



2026 Northfield, MN Community Survey GIS Maps

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Northfield, Minnesota

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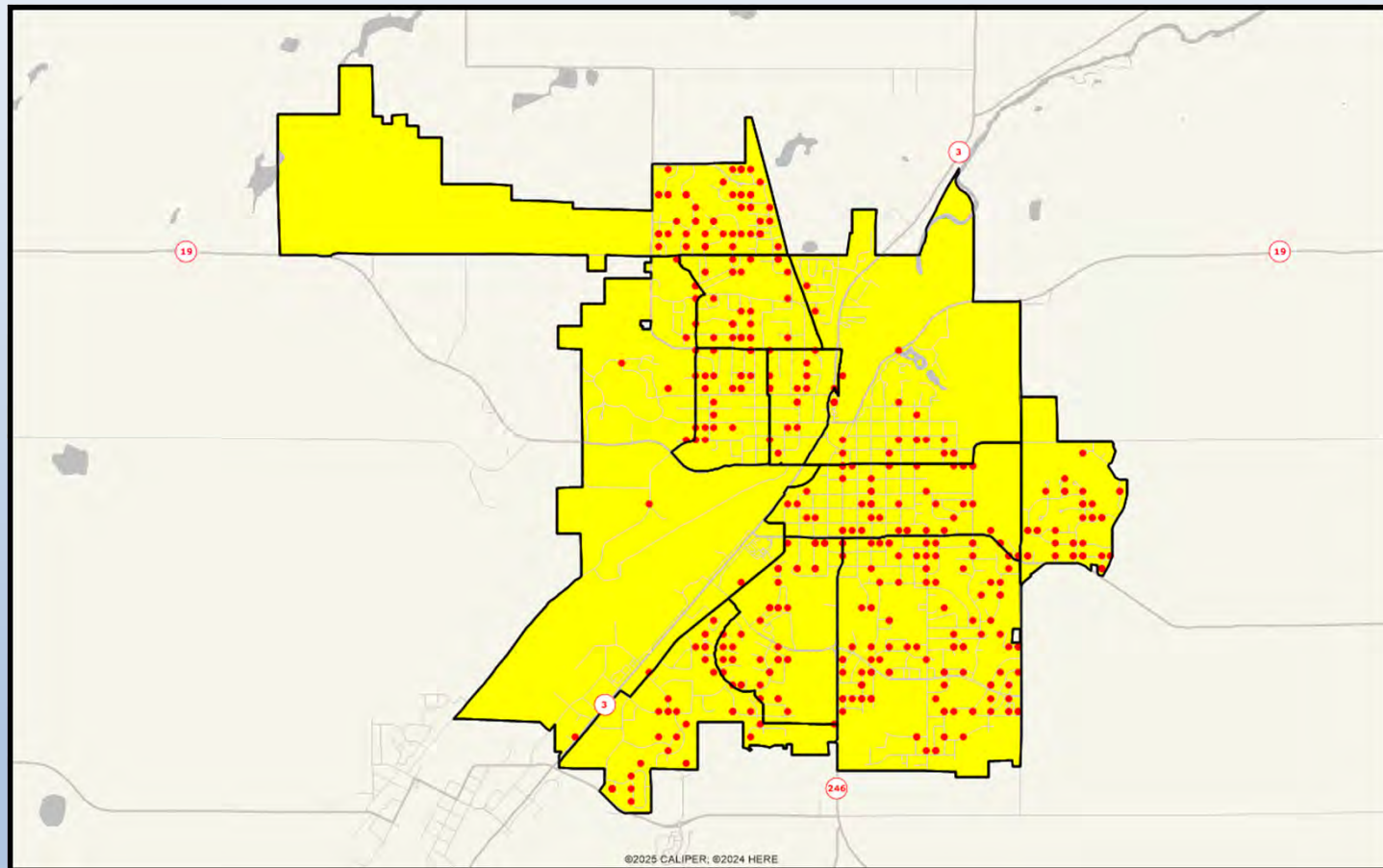
Interpreting the Maps

The maps on the following pages show the mean ratings for several questions on the survey by Census Block Group. If all areas on a map are the same color, then residents generally feel the same about that issue regardless of the location of their home.

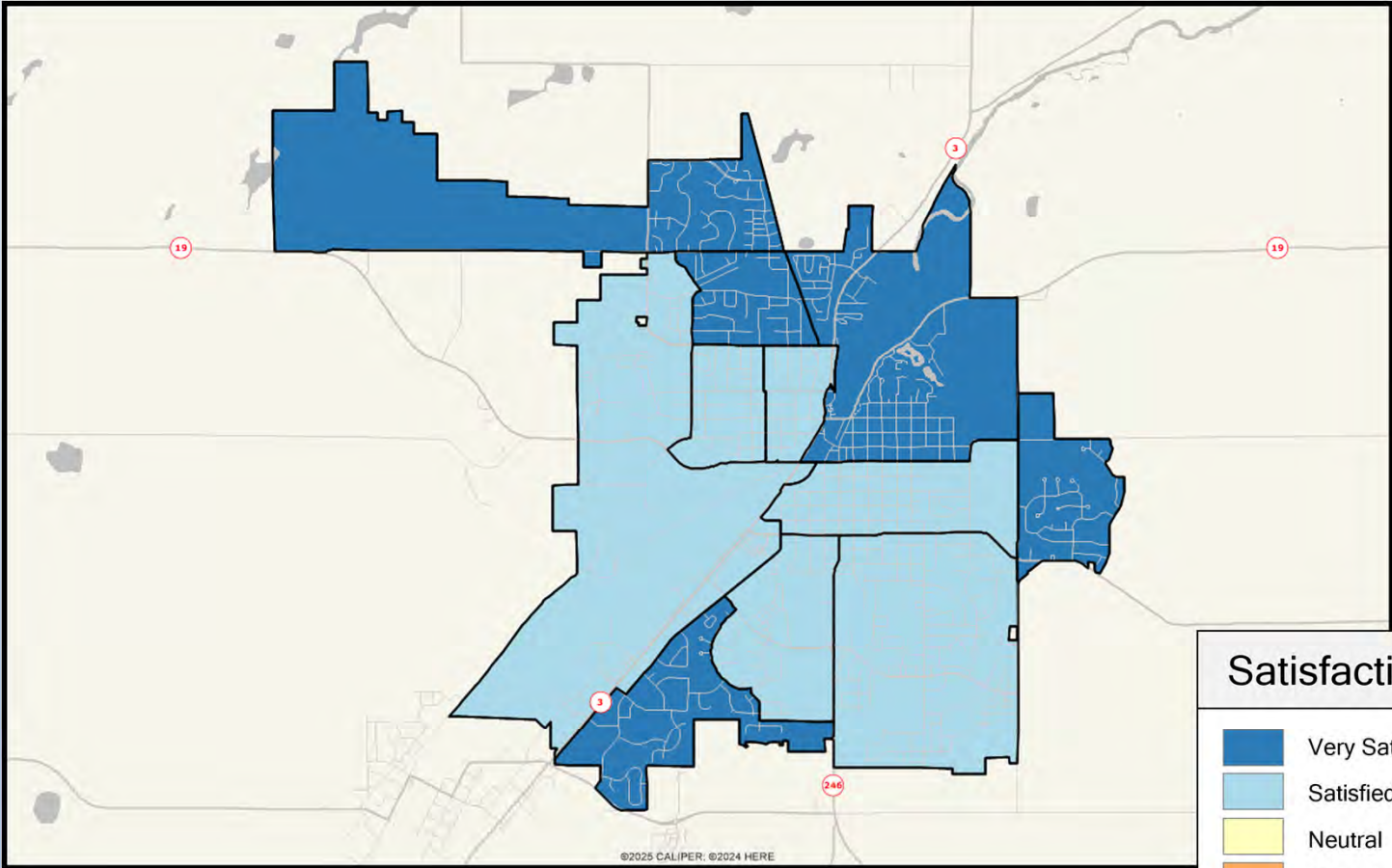
When reading the maps, please use the following color scheme as a guide:

- **DARK/LIGHT BLUE** shades indicate POSITIVE ratings. Shades of blue generally indicate satisfaction with a service, ratings of “excellent” or “good” and ratings of “very safe” or “safe.”
- **OFF-WHITE** shades indicate NEUTRAL ratings. Shades of neutral generally indicate that residents thought the quality of service delivery is adequate.
- **ORANGE/RED** shades indicate NEGATIVE ratings. Shades of orange/red generally indicate dissatisfaction with a service, ratings of “below average” or “poor” and ratings of “unsafe” or “very unsafe.”

Location of Respondents (Boundaries by Census Block Group)



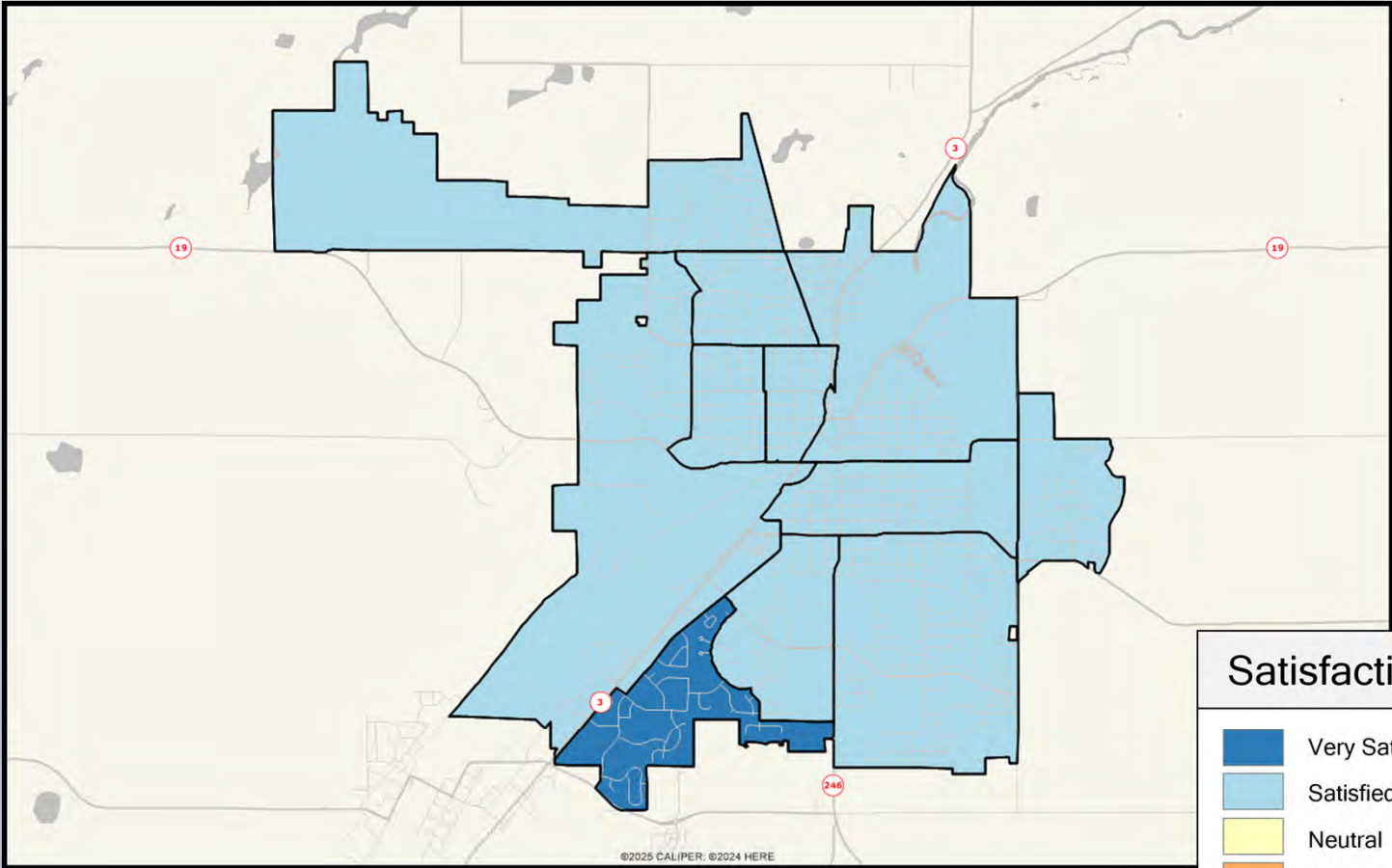
Q1-01. Overall quality of police services



Satisfaction

- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- No Response

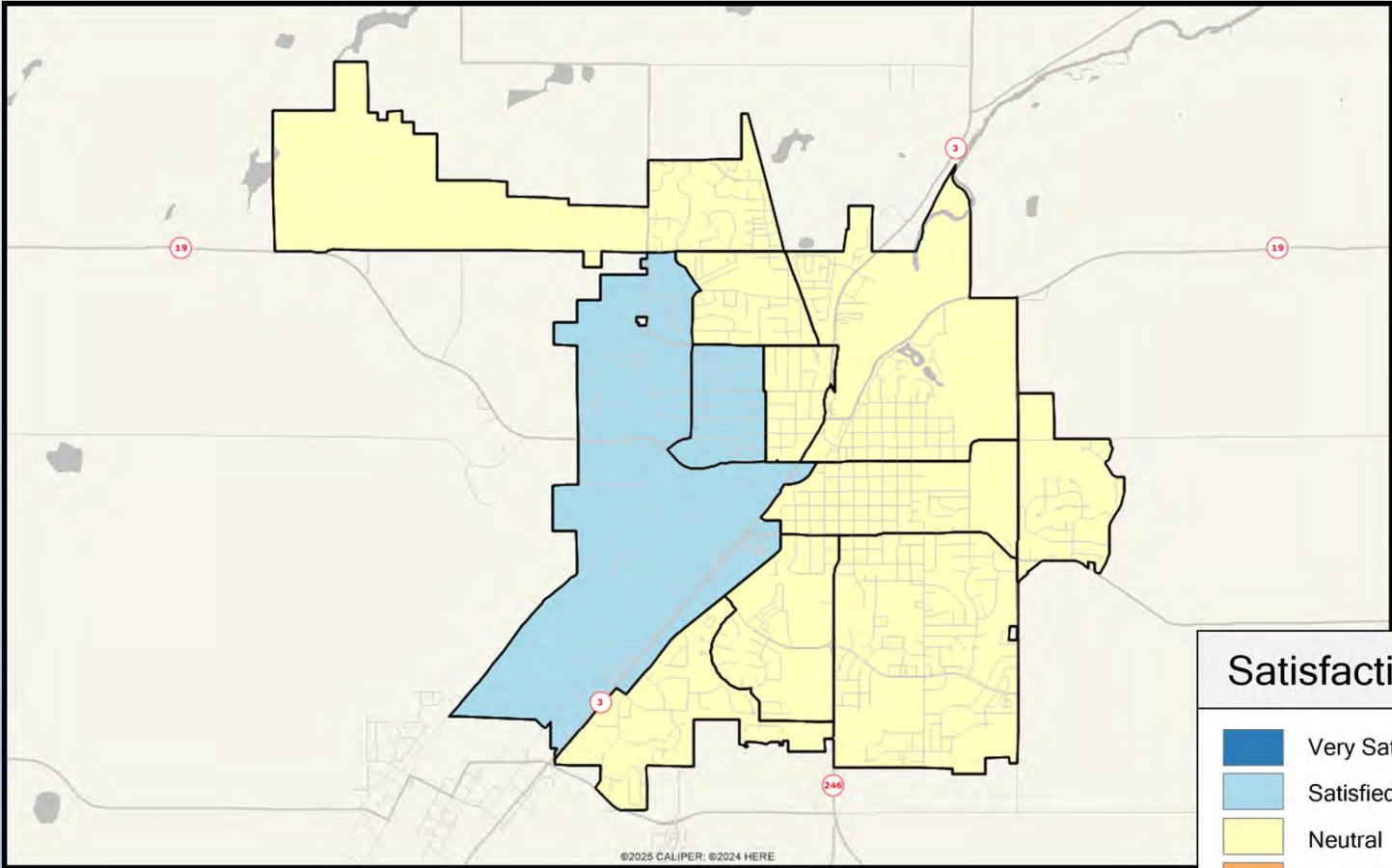
Q1-02. Overall quality of city parks



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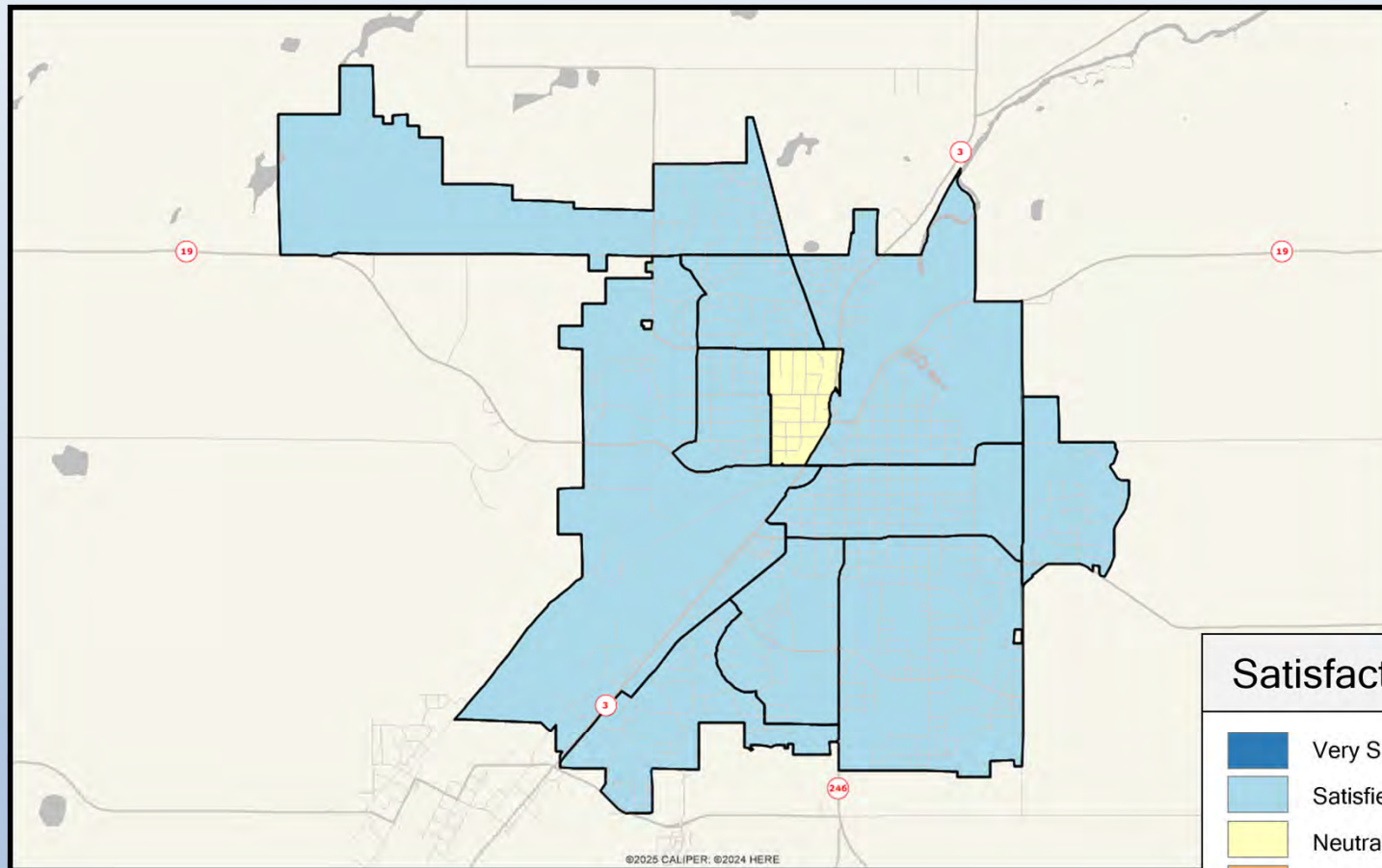
Q1-03. Overall maintenance of city streets



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Q1-04. Overall quality of city water utilities and services

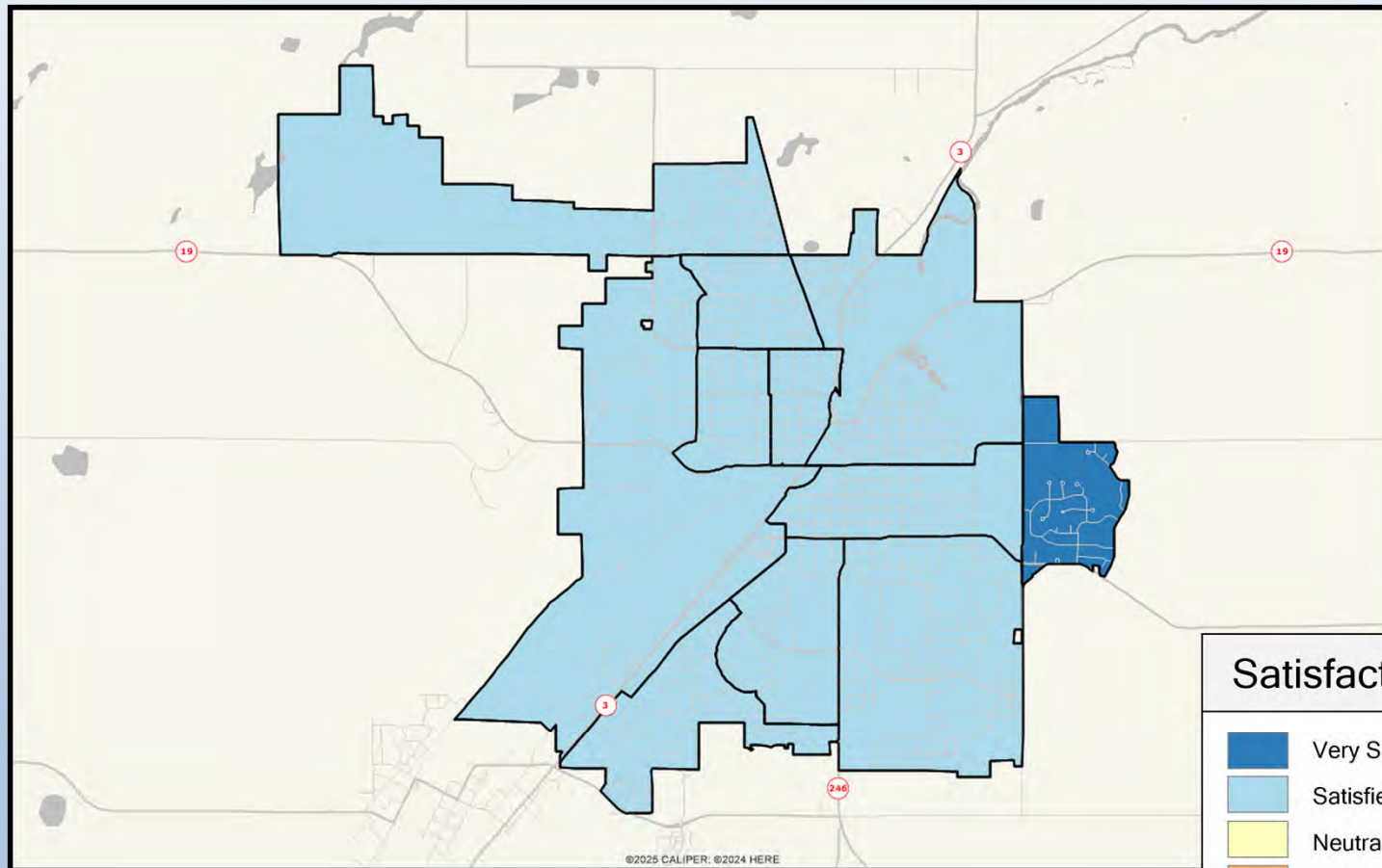


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Q1-05. Overall quality of city sewer services

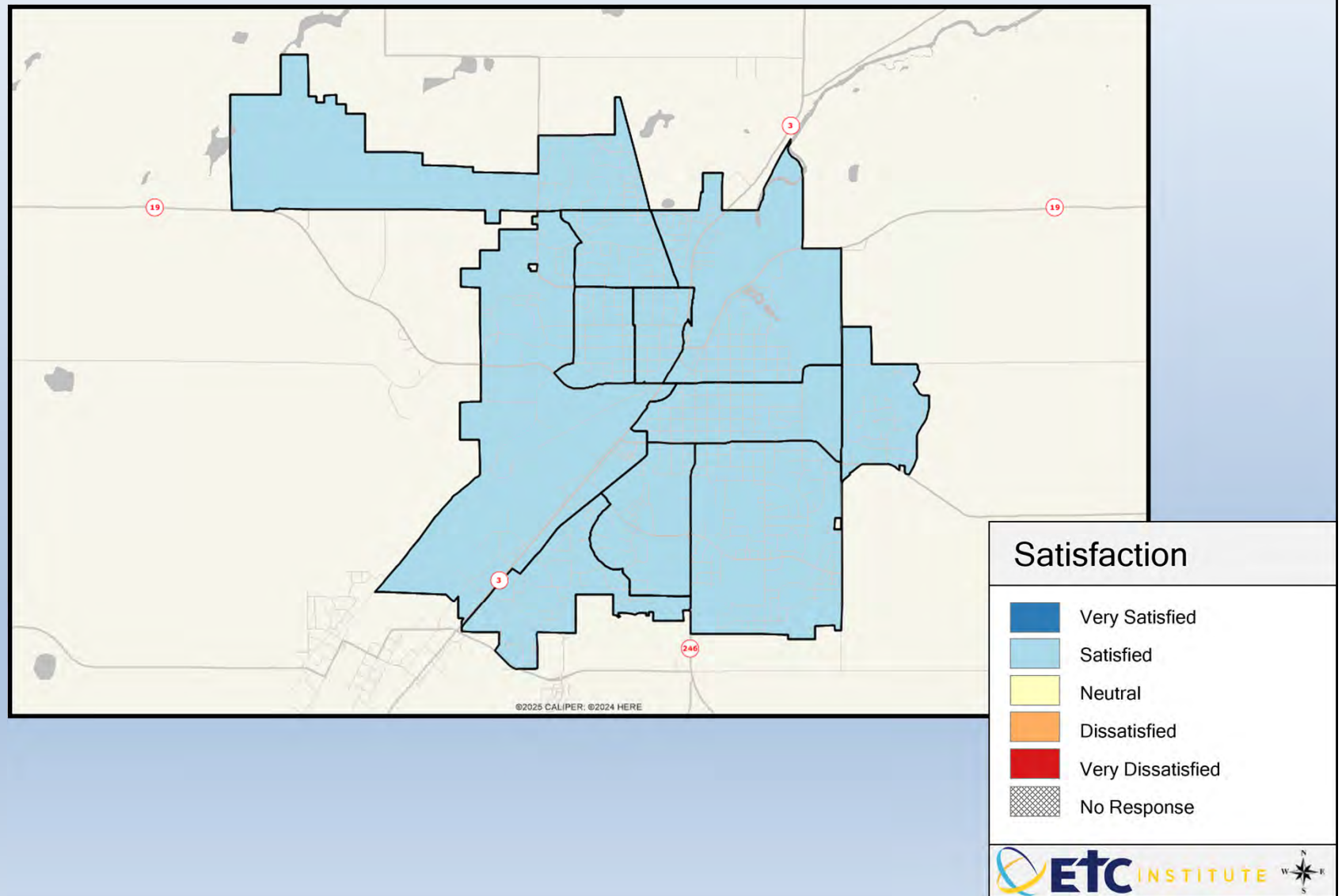


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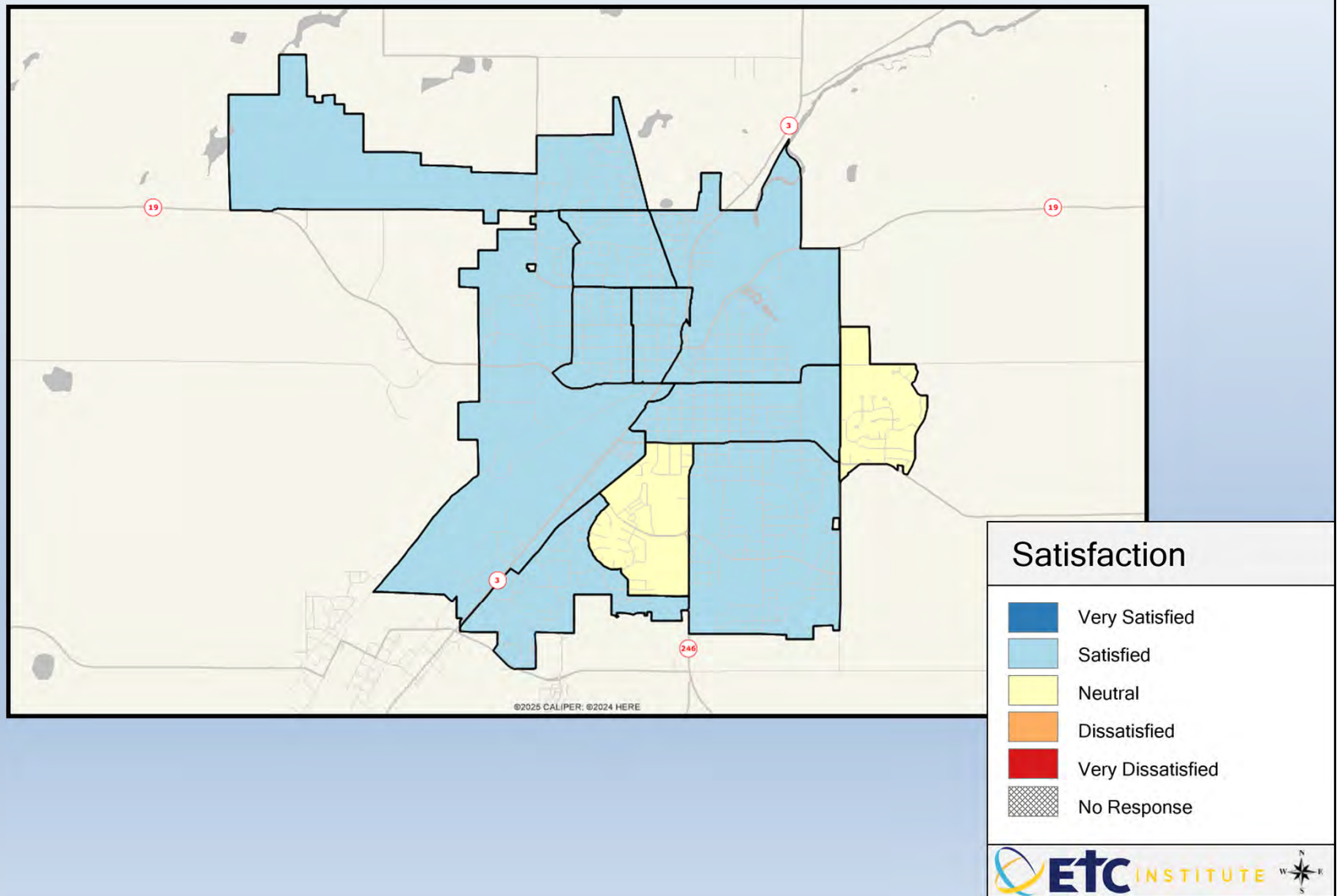
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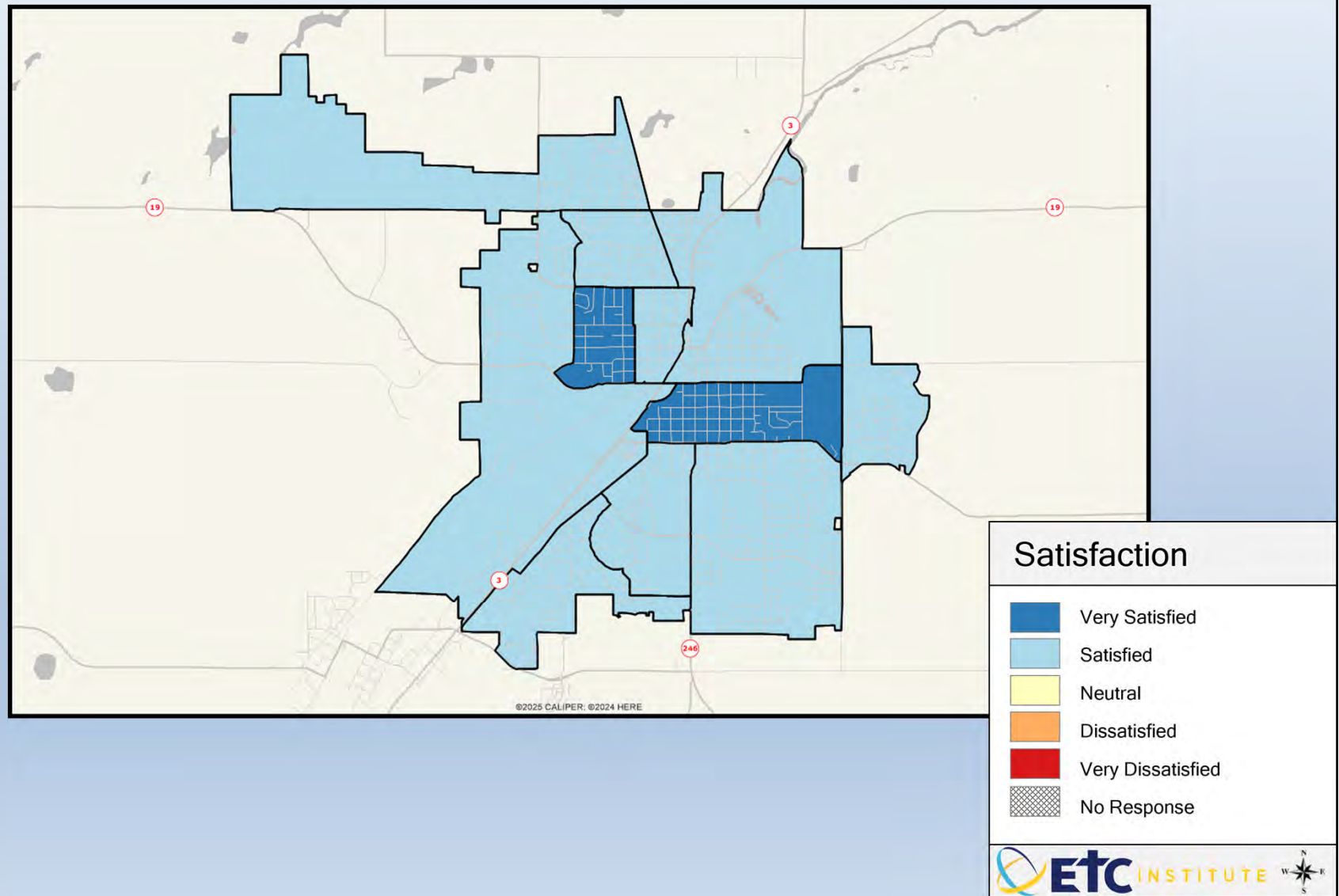
Q1-06. Overall effectiveness of city management of stormwater runoff



