



# Appendix



# SURVEY INSTRUMENT, CHARTS AND GRAPHS, AND TABULAR DATA

## Master Planning Task:

To review the existing recreation program to determine if it is aligned with the Department's Mission Statement, implications of the stated goals in the city's comprehensive plan, citizen preferences and staff and facility capabilities.

## Section 5

### *Survey Instrument*

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# SURVEY INSTRUMENT

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Friend,

One of the priorities of the sales tax increase that was approved by the citizens last spring is to help ensure a quality park system. Therefore, the Salina Parks and Recreation Department is currently developing a Master Plan that will guide the future of parks and recreation services over the next five, 10 and 20 years. Public input is absolutely crucial to the plan's development as this is not my plan, but our community's plan. In addition to public workshops, focus groups and citizen interviews, the Salina Parks and Recreation Department is also conducting a community interest and opinion survey to better understand our community's priorities for parks, sports facilities, trails, programs and services.

**Your household is one of a limited number selected at random to receive this survey, so I hope that you will participate.**

I realize your time is valuable, but please understand that the time you invest in this survey will help shape the vision and future of the City's parks, open spaces and recreational opportunities. I want to hear your ideas so that the City can make sound financial decisions in regards to rehabilitating facilities in need, making necessary parks infrastructure upgrades to increase user satisfaction and building facilities that you want to see and use.

The survey data will be compiled and analyzed by the ETC Institute, one of the nation's top firms in the field of local government research. Your individual responses to the survey and any contact information you provide will remain confidential. ETC Institute will present the survey results to the City.

**Within two weeks, please complete and return this survey! Thank you!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the Parks and Recreation Department office at 785-309-5765.

Sincerely,

Chris Cotten  
 Parks & Recreation Director



## 2017 Parks and Recreation Needs Assessment

Your input is an important part of the City of Salina's Park and Recreation Department's ongoing efforts to provide quality parks, recreation, and other services for its residents. This survey will only take 10-15 minutes to complete. When finished, please return your survey in the enclosed postage-paid, return-reply envelope. You may also complete the survey online at [www.salinaparks.org](http://www.salinaparks.org).

**1. Please indicate all of the following City of Salina parks you have visited in the past year.**

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (01) Barkley Park                  | <input type="checkbox"/> (11) Kennedy Park    | <input type="checkbox"/> (21) Riverside Park  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (02) Bill Burke Park               | <input type="checkbox"/> (12) Kenwood Park    | <input type="checkbox"/> (22) Salina Soccer Complex                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (03) Centennial Park               | <input type="checkbox"/> (13) Lakewood Park   | <input type="checkbox"/> (23) Schilling Park  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (04) Country Club Park             | <input type="checkbox"/> (14) Lum Felton Park | <input type="checkbox"/> (24) Steve Hawley Park   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (05) East Crawford Recreation Area | <input type="checkbox"/> (15) Meadowlark Park | <input type="checkbox"/> (25) Sunset Park   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (06) Founders Park                 | <input type="checkbox"/> (16) Oakdale Park    | <input type="checkbox"/> (26) Thomas Park   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (07) Gleniffer Hill Park           | <input type="checkbox"/> (17) Oxbow Park      | <input type="checkbox"/> (27) Woodland Park   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (08) Hawthorne Park                | <input type="checkbox"/> (18) Pacific Park    | <input type="checkbox"/> (28) Haven't visited city parks in the past year [Skip to Q2.] |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (09) Indian Rock Park Natural Area | <input type="checkbox"/> (19) Parker Park     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (10) Jerry Ivey Park               | <input type="checkbox"/> (20) Phillips Park   |   |

**1a. How often have you visited City of Salina parks during the past 12 months?**

- |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) More than 5 times a week | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Once a week       | <input type="checkbox"/> (5) Less than once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (2) 2-4 times a week         | <input type="checkbox"/> (4) 1-3 times a month | <input type="checkbox"/> (6) Never                  |

**1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the City of Salina parks that you have visited?**

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|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (4) Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Good | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Poor |
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**2. Do you feel you have adequate access to athletic fields?**

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|---|---------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> (1) Yes [Skip to Q3] | <input type="checkbox"/> (2) No | <input type="checkbox"/> (3) Not Sure [Skip to Q3] |
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**2a. Why do you feel that you don't have adequate access to athletic fields? [Check all that apply.]**

- (1) Natural ball diamond turf that cannot withstand overuse, thus limiting time on the fields for practice and pre-game warmups
- (2) Poorly draining fields that result in cancellations
- (3) Too few highly developed ball fields with stadium, dugouts, scoreboard and turf to accommodate the demand for a field of that type
- (4) Too few practice fields
- (5) Too few fields with lights
- (6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Please indicate which TWO of the types of parks listed below you and members of your household PREFER MOST. [Write-in your answers using the numbers from the list below.]**

1. Smaller neighborhood parks close to our home (i.e. Hawthorne, Kennedy, Gleniffer Hill)
2. Larger regional parks that may be further from our home (i.e. Oakdale, Jerry Ivey)
3. Special-use parks (e.g. the East Crawford Recreation Area and Bill Burke Park athletic fields; the Kenwood Park aquatic facility)
4. Natural environment parks, (i.e. Lakewood Park)

Most Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Most Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. The City of Salina has options with regard to acquiring and developing parks. From the following list, which TWO open-space options would you and members of your household SUPPORT MOST?**

- (1) Passive places with comfortable seating and plenty of shade to relax
- (2) Placemaking (special places within a park system which encourage people to congregate for their own purposes, e.g. socializing, people watching, bird watching.)
- (3) Public art/monuments
- (4) Active places to play
- (5) None of the above

**5. The following are some of the benefits that you and your household may receive from parks, trails, and nature areas. For each one, please rate how much you agree that that benefit is provided by parks, trails, and nature areas.**

Benefits	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't Know
01. Improve personal physical health and fitness	5	4	3	2	1	1
02. Help reduce crime	5	4	3	2	1	1
03. Improve the quality of life in the Salina community	5	4	3	2	1	1
04. Preserve open space and the environment	5	4	3	2	1	1
05. Increase property values in surrounding area	5	4	3	2	1	1
06. Improve water and air quality	5	4	3	2	1	1
07. Provide social interaction opportunity	5	4	3	2	1	1
08. Help attract new residents and businesses	5	4	3	2	1	1
09. Protect historical attributes	5	4	3	2	1	1
10. Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	5	4	3	2	1	1
11. Provides inexpensive options for family time	5	4	3	2	1	1
12. Other: _____	5	4	3	2	1	1

**6. Which THREE of the benefits from the list in Question 5 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 5, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: \_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_ NONE

**7. Which THREE of the BENEFITS from the list in Question 5 are most important for the community? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 5, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: \_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_ NONE

**Facility Needs**

**8. Please indicate if you or other members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the facilities listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No."**

**If "Yes," please rate how well the needs of your household are currently being met in the City of Salina using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

Facility	Do you have a need for this facility?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met in the City of Salina?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. Golf course	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Indoor gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, cheer practice)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Indoor performing arts facilities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Indoor fitness	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Indoor gymnastic area	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Indoor ice arena	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Indoor lap lanes for exercise swimming	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Indoor running/walking track	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Indoor turf fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Indoor aquatics facility	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Indoor tennis courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Nature center	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Outdoor baseball and softball fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Off-leash dog parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Outdoor basketball	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Outdoor ice/sheets of ice	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Outdoor soccer/lacrosse/football fields	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Outdoor tennis courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Park shelters and picnic areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Passive natural areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Passive green gathering areas	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Pickleball courts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Playgrounds	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Skate park	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. Walking and biking trails	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. BMX	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Skateboarding	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
29. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

**9. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the facilities listed in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 8, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: \_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_\_ NONE

**10. Currently smoking is allowed in city parks. A couple of issues with smoking in parks is that it requires additional staff to clean parks, and the health concerns associated with second hand smoke. With that in mind, how supportive would you be of banning smoking at city parks?**

- (5) Very Supportive
- (4) Somewhat Supportive
- (3) Neutral
- (2) Not Supportive
- (1) Not at All Supportive
- (9) Don't Know

**11. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs offered by the City of Salina during the past 12 months?**

\_\_\_(1) Yes \_\_\_(2) No [Skip to Q12.]

**11a. How many different recreation programs or activities offered by the City of Salina has your household participated in during the past 12 months?**

\_\_\_(1) 1 program/activity \_\_\_(3) 4-6 programs/activities \_\_\_(5) 11 or more  
 \_\_\_(2) 2-3 programs/activities \_\_\_(4) 7-10 programs/activities

**11b. Check the THREE primary reasons why your household has participated in City of Salina recreation programs or activities.**

\_\_\_(1) Quality of instructors/coaches/staff \_\_\_(5) Times the program is offered  
 \_\_\_(2) Location of the program facility \_\_\_(6) Friends participate in the program  
 \_\_\_(3) Quality of the program facility \_\_\_(7) Dates the program is offered  
 \_\_\_(4) Reasonable fees \_\_\_(8) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**11c. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs or activities in which your household has participated?**

\_\_\_(4) Excellent \_\_\_(3) Good \_\_\_(2) Fair \_\_\_(1) Poor

**12. Please CHECK ALL the ways you have heard about City of Salina Park and Recreation programs and activities. [Check all that apply.]**

\_\_\_(01) Ads in a publication \_\_\_(06) Newspaper stories in print \_\_\_(11) Facebook  
 \_\_\_(02) Billboards \_\_\_(07) Newspaper stories online \_\_\_(12) Twitter  
 \_\_\_(03) Direct mail \_\_\_(08) City of Salina Parks and Recreation Dept. web site \_\_\_(13) YouTube  
 \_\_\_(04) Flyers and handouts \_\_\_(14) Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_(05) From friends, family, coworkers \_\_\_(09) Radio ads \_\_\_(10) TV ads

**13. Please CHECK ALL of the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, recreation, and sports facilities or programs of the City of Salina more often.**

\_\_\_(01) Facilities are not well maintained \_\_\_(12) I do not know locations of facilities  
 \_\_\_(02) Program or facility not offered \_\_\_(13) Use services/facilities of other agencies  
 \_\_\_(03) Facilities lack the right equipment \_\_\_(14) Not accessible for people with disabilities  
 \_\_\_(04) Security is insufficient \_\_\_(15) I do not know what is being offered  
 \_\_\_(05) Lack of quality programs \_\_\_(16) Facility operating hours not convenient  
 \_\_\_(06) Too far from our residence \_\_\_(17) Registration for programs is difficult  
 \_\_\_(07) Class full \_\_\_(18) Lack of parking by facilities and parks  
 \_\_\_(08) Program times are not convenient \_\_\_(19) Too busy/not enough time  
 \_\_\_(09) Use services/facilities in other cities \_\_\_(20) Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_(10) Fees are too high \_\_\_(99) None  
 \_\_\_(11) Poor customer service by staff

**14. Do you feel that the City of Salina offers a good balance of indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities?**

\_\_\_(1) Yes \_\_\_(2) No \_\_\_(3) Not Sure

**Program Needs**

**15. Please indicate if you or other members of your household have a need for each of the programs listed below by circling either "Yes" or "No."**

**If "Yes," please rate how well the needs of your household are currently being met in the City of Salina using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

Program	Do you have a need for this program?		If "Yes," how well are your needs being met in the City of Salina?				
	Yes	No	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
01. Adult art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
02. Adult continuing education programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
03. Adult fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
04. Adult sports programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
05. Adult programs for 62 years and older	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
06. Before and after school programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
07. Birthday parties	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
08. Golf lessons and leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
09. Nature programs/environmental education	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
10. Early childhood programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
11. Programs for people with disabilities	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
12. Programs for teens	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
13. Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
14. Tennis lessons and leagues	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
15. Outdoor adventure programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
16. Video games/virtual gaming	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
17. Water fitness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
18. Youth art, dance, performing arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
19. Youth fitness and wellness programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
20. Youth learn to swim programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
21. Youth sports programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
22. Youth summer camp programs	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
23. Martial arts	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
24. Trips (e.g. sporting event)	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
25. Gymnastics	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
26. Preschool with all day care	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
27. Preschool half-day	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1
28. Other: _____	Yes	No	5	4	3	2	1

**16. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the programs listed in Question 15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 15, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: \_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_ NONE

**17. Which FOUR of the programs offered by City of Salina Parks and Recreation listed in Question 15 do you and members of your household currently participate in the MOST? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 15, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: \_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_ NONE

**18. Which TWO of the following types of amenities/activities do you and members of your household prefer the most in your neighborhood? [Write-in your answers using the numbers from the list below.]**

- 1. Undeveloped green space
- 2. Developed neighborhood park with playground, pavilion, drinking fountains, etc.
- 3. Sidewalks
- 4. An occasional/annual neighborhood block party
- 5. An occasional/annual neighborhood special event, other than a block party (e.g. organized activities for children, movie in the neighborhood park/green space)

Most Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Most Preferred: \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Please indicate how supportive you would be of each of the following actions the City of Salina could take to improve the park and recreation system.**

Potential actions:	Very Supportive	Somewhat Supportive	Not Sure	Not Supportive
01. Upgrade existing trails	4	3	2	1
02. Upgrade existing parks/park amenities (add new shelters, destination playgrounds, etc.)	4	3	2	1
03. Upgrade existing athletic fields at Bill Burke Park	4	3	2	1
04. Upgrade existing athletic fields at the Salina Soccer Complex	4	3	2	1
05. Upgrade existing athletic fields at the East Crawford Recreation Area	4	3	2	1
06. Upgrade tennis courts at Jerry Ivey Park	4	3	2	1
07. Upgrade tennis courts at Oakdale Park	4	3	2	1
08. Upgrade tennis courts at Sunset Park	4	3	2	1
09. Upgrade spraygrounds	4	3	2	1
10. Upgrade Carver Center (add restrooms, update flooring and design, etc.)	4	3	2	1
11. Upgrade Friendship Center (add restrooms, update flooring and design, etc.)	4	3	2	1
12. Upgrade Lakewood Nature Center (add restrooms, update flooring and design, etc.)	4	3	2	1
13. Improve maintenance of parks/park amenities by adding staff/maintenance equipment	4	3	2	1
14. Improve sports fields to encourage economically impactful events (e.g. new fields, restrooms, field lights, parking)	4	3	2	1
15. Acquire new park land and open space in the south and east parts of town	4	3	2	1
16. Renovate Jerry Ivey Pond	4	3	2	1
17. Develop destination playgrounds (large playgrounds)	4	3	2	1
18. Develop indoor facilities for year-round swimming/ice events (e.g. hockey, curling, figure skating)	4	3	2	1
19. Add new attractions at Kenwood Cover Aquatic	4	3	2	1
20. Add BMX facilities	4	3	2	1
21. Add skateboarding facilities	4	3	2	1
22. Other: _____	4	3	2	1

**20. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 19 would you be MOST WILLING to fund with your tax dollars? [Write-in your answers below using the numbers from the list in Question 19, or circle "NONE."]**

1st: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd: \_\_\_\_\_ 4th: \_\_\_\_\_ NONE

**21. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports activities during the last 12 months.**

- \_\_\_\_(01) Private schools
- \_\_\_\_(02) Places of worship (i.e. synagogues, churches)
- \_\_\_\_(03) Private & non-profit youth sports
- \_\_\_\_(04) YMCA
- \_\_\_\_(05) Private summer camps
- \_\_\_\_(06) Private country clubs
- \_\_\_\_(07) Neighboring cities
- \_\_\_\_(08) Private clubs (tennis, health, fitness)
- \_\_\_\_(09) City of Salina
- \_\_\_\_(10) Saline County
- \_\_\_\_(11) Public schools
- \_\_\_\_(12) Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_(13) NONE – do not use any organization

**22. Which of the following do you feel the Salina Parks and Recreation Department is best known for? [Check all that apply.]**

- \_\_\_\_(1) Fun recreation programs
- \_\_\_\_(2) Engaging parks
- \_\_\_\_(3) Safe trails
- \_\_\_\_(4) Special community events
- \_\_\_\_(5) Aquatic facilities and programs
- \_\_\_\_(6) Athletic facilities and programs

**23. How important do you think the Parks and Recreation system is compared to other city services (i.e. police, fire, public works, planning)?**

- \_\_\_\_(5) Very Important
- \_\_\_\_(4) Somewhat Important
- \_\_\_\_(3) Neutral
- \_\_\_\_(2) Not Important
- \_\_\_\_(1) Not at All Important
- \_\_\_\_(9) Don't Know

**24. What is your age? \_\_\_\_\_ years old**

**25. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are:**

- Under age 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 15-19: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 35-44: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 65-74: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ages 5-9: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 20-24: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 45-54: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 75+: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ages 10-14: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 25-34: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages 55-64: \_\_\_\_\_

**26. Your gender: \_\_\_\_ (1) Male \_\_\_\_ (2) Female**

**27. How long have you lived in the City of Salina? \_\_\_\_\_ years**

**28. What is your household income?**

- \_\_\_\_(1) Under \$25,000
- \_\_\_\_(2) \$25,000-\$49,999
- \_\_\_\_(3) \$50,000-\$99,999
- \_\_\_\_(4) \$100,000-\$149,999
- \_\_\_\_(5) \$150,000 or more

**29. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?**

- \_\_\_\_(1) White
- \_\_\_\_(2) Black/African American
- \_\_\_\_(3) Hispanic
- \_\_\_\_(4) Asian or Pacific Islander
- \_\_\_\_(5) American Indian
- \_\_\_\_(6) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**30. Do you have any other comments or suggestions for improving City of Salina Parks and Recreation parks, facilities, and programs?**

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**This concludes the survey – Thank you for your time!**  
Please return your completed survey in the enclosed return-reply envelope addressed to:  
ETC Institute 725 W. Frontier Circle, Olathe, KS 66061

Your response will remain completely confidential. The address information printed to the right will ONLY be used to help identify areas with special interests. Thank you.

