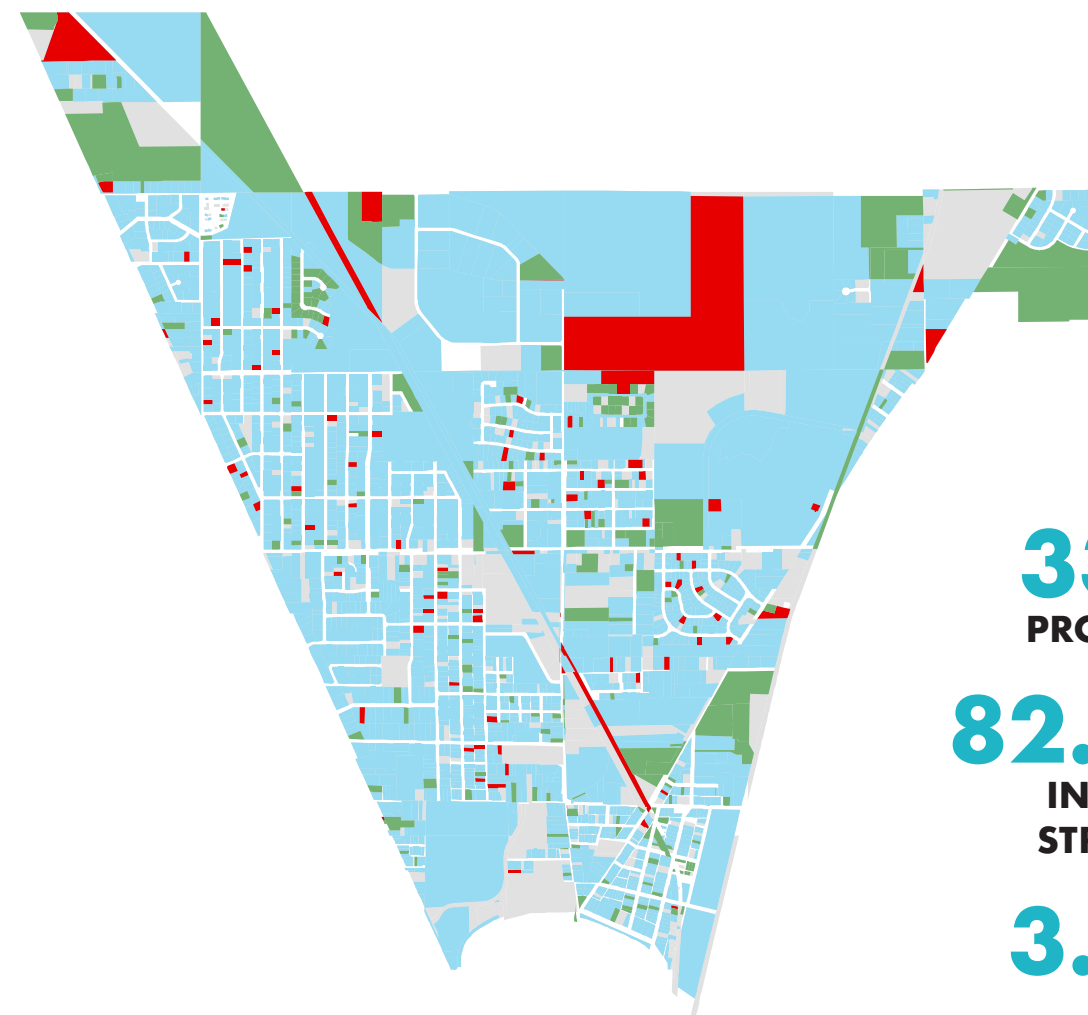
4.8%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