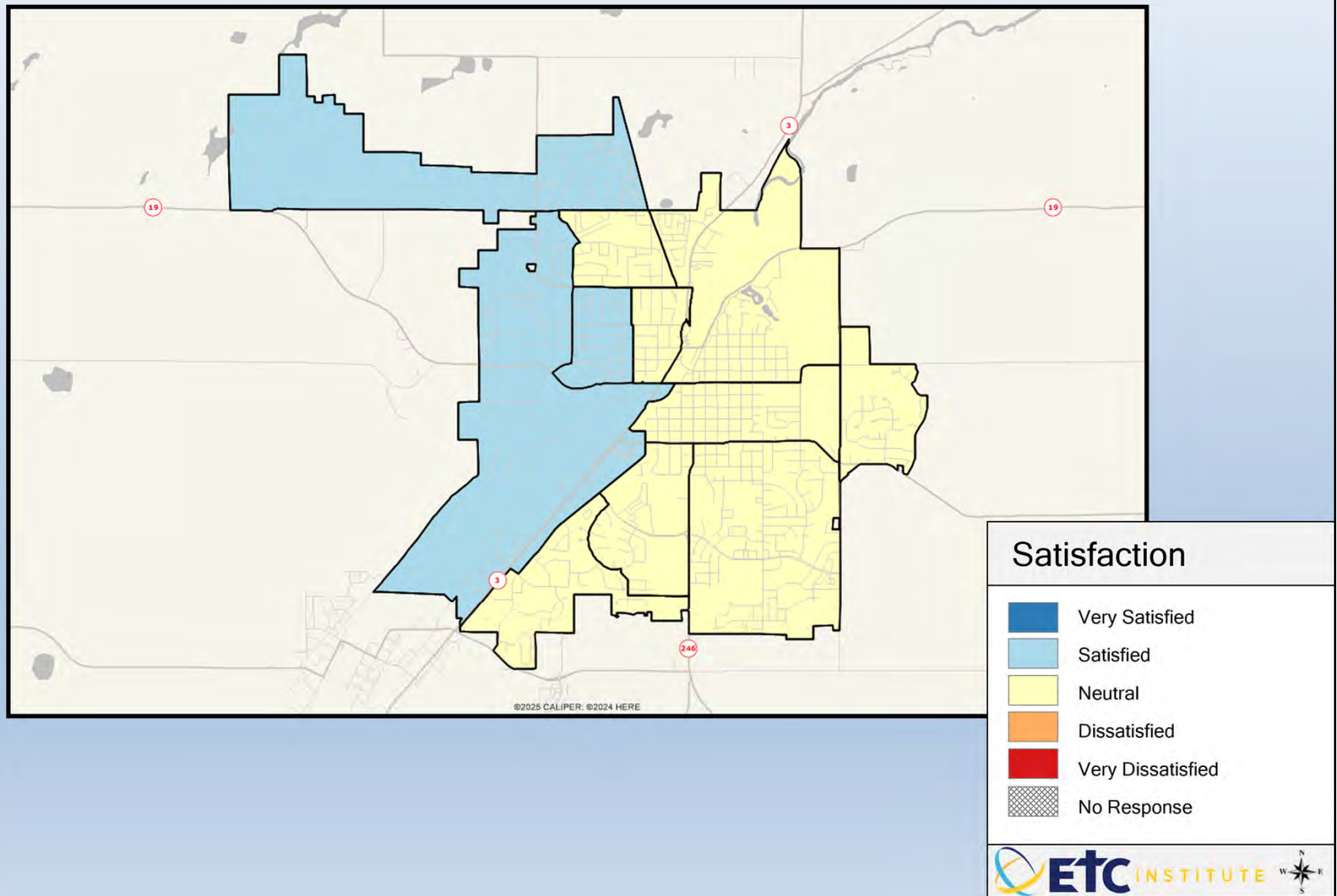
Q1-07. Overall enforcement of city codes and ordinances



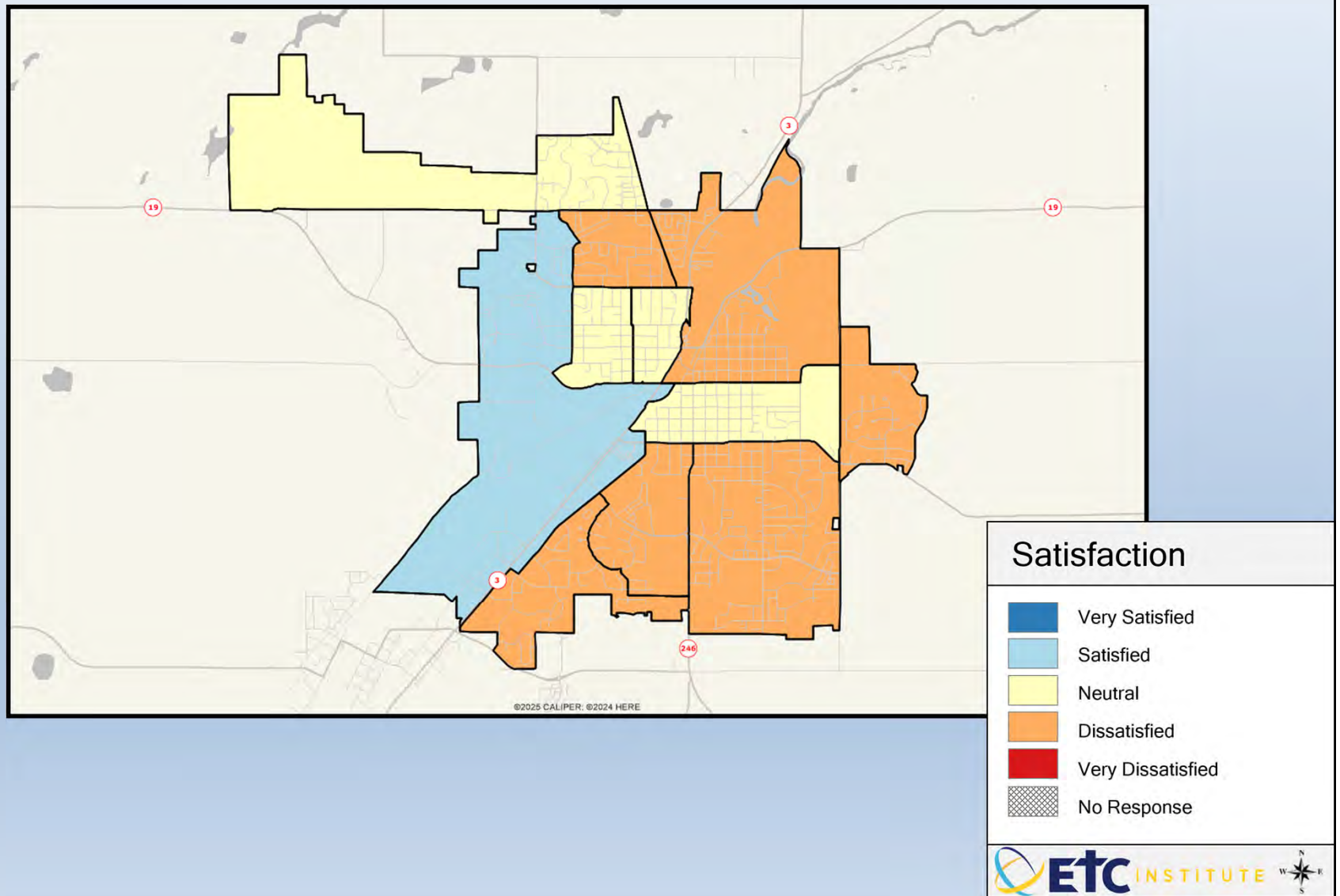
Q1-08. Overall quality of customer services you receive from city employees



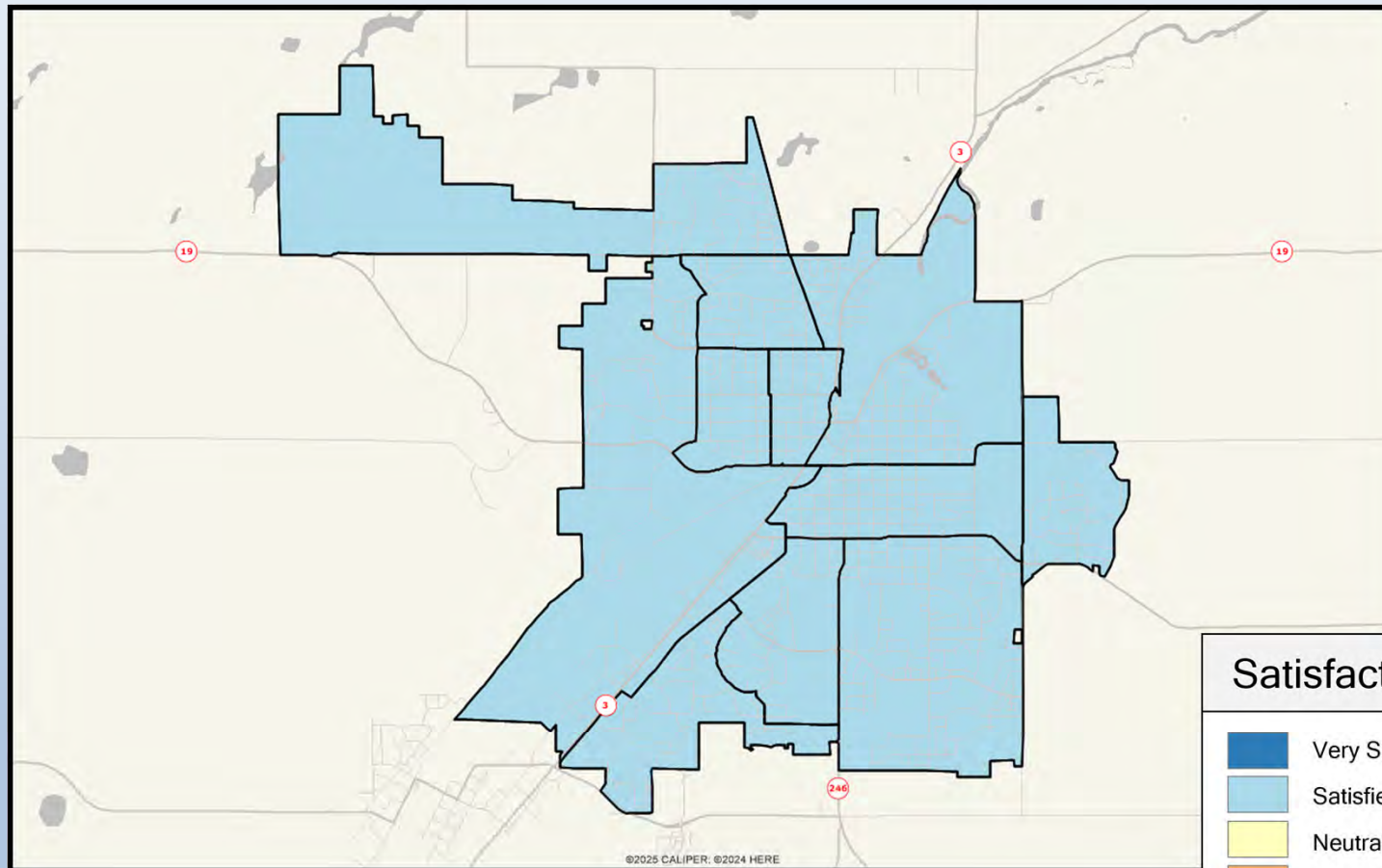
Q1-09. Overall effectiveness of city communication with the public



Q1-10. Overall effectiveness of city economic development efforts



Q3-01. Overall quality of services provided by the City of Northfield

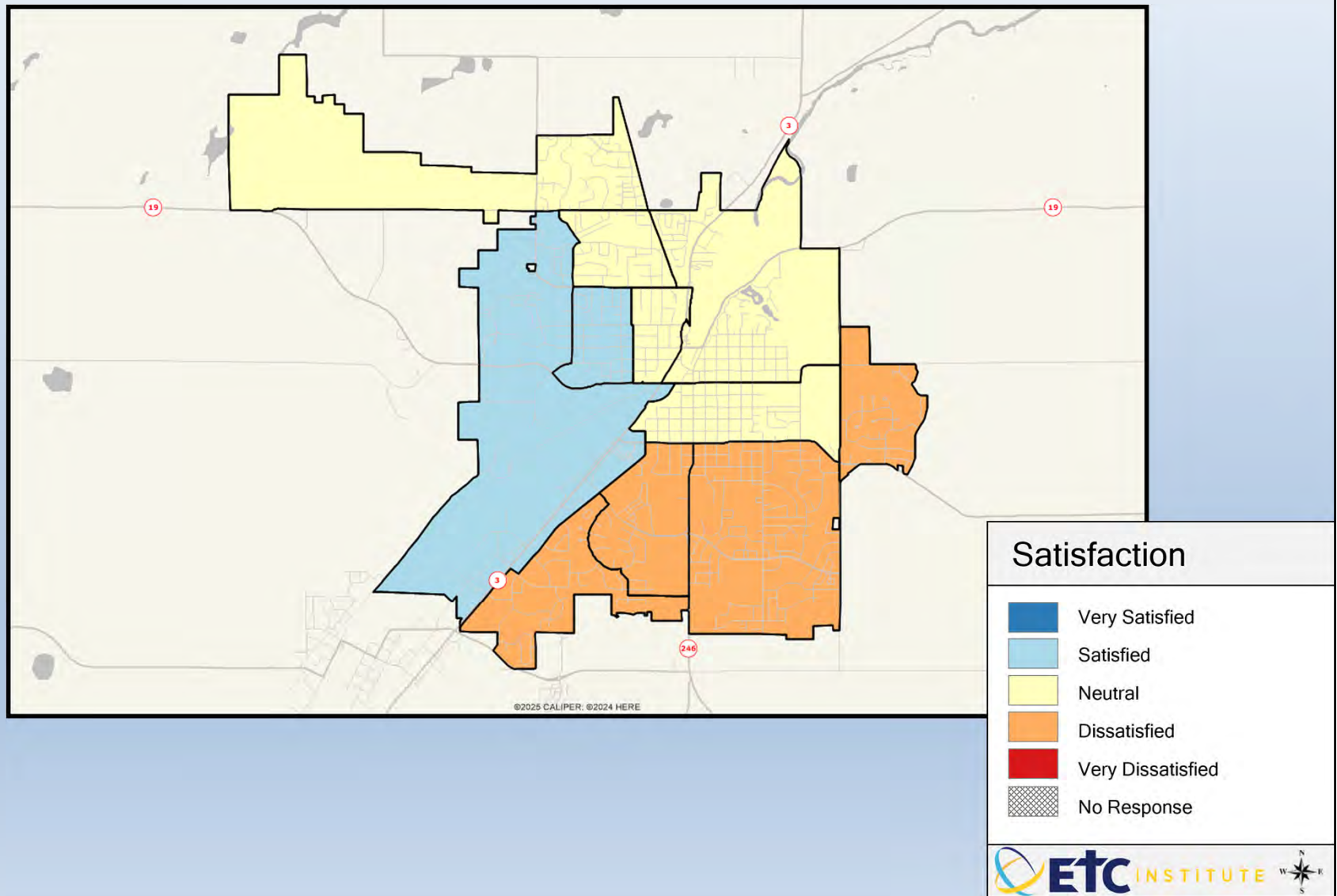


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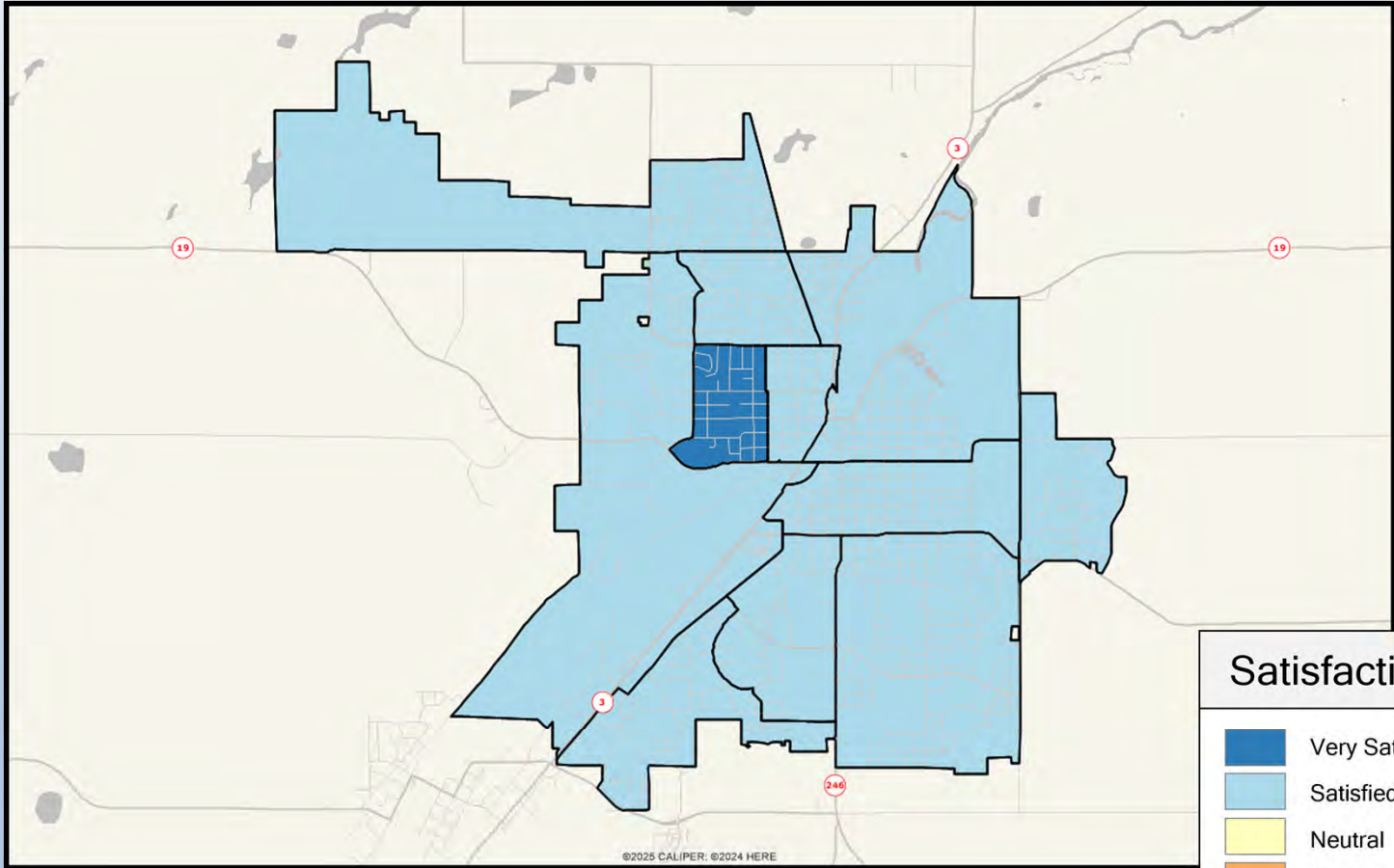
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Q3-02. Overall value that you receive for your city tax dollars and fees



Q3-03. Overall image of the city



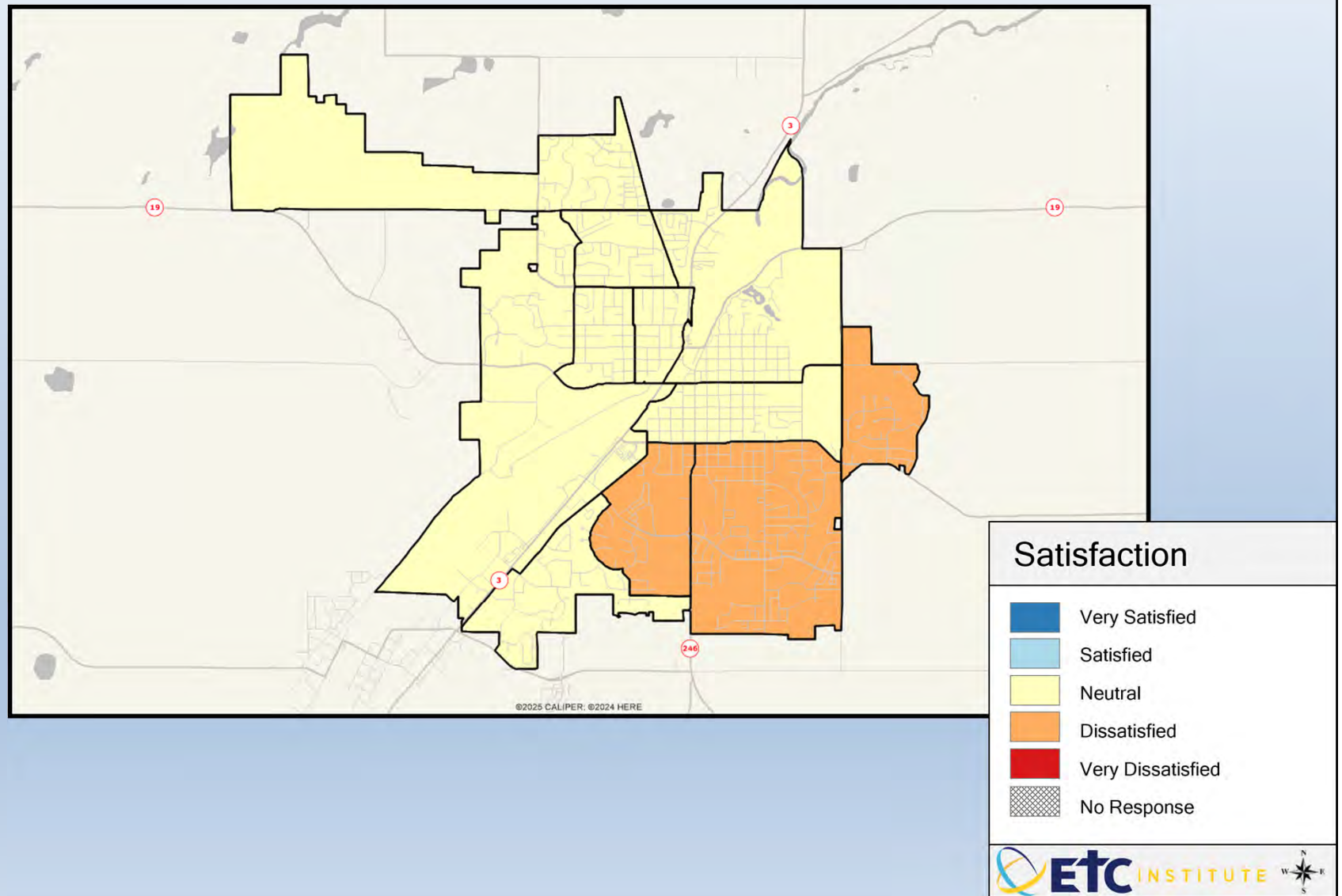
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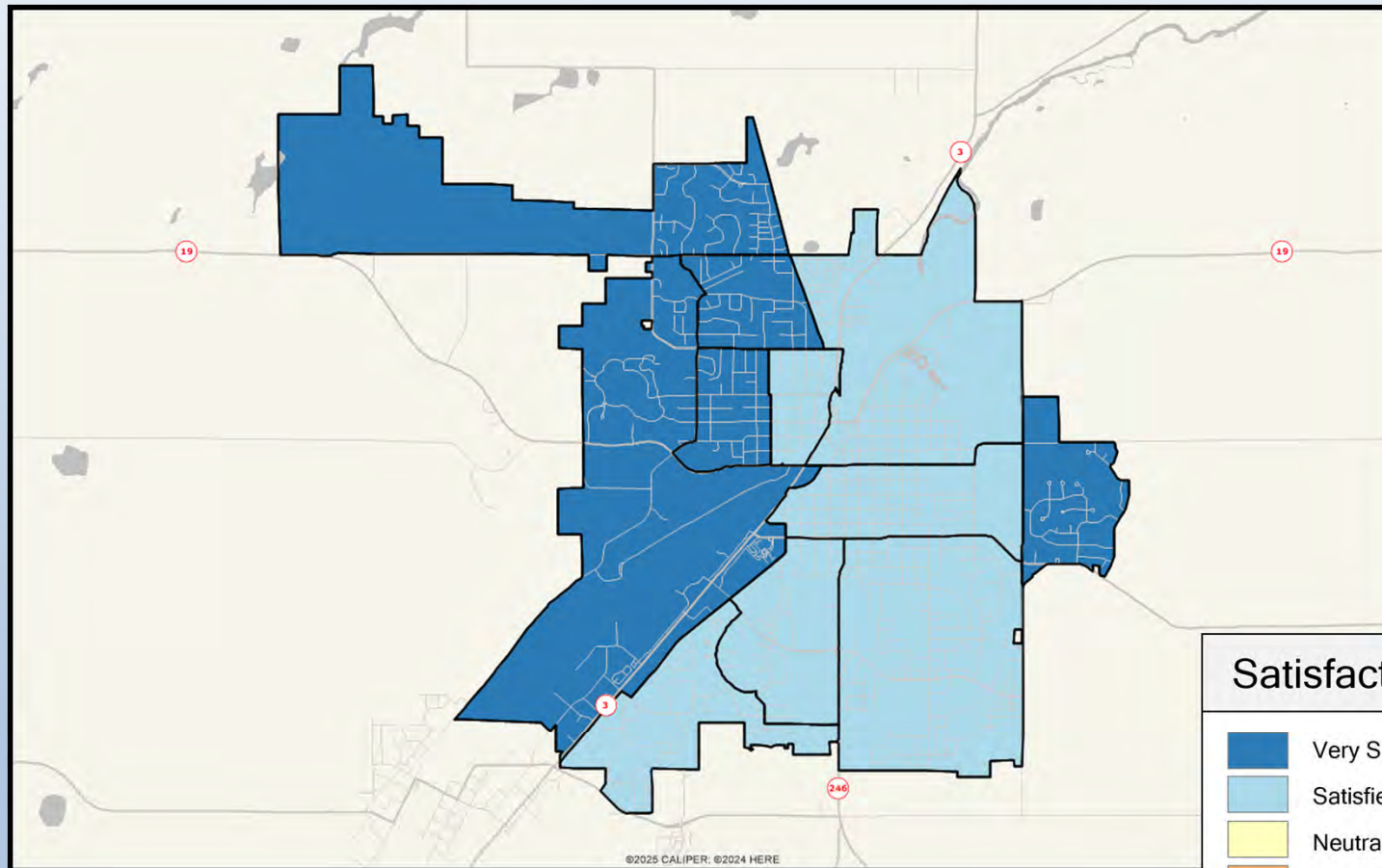


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Q3-04. How well the city is managing growth and development



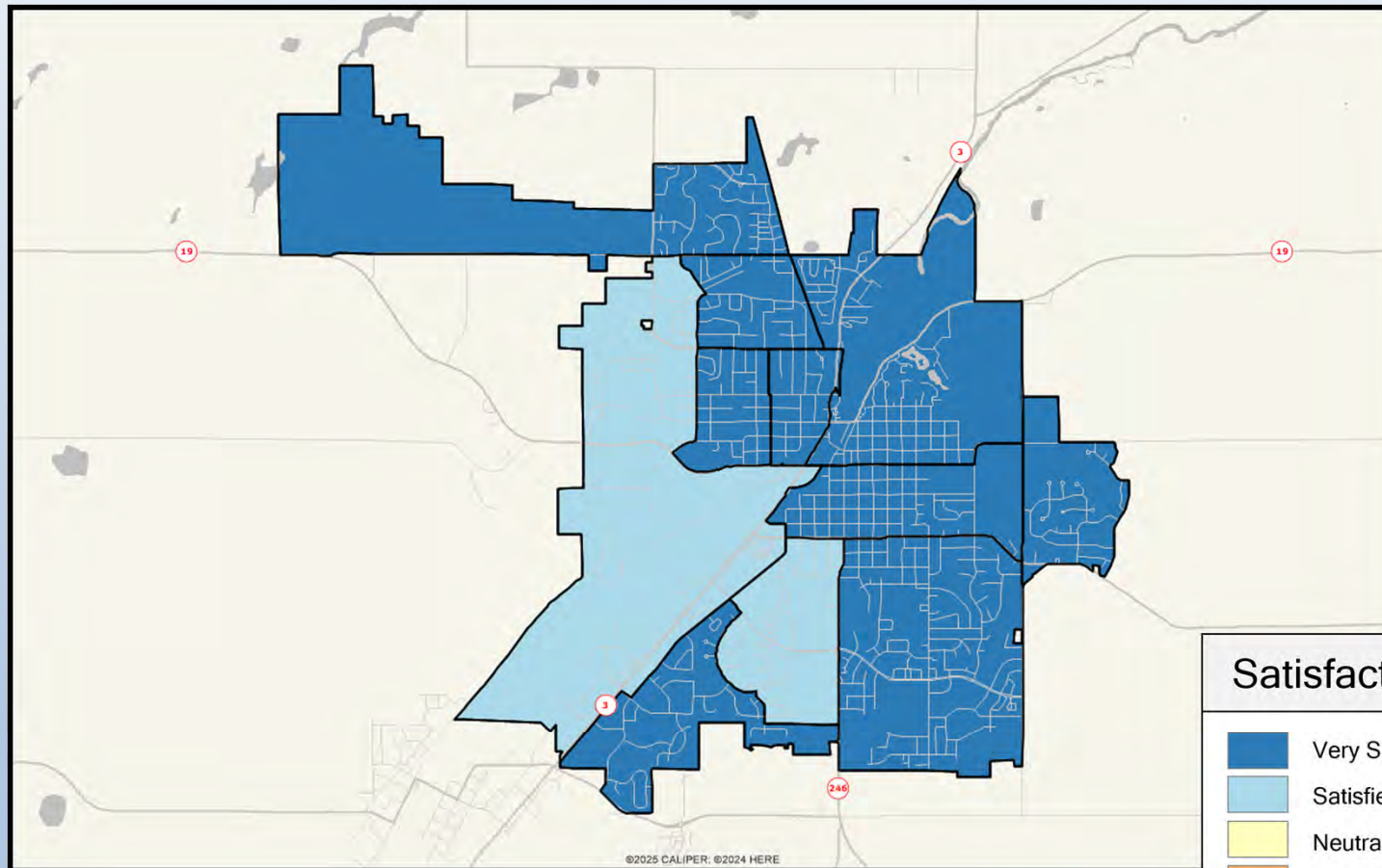
Q3-05. Overall quality of life in Northfield



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- Dissatisfied
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- No Response