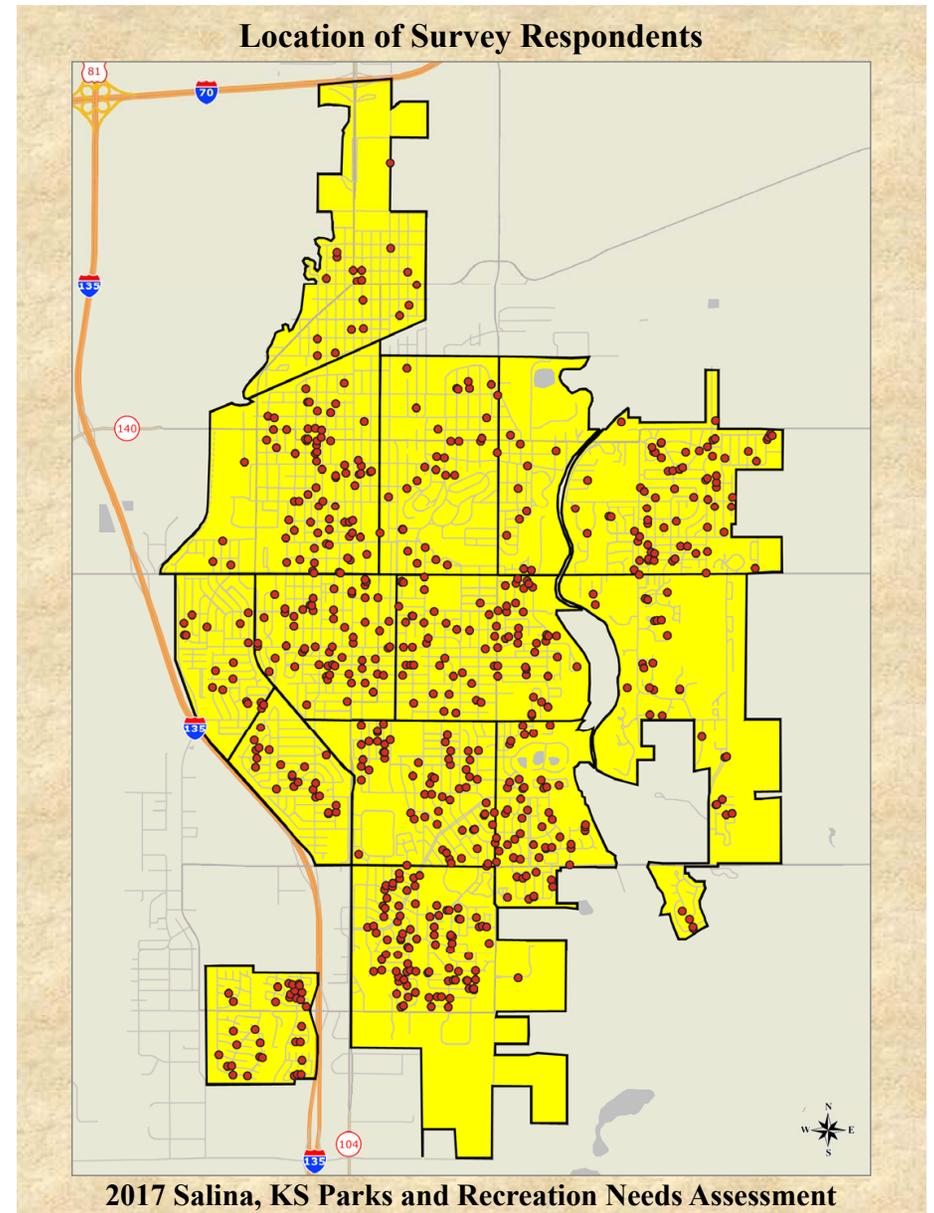
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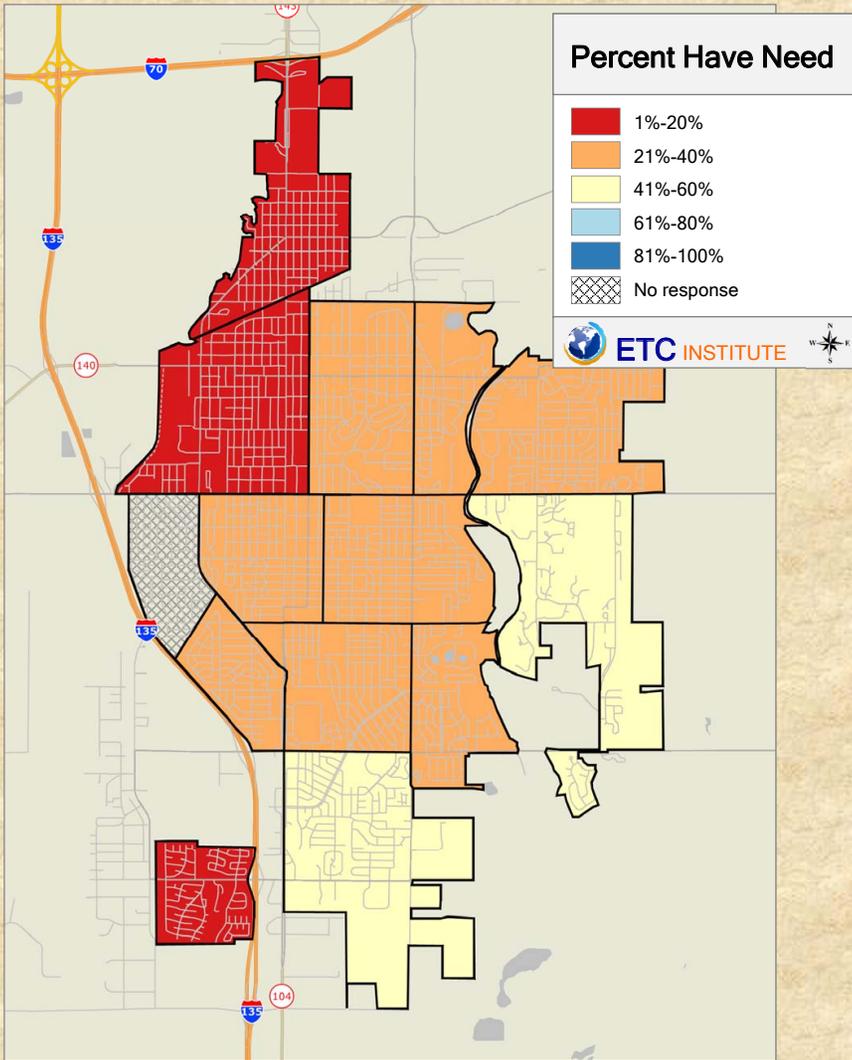
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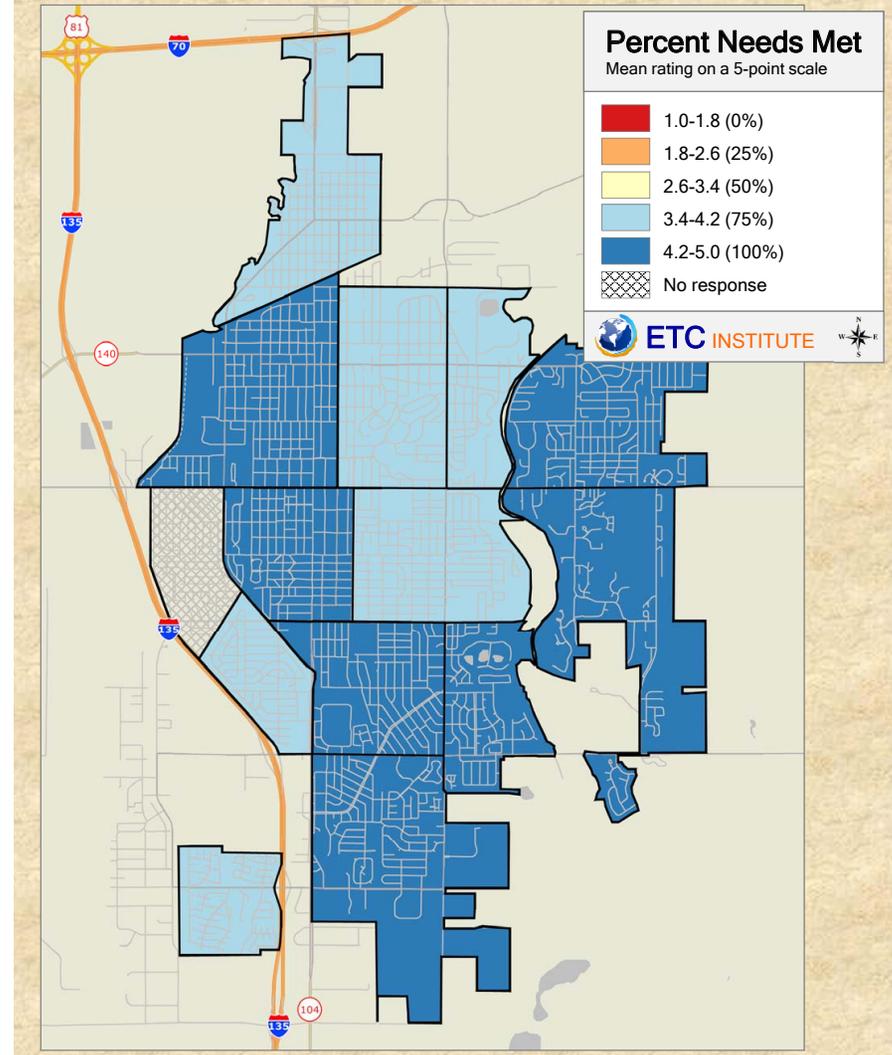
### Q8.1 Do you have a need for: Golf Course



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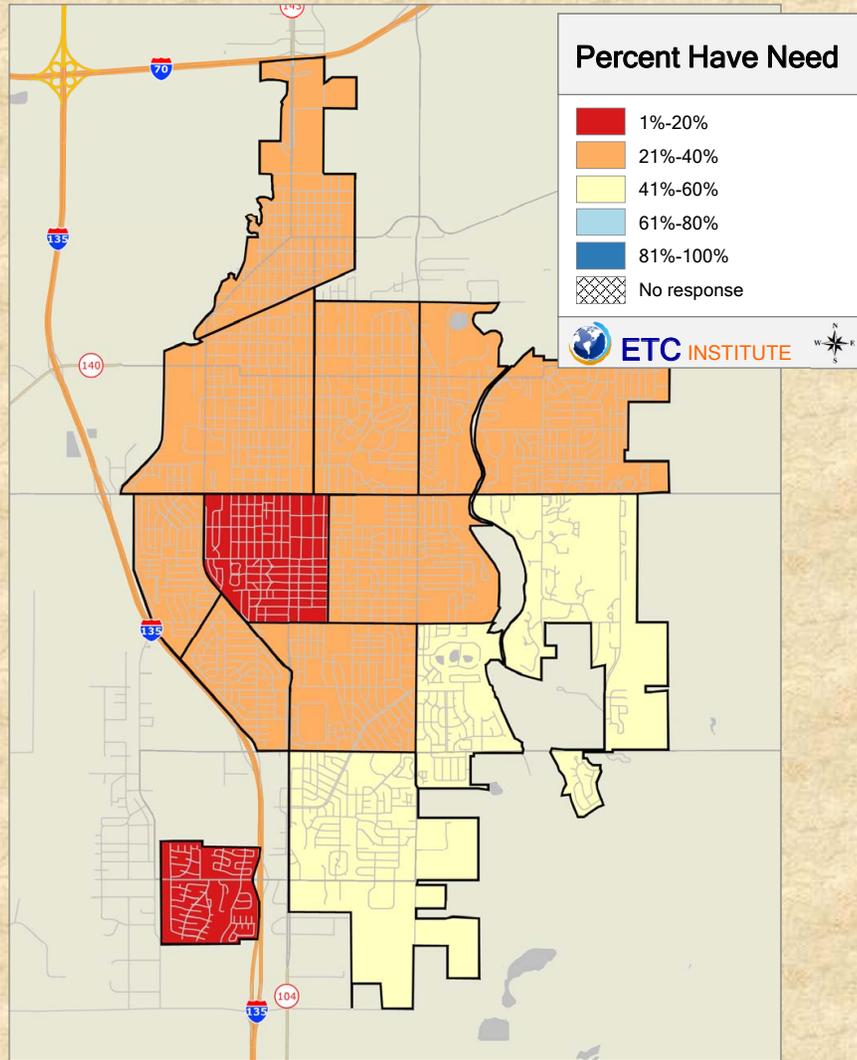
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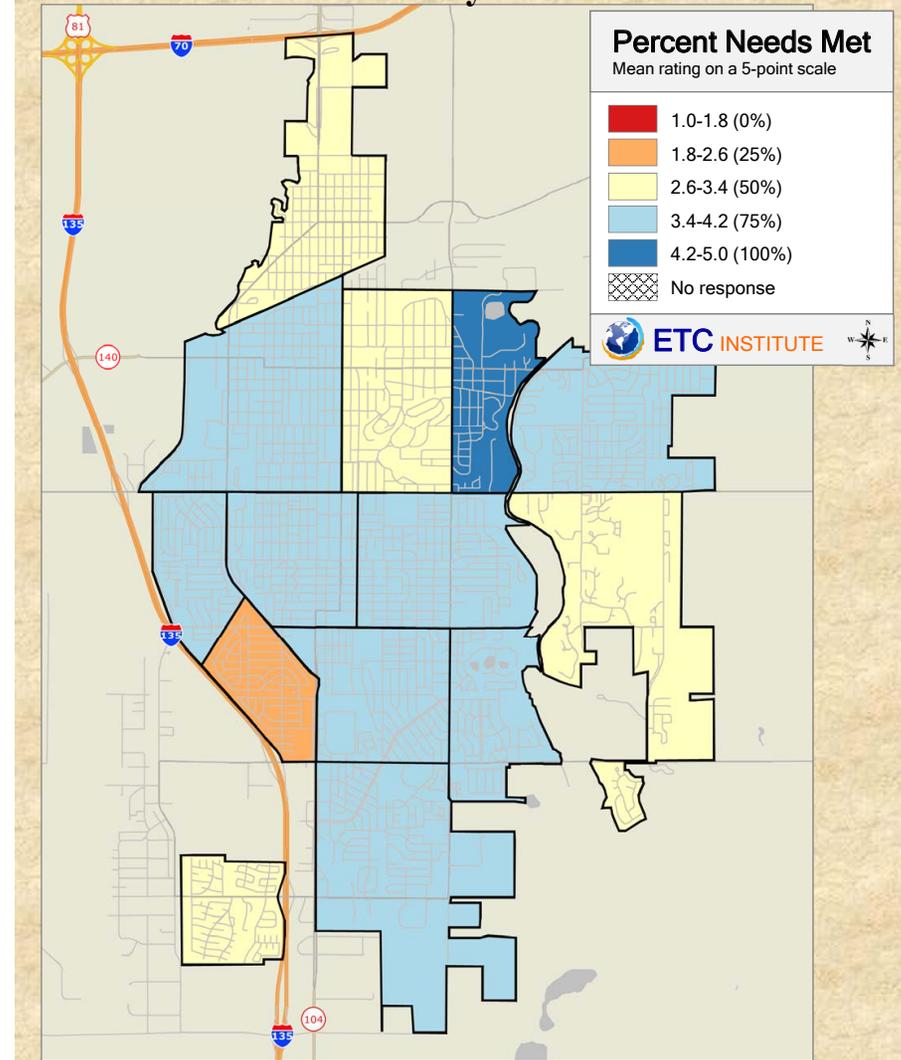
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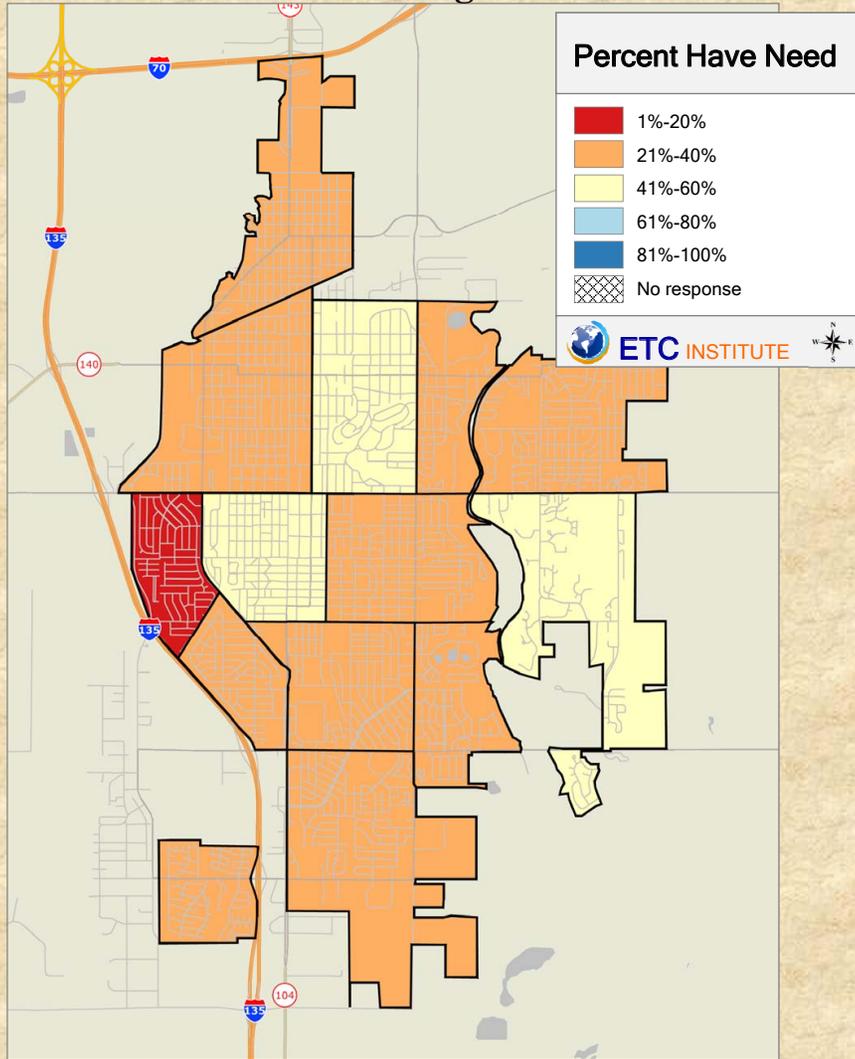
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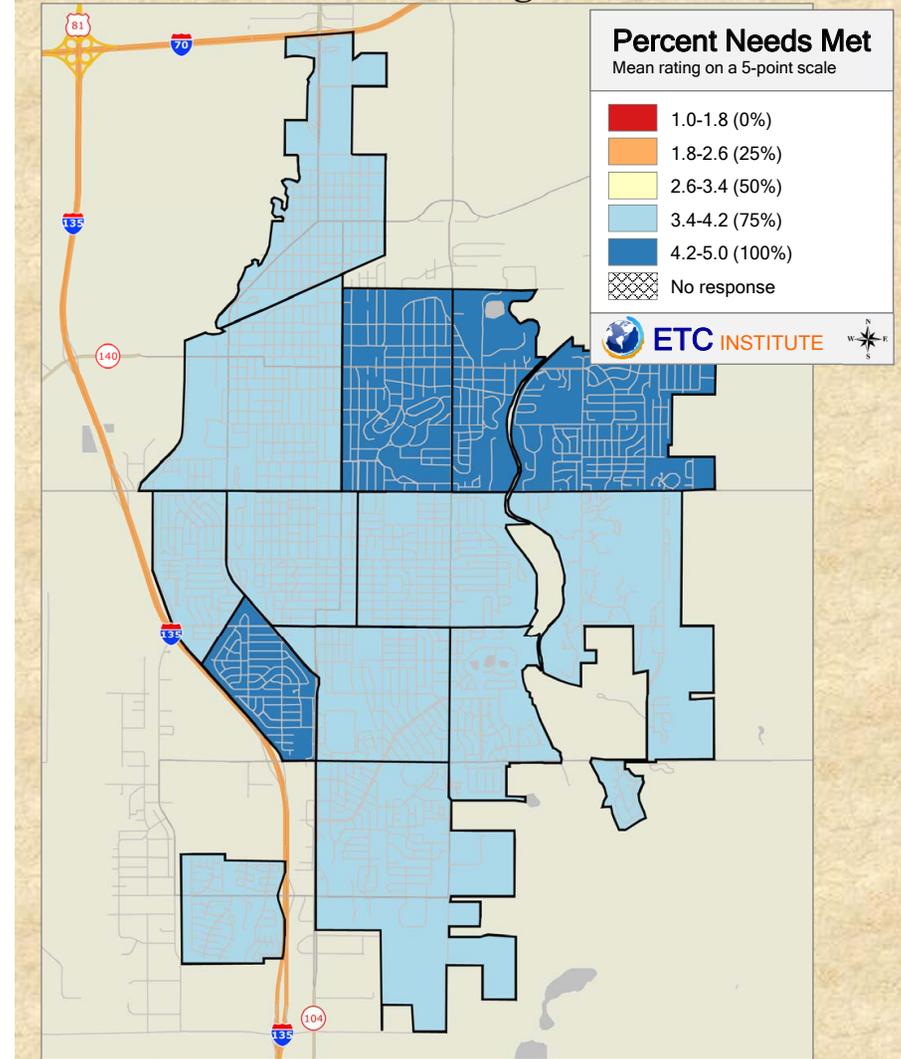
### Q8.3 Do you have a need for: Indoor Performing Arts Facilities