16.1%
VACANT LOTS

0.2%
HIGH OR LANDMARK
CHARACTER BUILDINGS



ZONE 6



- //// VACANT LOT
- //// VACANT STRUCTURE
- //// STRUCTURE PRESENT

//06

Northview
Cowing Park
Minnetrista
Granville
Sky Park

3312
PROPERTIES

82.3%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

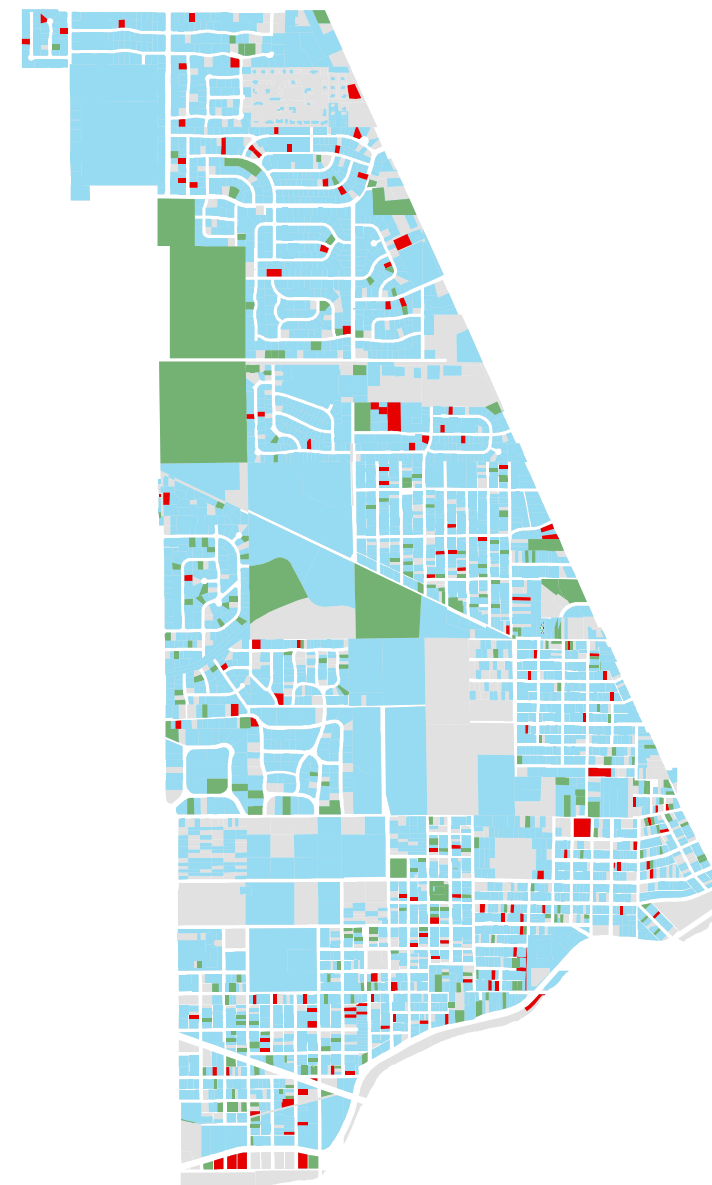
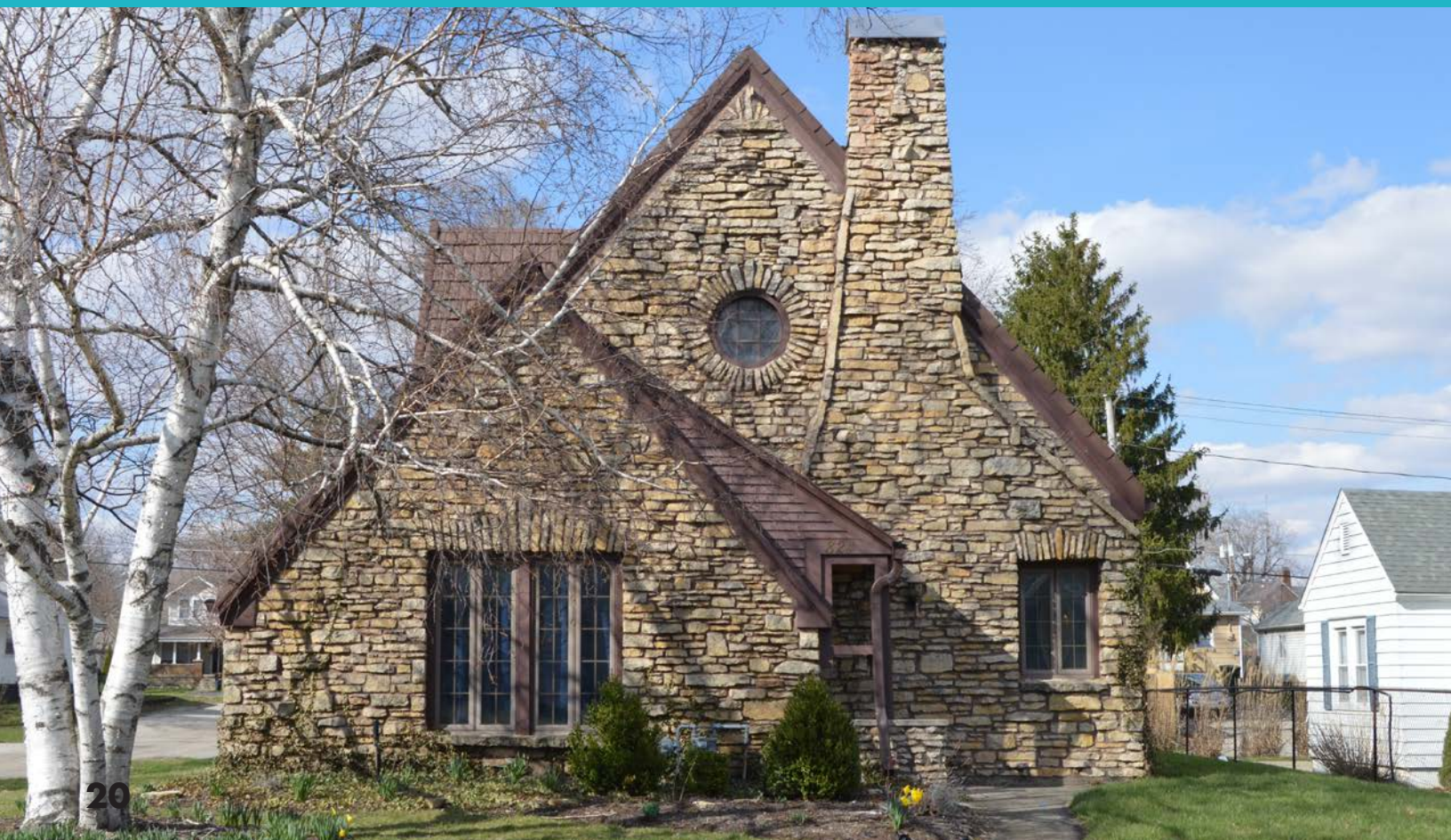
3.6%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