Q3-06. Overall feeling of safety in the city

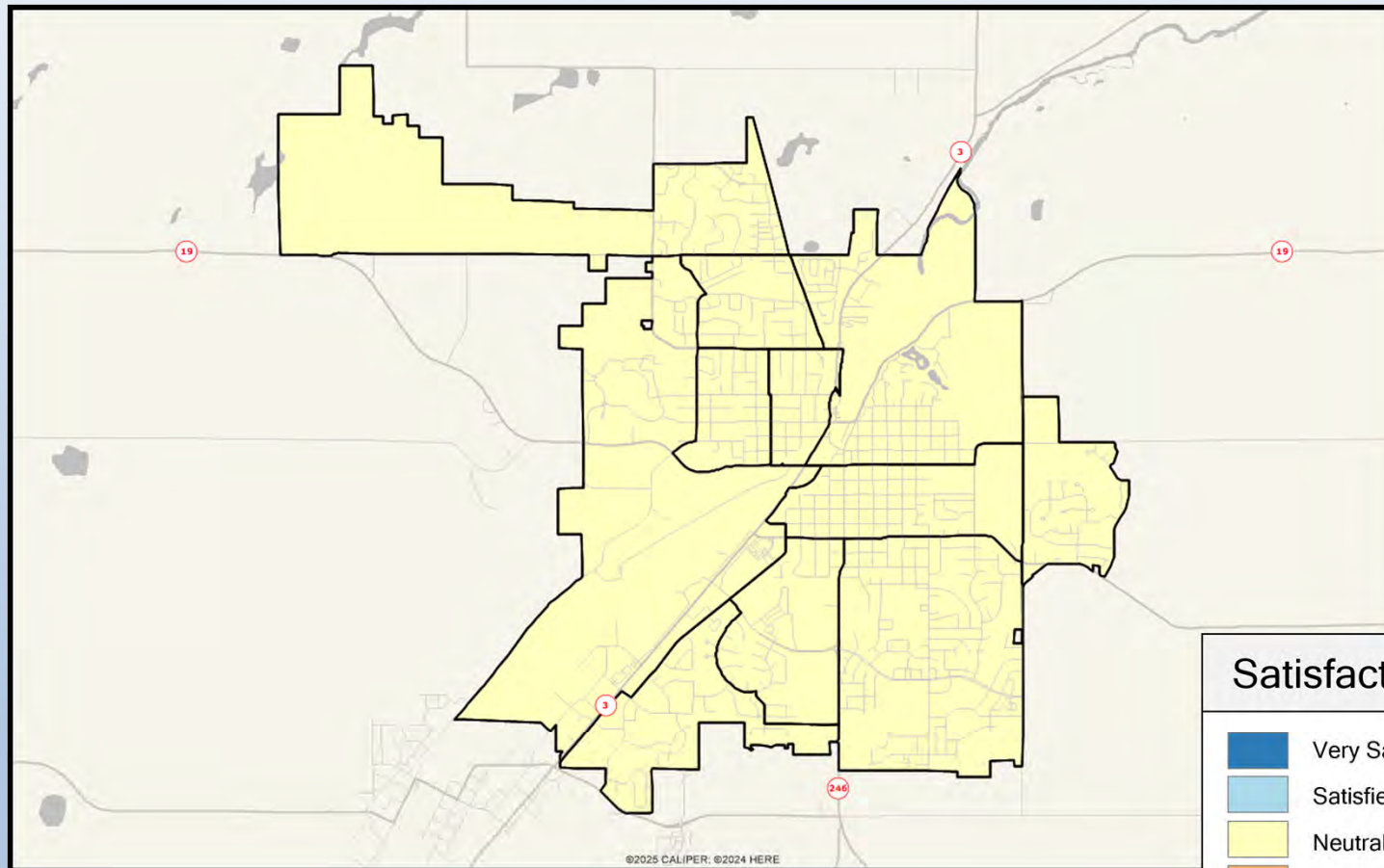


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Q3-07. Availability of job opportunities



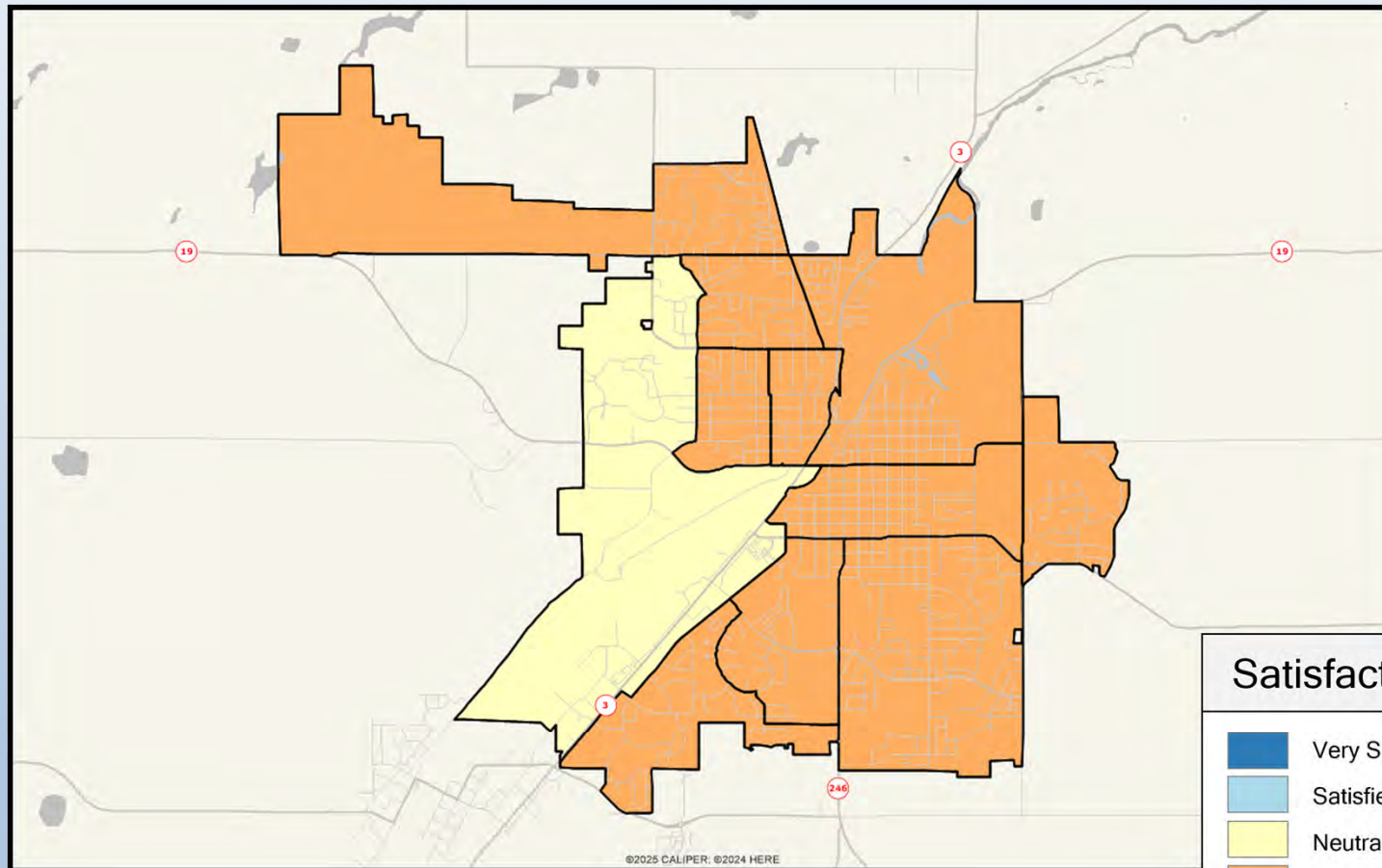
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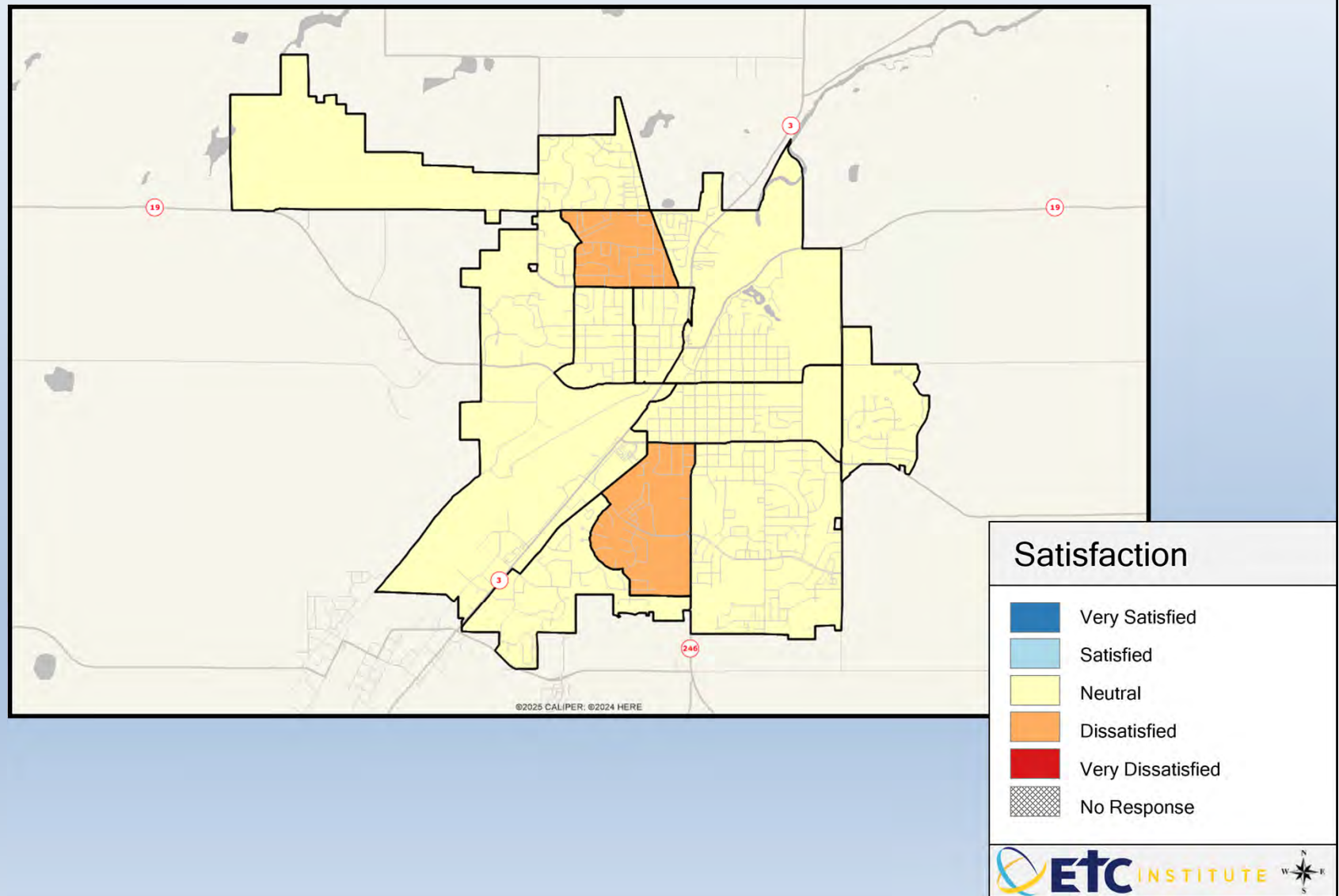


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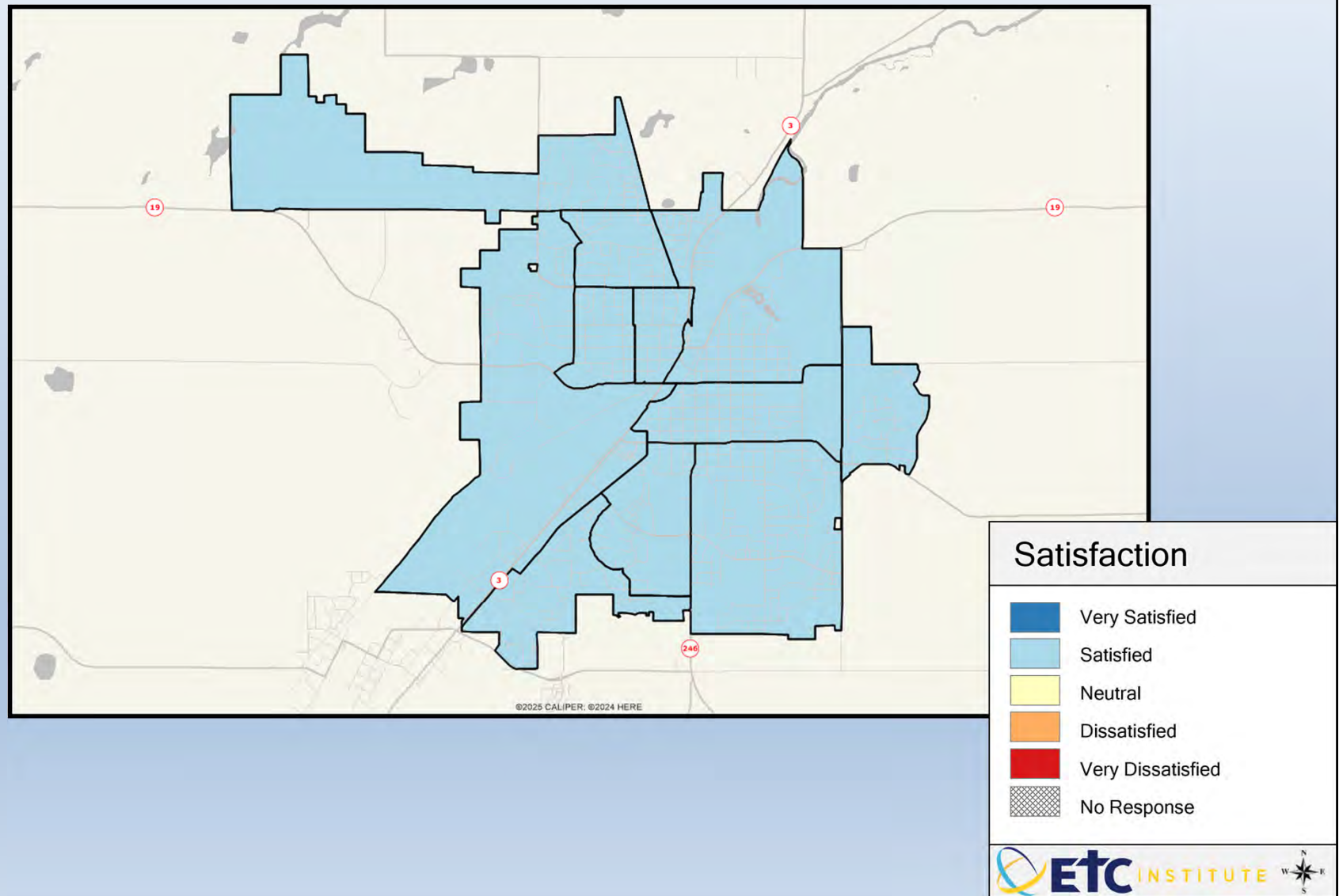
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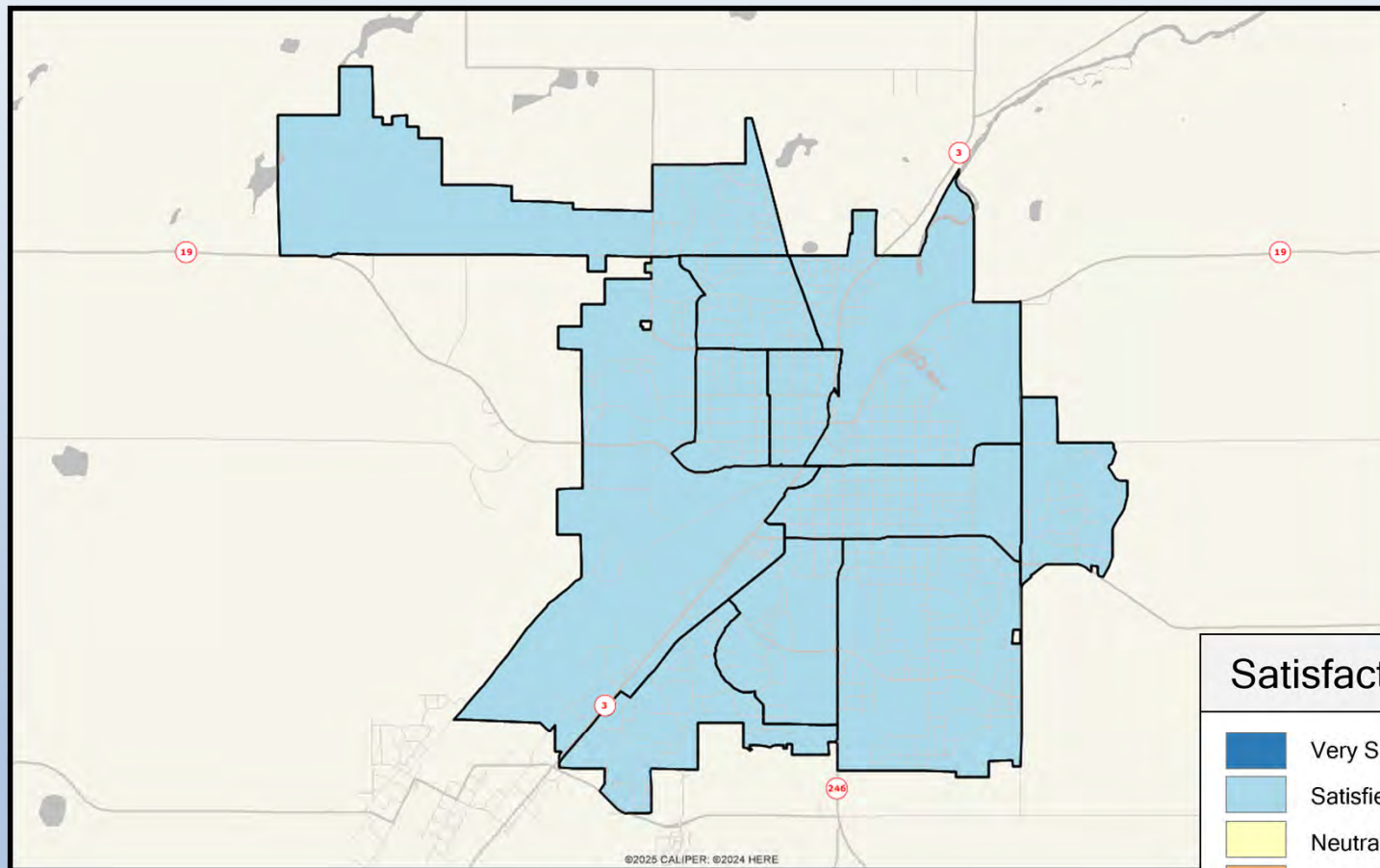
Q3-09. Overall quality of new development, both public and private



Q3-10. Appearance of residential property in Northfield



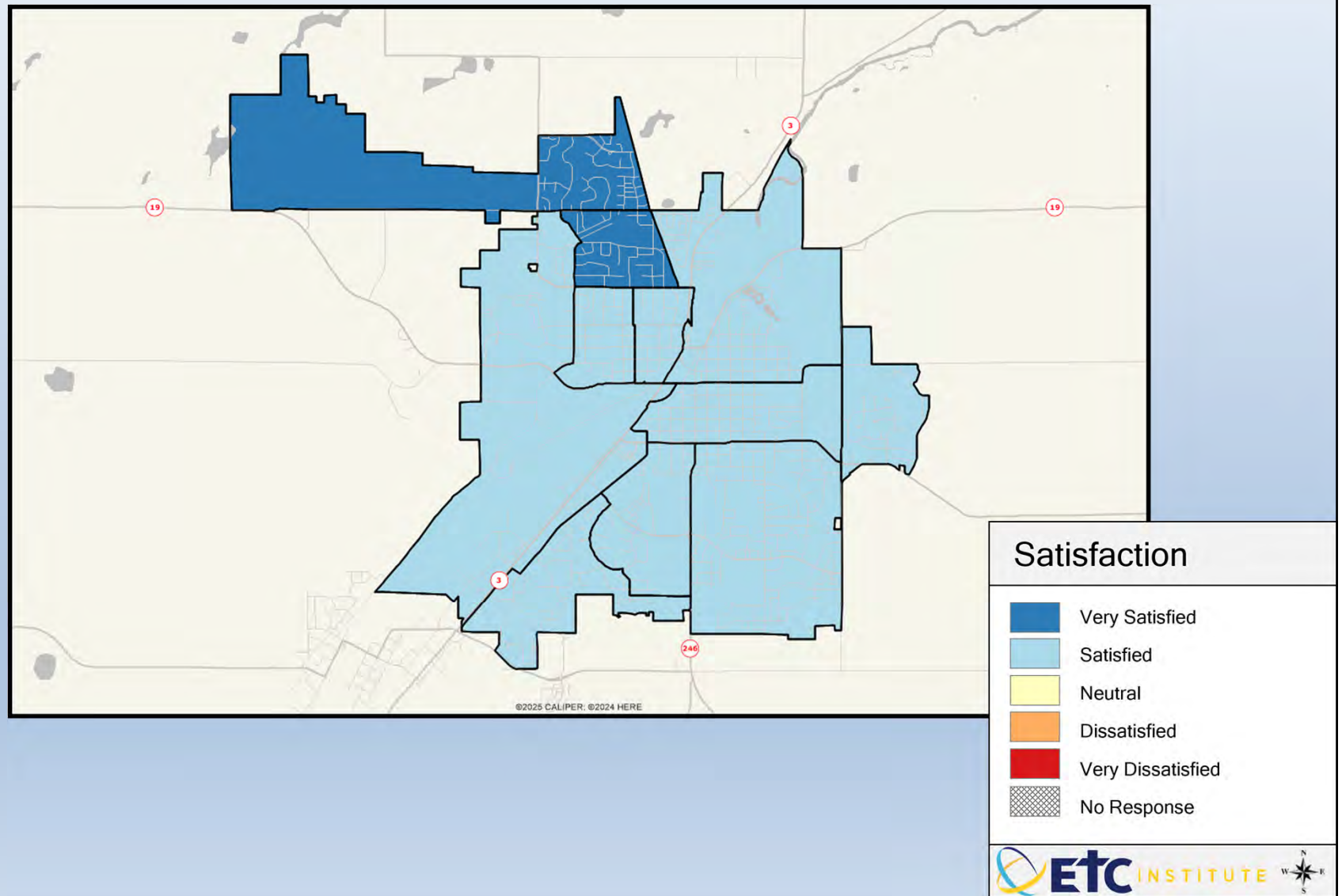
Q3-11. Appearance of commercial property in Northfield



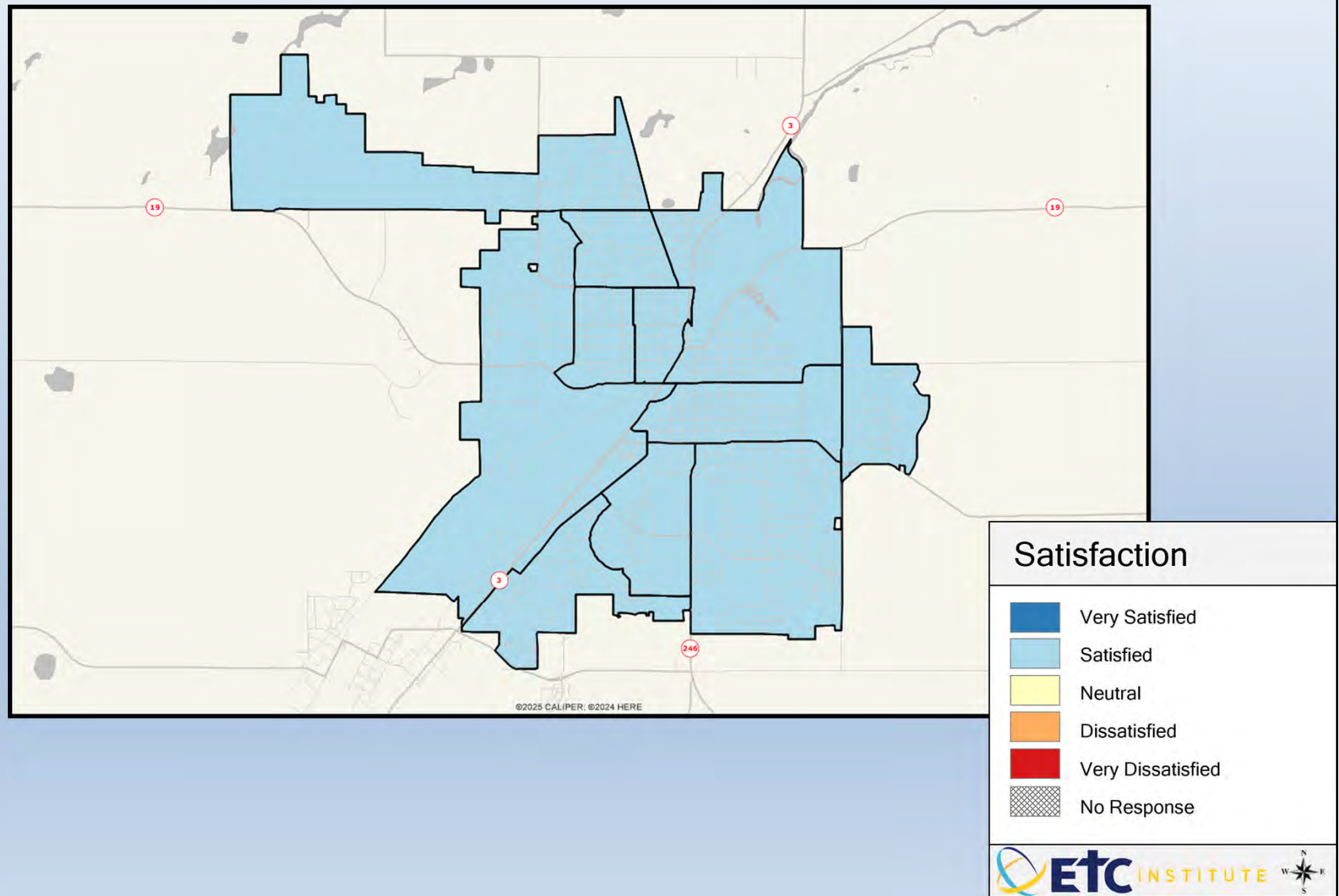
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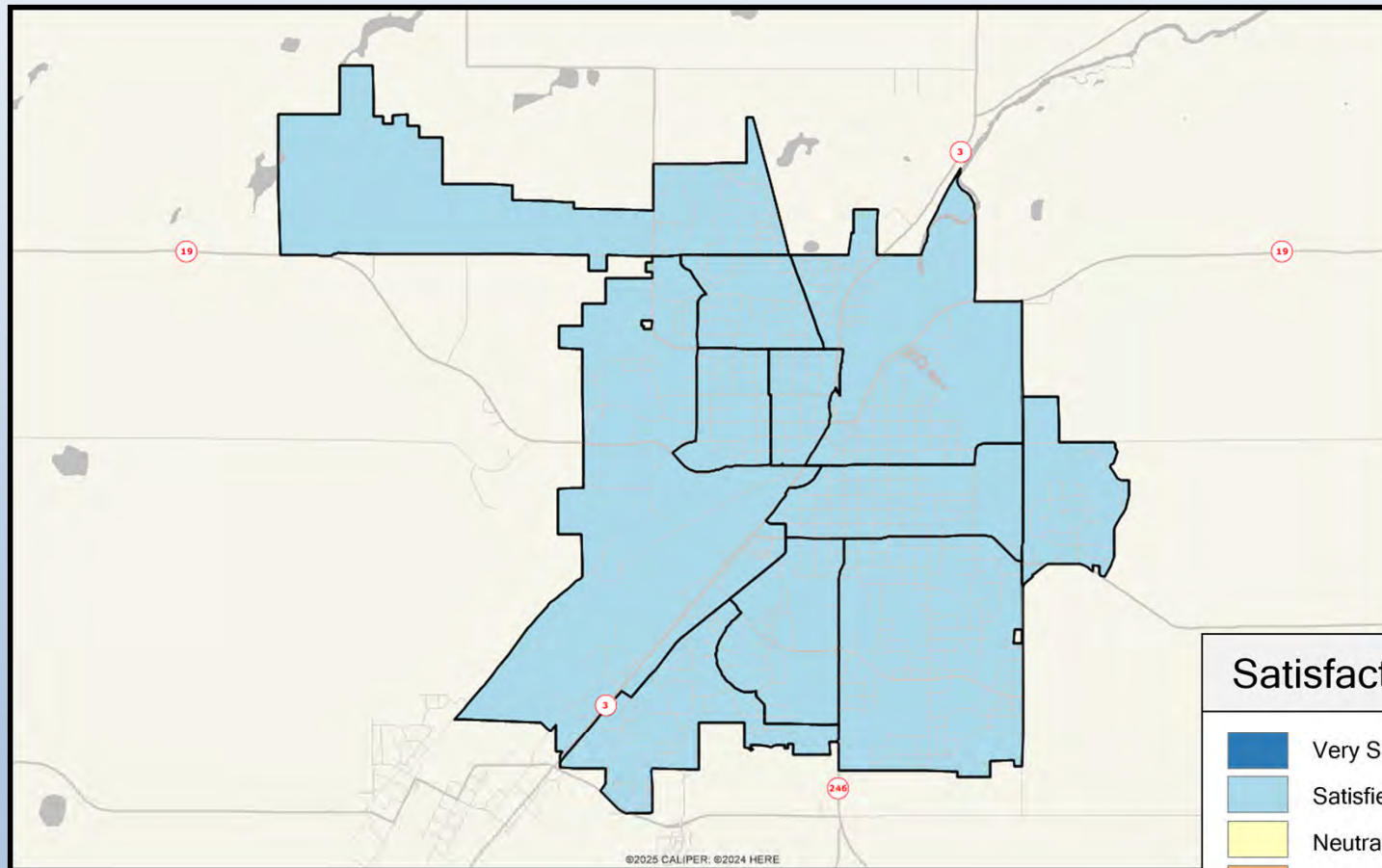
Q4-01. The visibility of police in the community



Q4-02. The City's overall effort to prevent crime



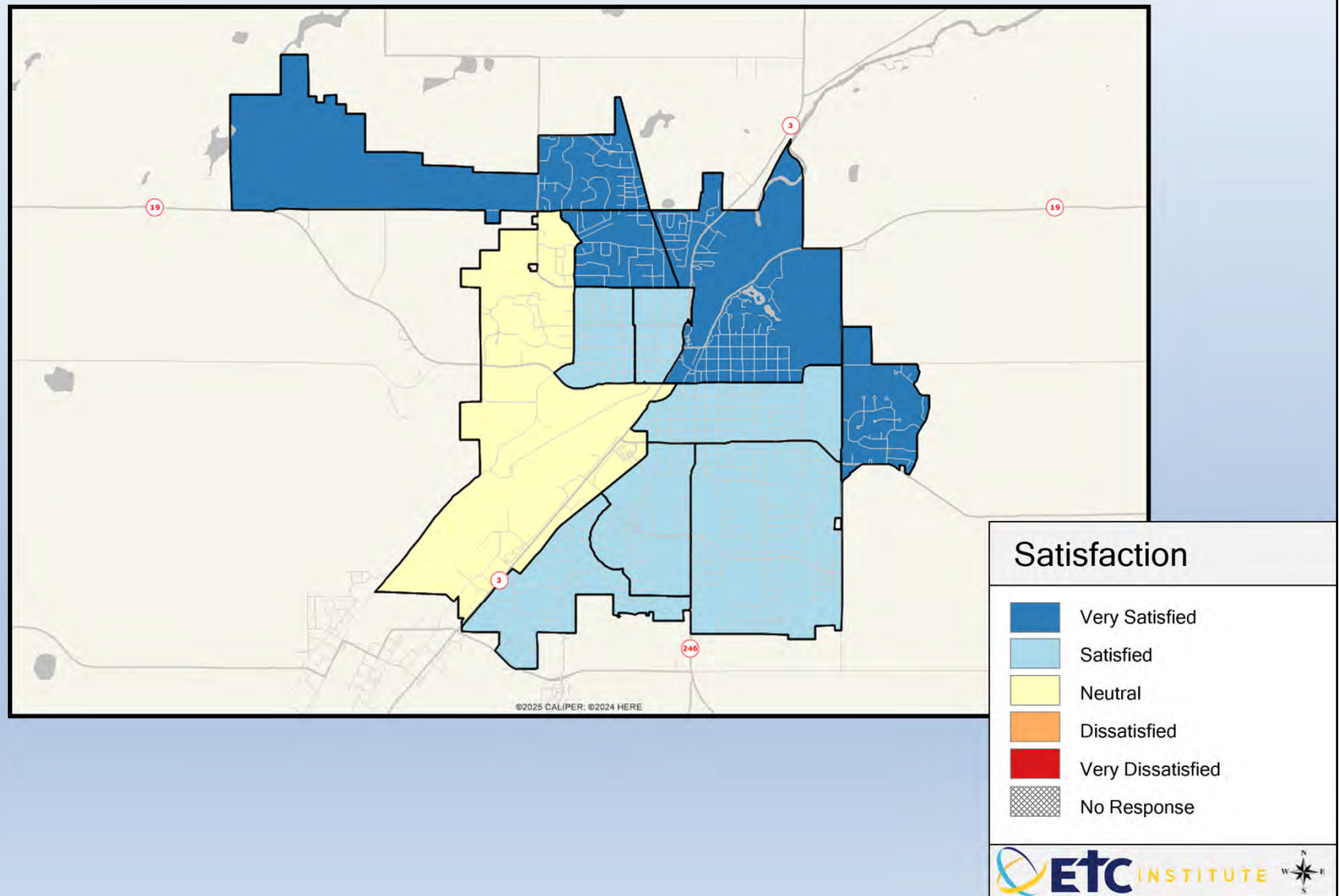
Q4-03. Enforcement of local traffic laws