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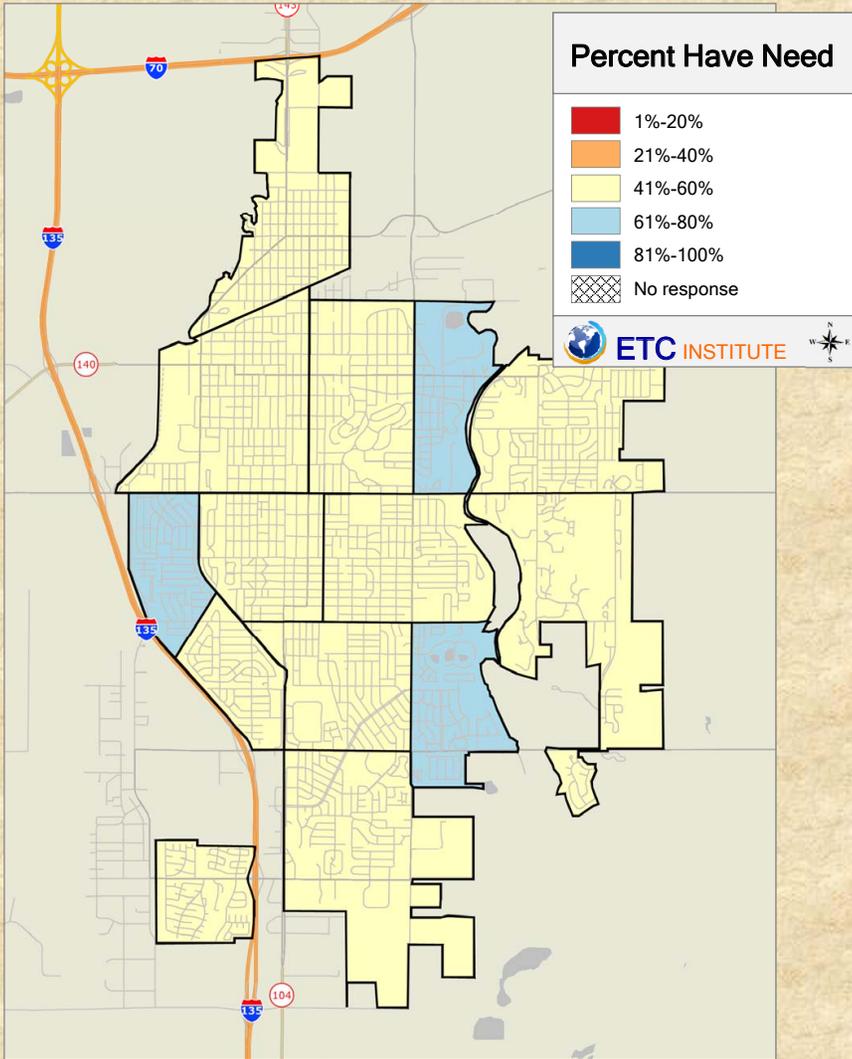
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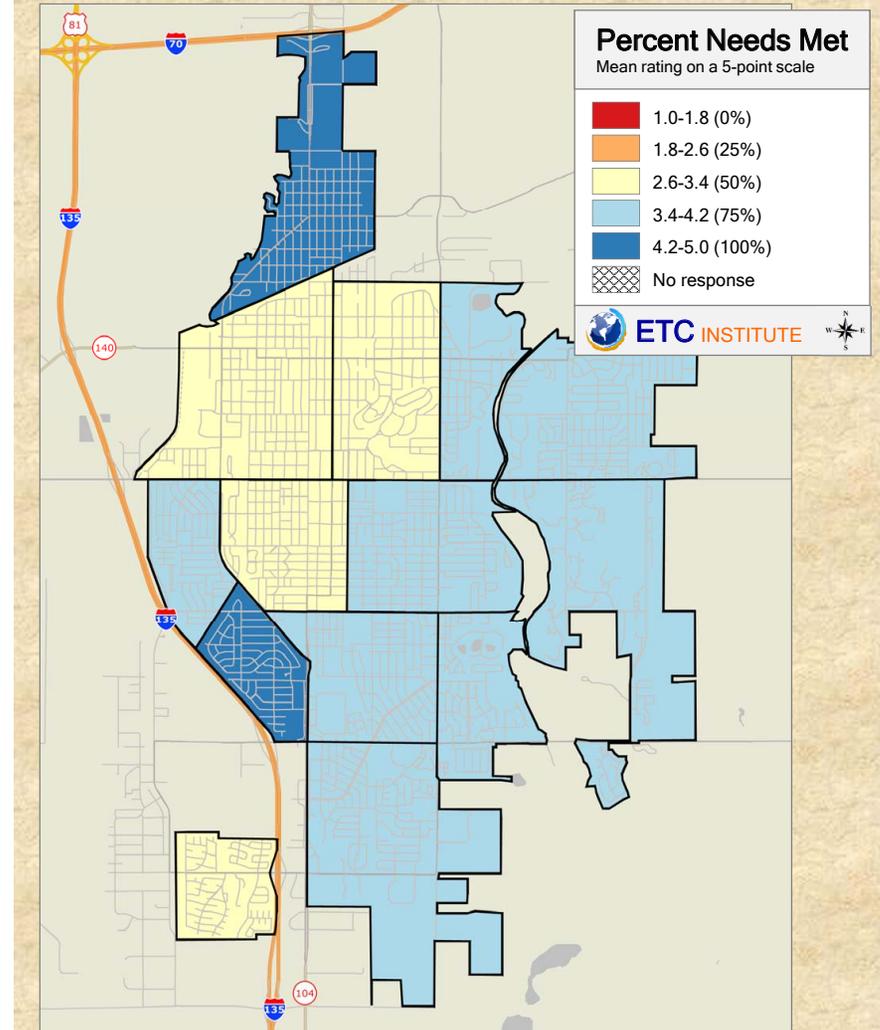
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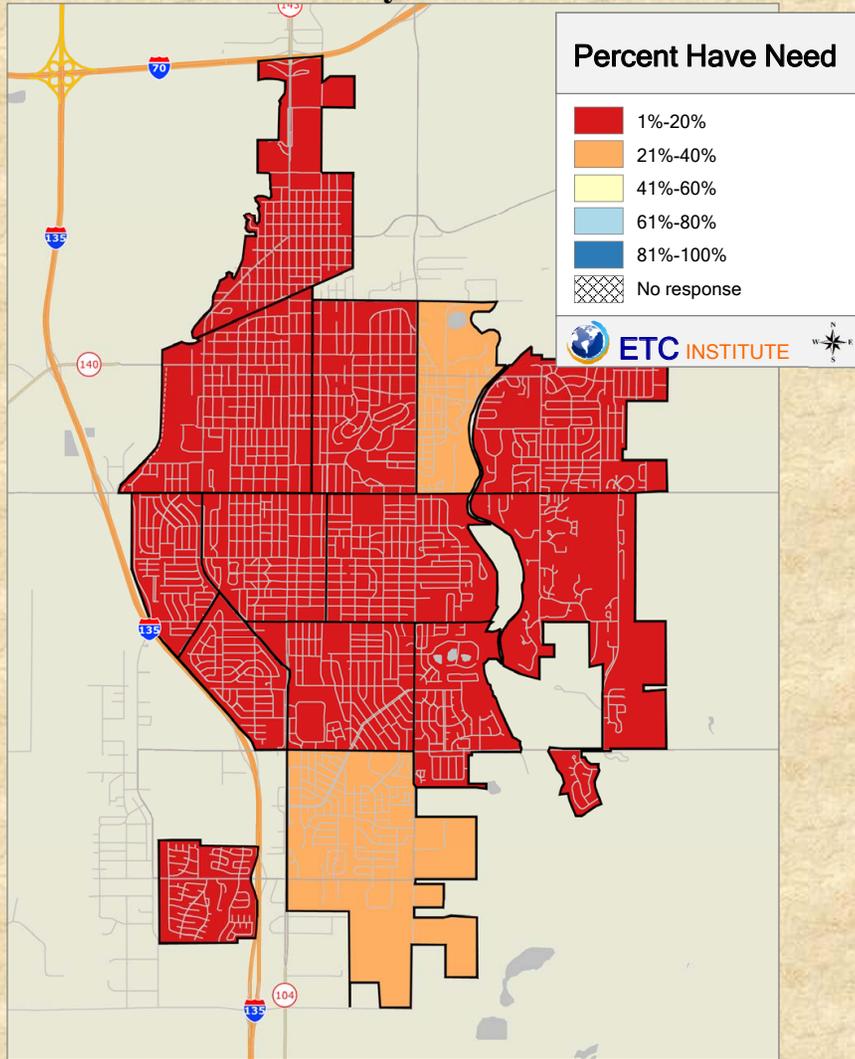
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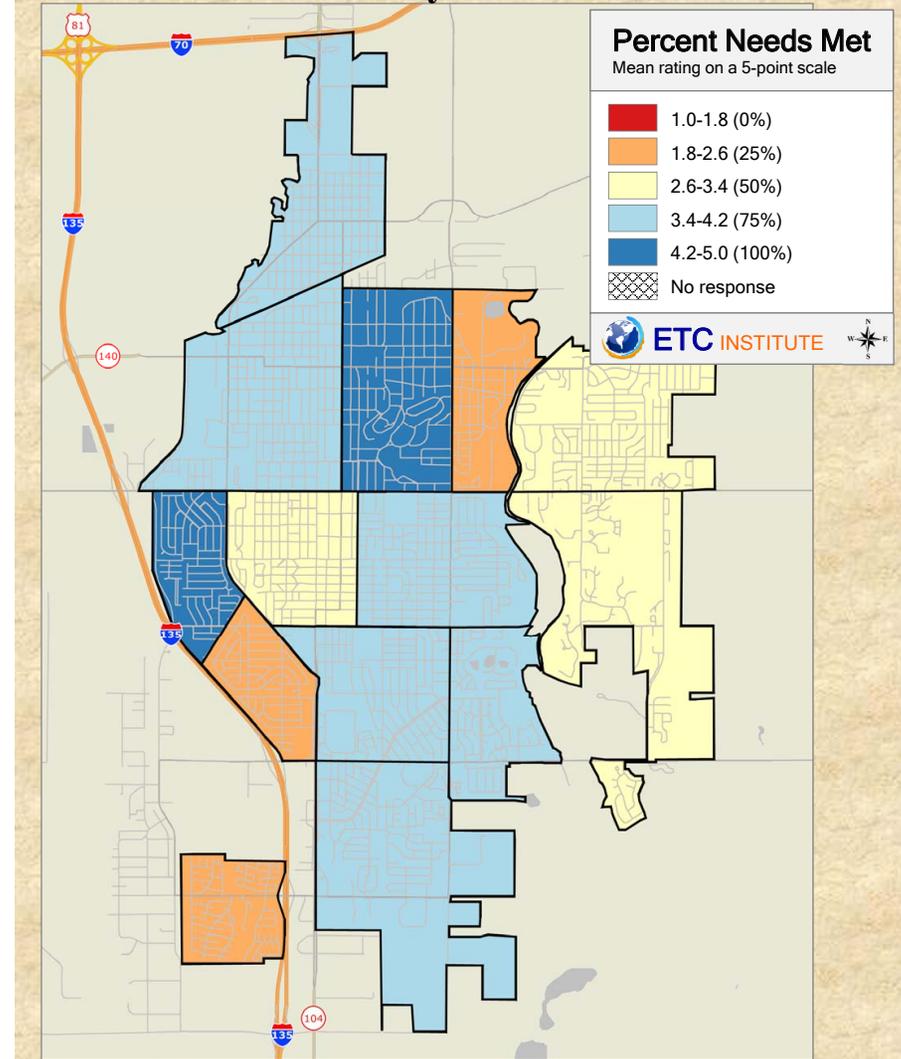
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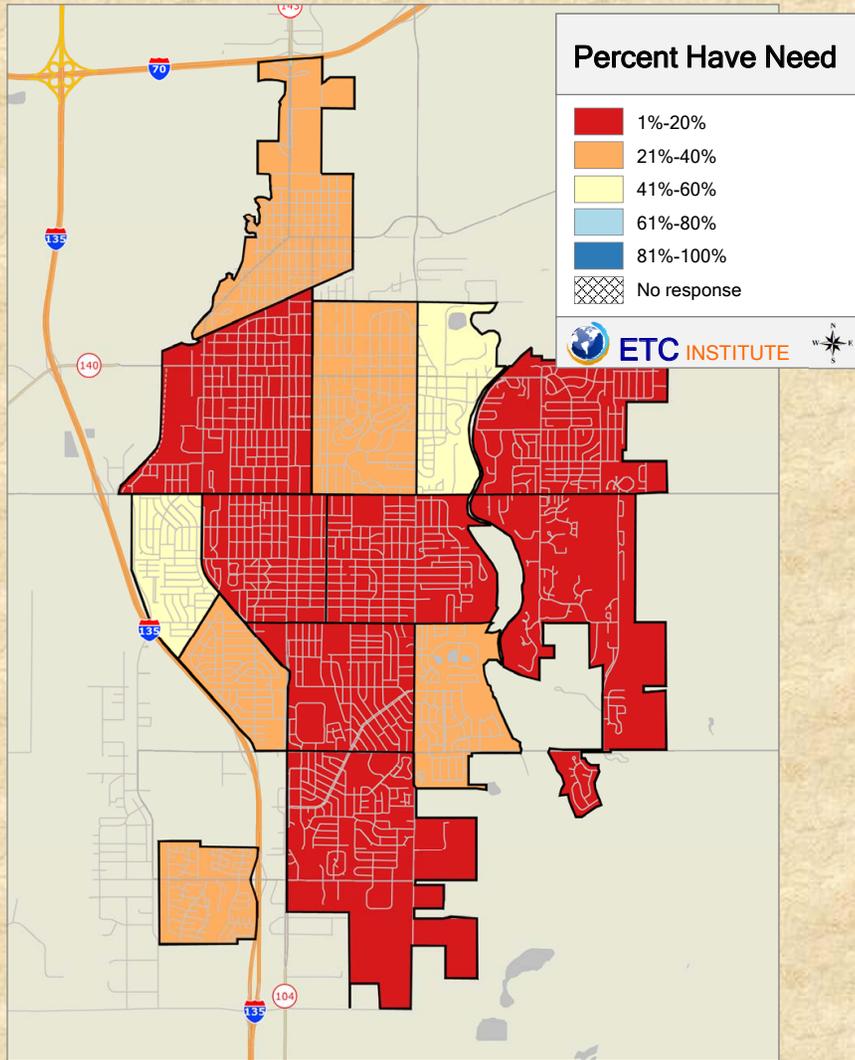
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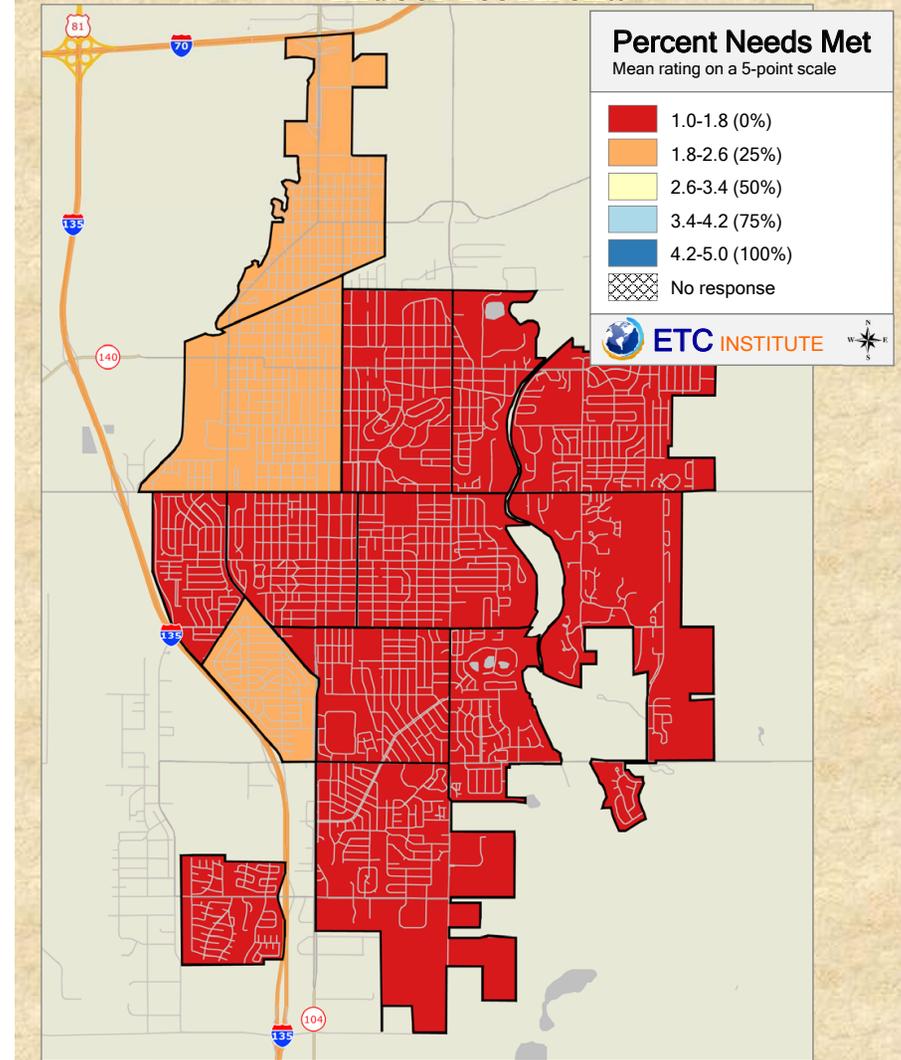
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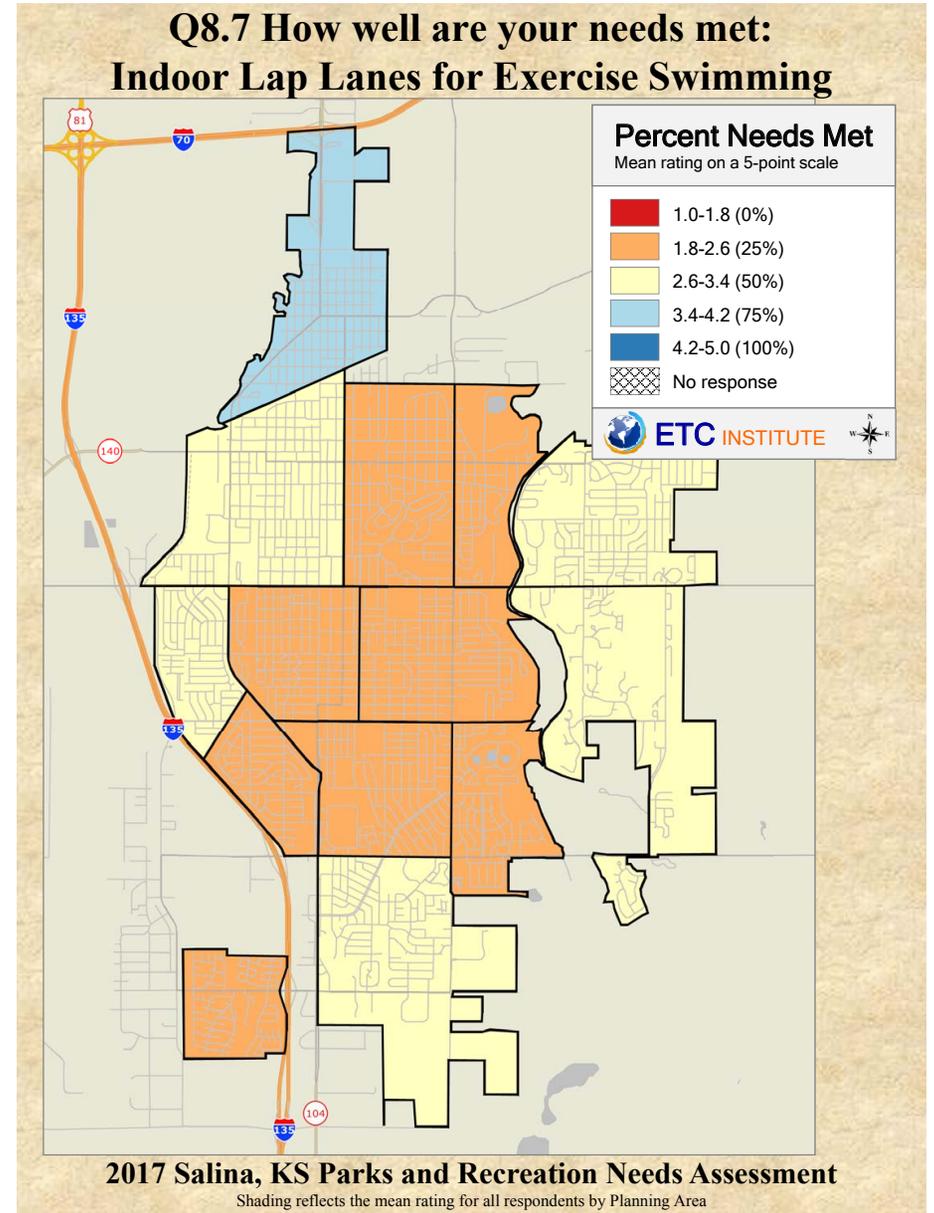
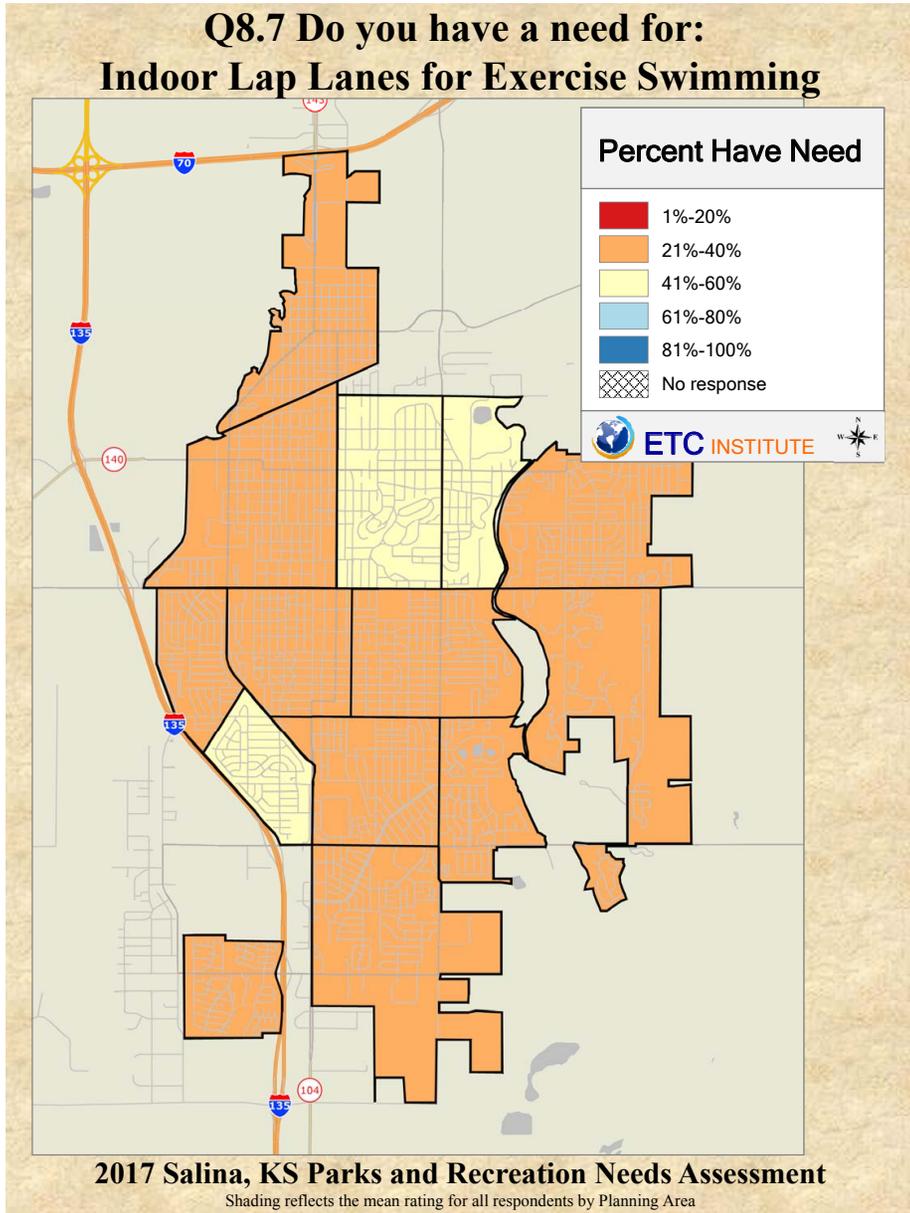
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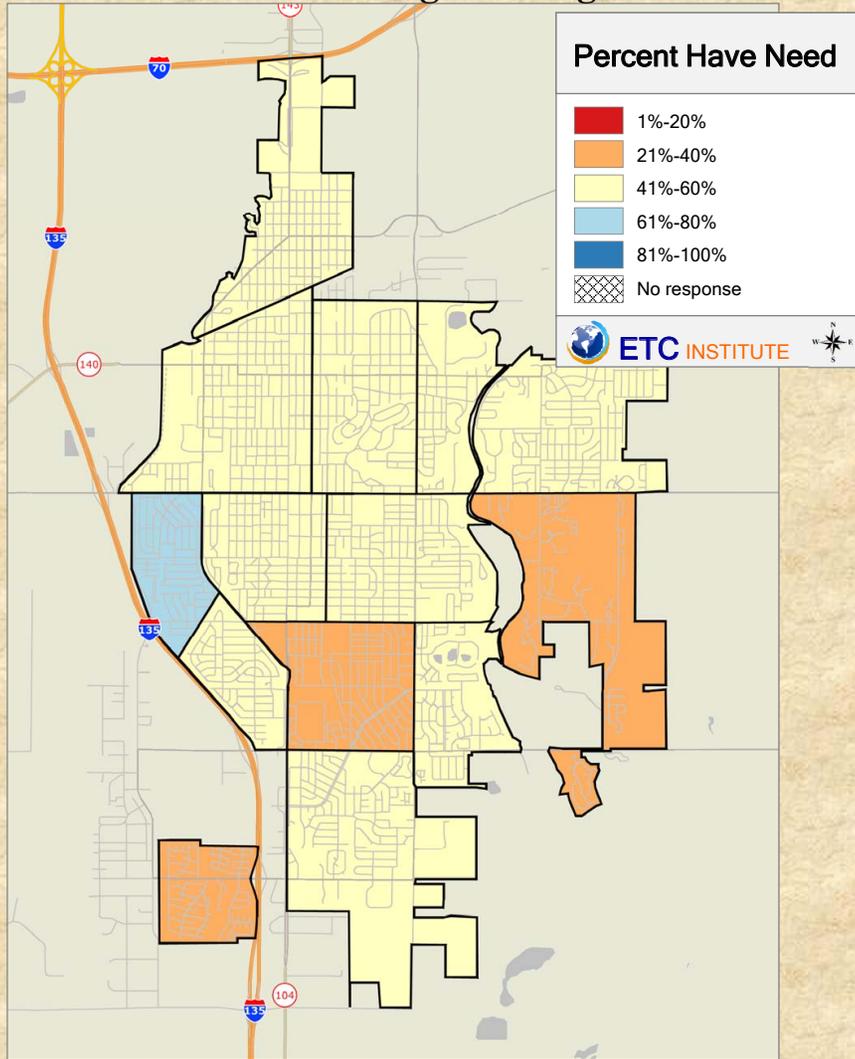