5.8%
VACANT LOTS

1.3%
HIGH OR LANDMARK
CHARACTER BUILDINGS



ZONE 7



- //// VACANT LOT
- //// VACANT STRUCTURE
- //// STRUCTURE PRESENT

//07

Westside
Riverside | Normal City
BSU
Westbridge
Orchard Lawn
Anthony
Norwood
Halterman

4741
PROPERTIES

90.1%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

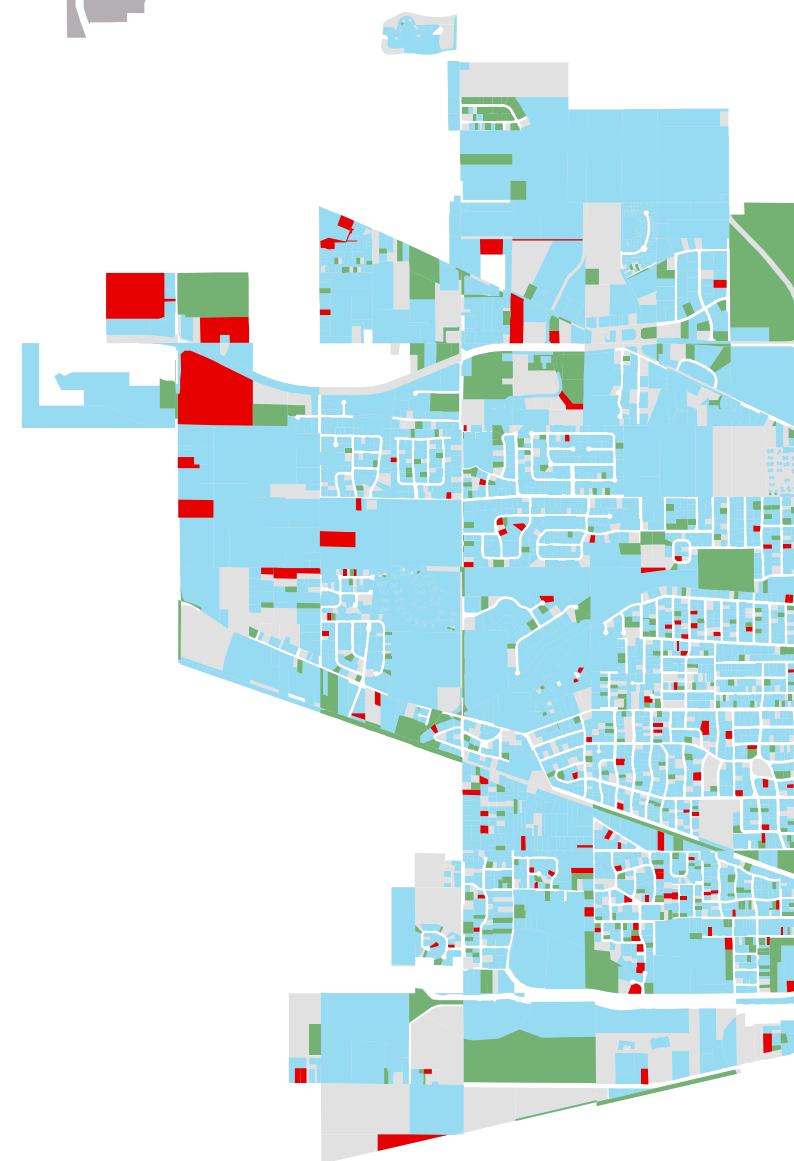
1.4%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

2.8%
VACANT LOTS

9.7%
HIGH OR LANDMARK
CHARACTER BUILDINGS



ZONE 8



 VACANT LOT
 VACANT STRUCTURE
 STRUCTURE PRESENT

//08

Westminster Village
 Lantern-Pearwood-Keller
 Willow Lake
 Yorktown
 Breckinridge
 Saddlebrook
 Western Oaks
 Pineview
 Meadow Park
 Western Woods
 Gatewood
 University Heights
 Westbrier
 Sunset Knoll
 Johnson Woods
 Westbridge
 Robinwood
 Pettigrew Acres
 Kenmore
 Carlton-Ludingwood

4753
PROPERTIES

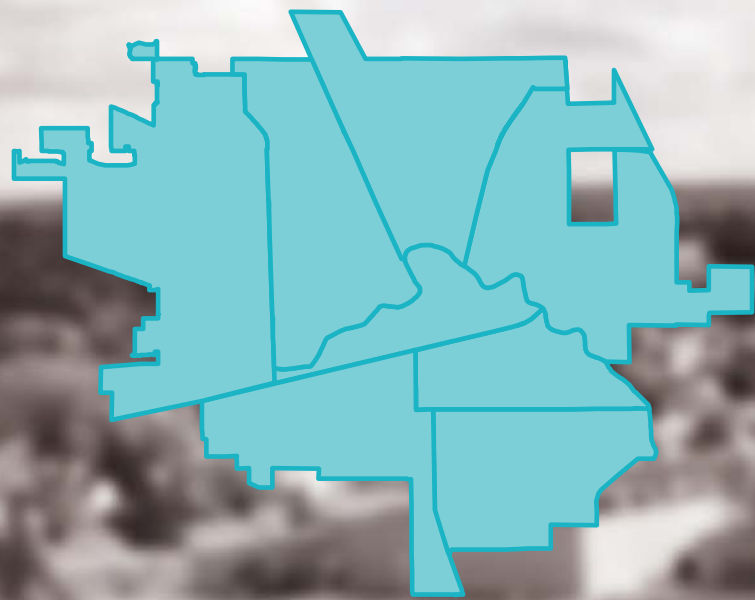
86.8%
INCLUDE A
STRUCTURE

0.46%
VACANT
BUILDINGS

6.2%
VACANT LOTS

5.0%
HIGH OR LANDMARK
CHARACTER BUILDINGS

INFORMATION IS KEY.



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