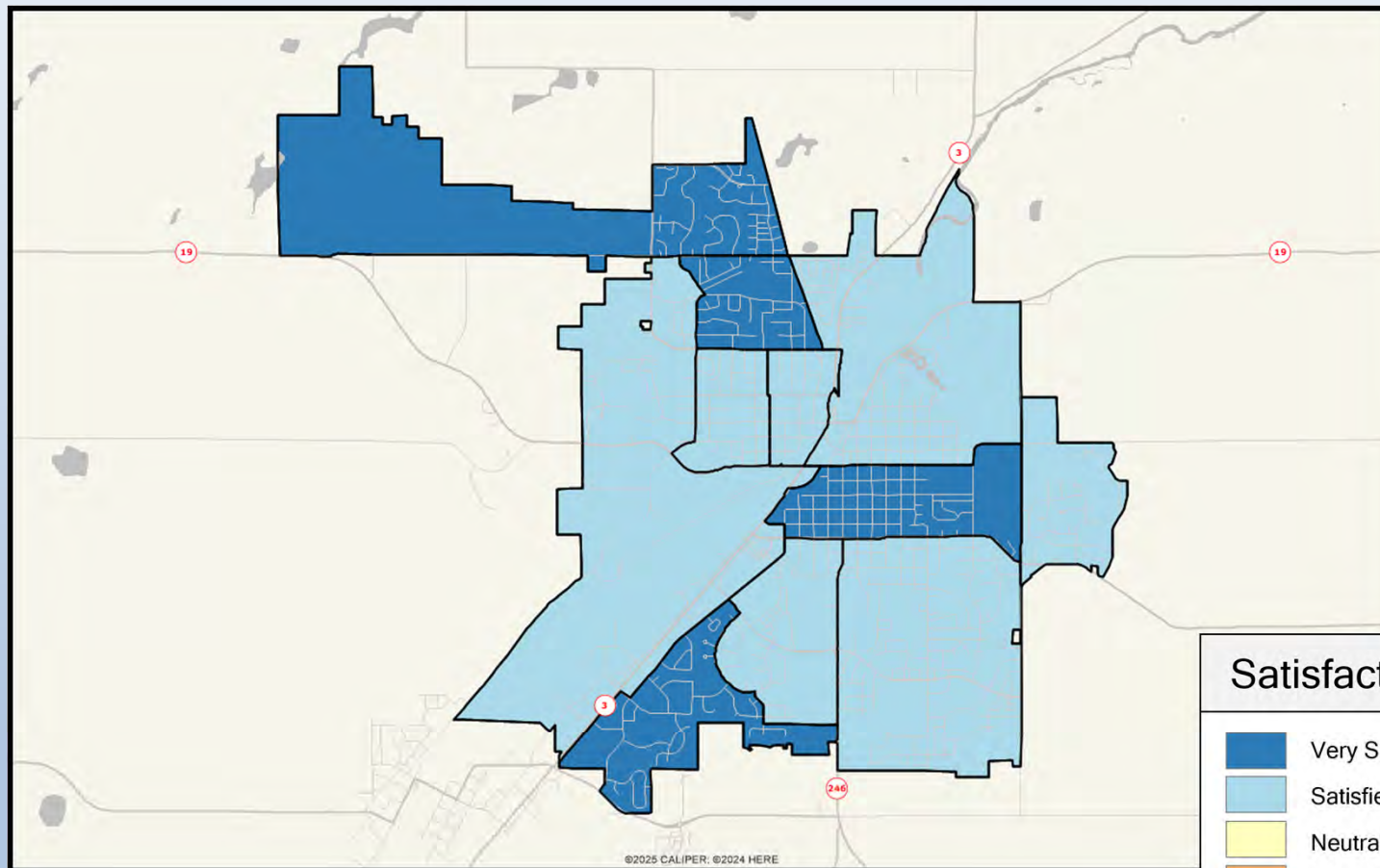
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Q4-04. Your level of trust in the police department



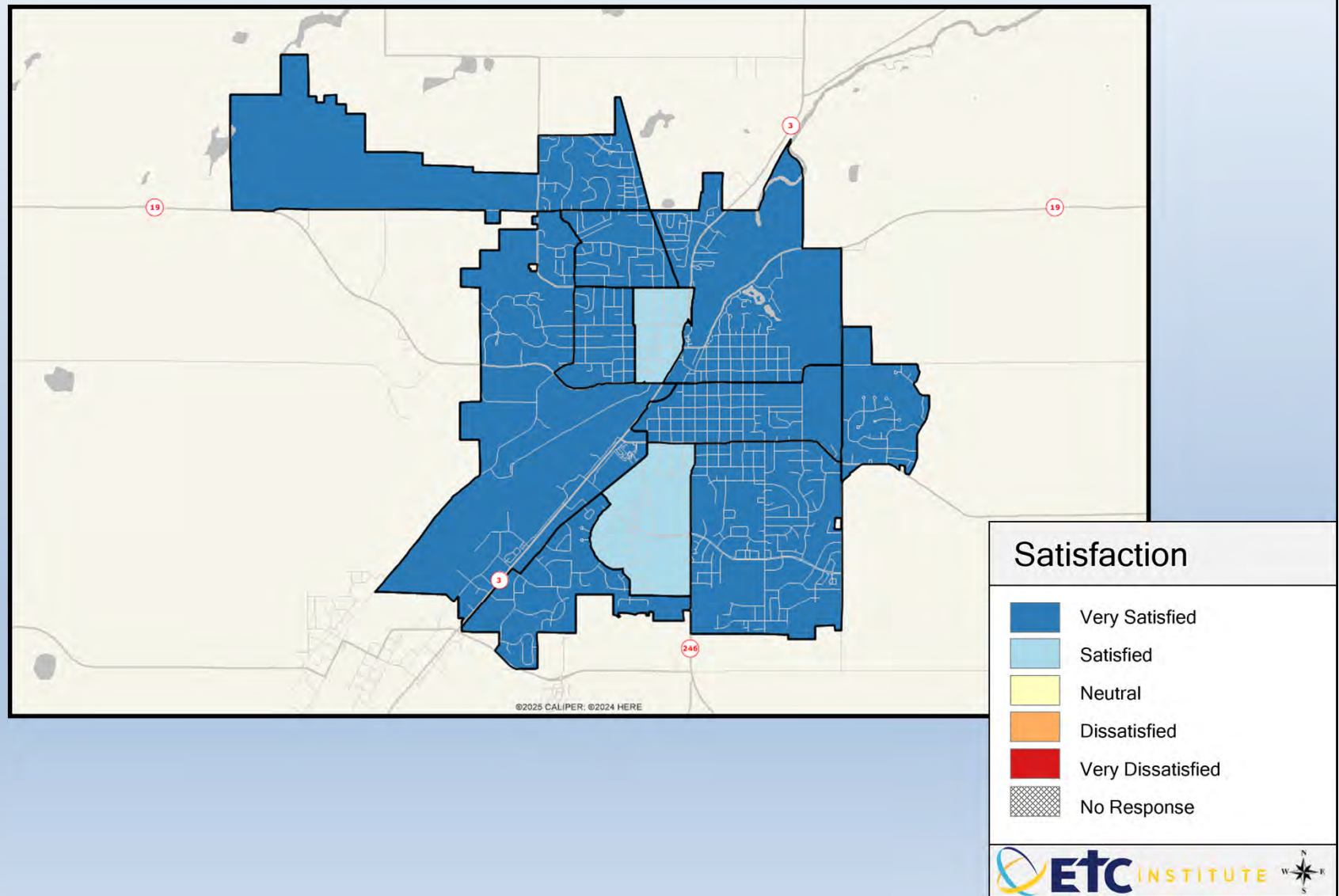
Q4-05. How quickly police respond to emergencies



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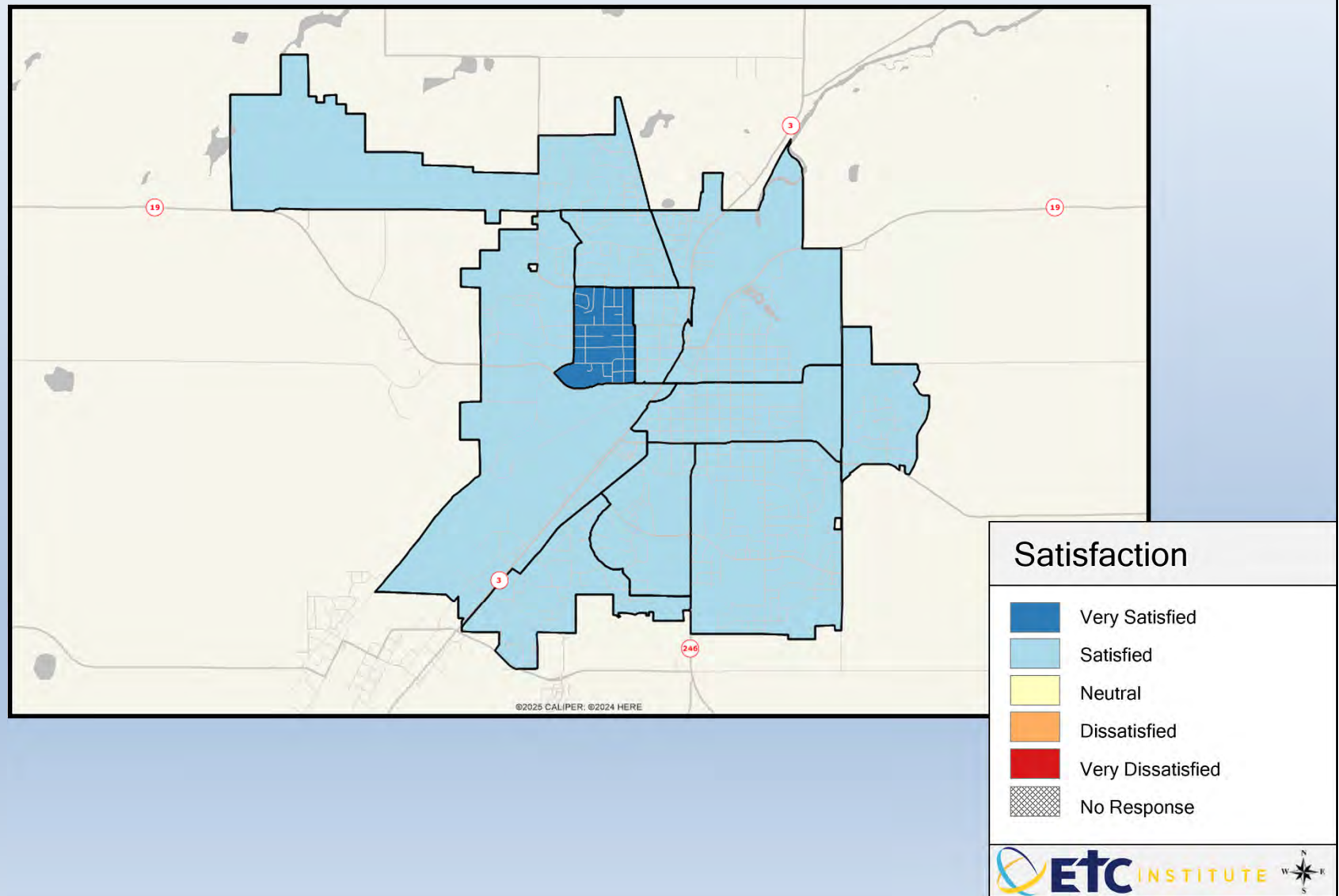
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Q4-06. Your overall sense of safety in the community

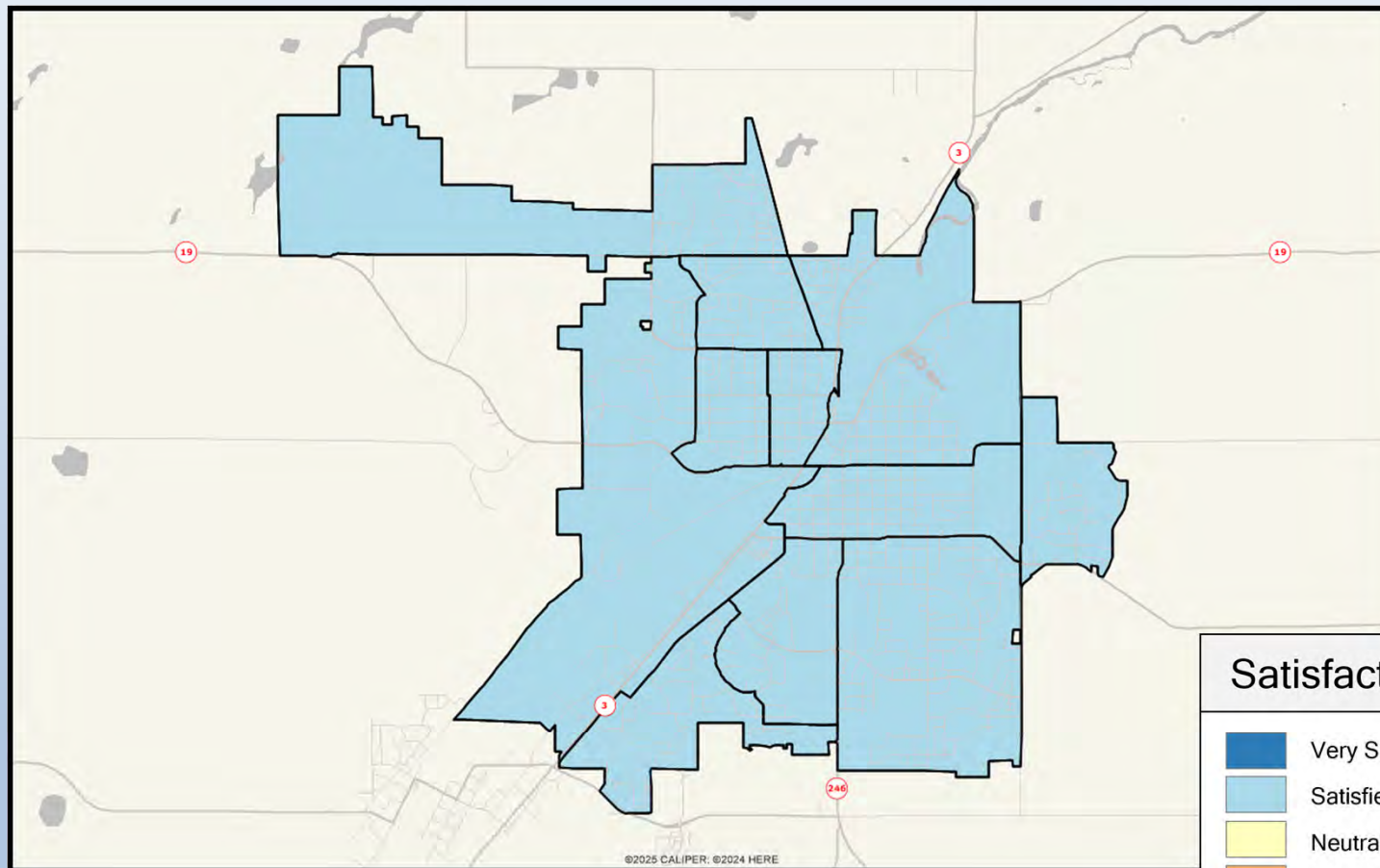


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Q6-01. Quality of park facilities such as playgrounds, open space, picnic shelters



Q6-02. Quality of outdoor athletic facilities such as, baseball, softball, basketball, soccer and lacrosse

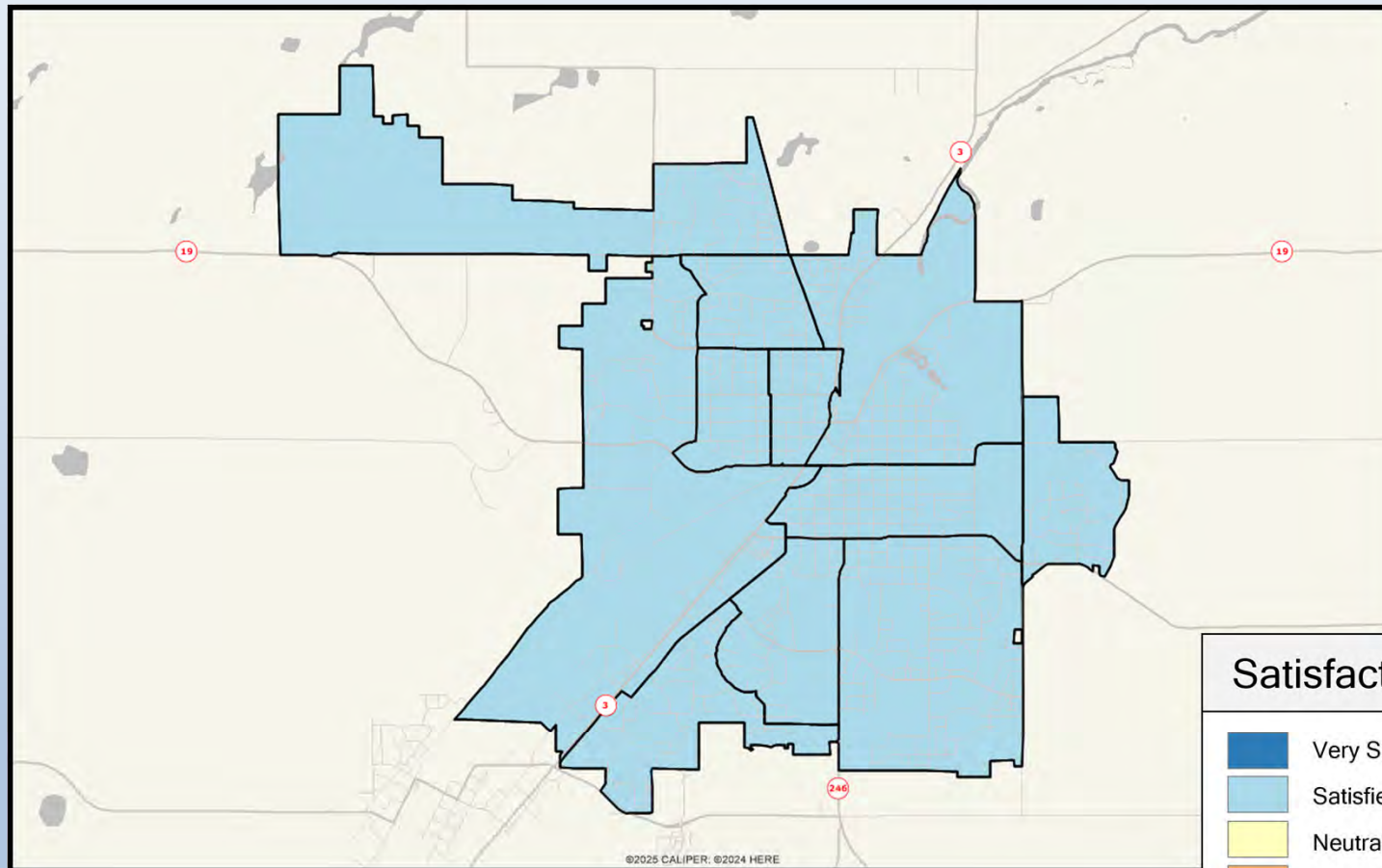


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Q6-03. Appearance and maintenance of existing city parks, recreational facilities, and trails



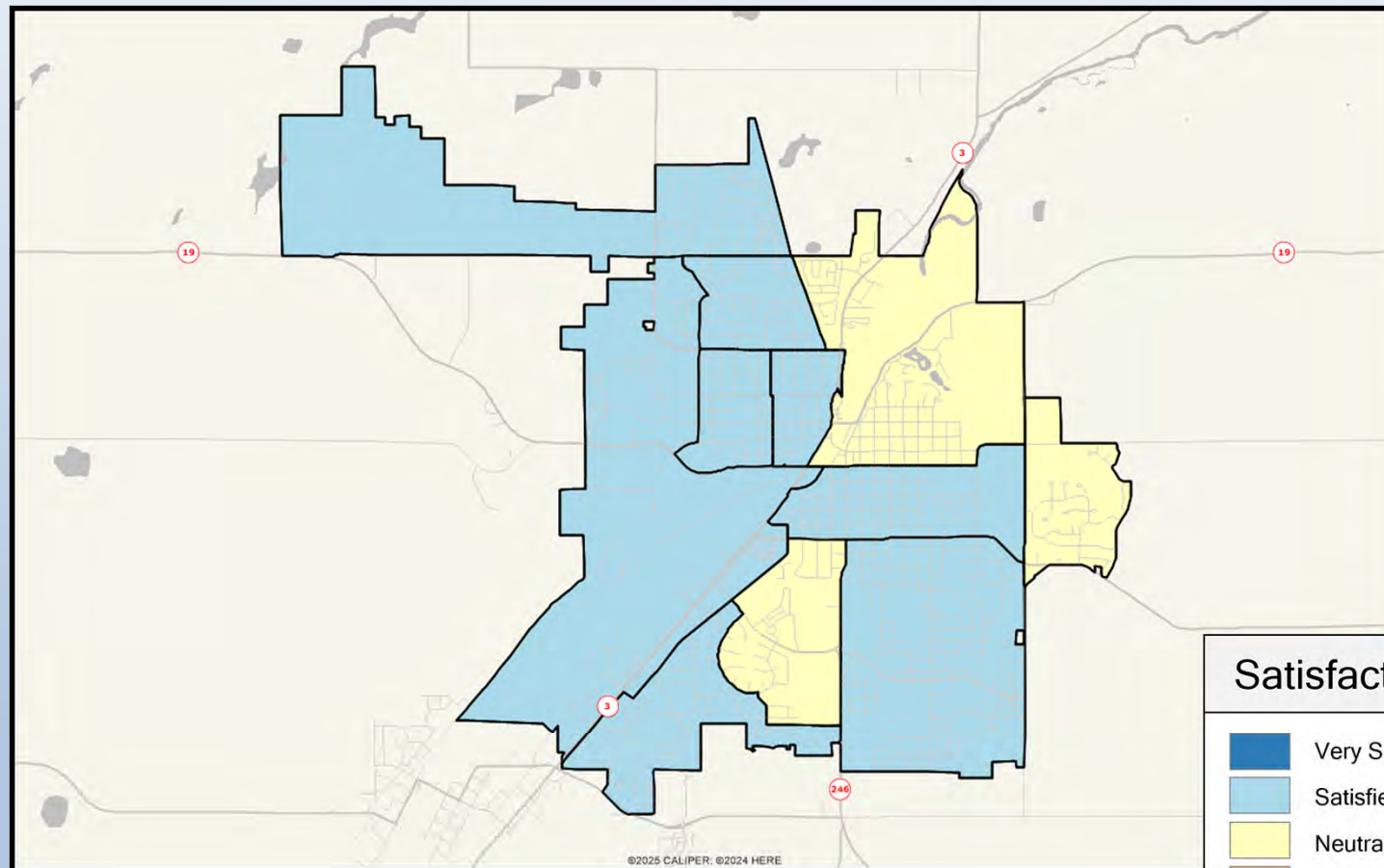
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Q6-04. Park shelter rental availability and restroom accessibility

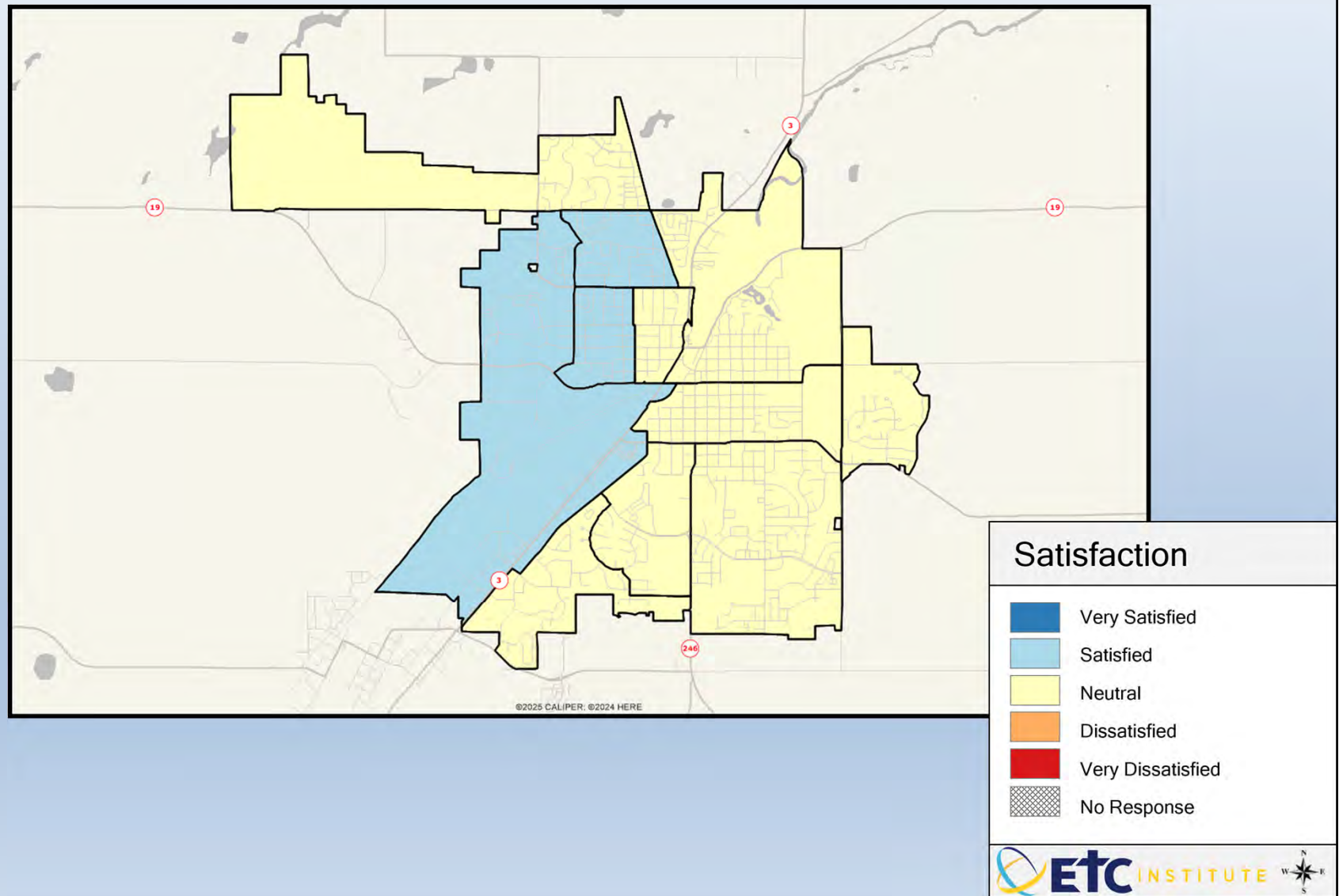


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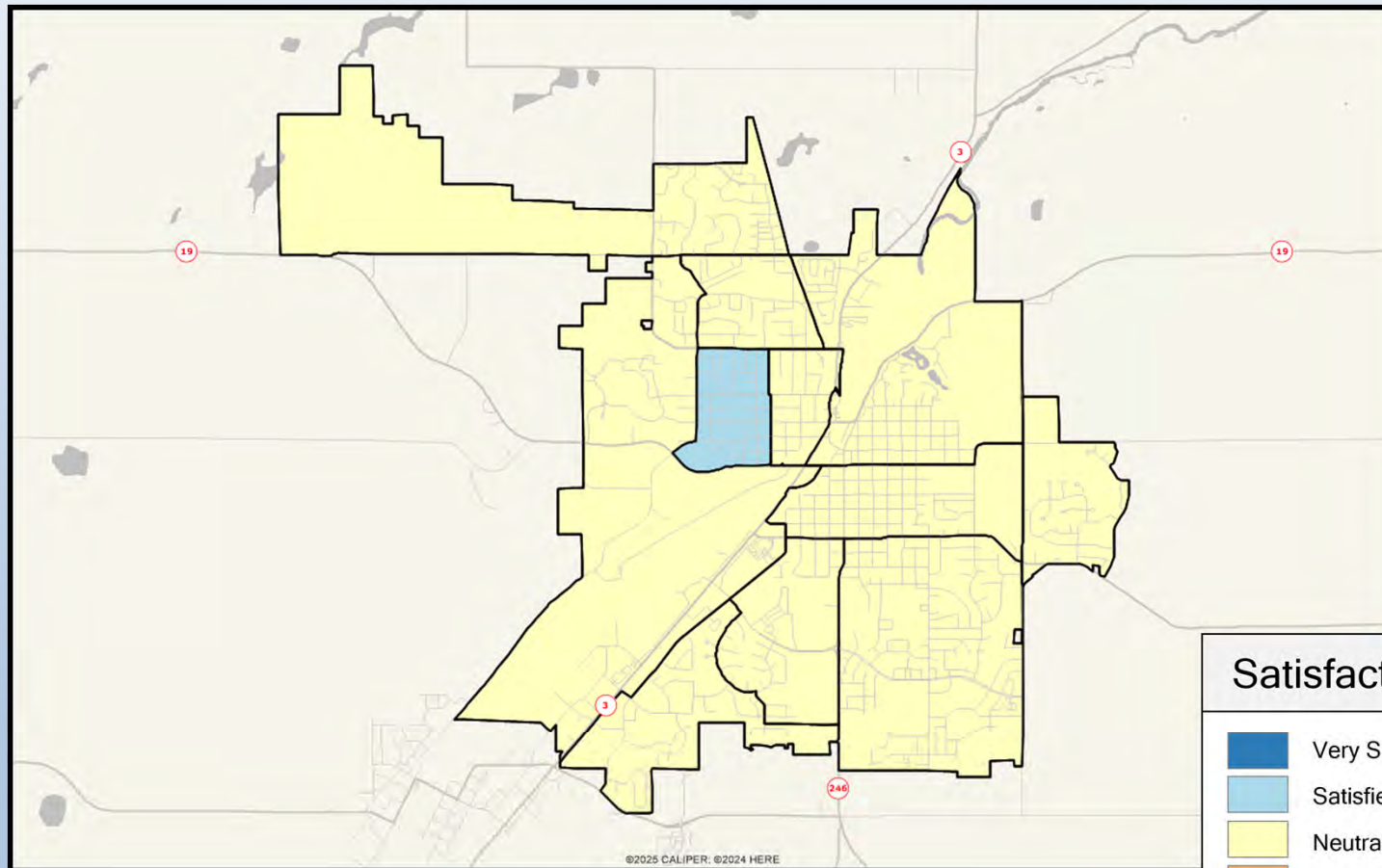
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Q9-01. The availability of information with city programs and services



Q9-02. City efforts to keep the public informed about local issues

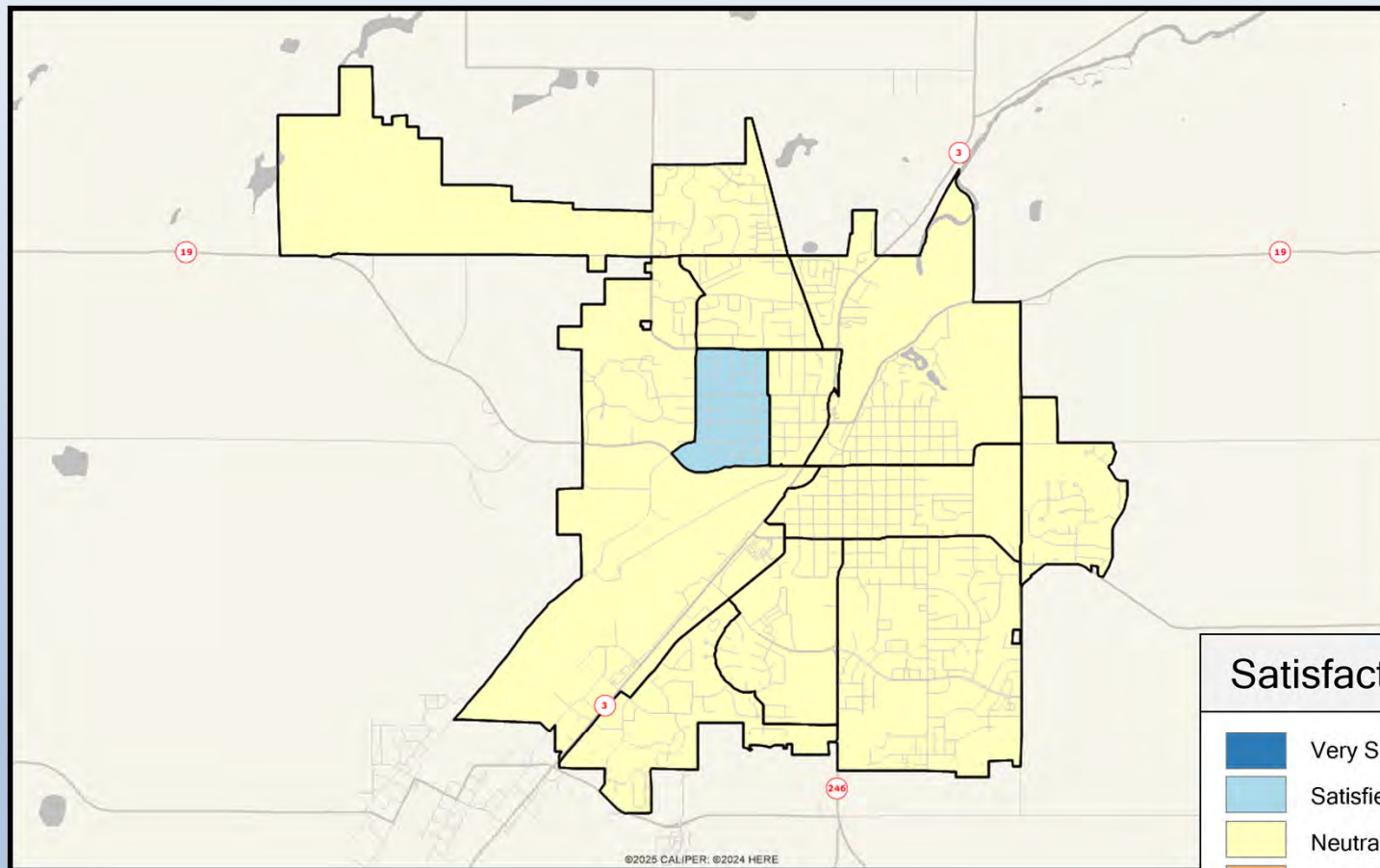


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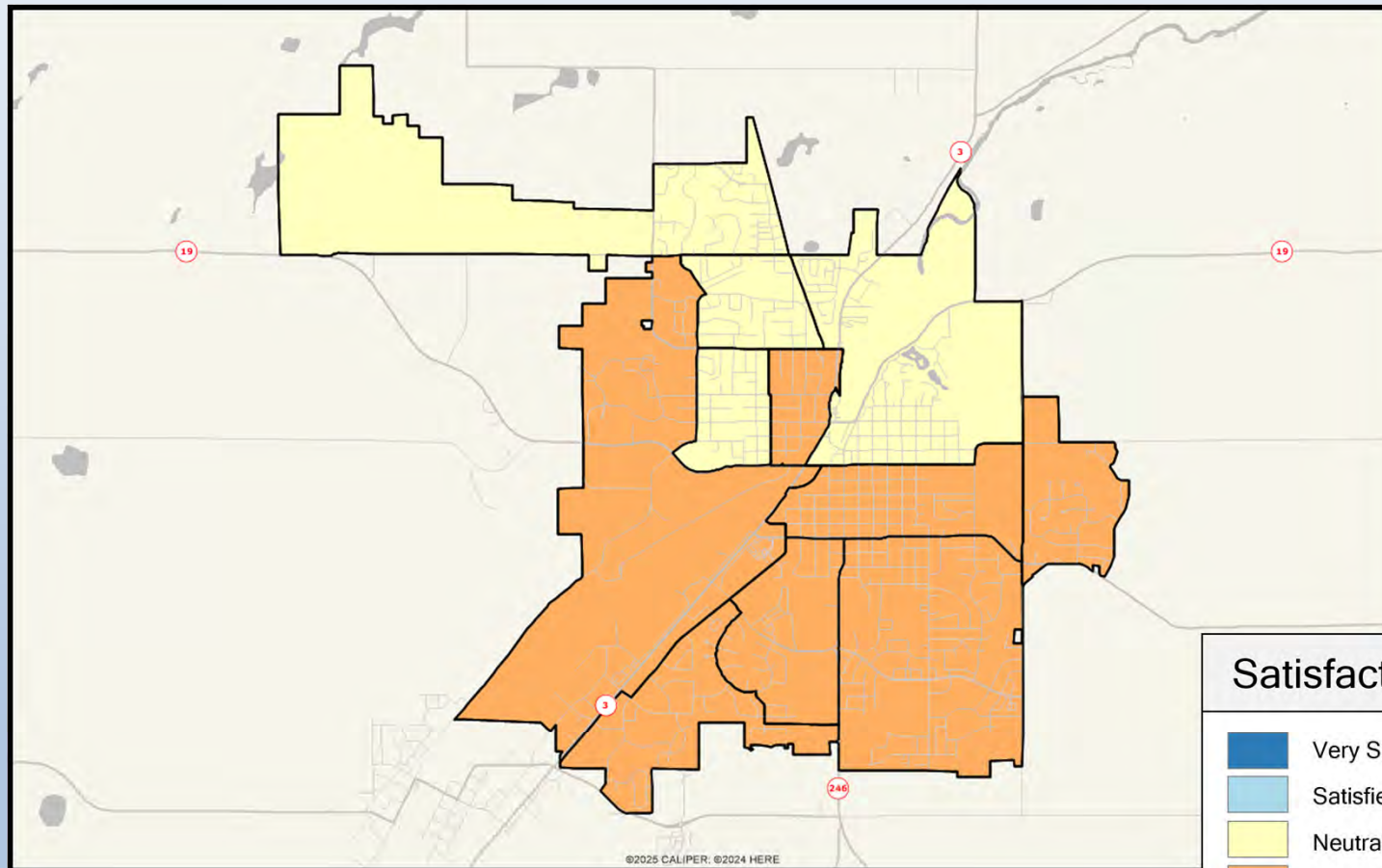
Q9-03. The overall quality of the City's website and social media