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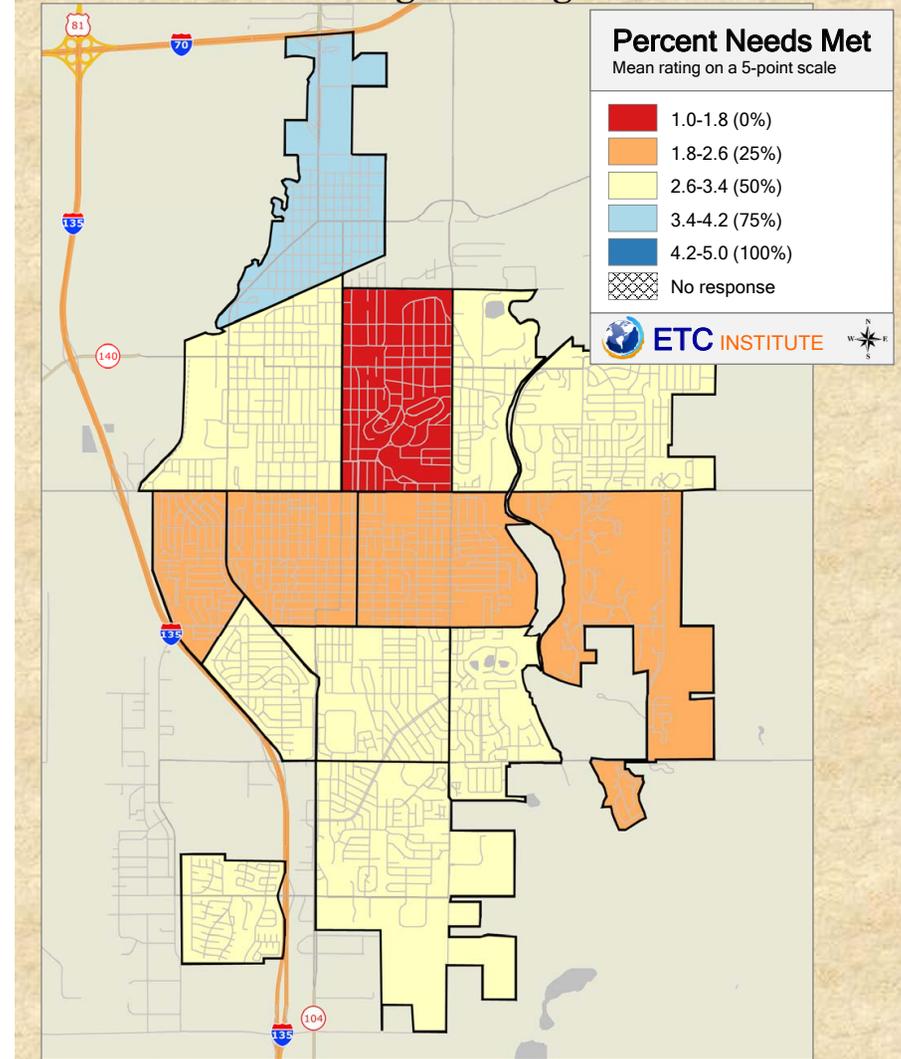
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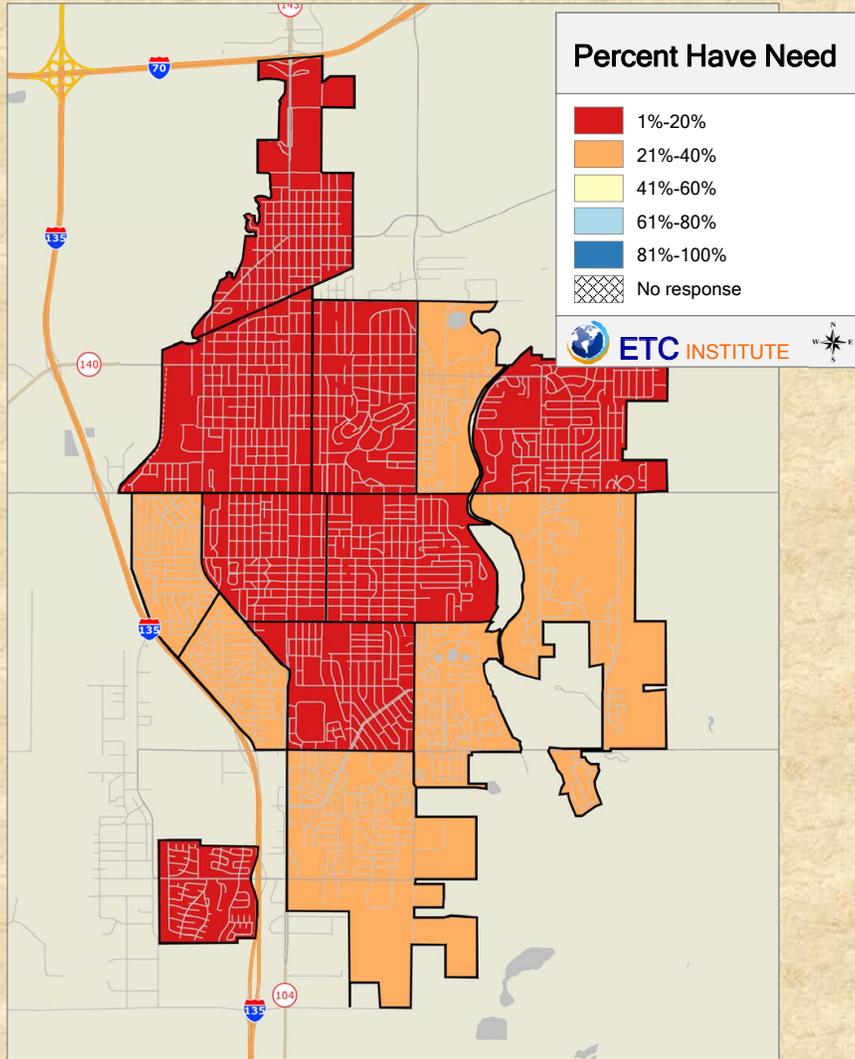
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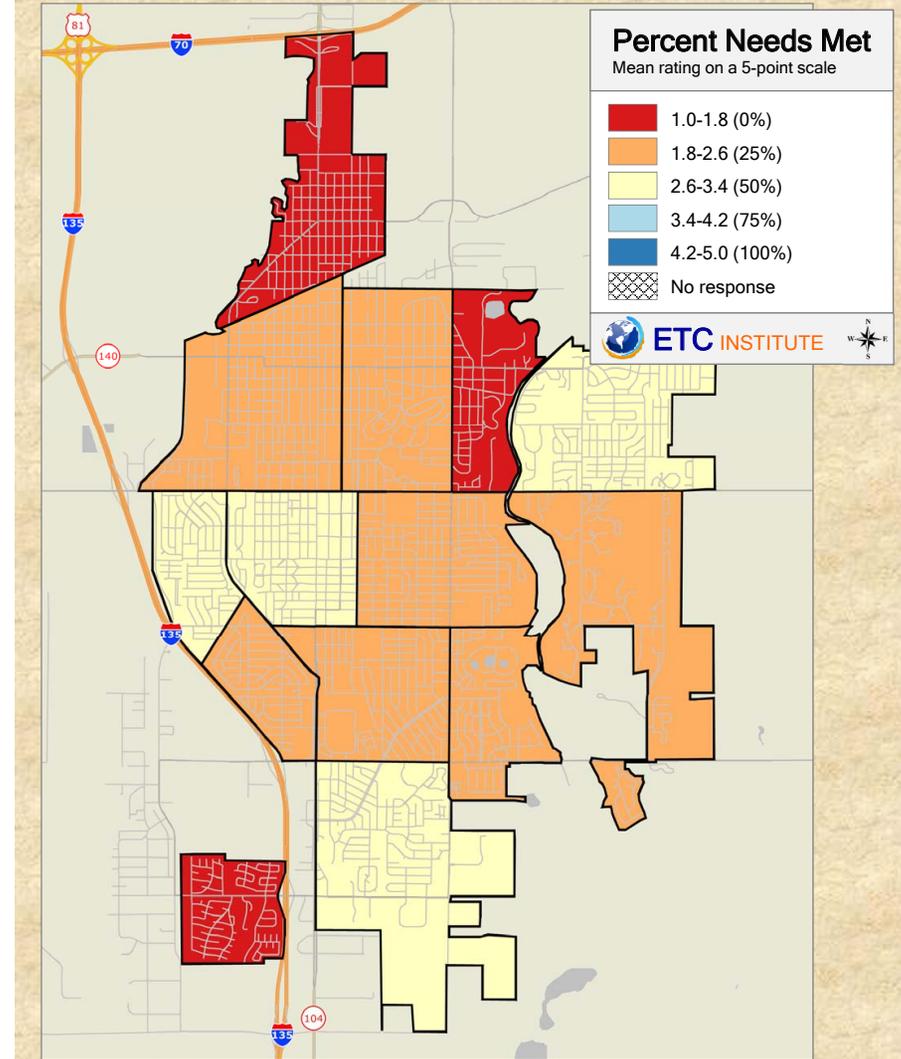
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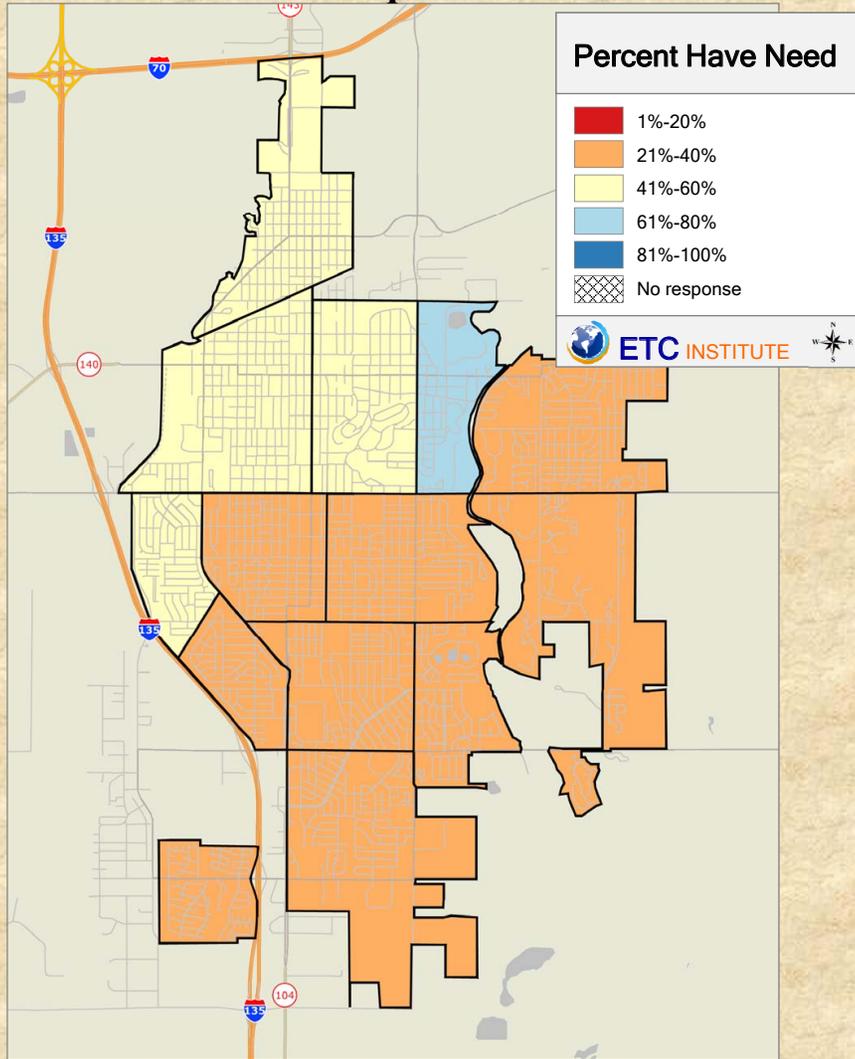
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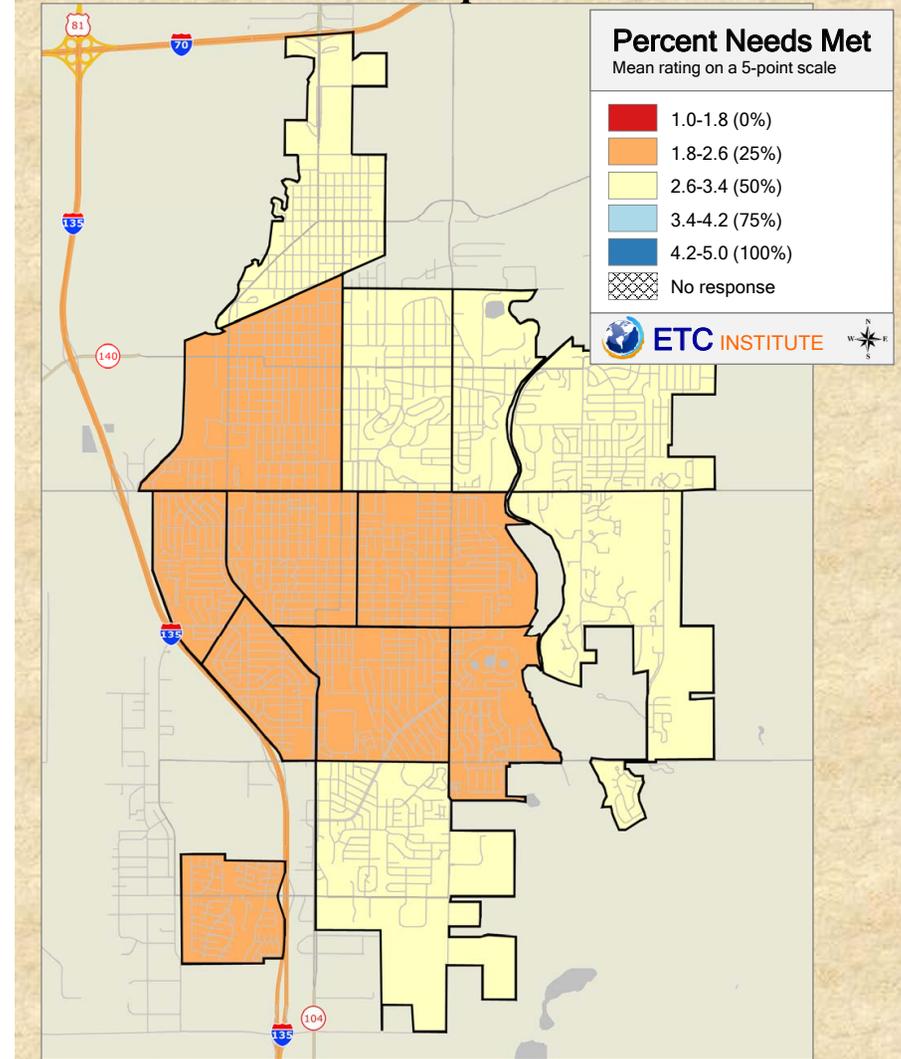
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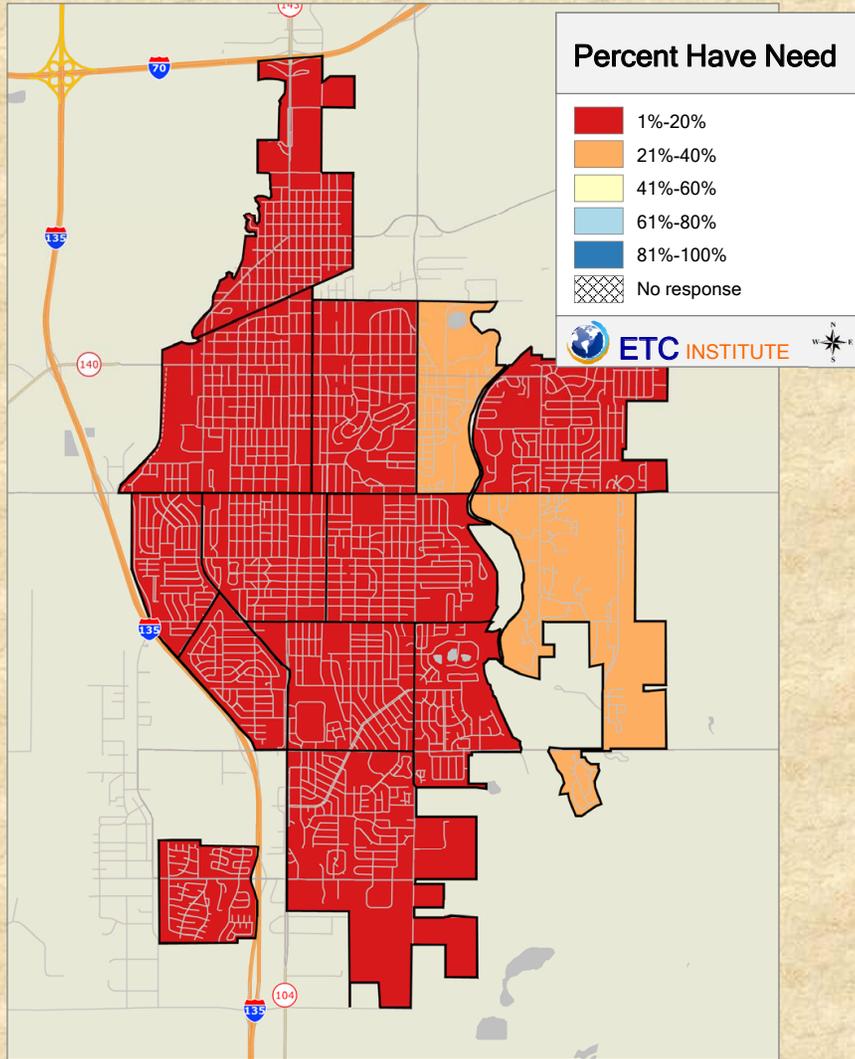
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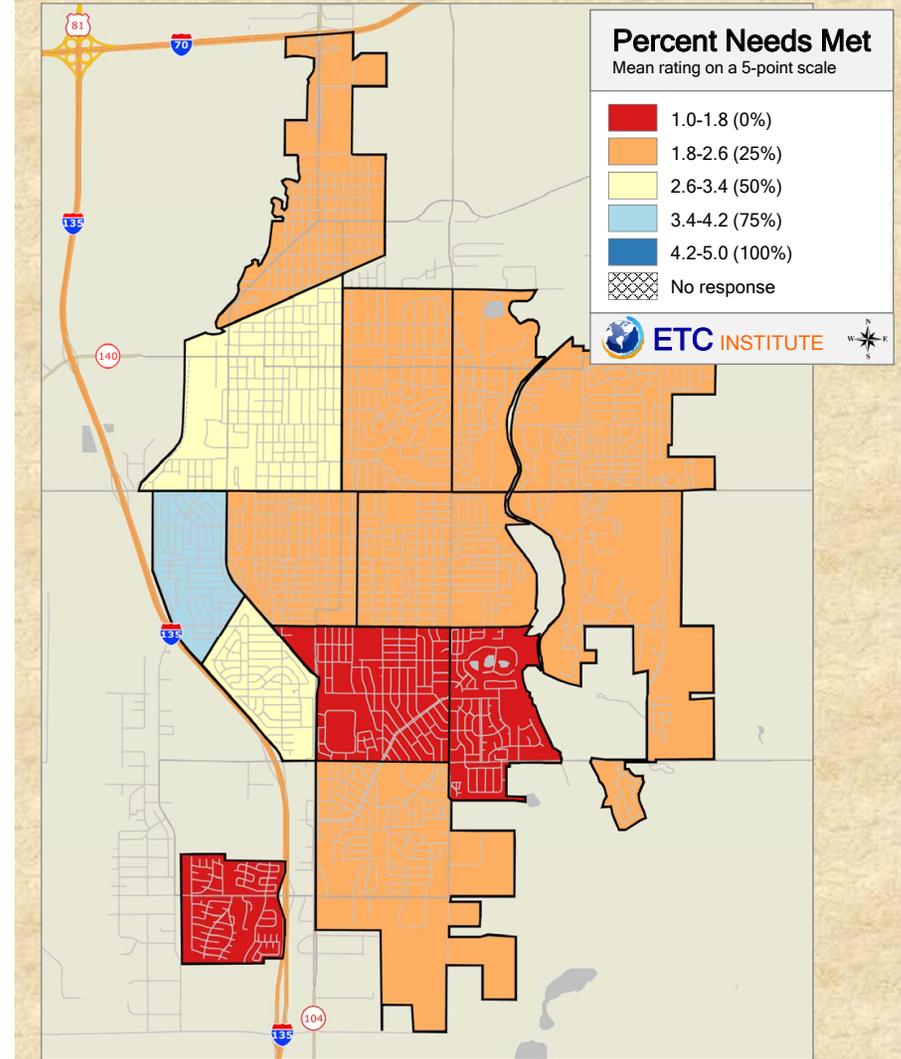
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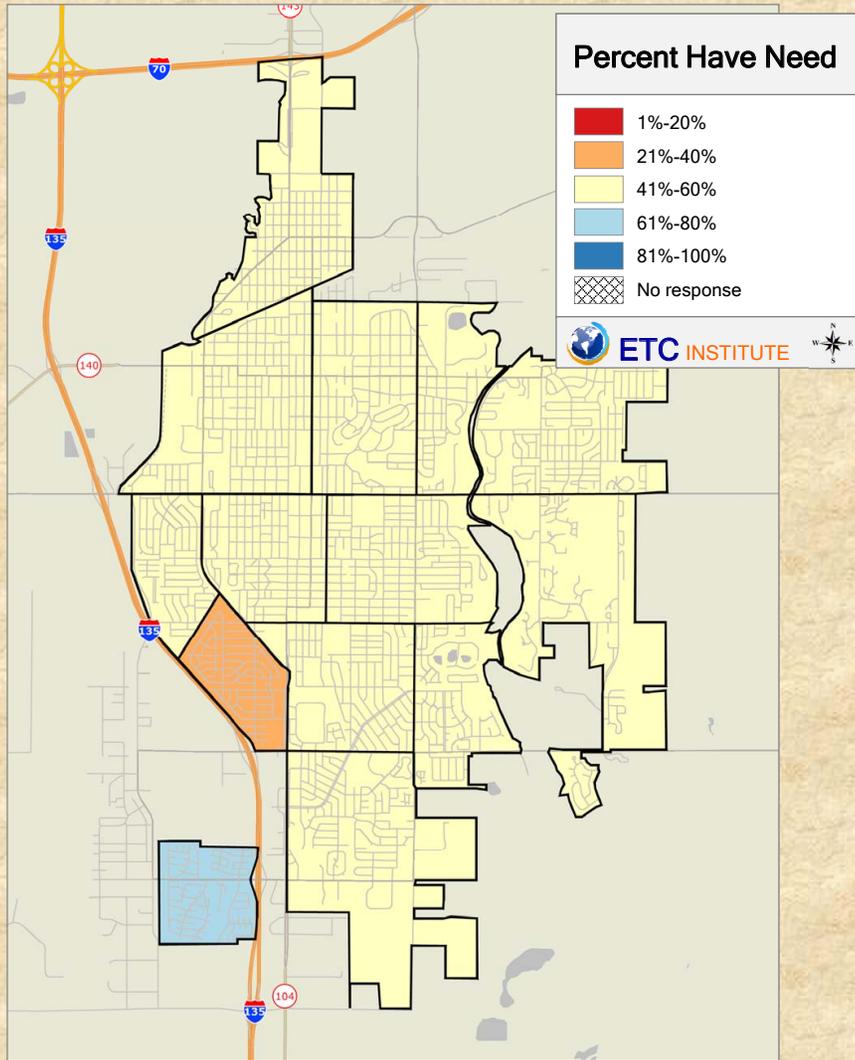
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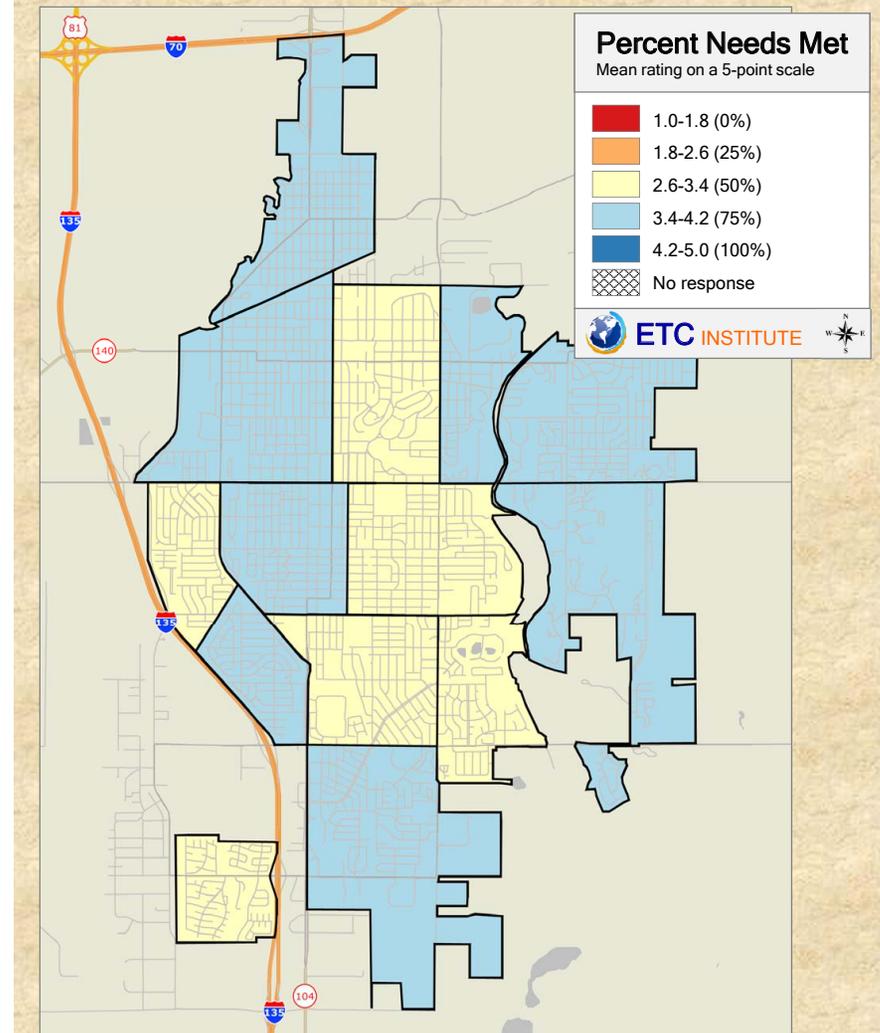
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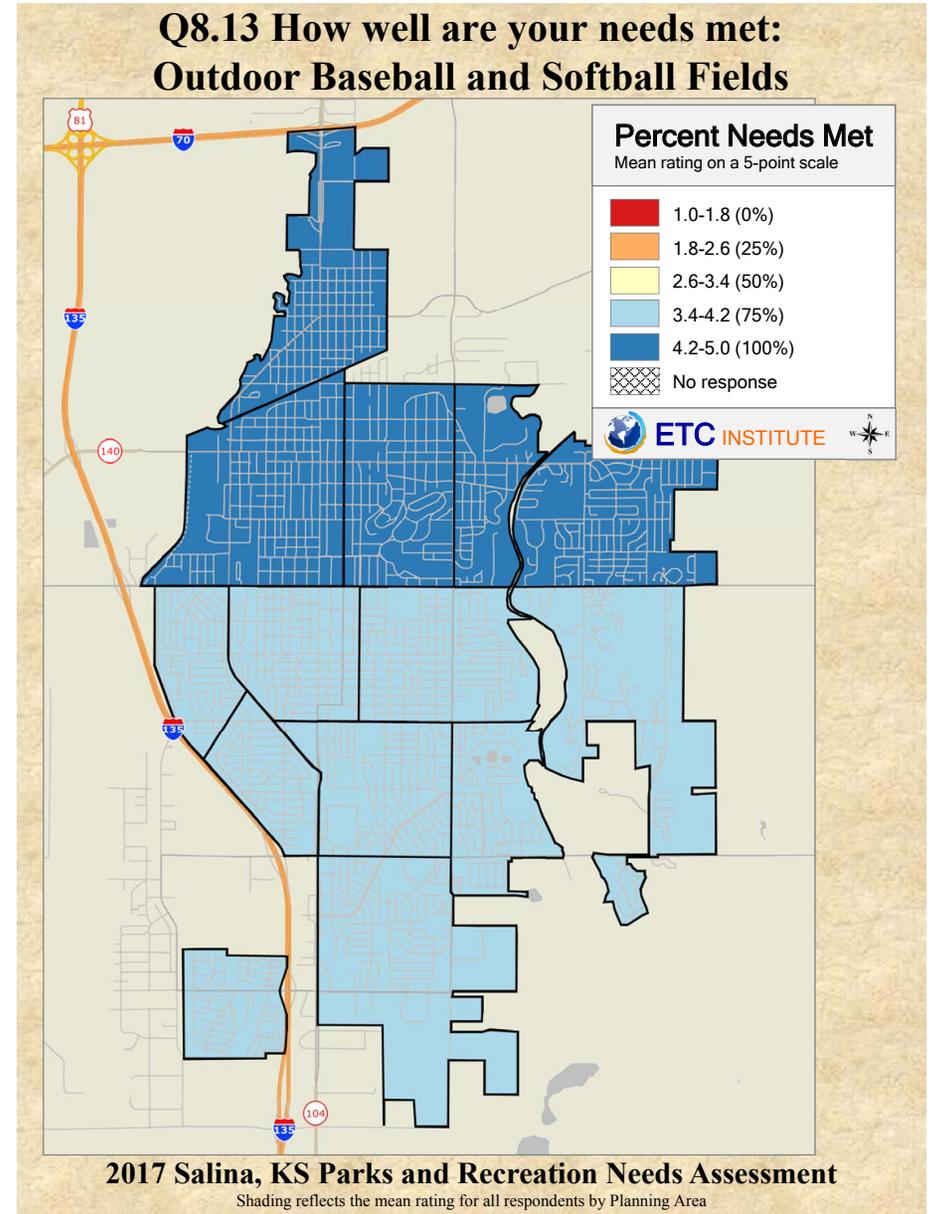
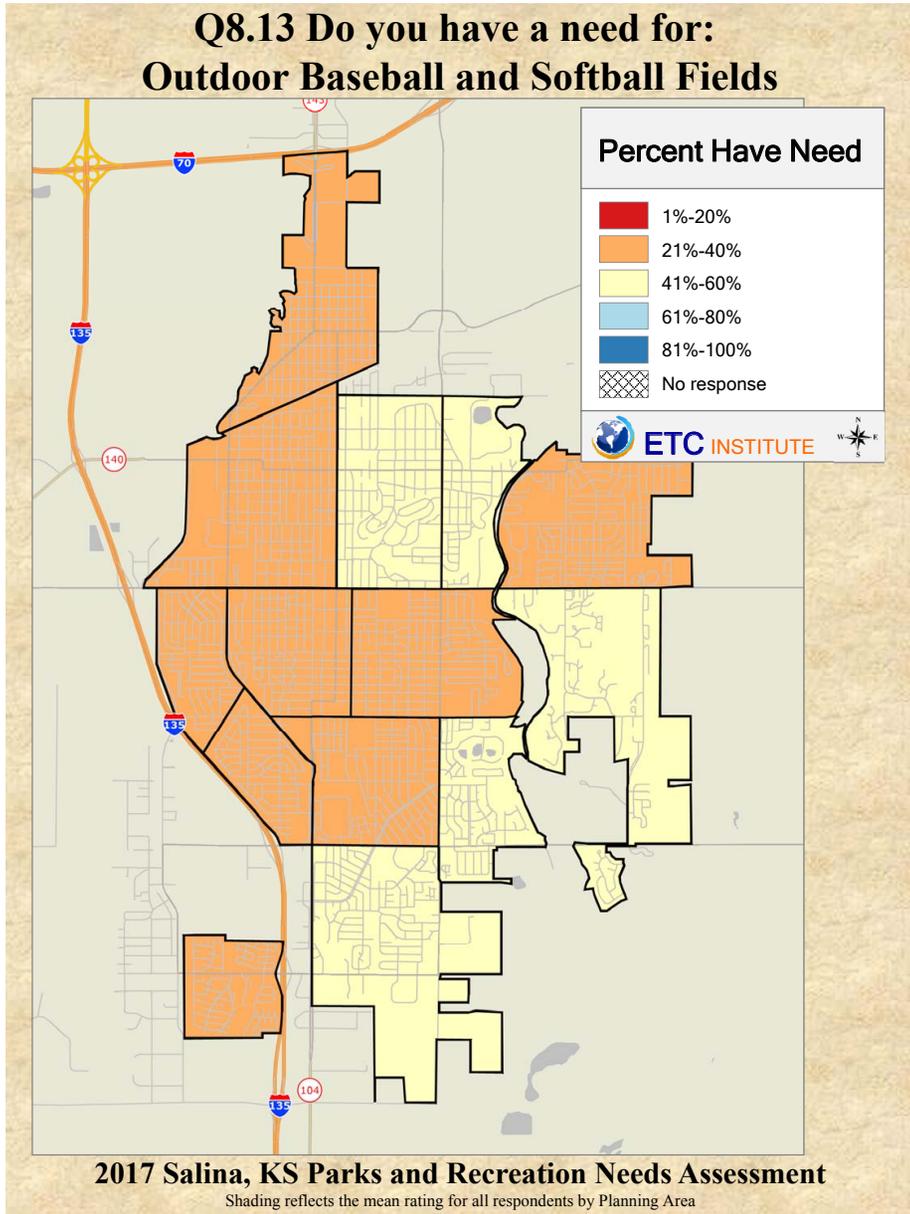
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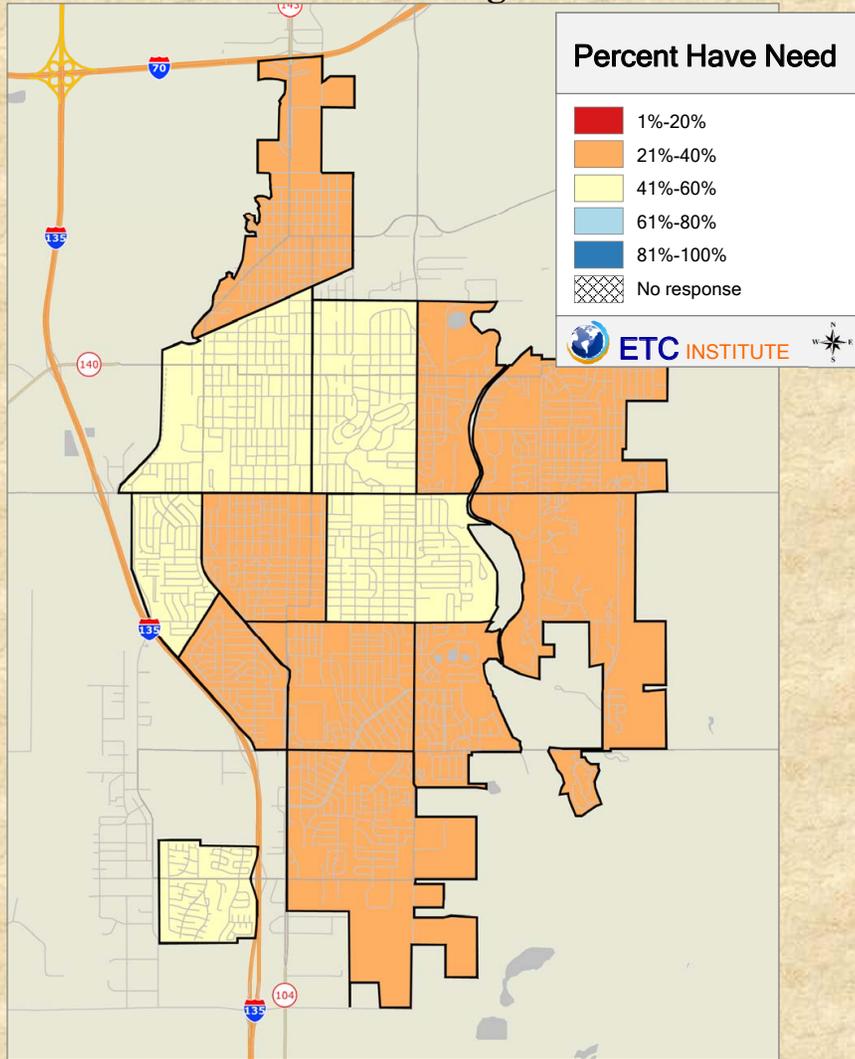