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Q9-04. The level of public involvement in local decision making

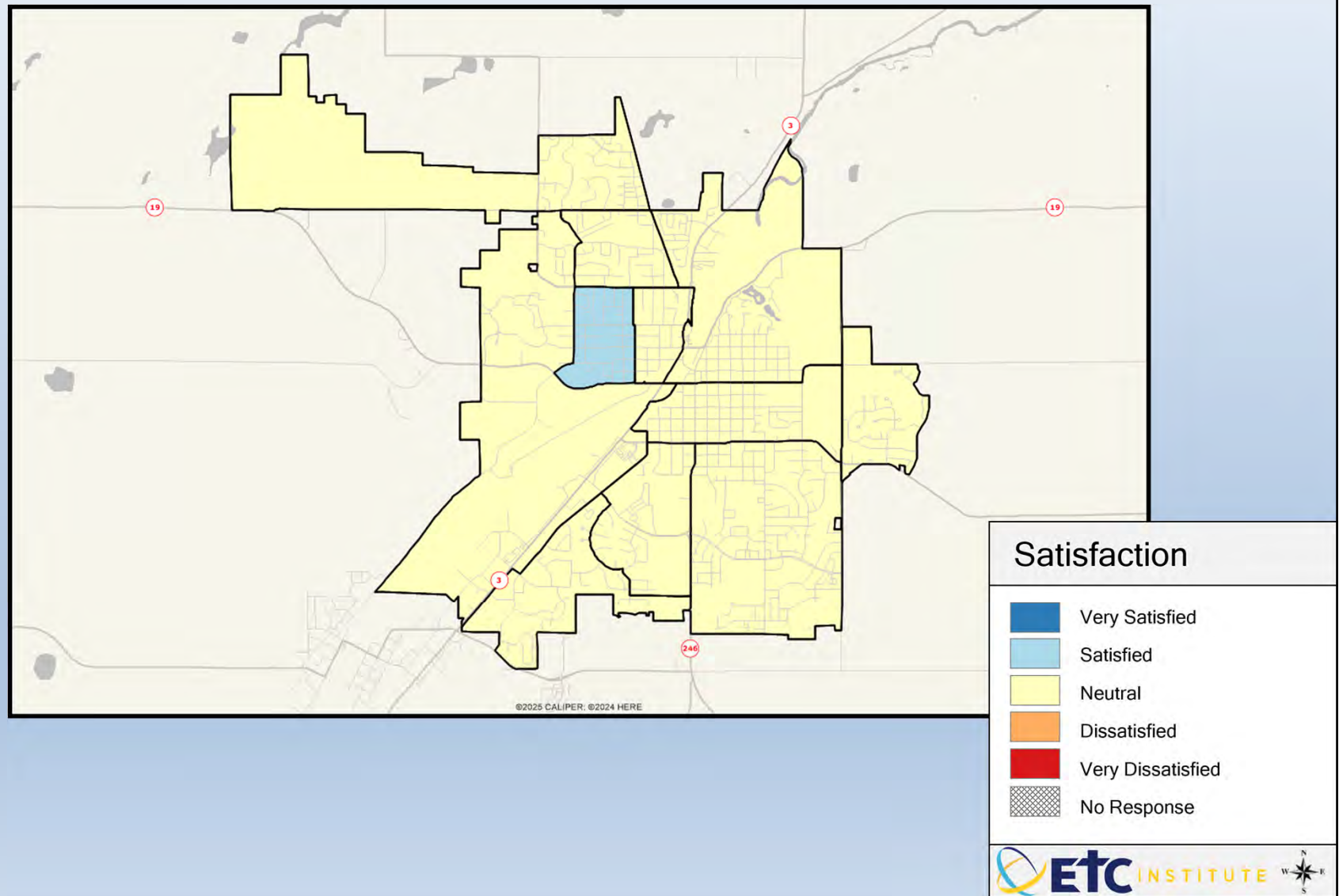


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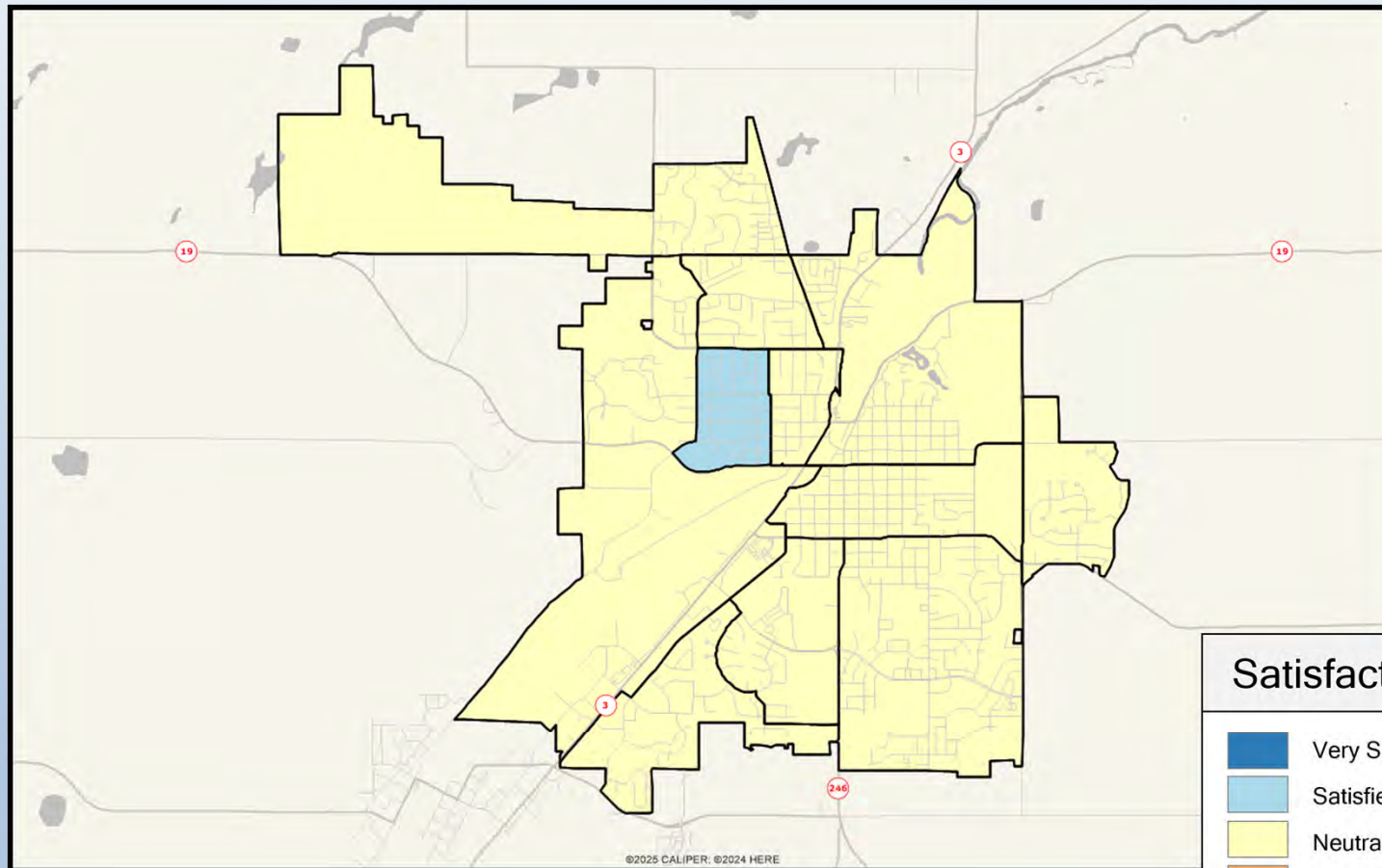
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Q9-05. Timeliness of information provided by the City



Q9-06. City email information update service

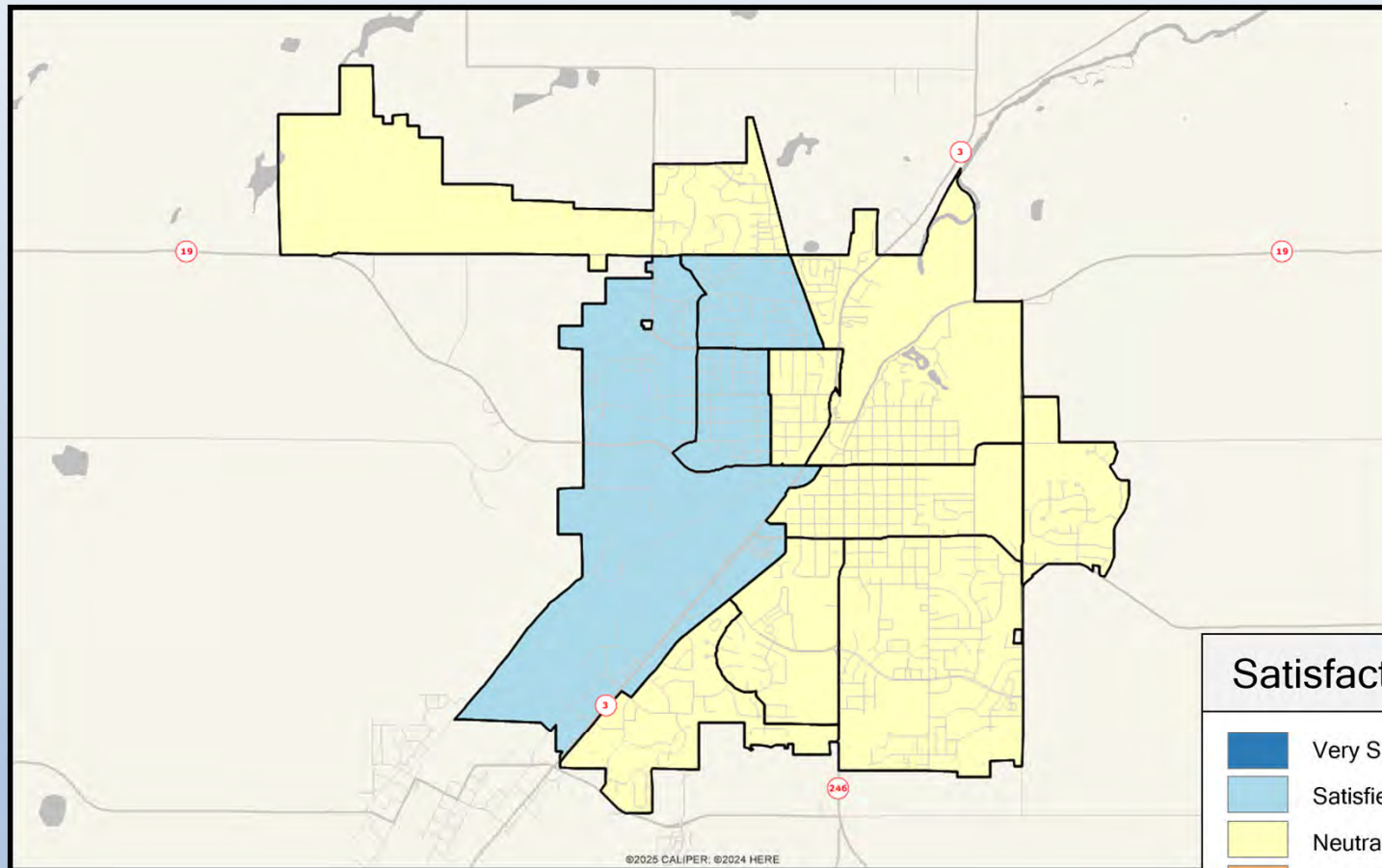


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Q11-01. Maintenance of major city streets

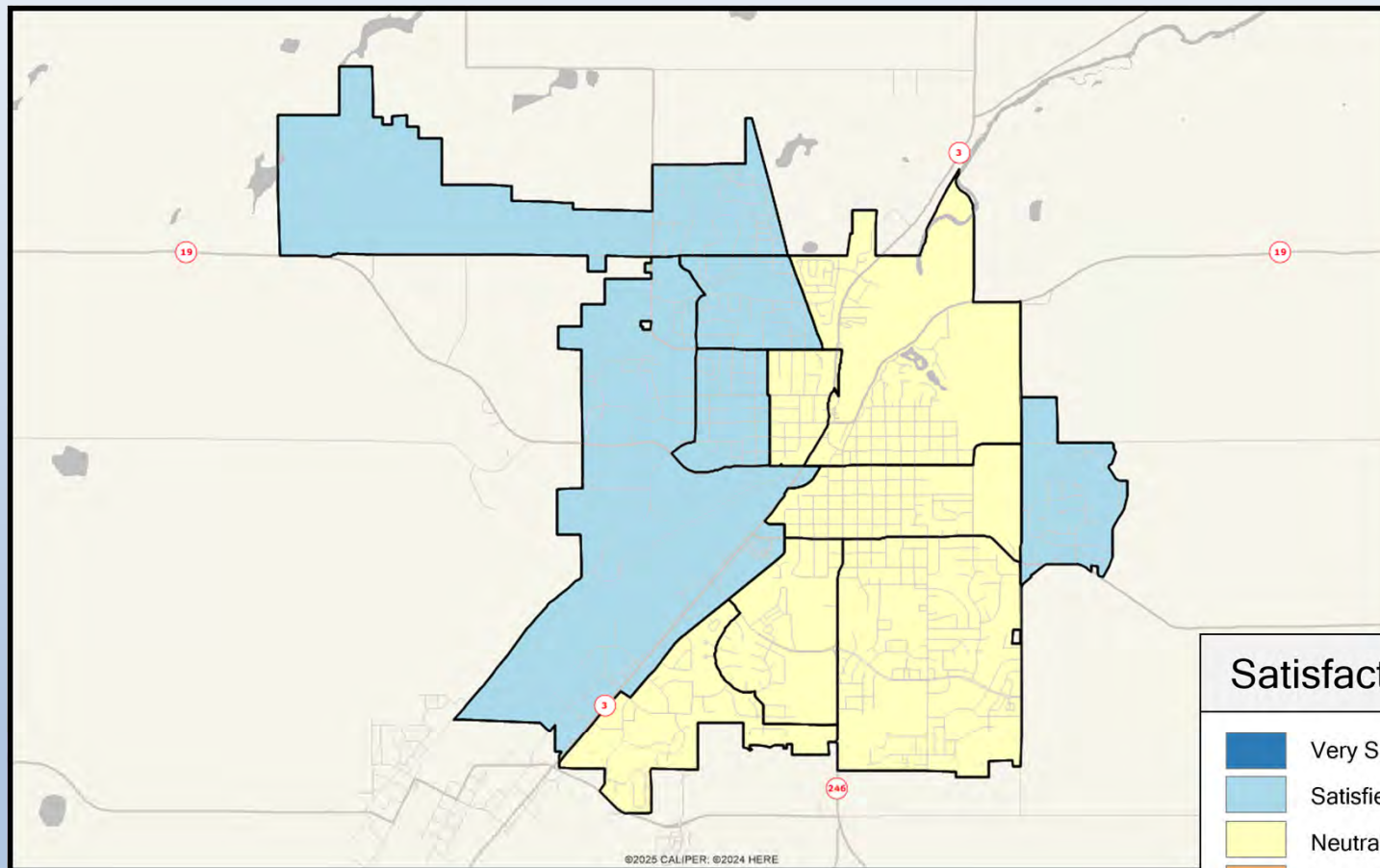


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Q11-02. Maintenance of streets in your neighborhood

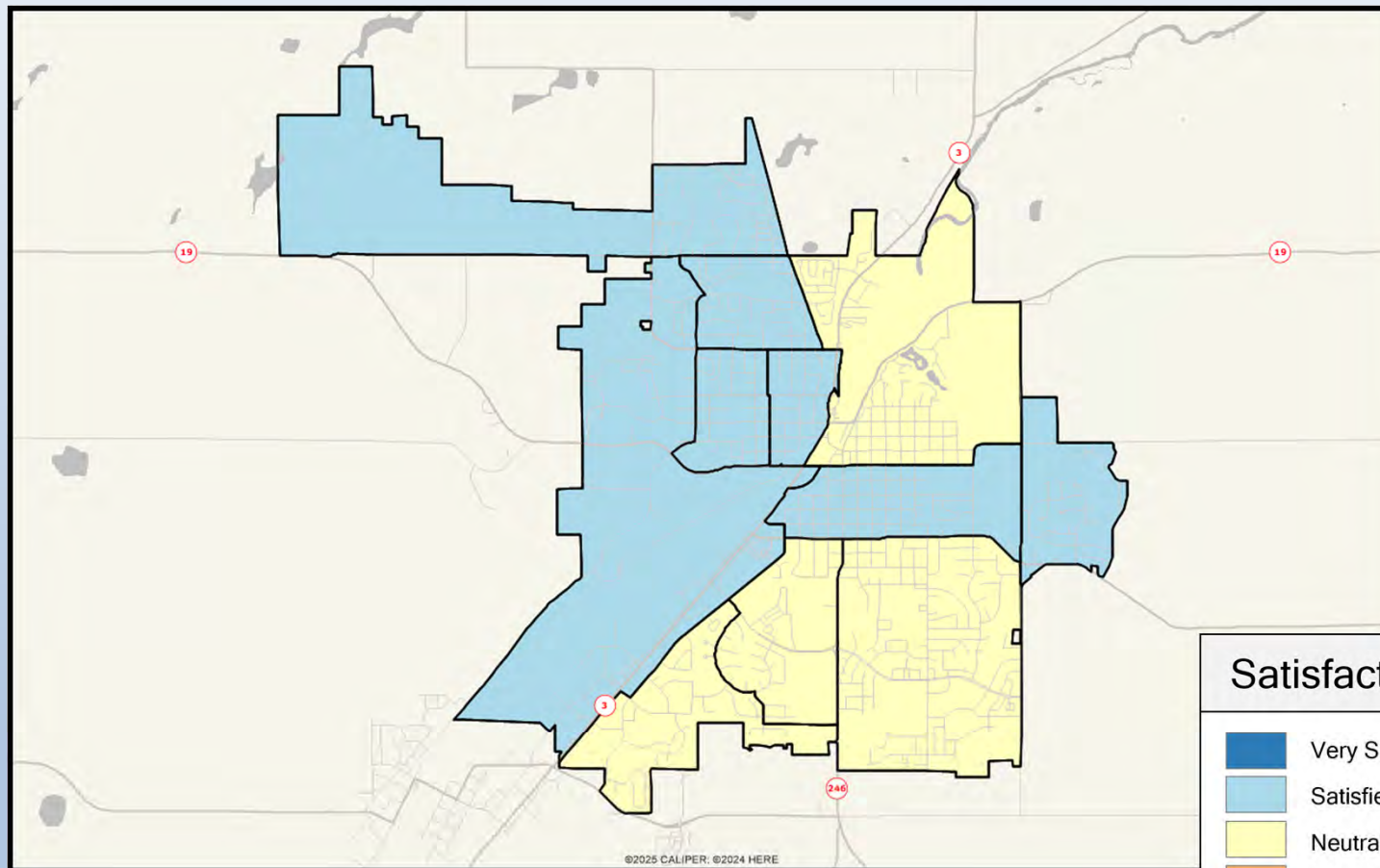


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Q11-03. Mowing and trimming along city streets and other boulevards



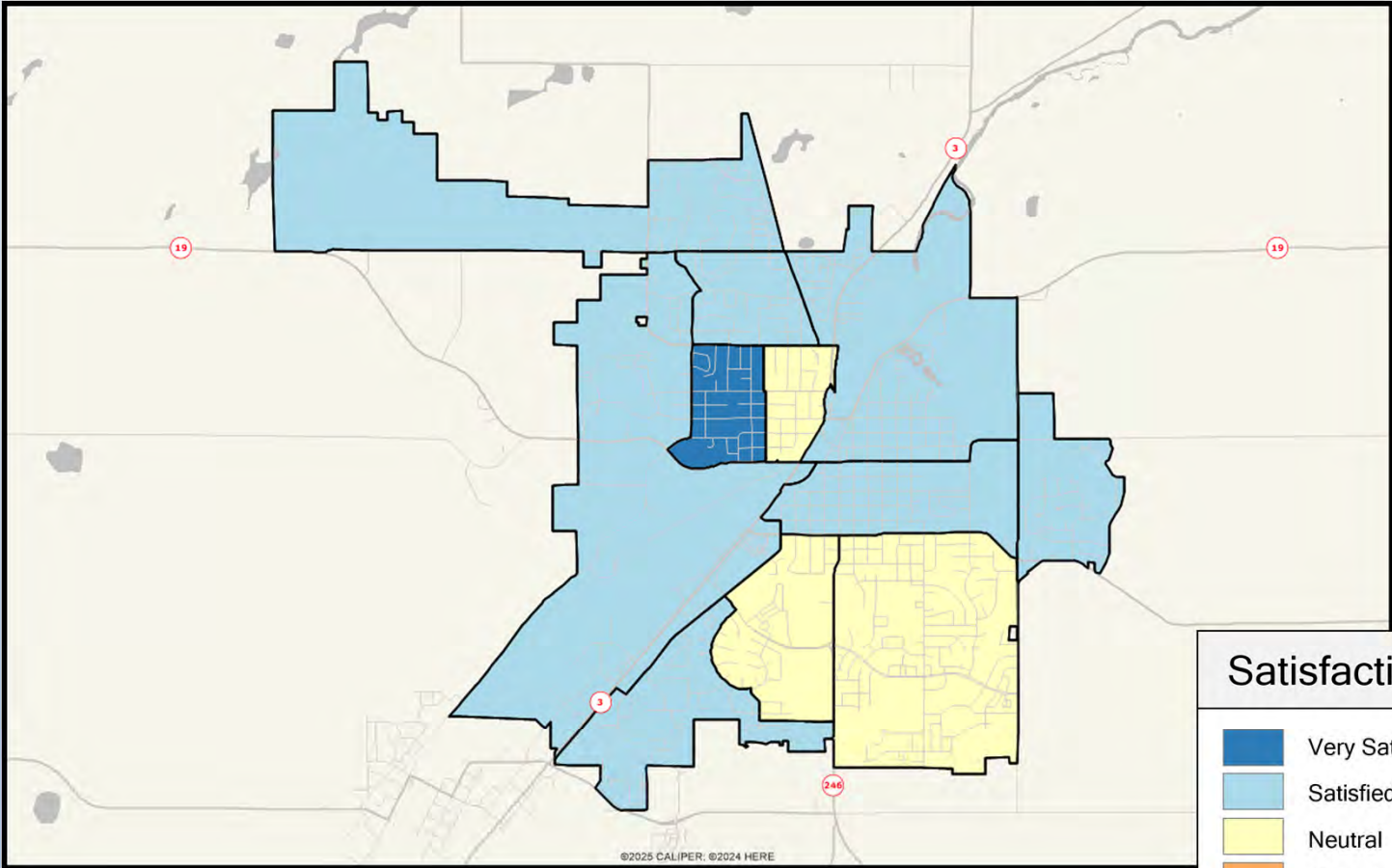
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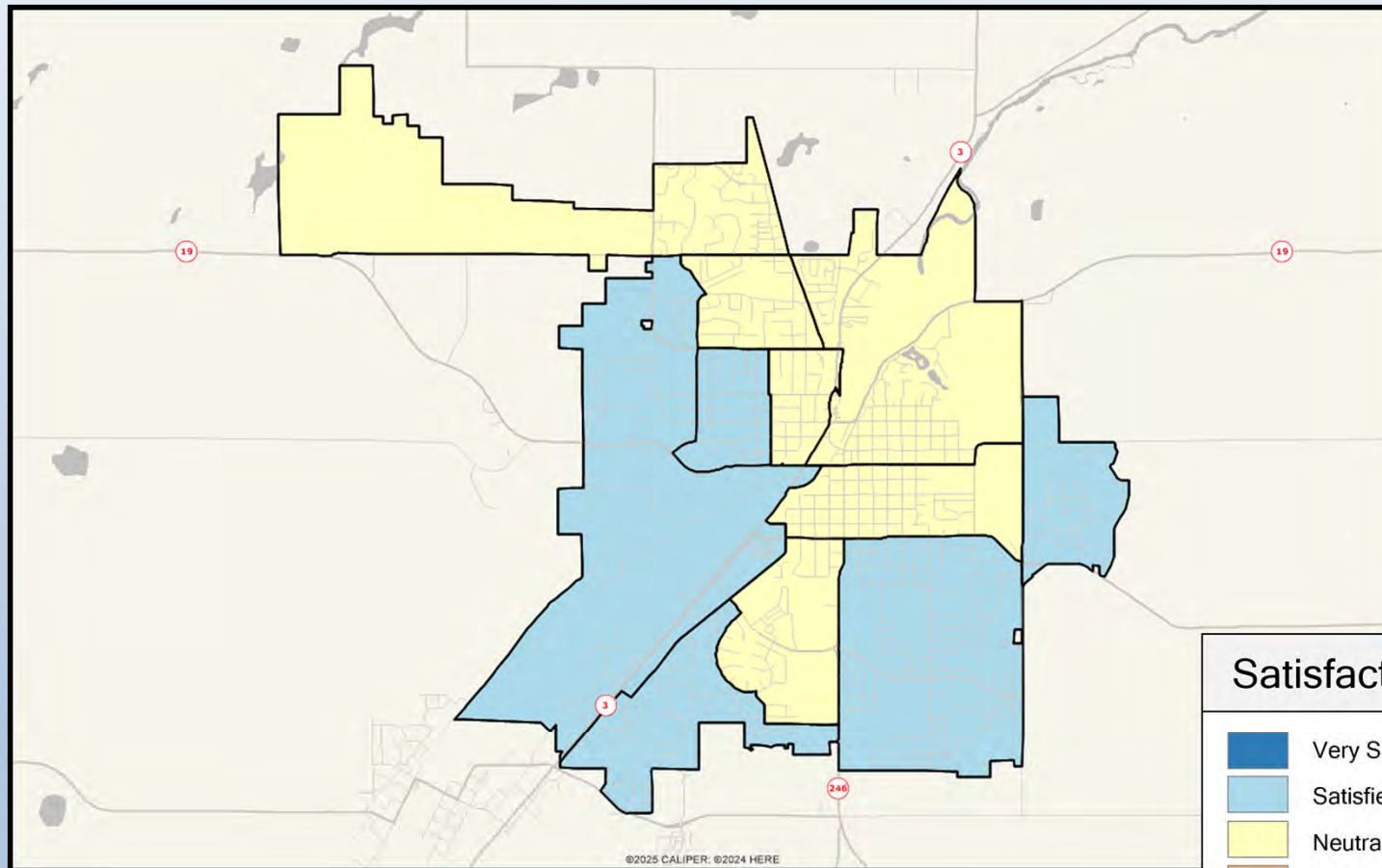
Q11-04. Plowing city streets



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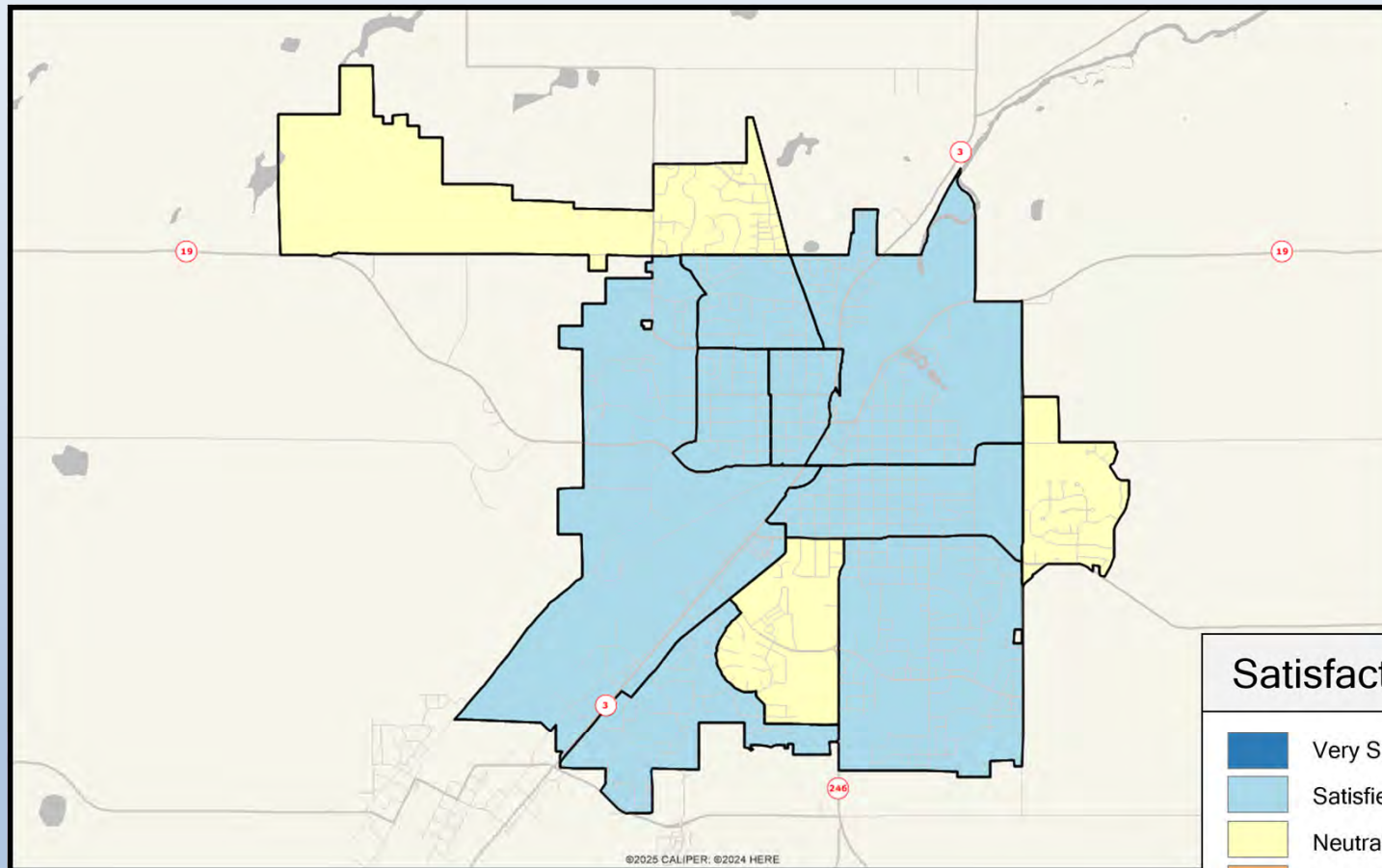
Q11-05. Condition of sidewalks in the city