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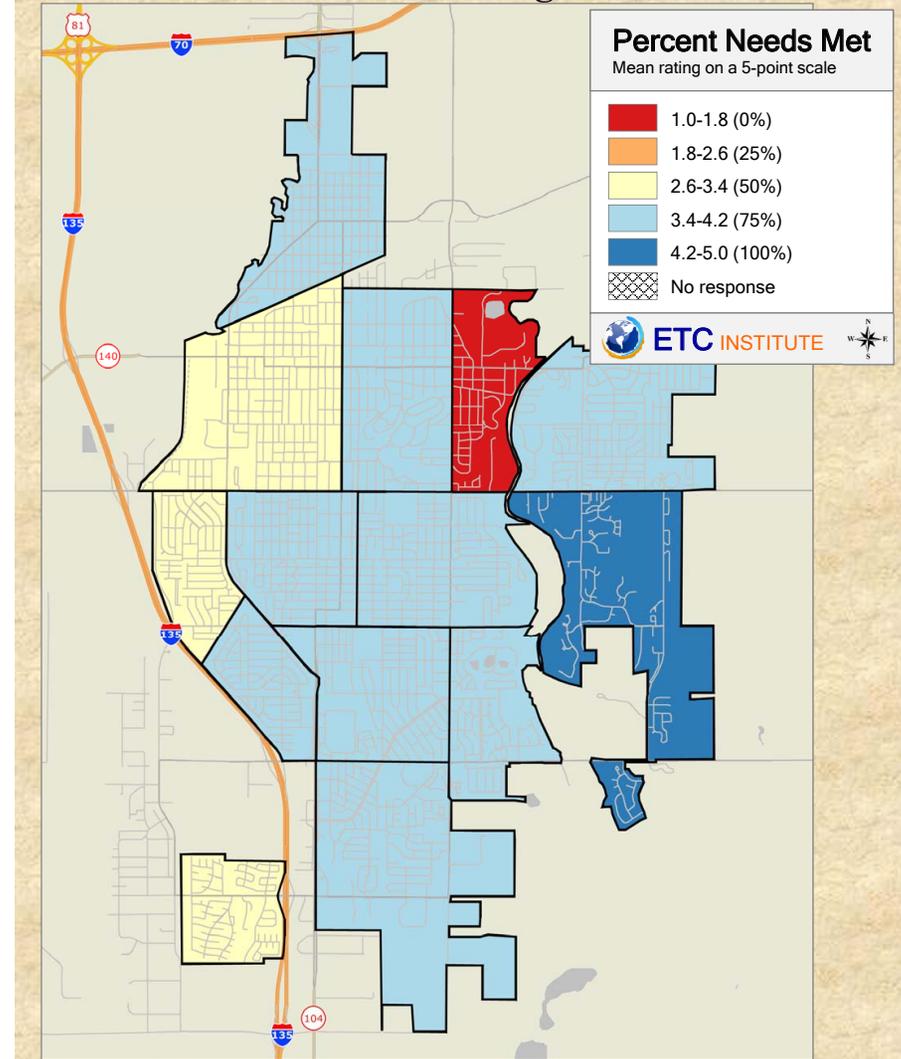
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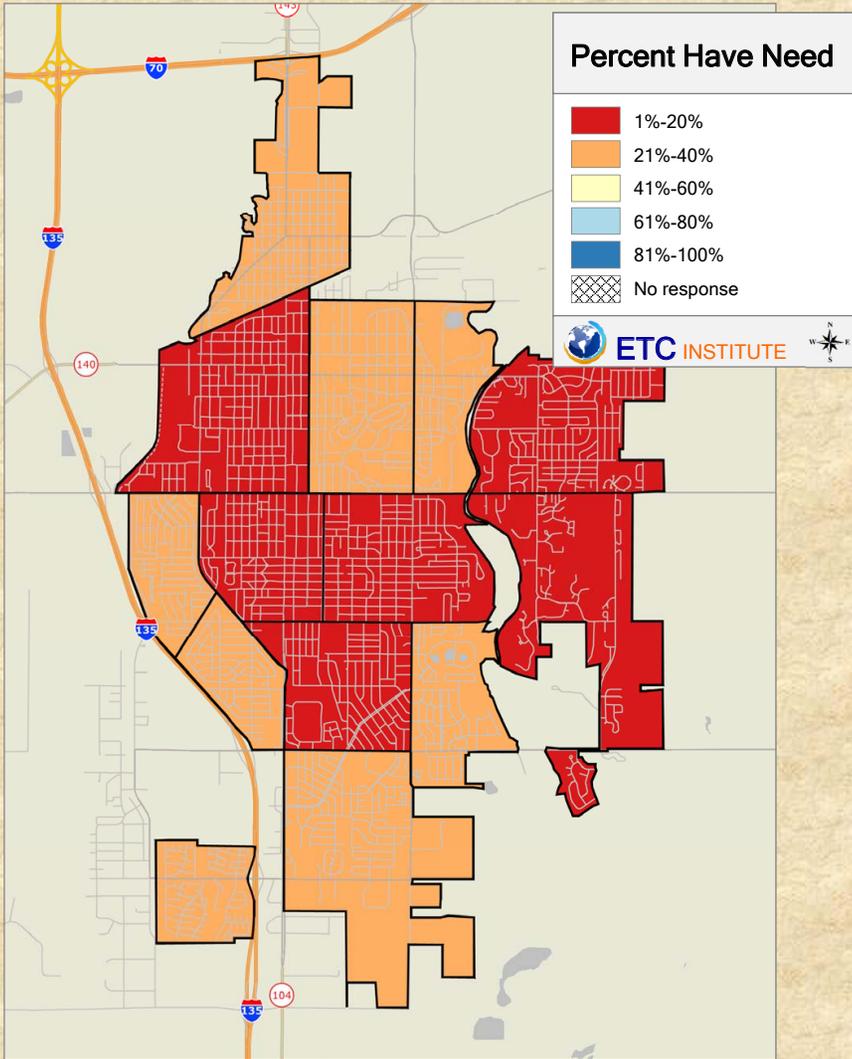
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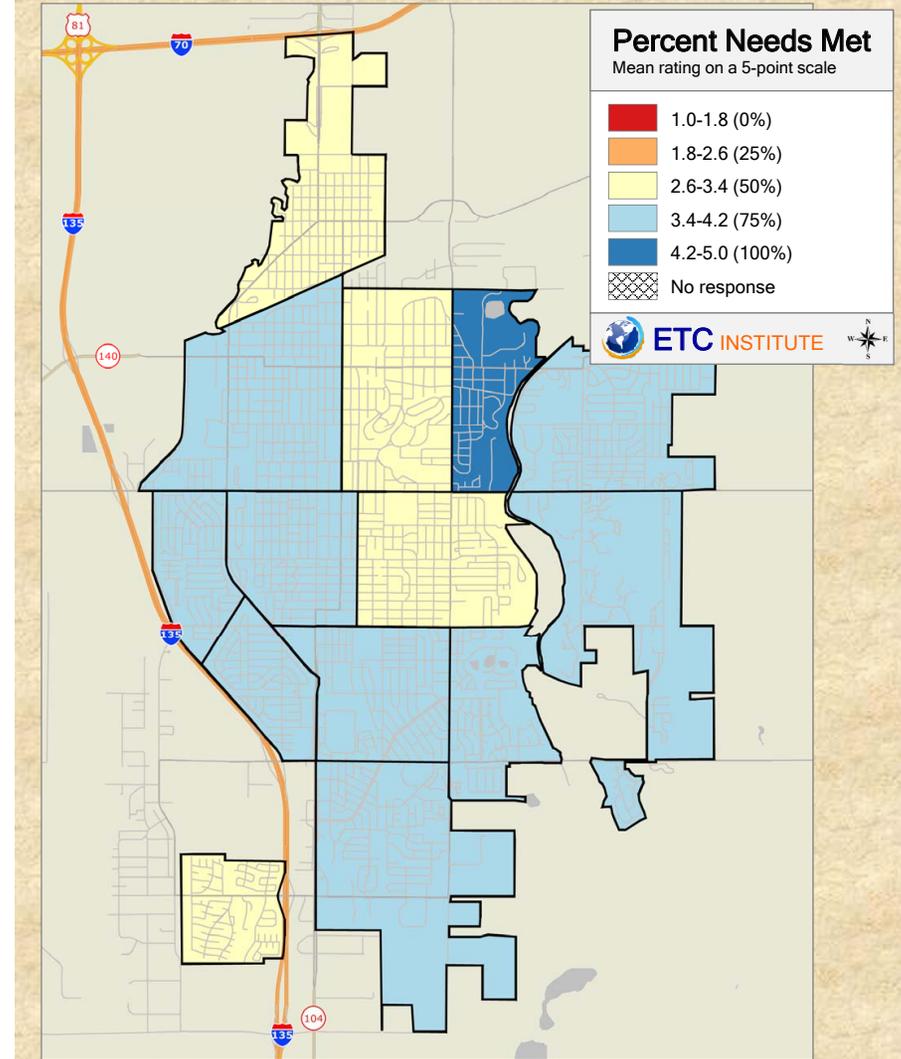
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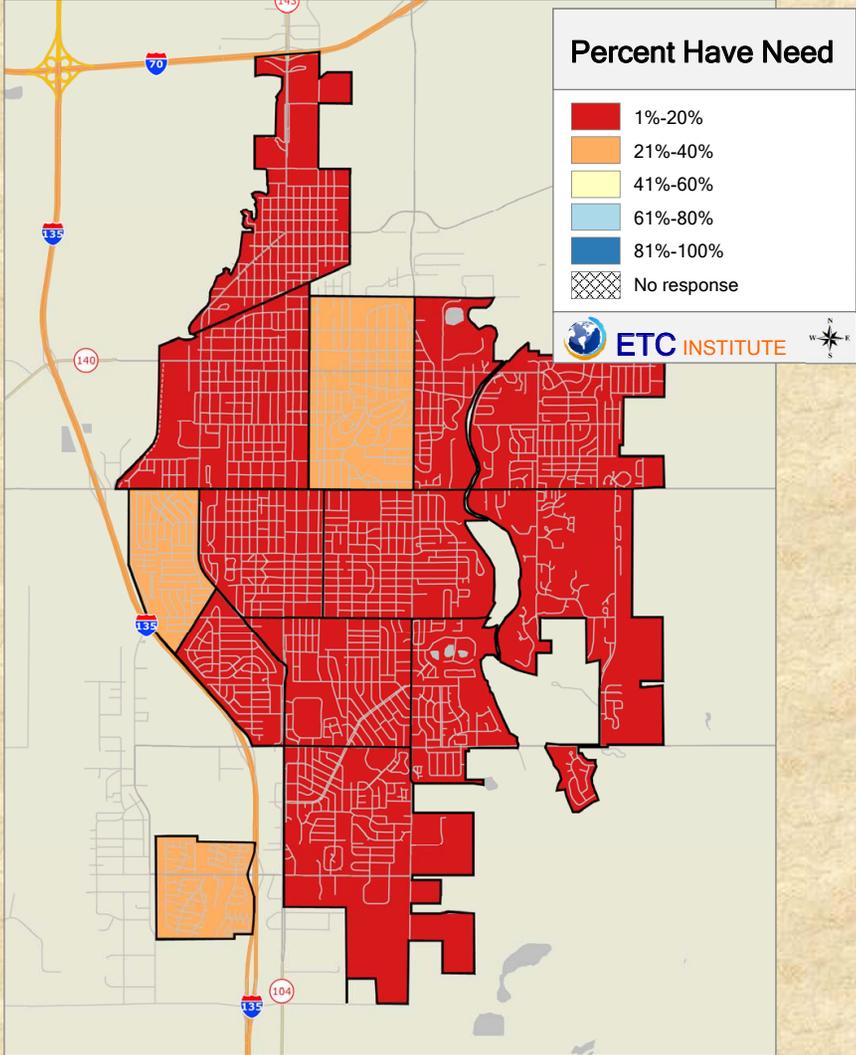
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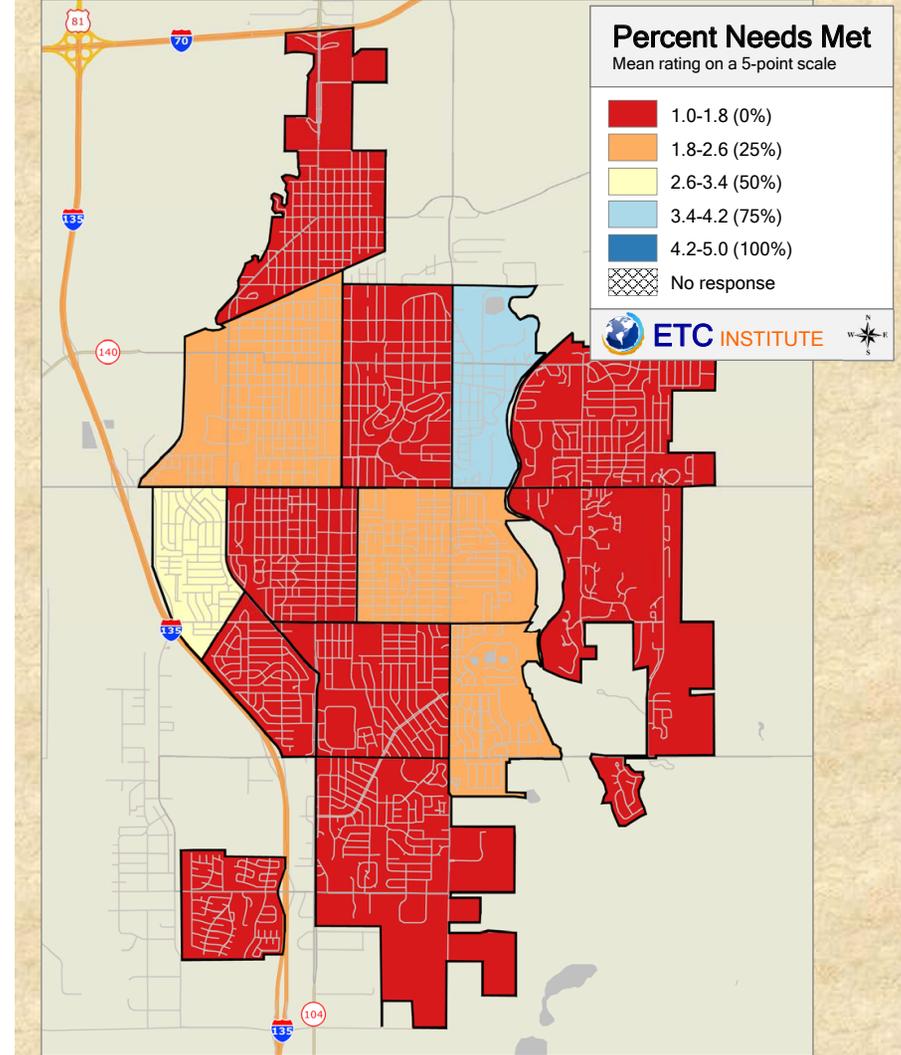