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Q13-01. Enforcement of animal regulations

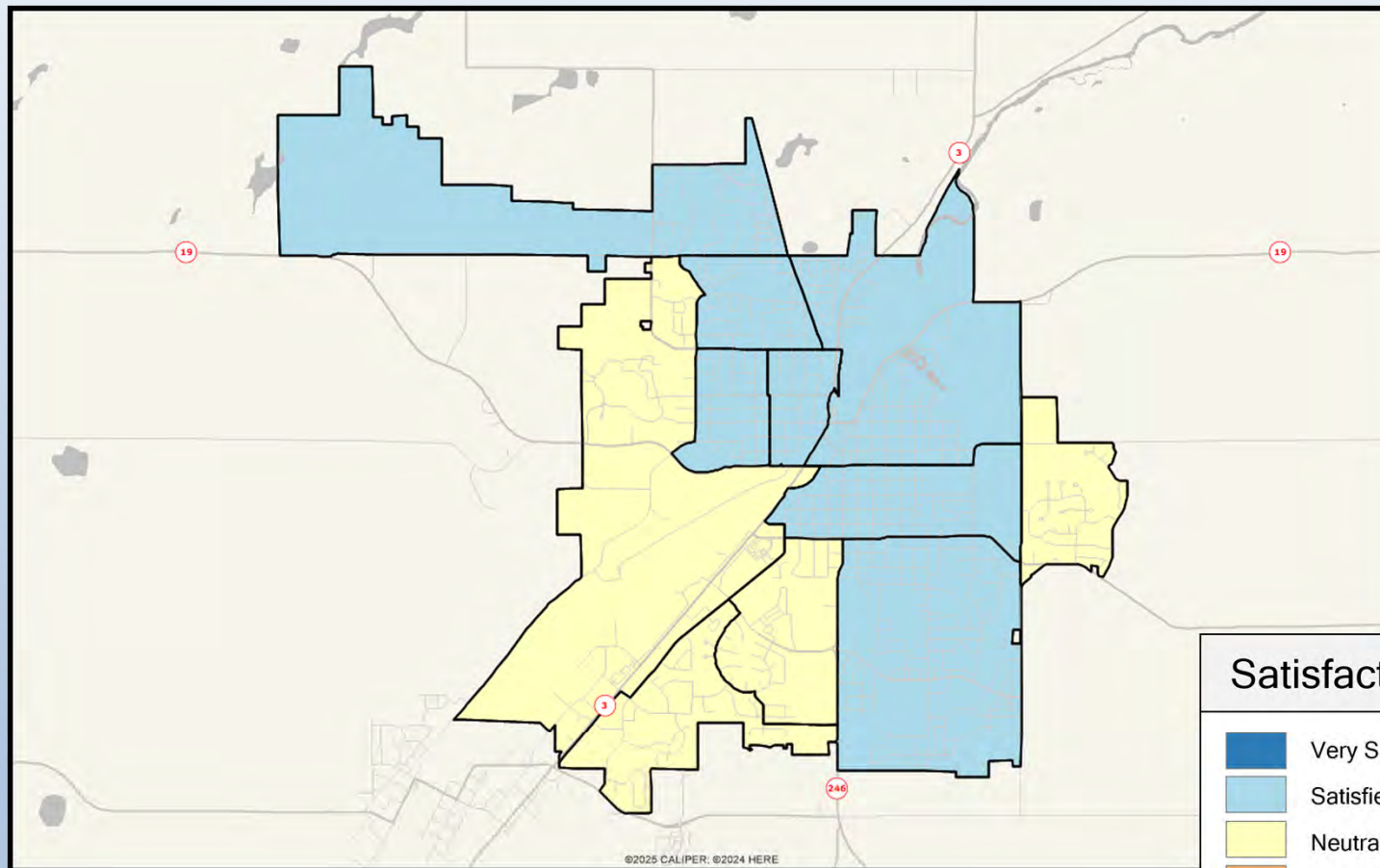


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Q13-02. Responding to noise concerns or complaints

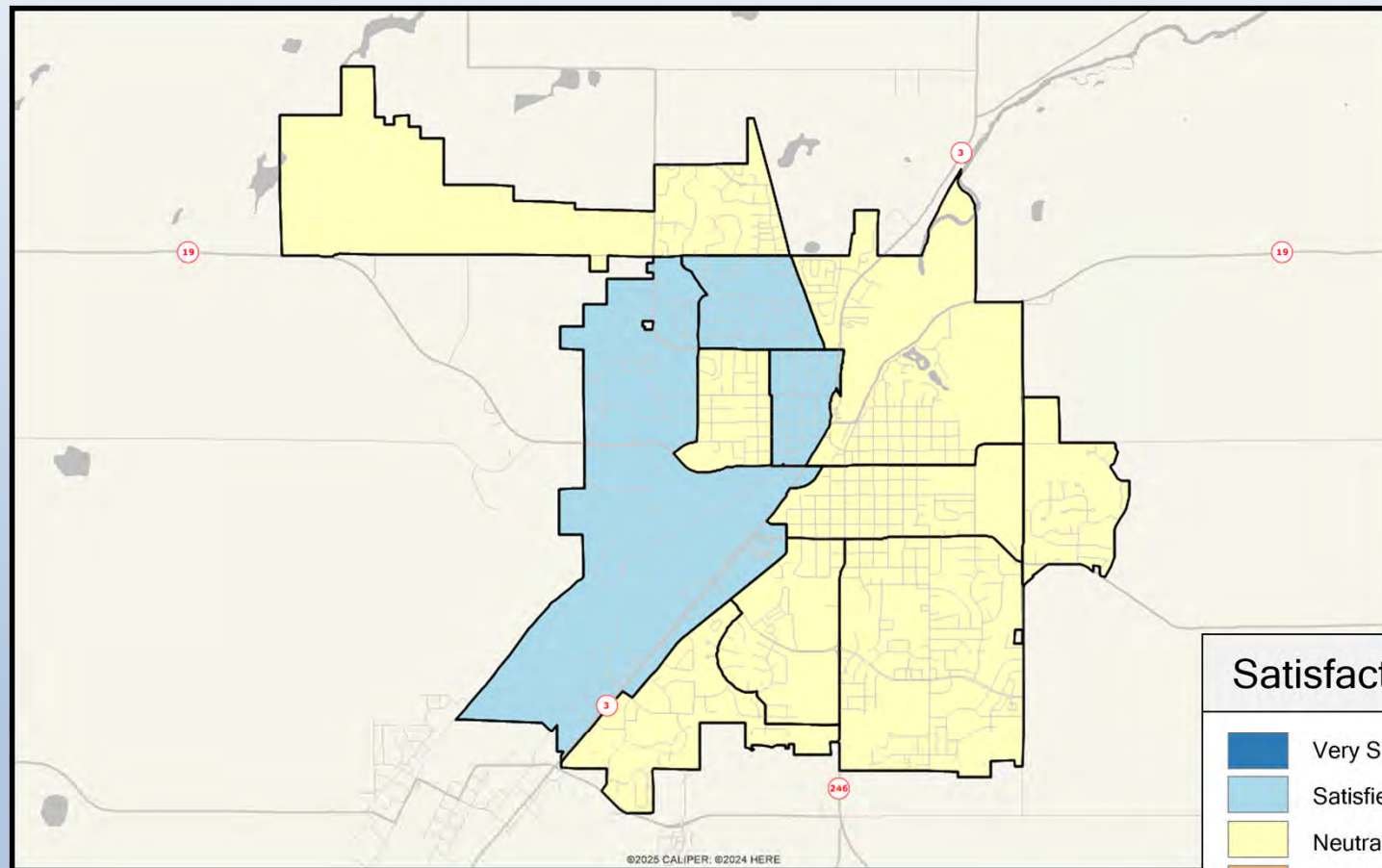


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Q13-03. Enforcing the mowing and trimming of grass, weeds, and vegetation on private property

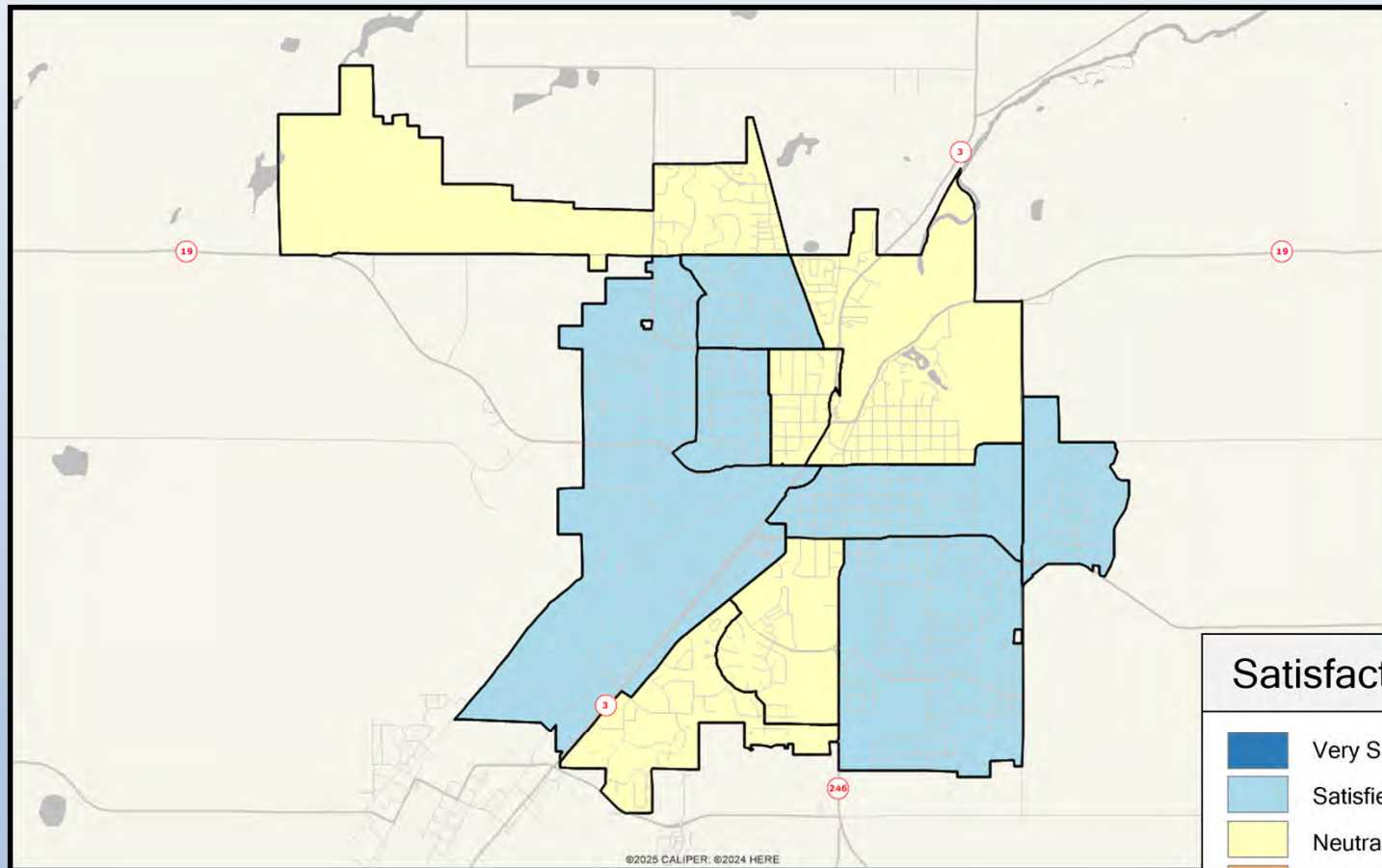


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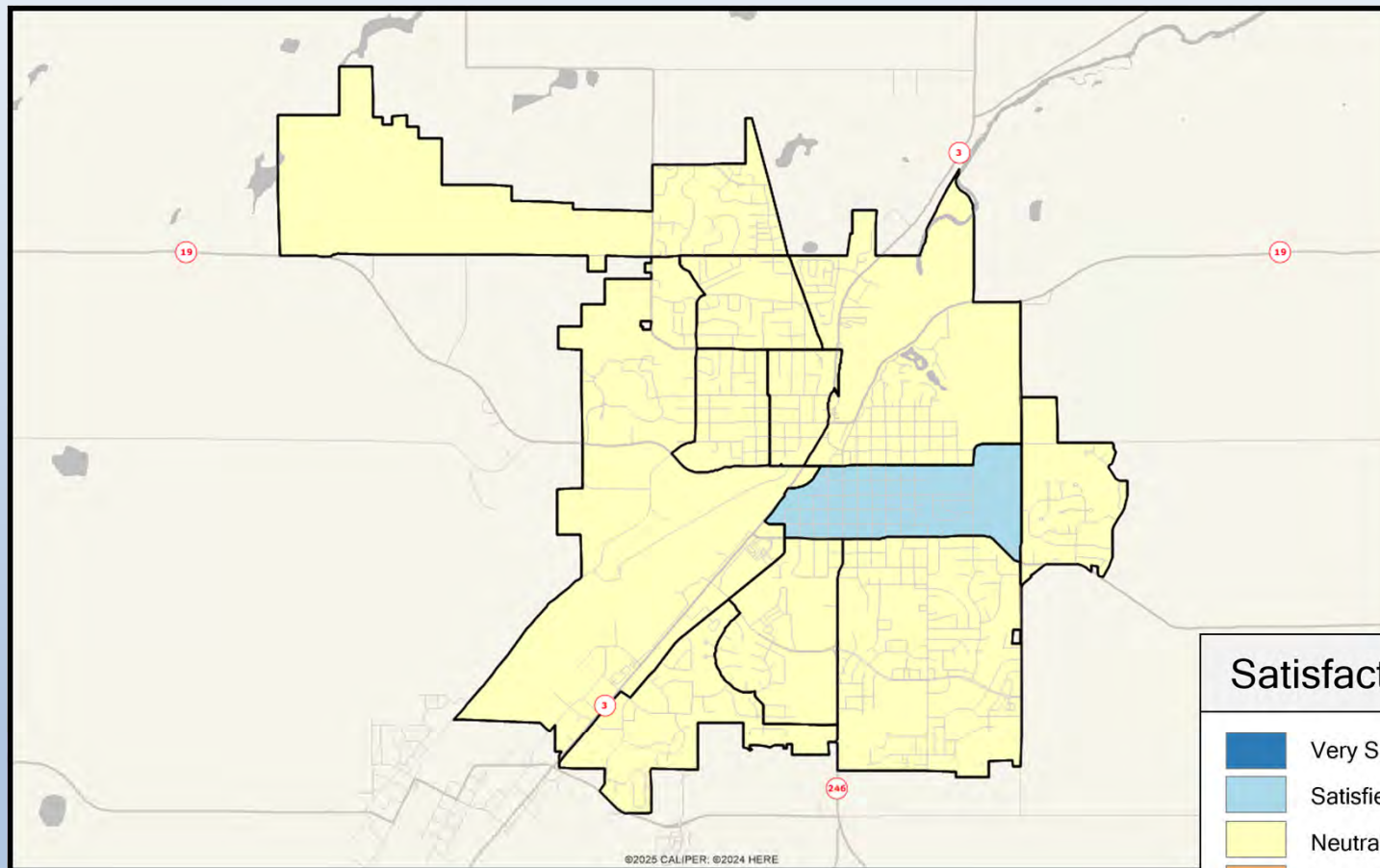
Q13-04. Enforcing parking



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Q13-05. Responding to reports of dangerous or unpermitted building

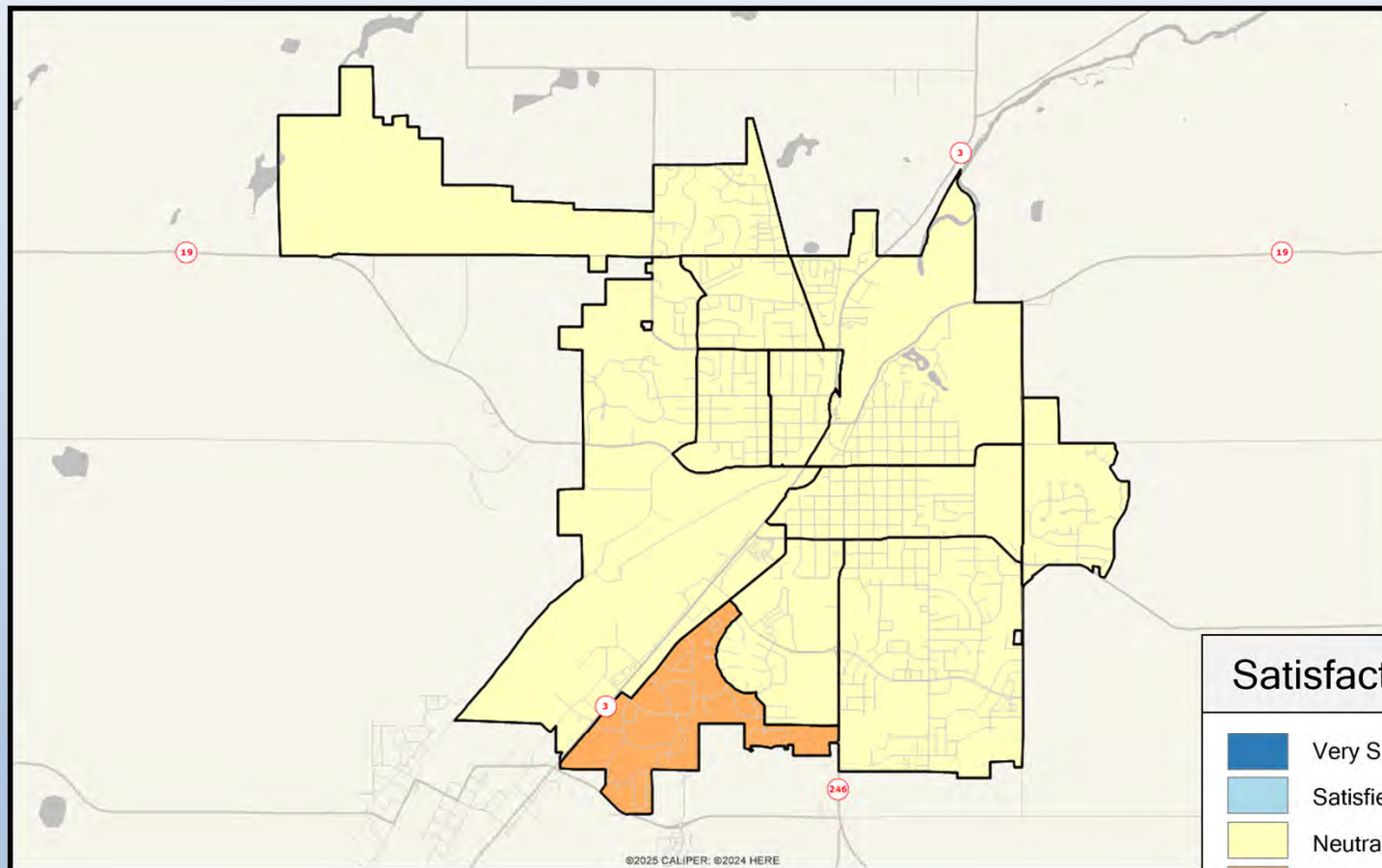


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Q13-06. Addressing concerns about material/garbage/recyclables/furniture/machinery

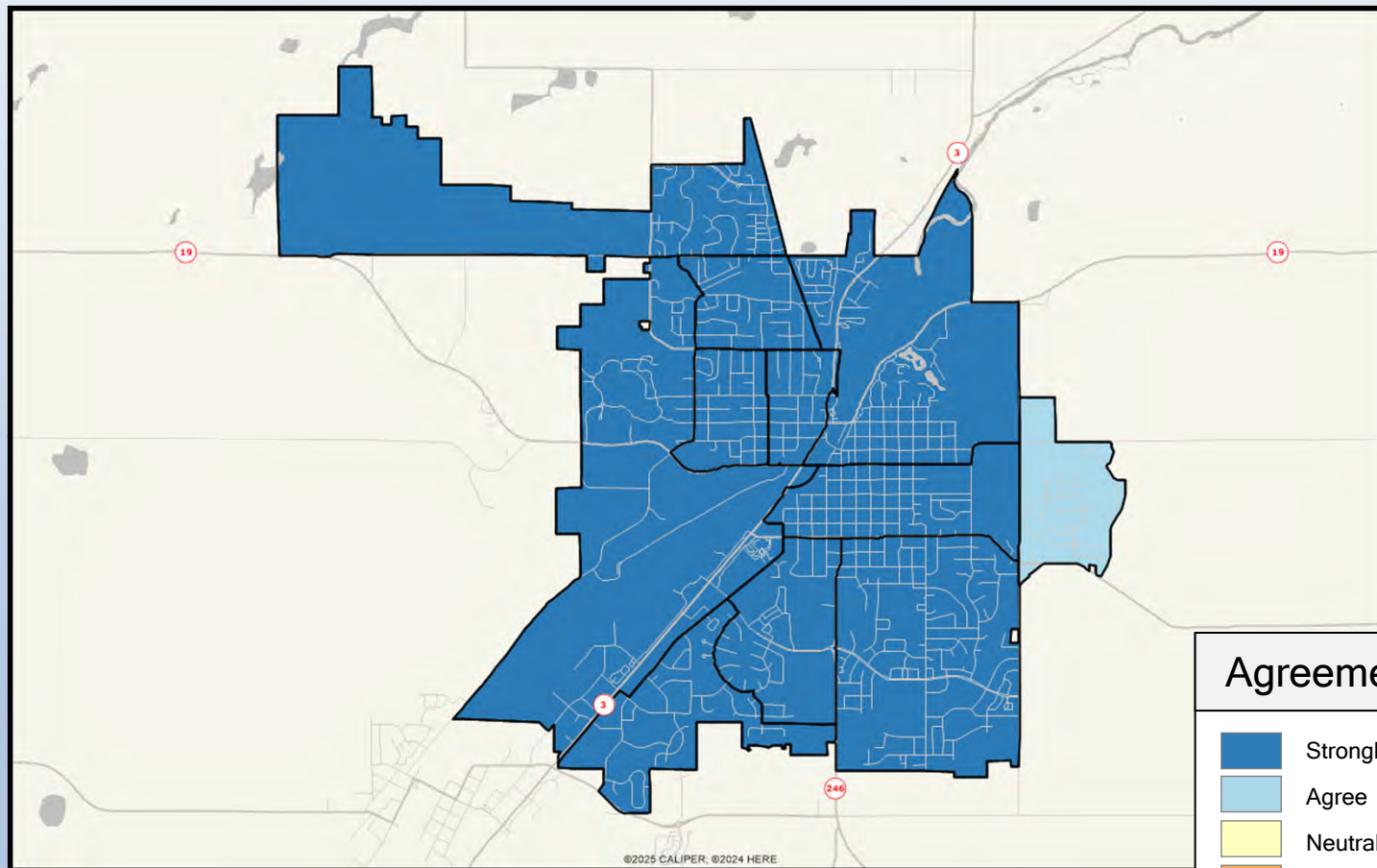


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




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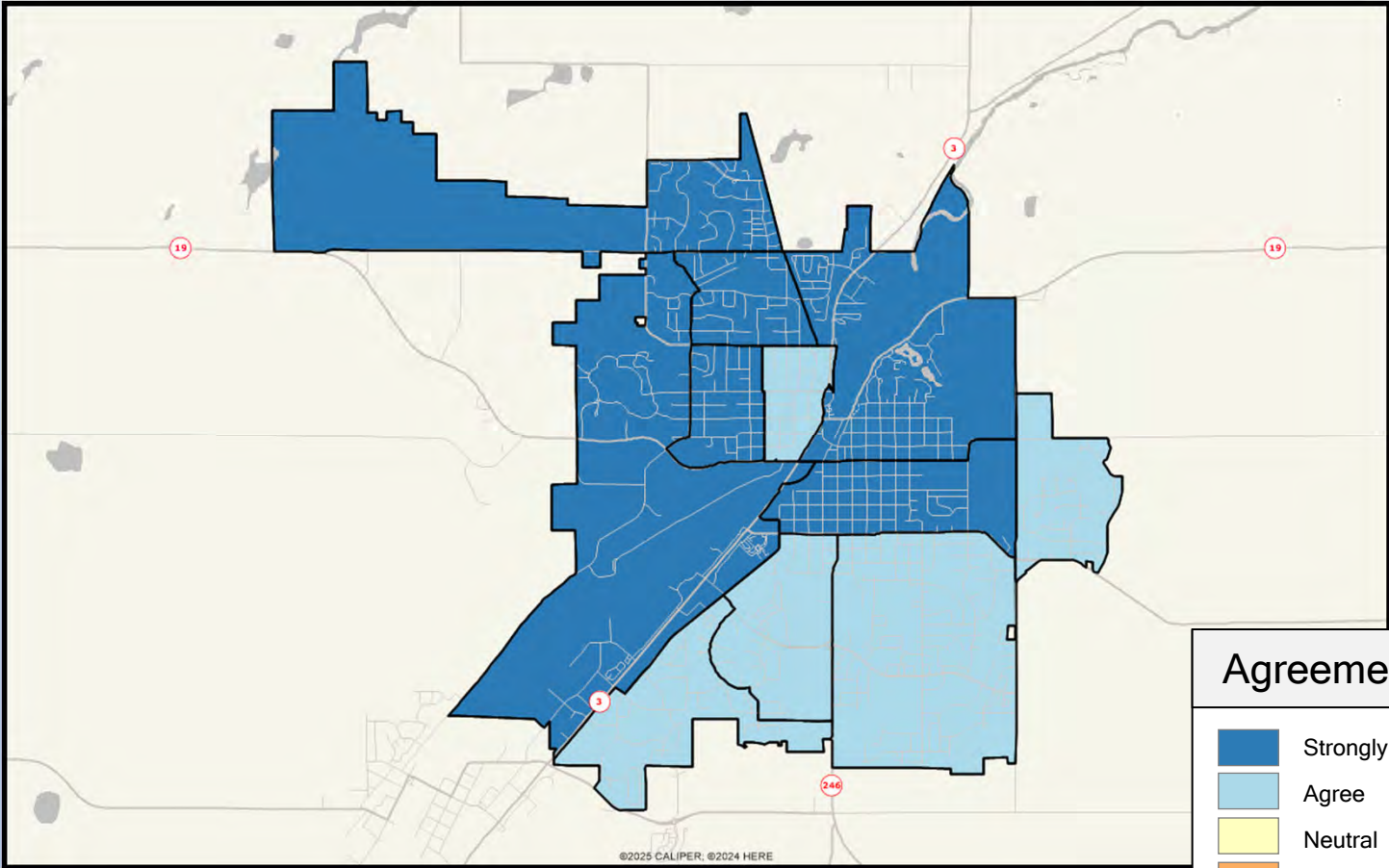
Q17-01. The library is a place of lifelong learning



Agreement

-  Strongly Agree
-  Agree
-  Neutral
-  Disagree
-  Strongly Disagree
-  No Response

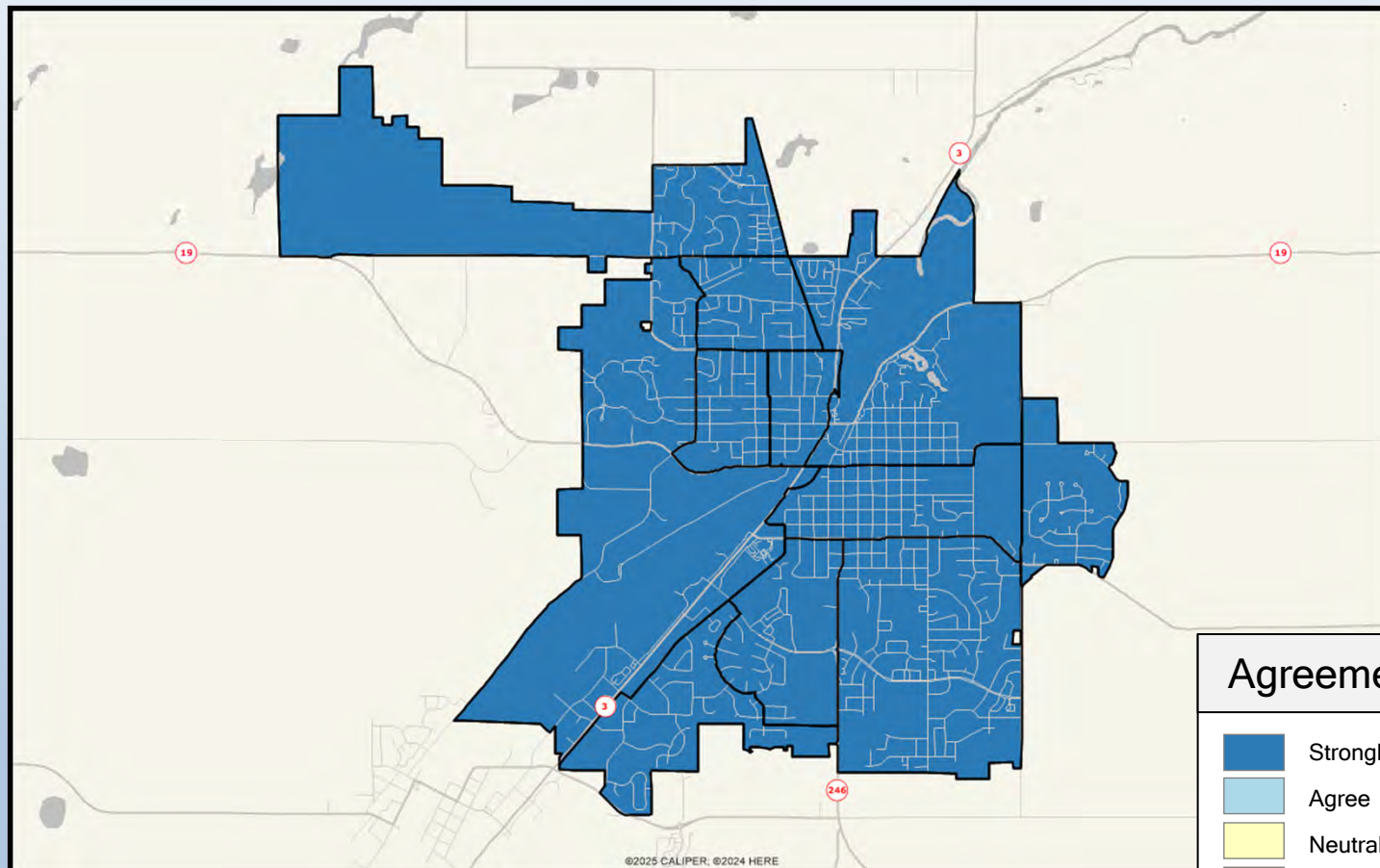
Q17-02. The library serves as a community hub



Agreement

- Strongly Agree
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- Disagree
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- No Response

Q17-03. I think libraries are important to our community

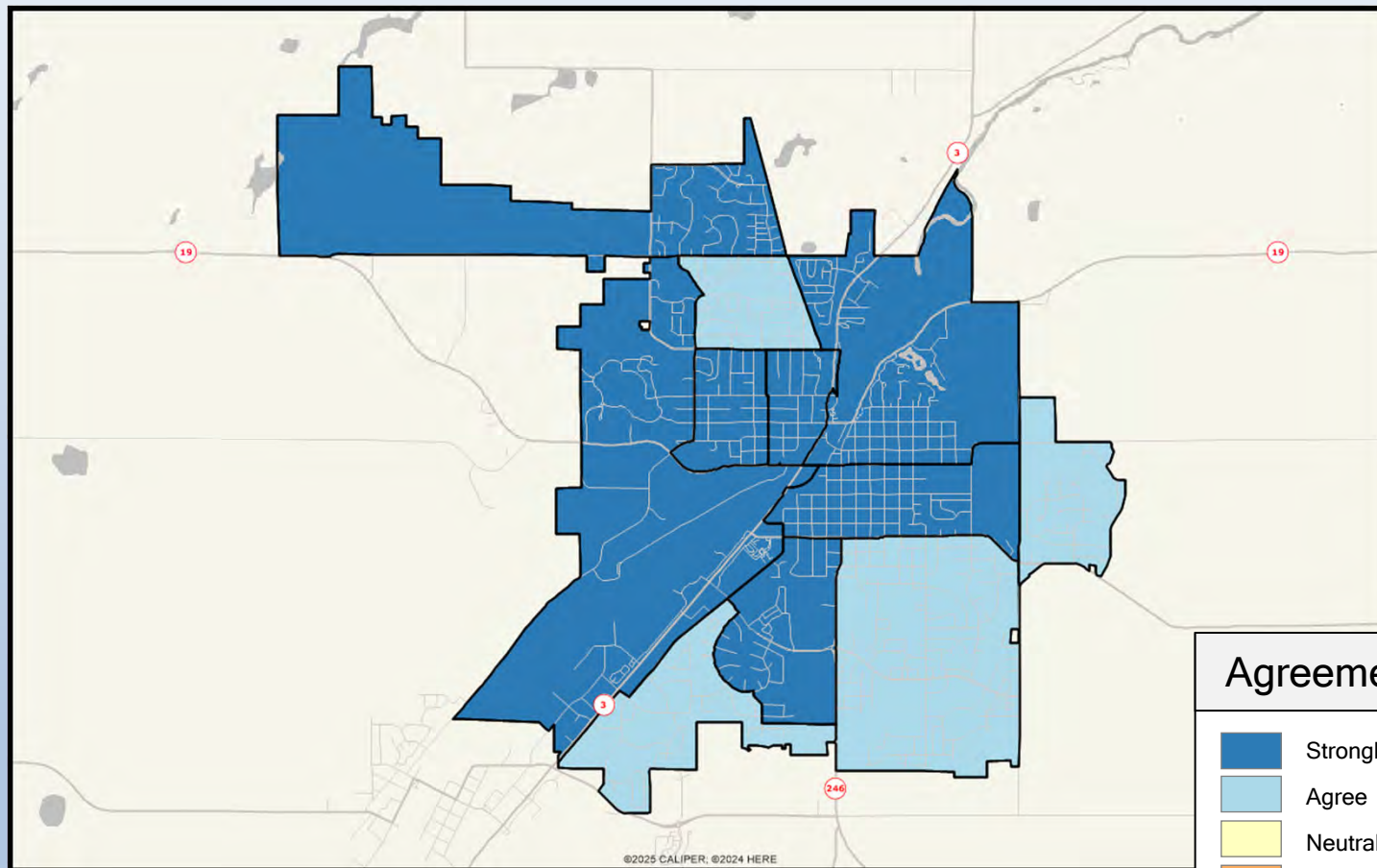


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



- Strongly Agree
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- No Response