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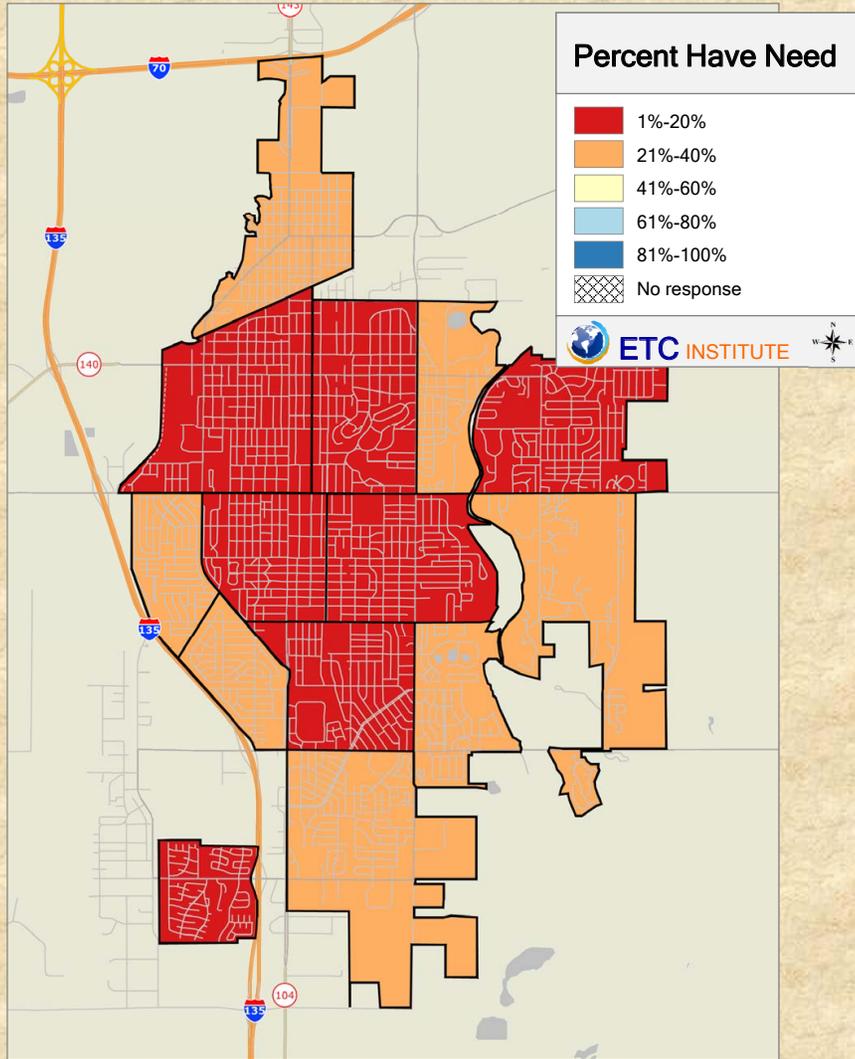
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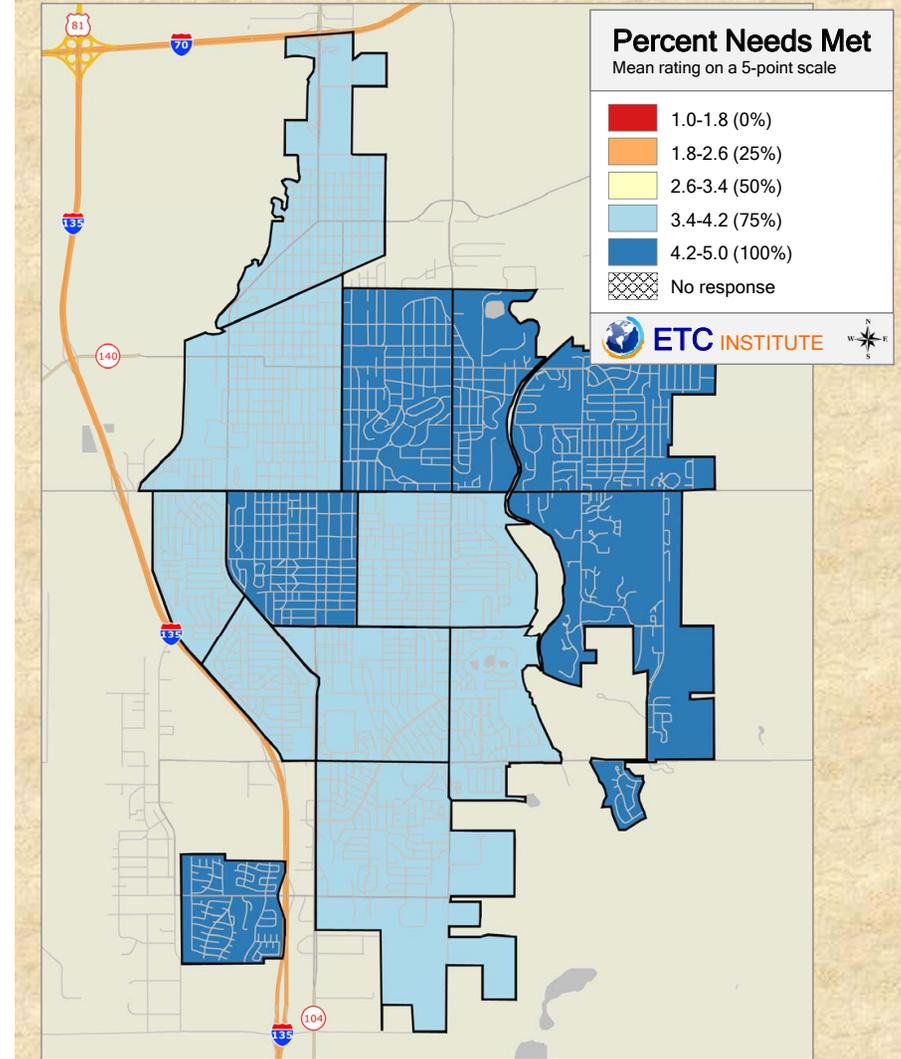
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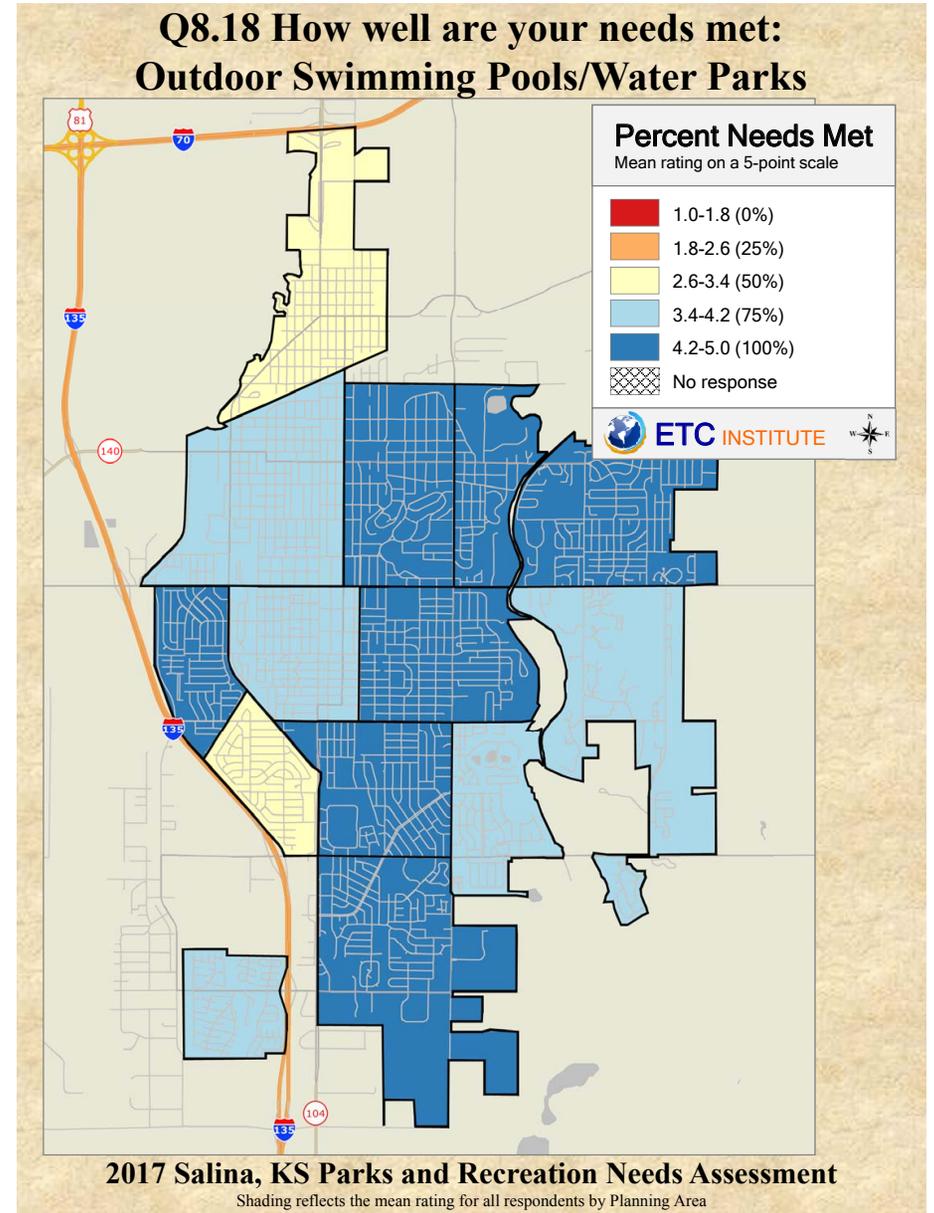
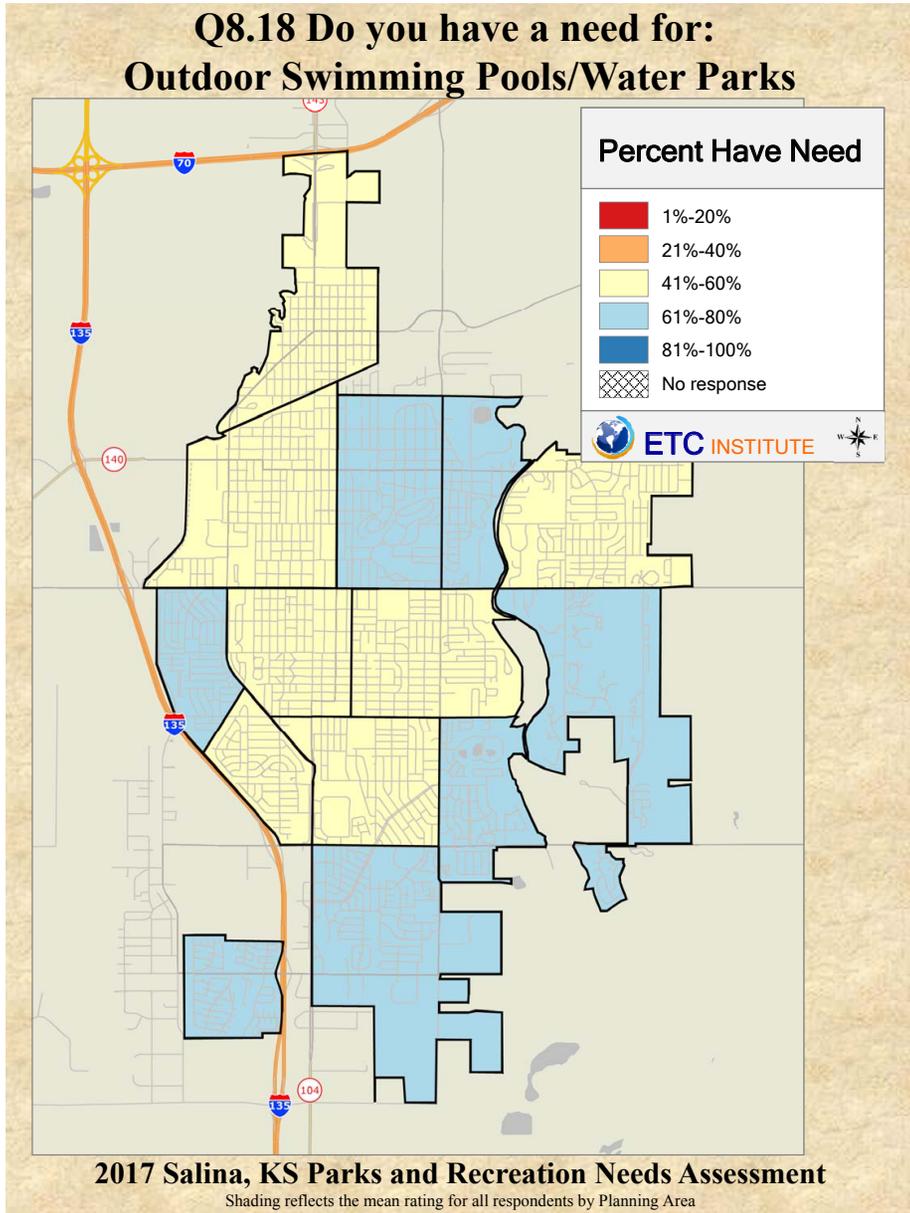
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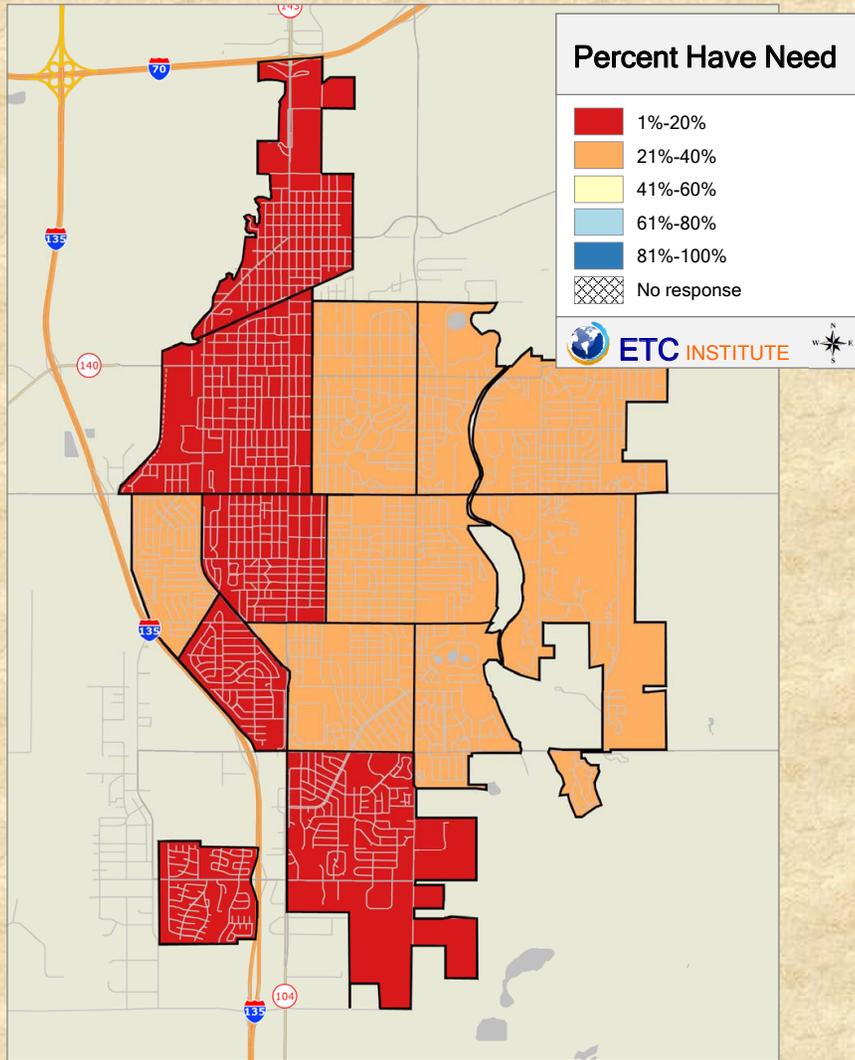