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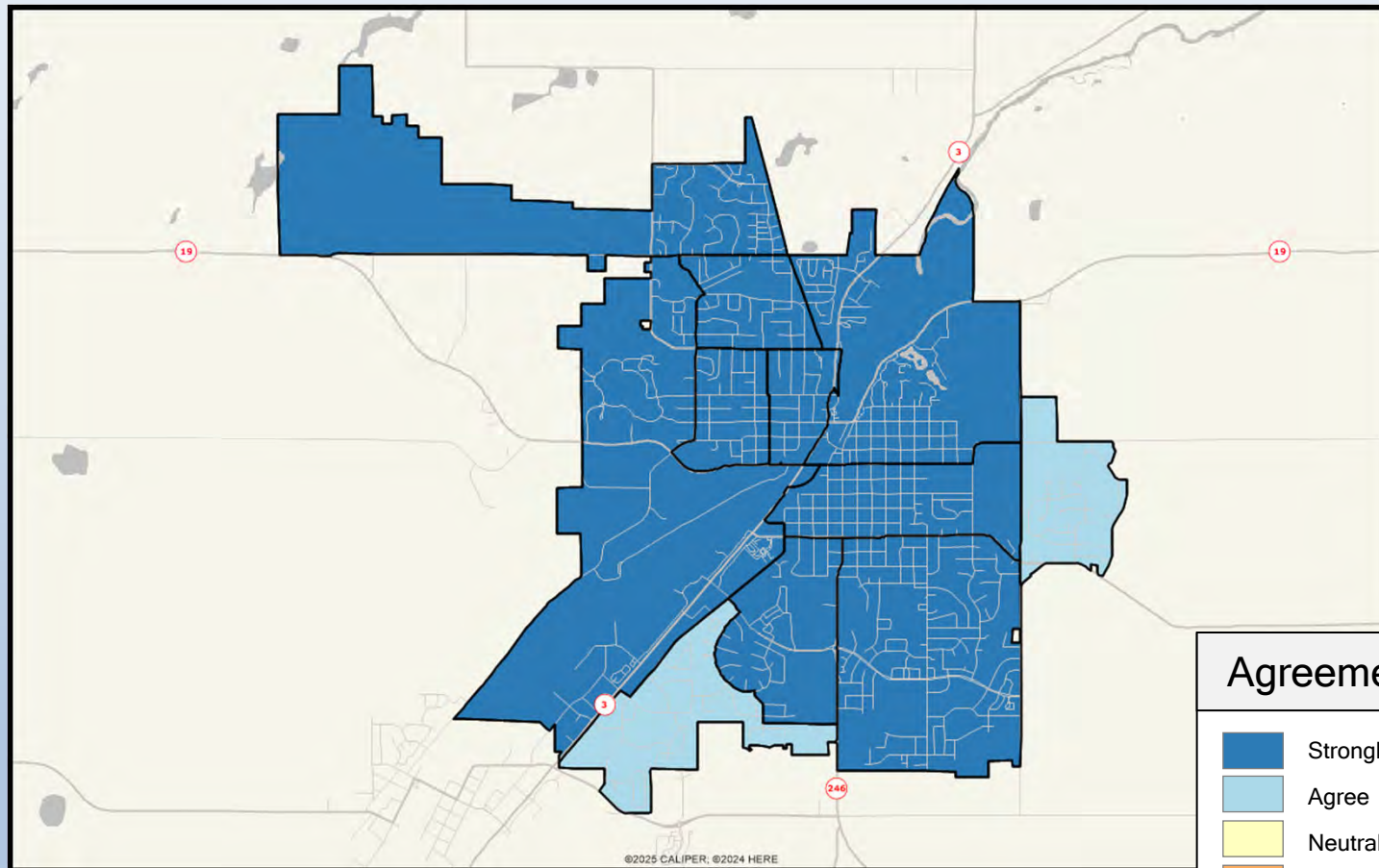
Q17-04. Libraries are important to me personally









Agreement

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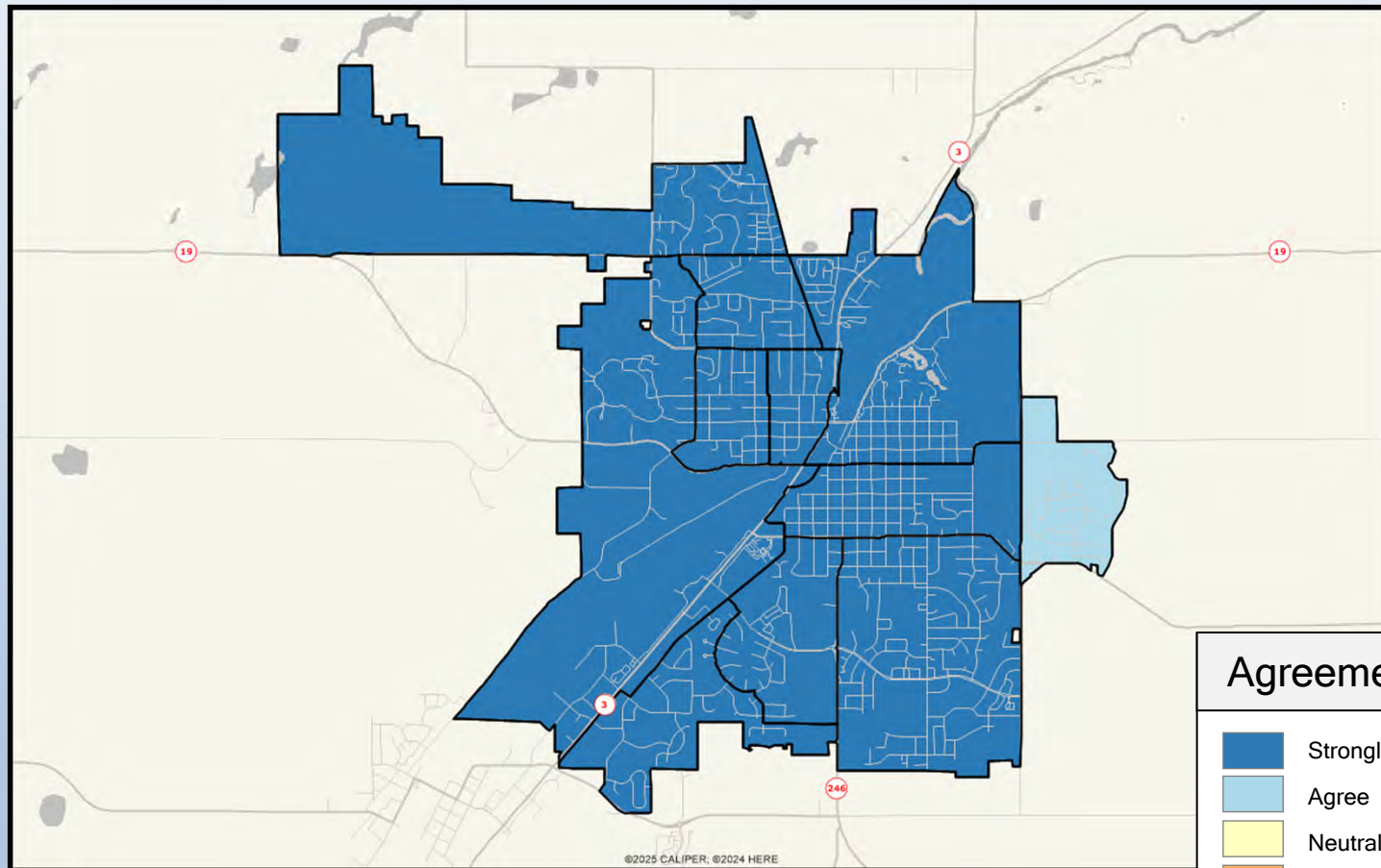
Q17-05. I feel welcome at the library









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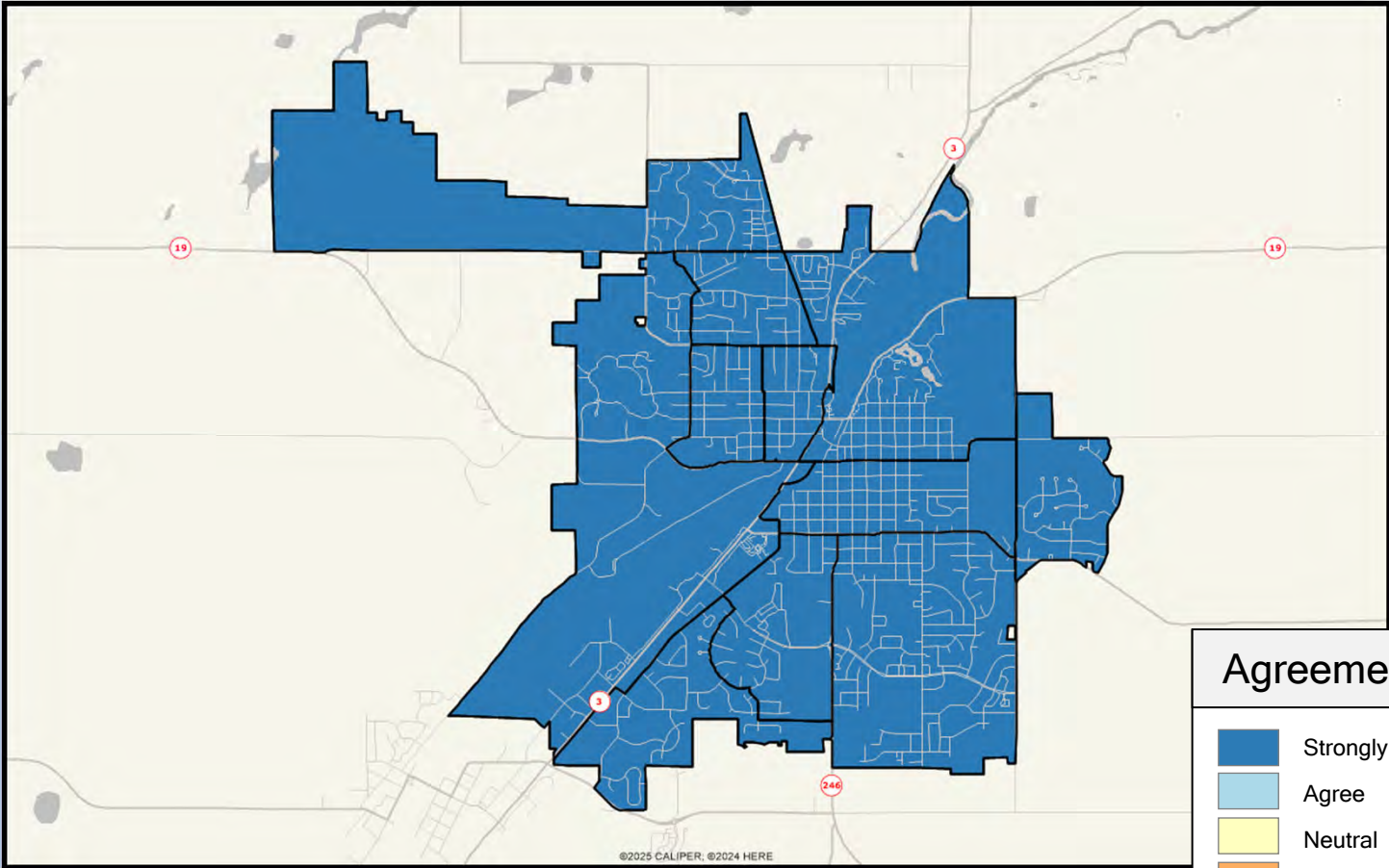
Q17-06. I think the library is still relevant



Agreement

-  Strongly Agree
-  Agree
-  Neutral
-  Disagree
-  Strongly Disagree
-  No Response

Q17-07. I feel safe at the library

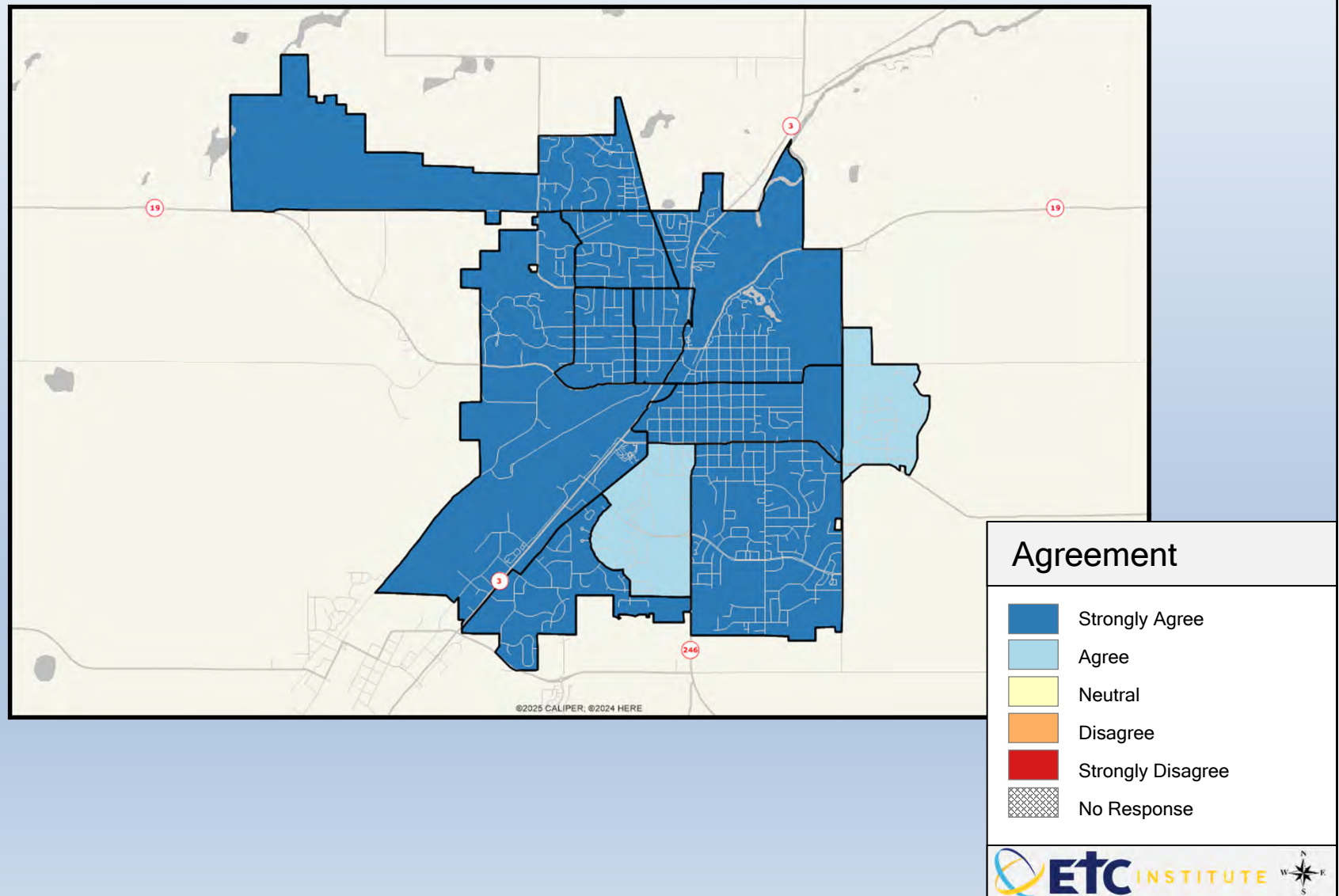


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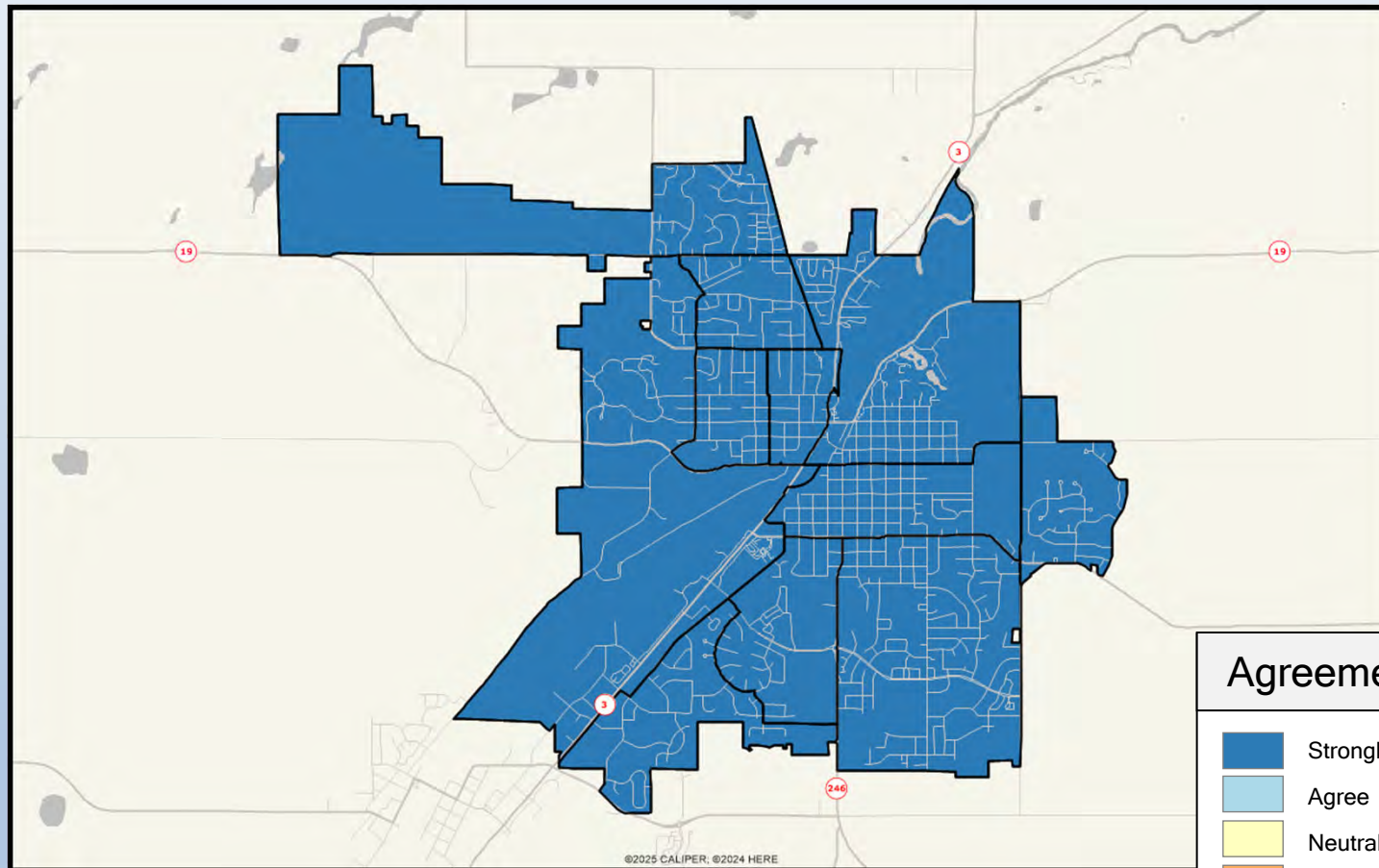
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- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Response

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




Q17-08. The library facility I use is meeting the needs of the community



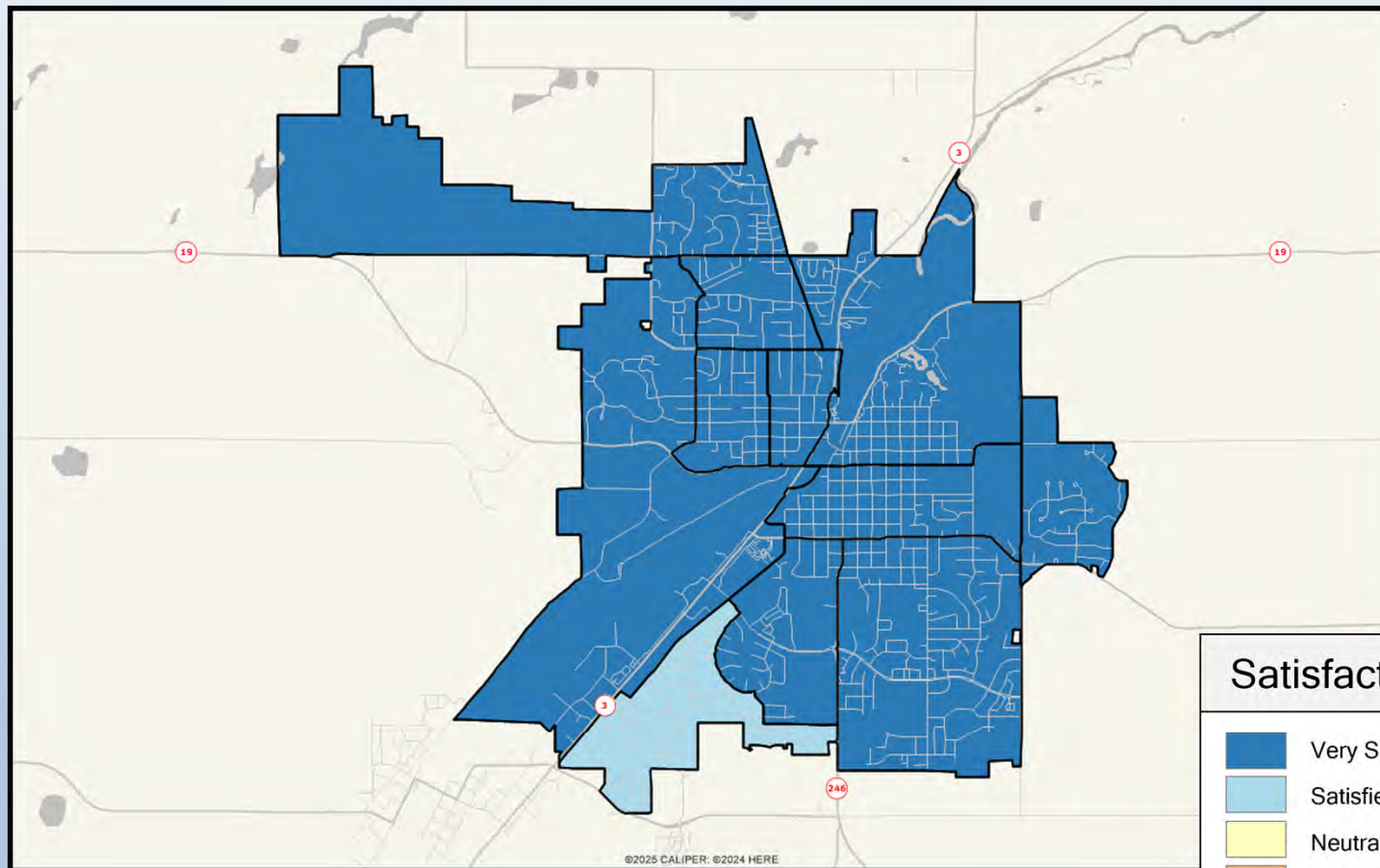
Q17-09. My library is clean and well maintained



Agreement

-  Strongly Agree
-  Agree
-  Neutral
-  Disagree
-  Strongly Disagree
-  No Response

Q18-01. How close library services are to your home

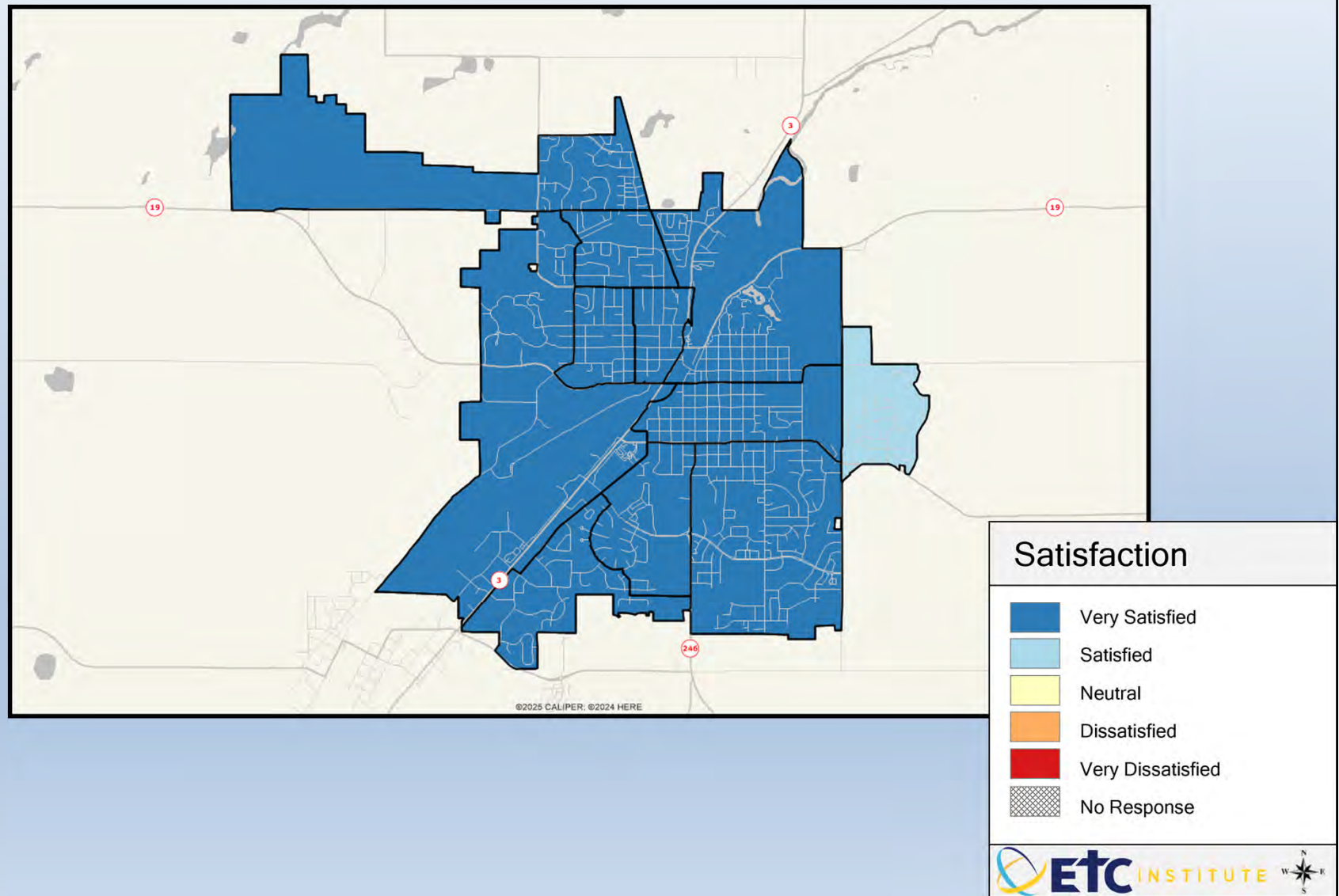


Satisfaction

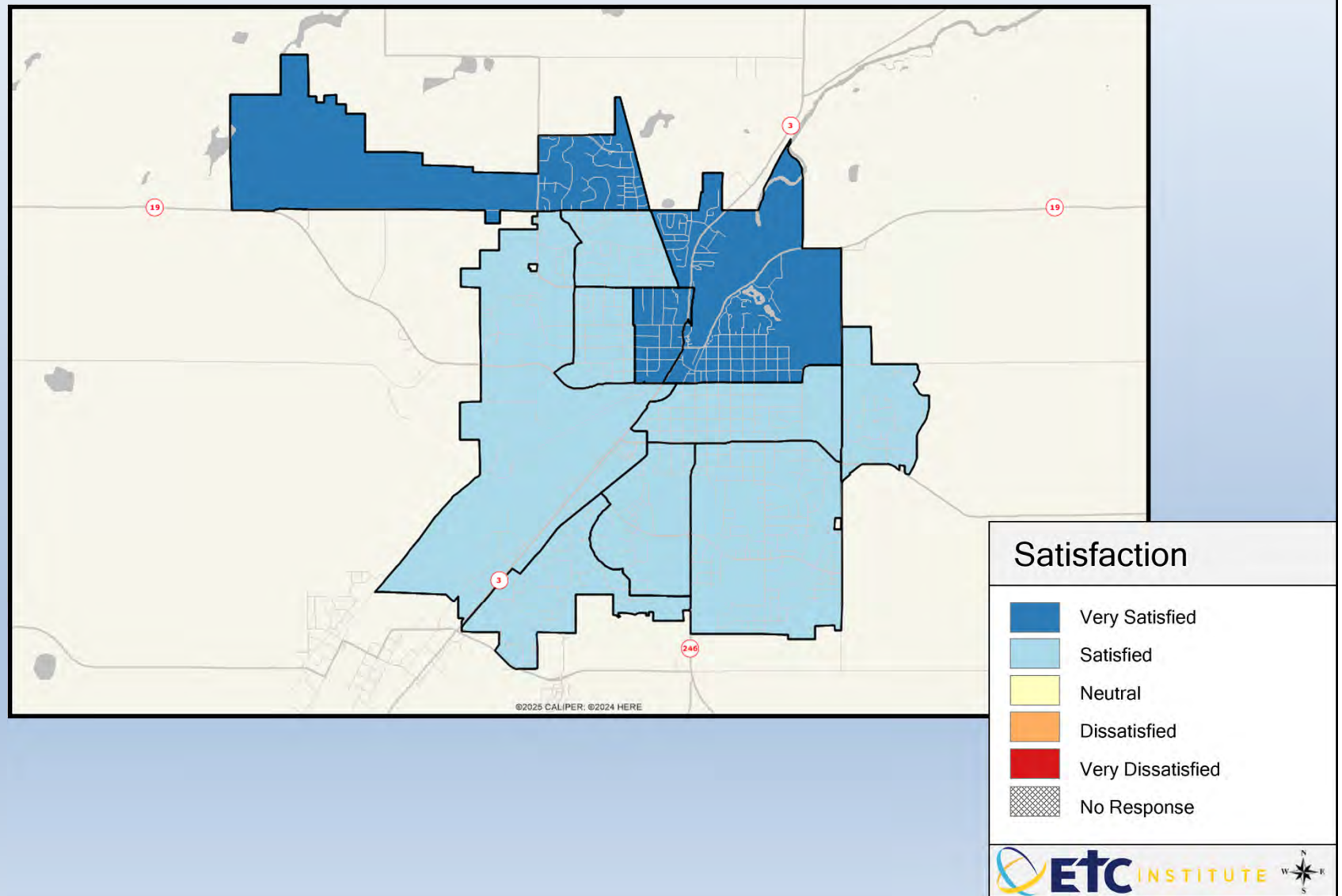
- Very Satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- No Response

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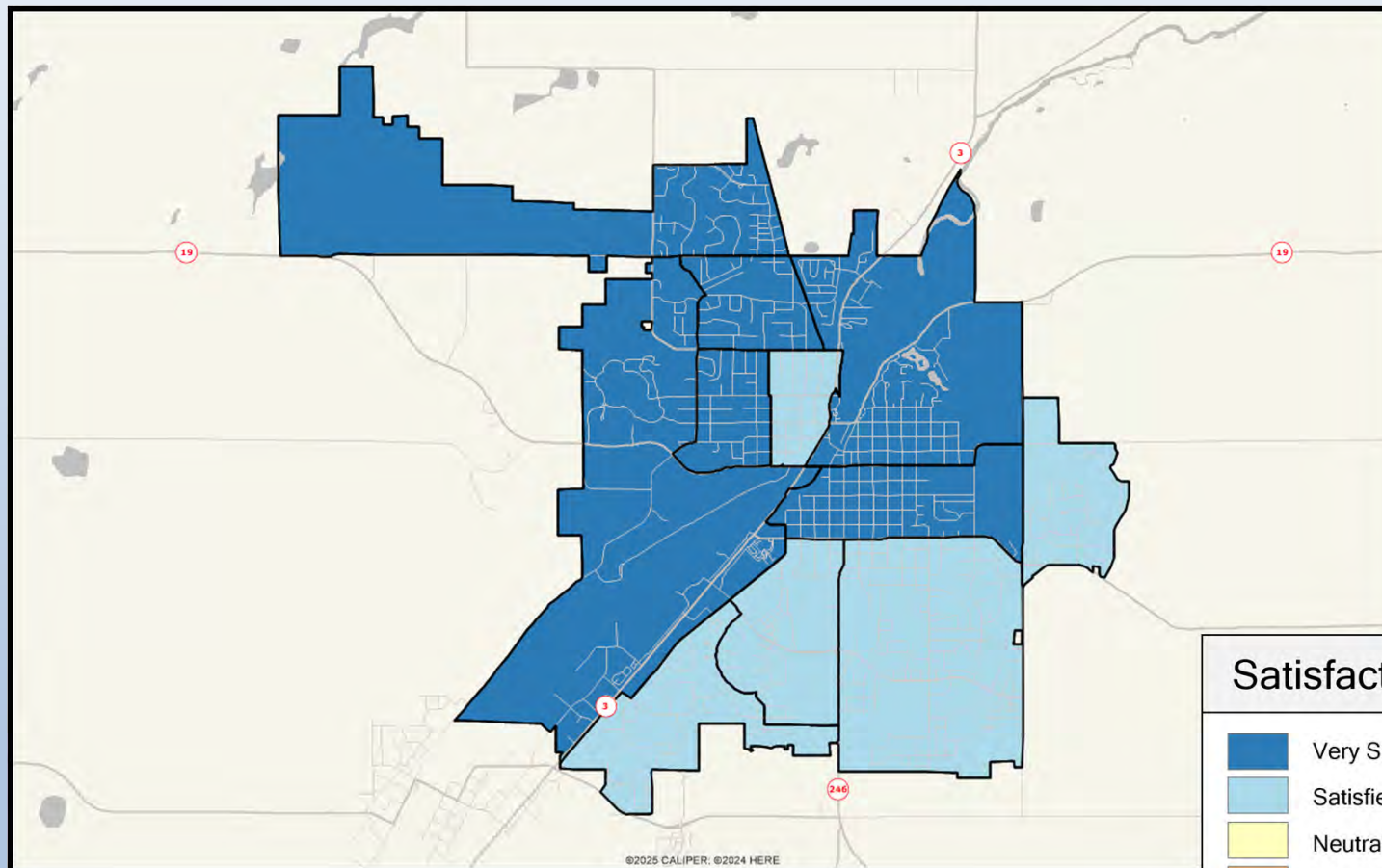
Q18-02. Overall quality of public library services in the community where you live



Q18-03. How well you are informed about library services and programs



Q18-04. The value of library services you receive for your tax dollars

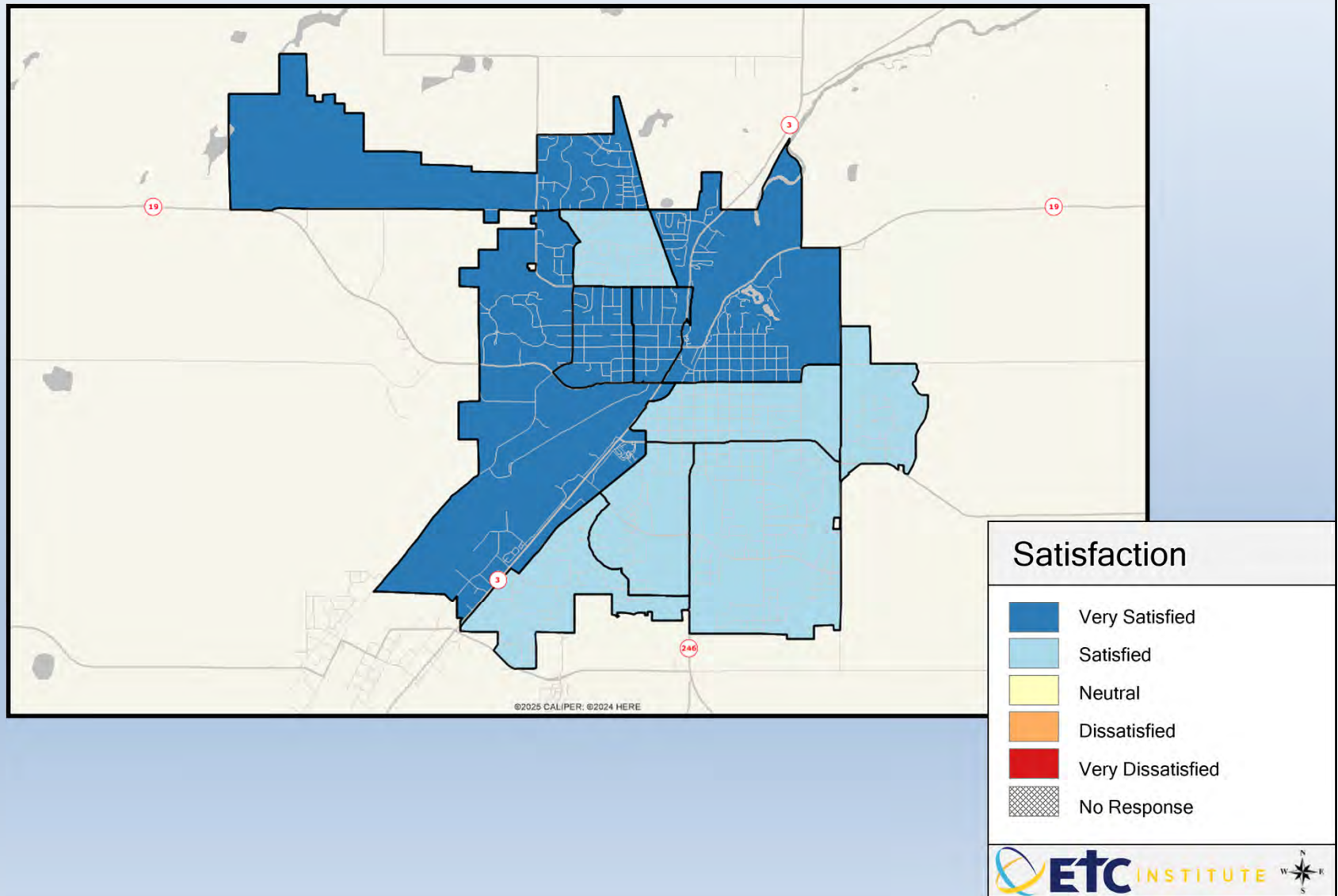


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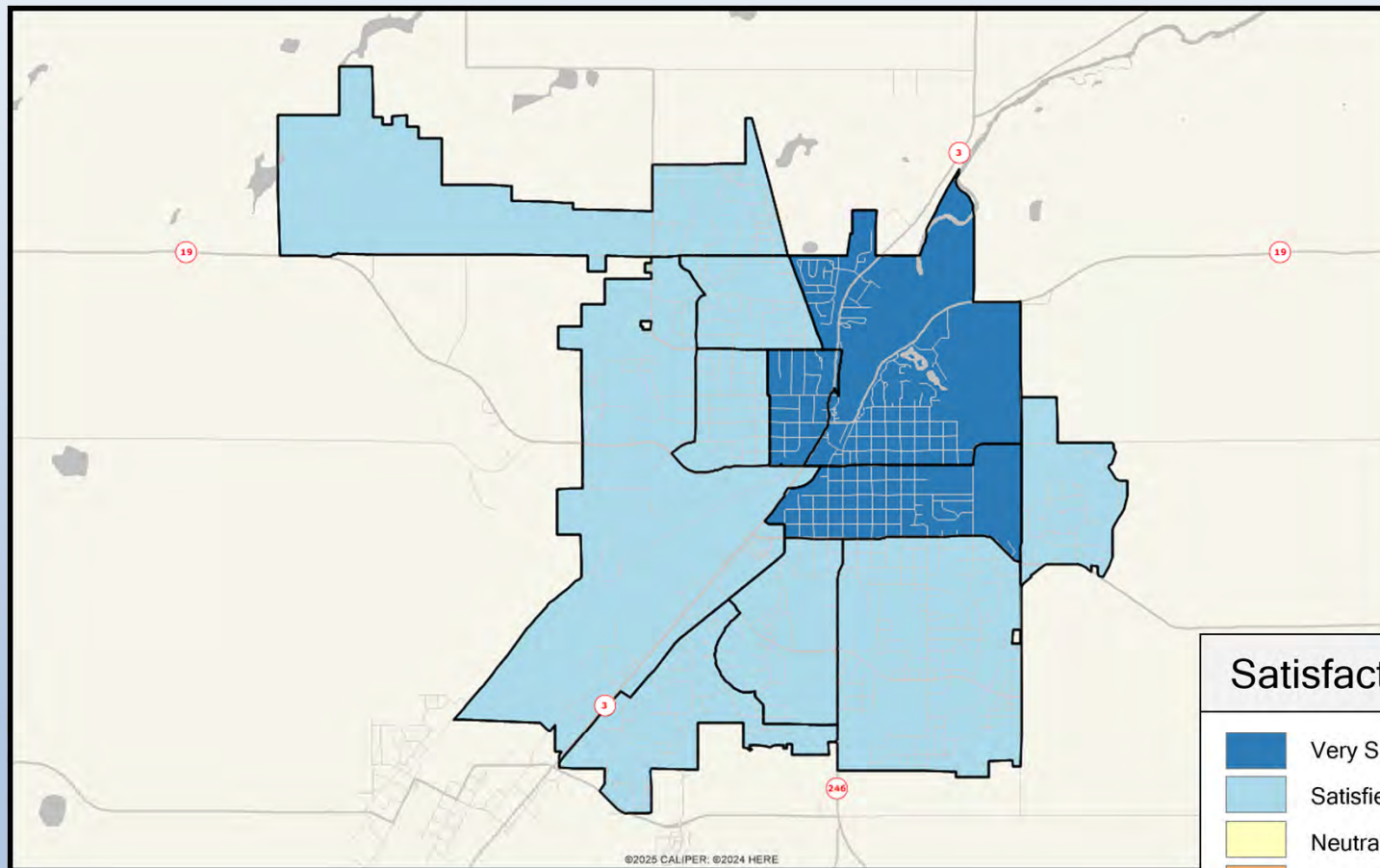
- Very Satisfied
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- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- No Response

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Q18-05. The library website and digital services




Q18-06. Library services to assist those with mobility, vision and hearing impairment



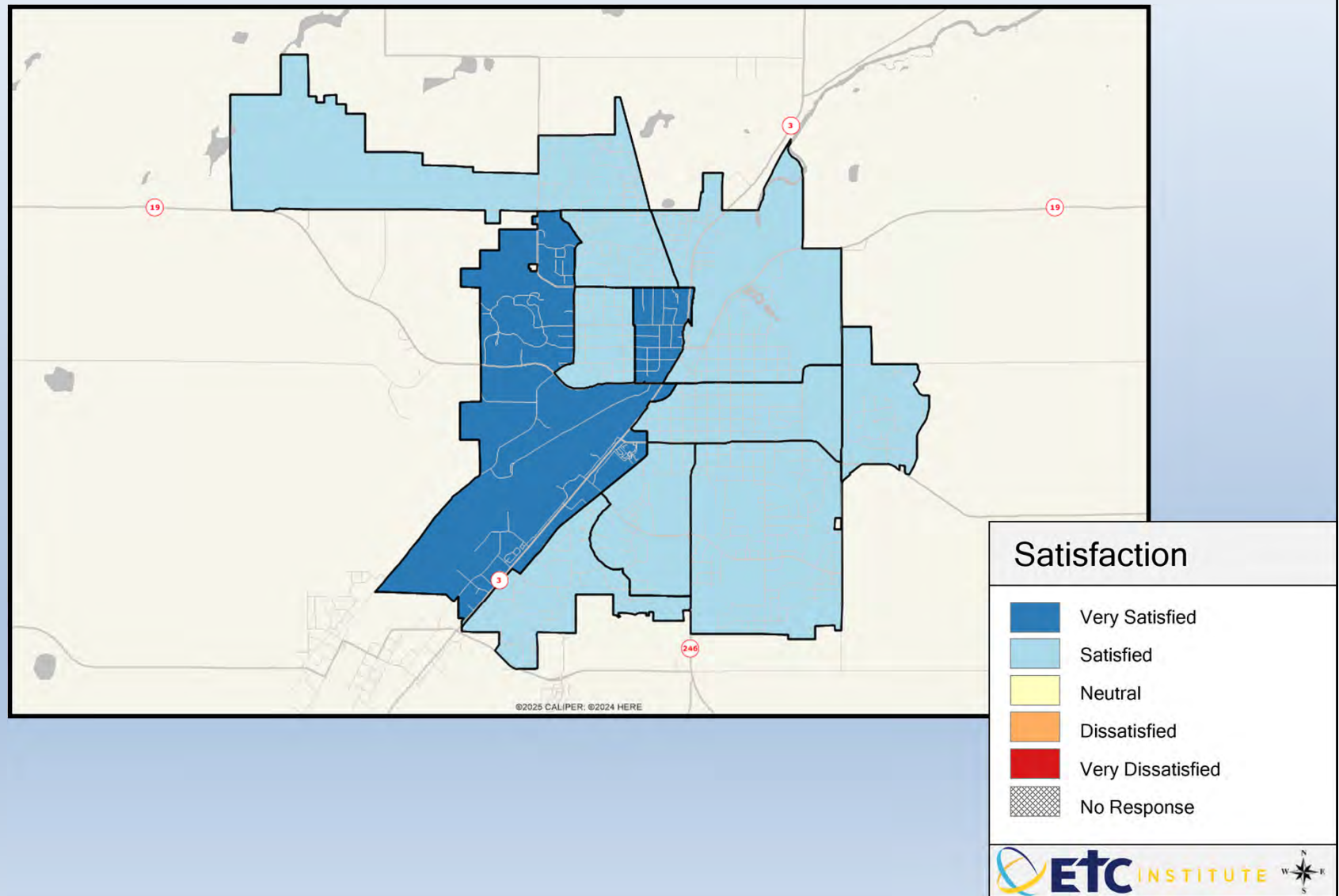
Satisfaction

- Very Satisfied
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- Neutral
- Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- No Response

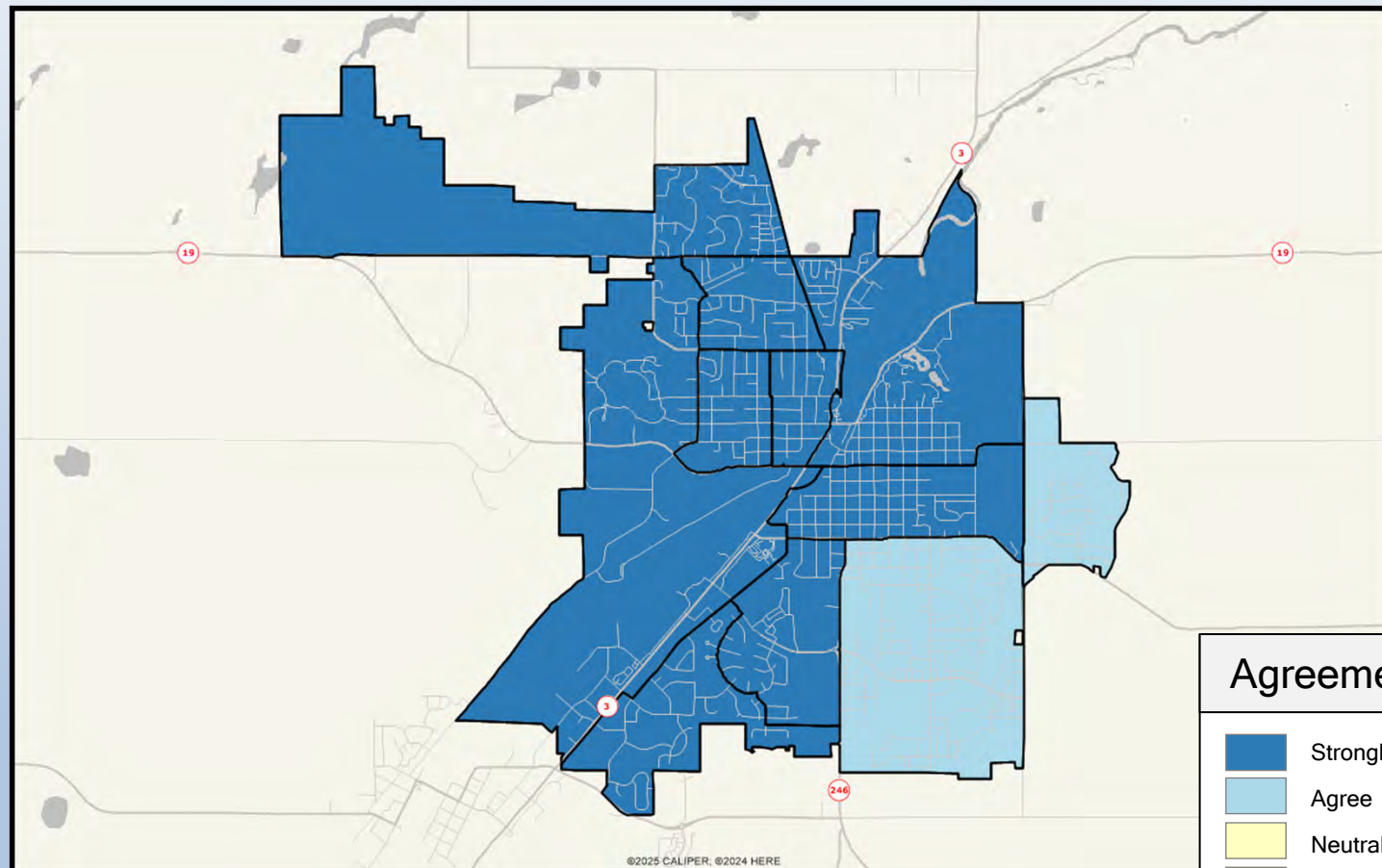
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Q18-07. Quality of information shared on the library's social media (Facebook, Instagram)



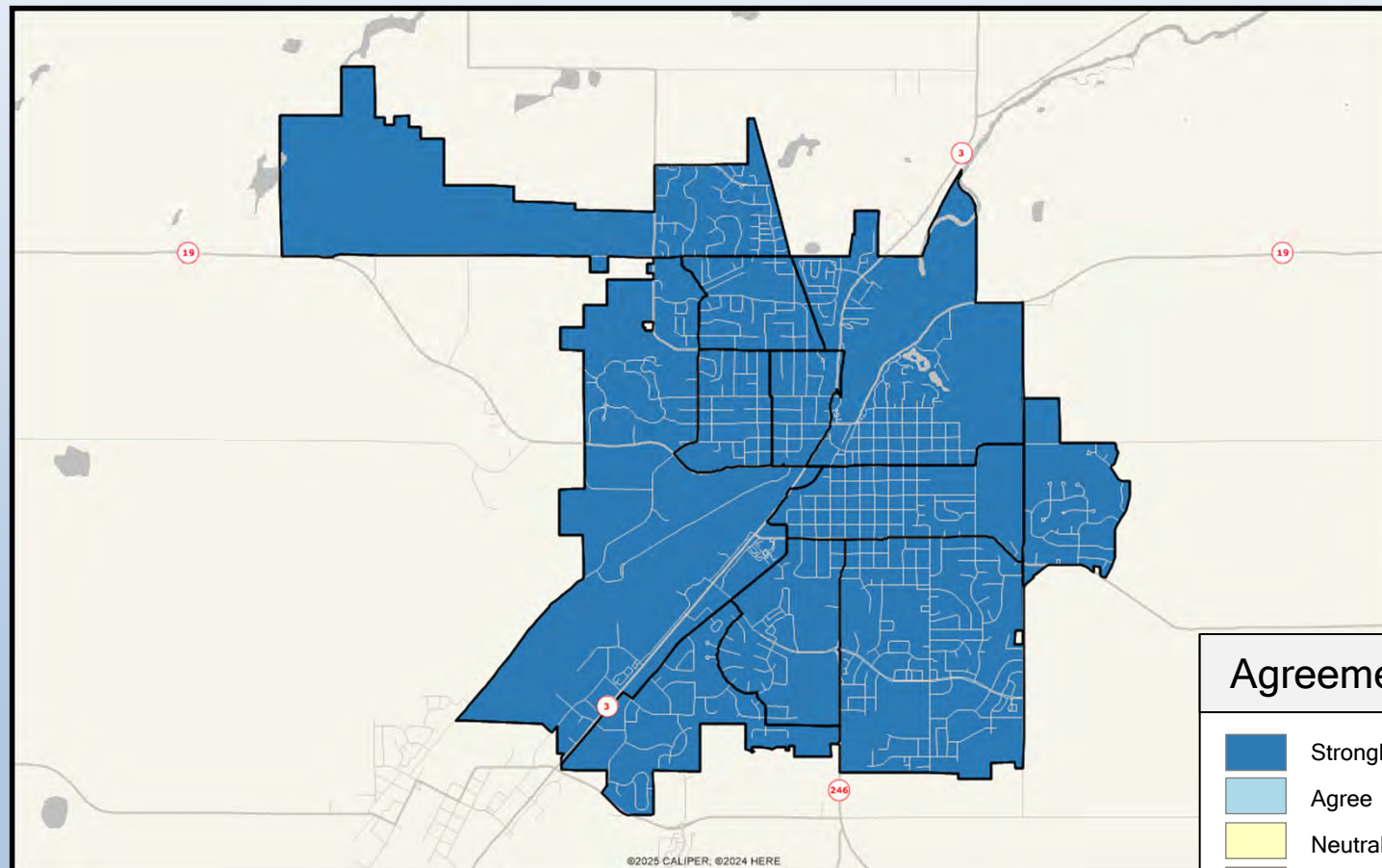
Q19-01. I want to live in a community where it is safe, convenient and comfortable to walk and to ride a bicycle.



Agreement

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Response

Q19-02. I want to live in a community where children can safely walk from their homes to schools and parks.



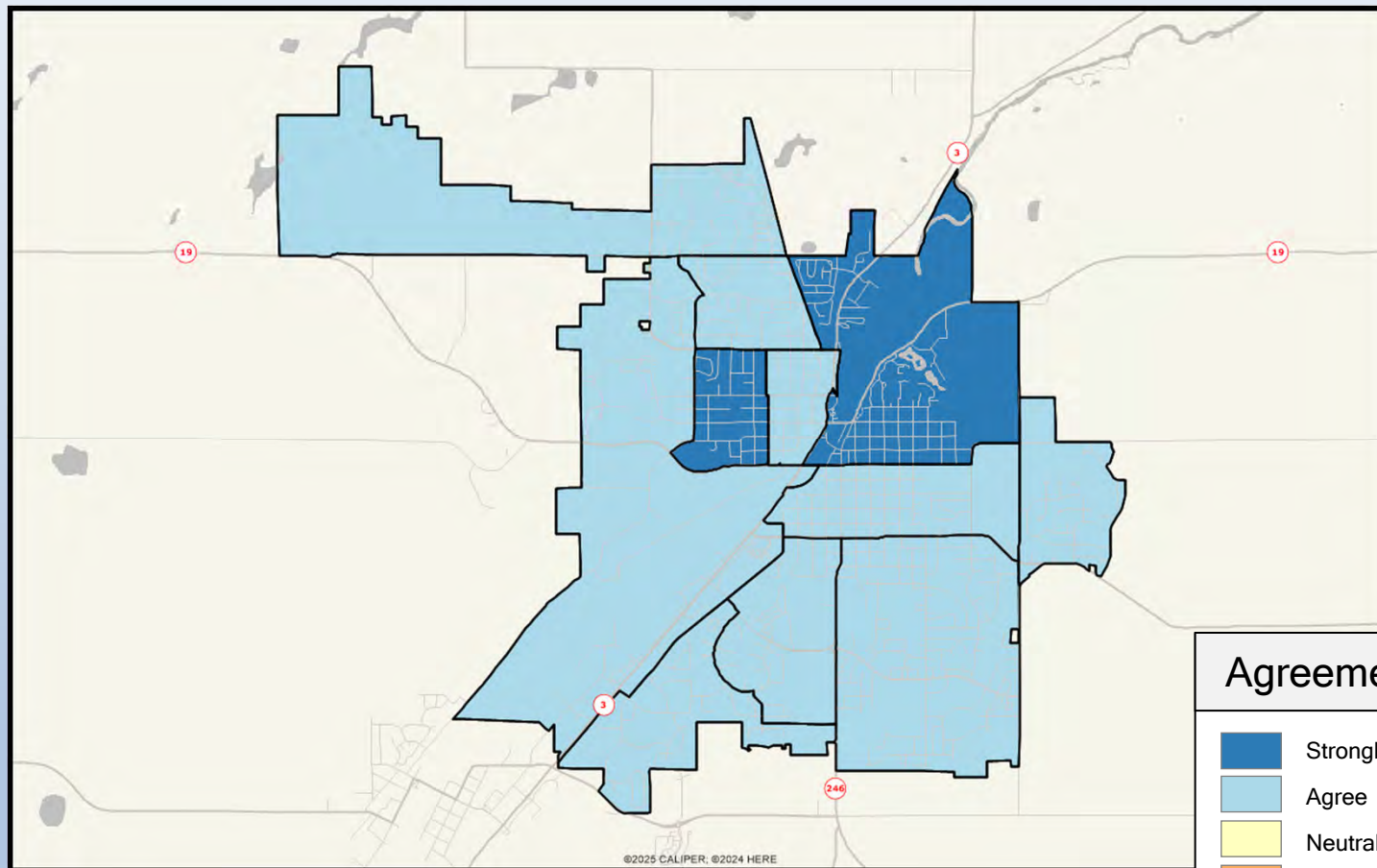
Agreement

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Response

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Q19-03. I want to be able to safely walk or ride a bicycle from my home to my place of work.



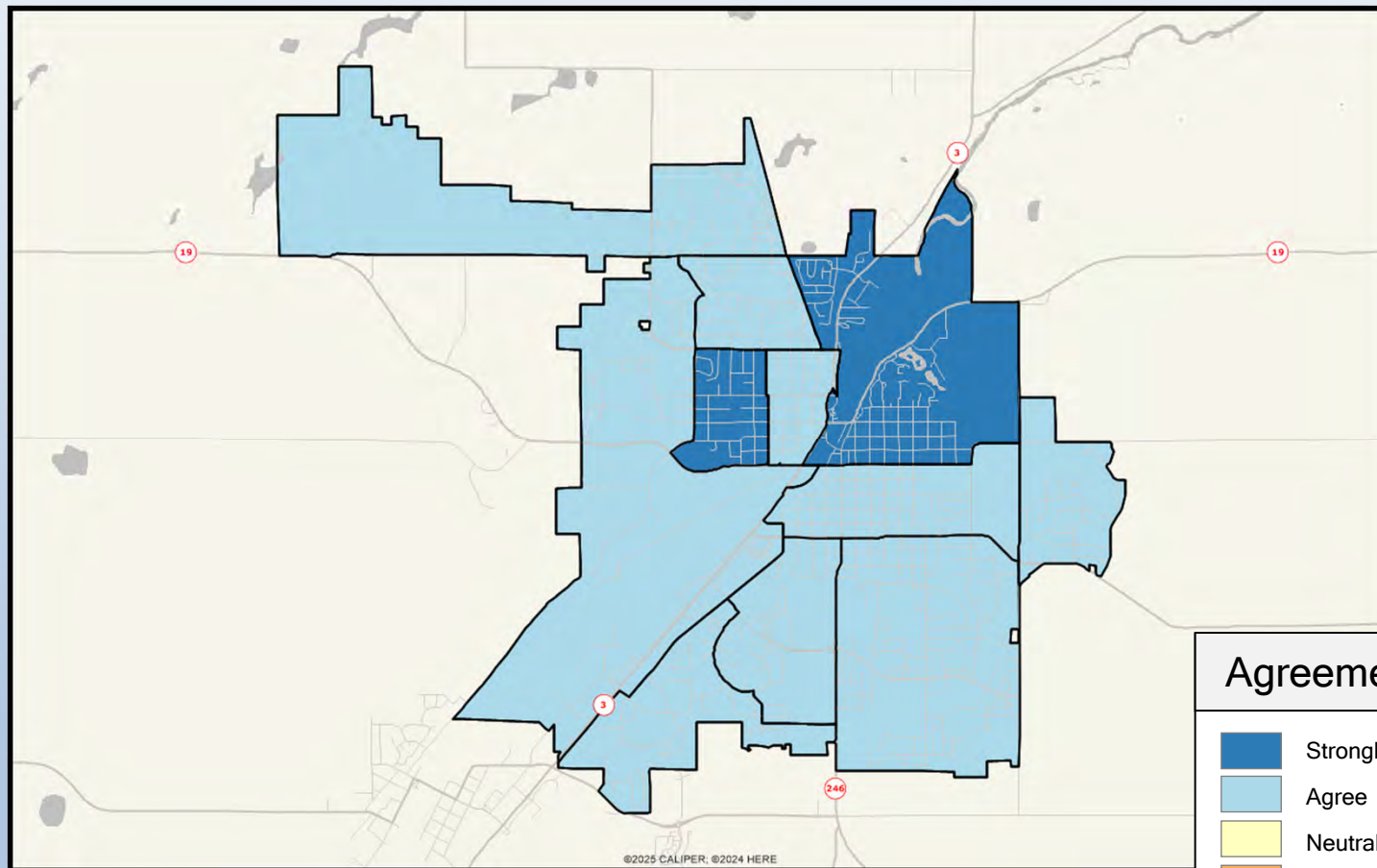
Agreement

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Response

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Q19-04. I want my community to make roads safer for pedestrians and bicyclists.

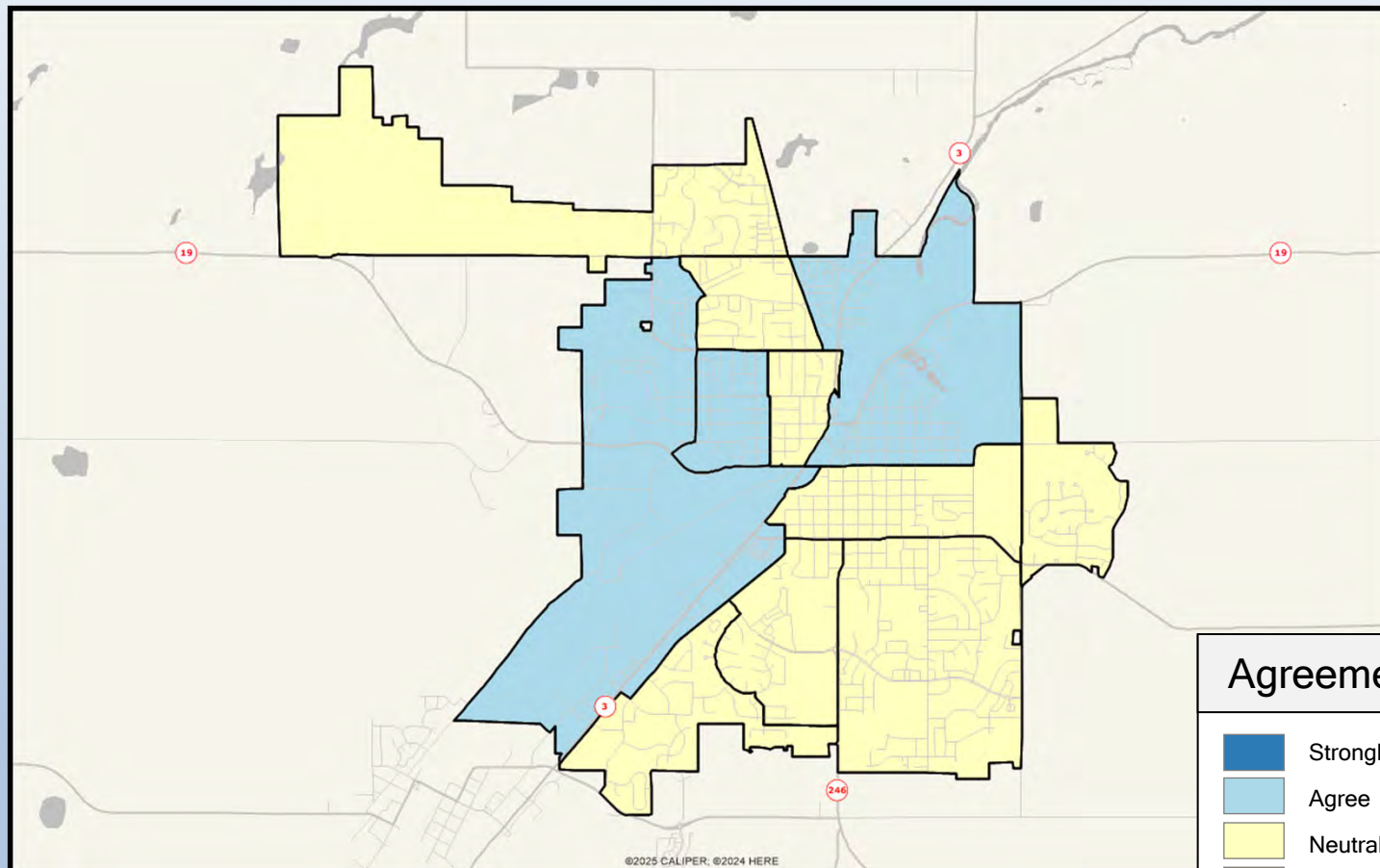


Agreement

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Response

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Q19-05. I want there to be interesting things to see and do along bicycle and pedestrian routes.



Agreement

- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- No Response

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Q19-06. I want essential destinations in my community to be connected in a way that is safe for everyone regardless of their preferred method of travel (i.e., walking, riding a bicycle, riding transit, or driving a car).