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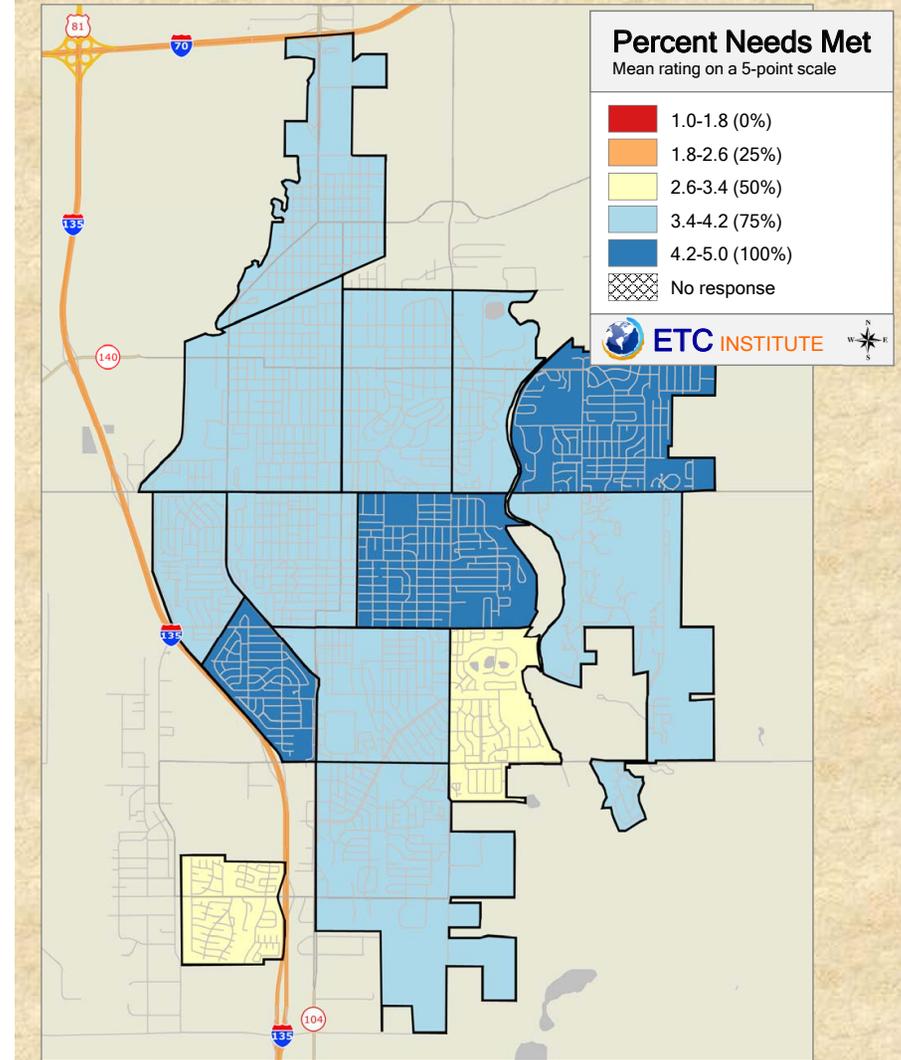
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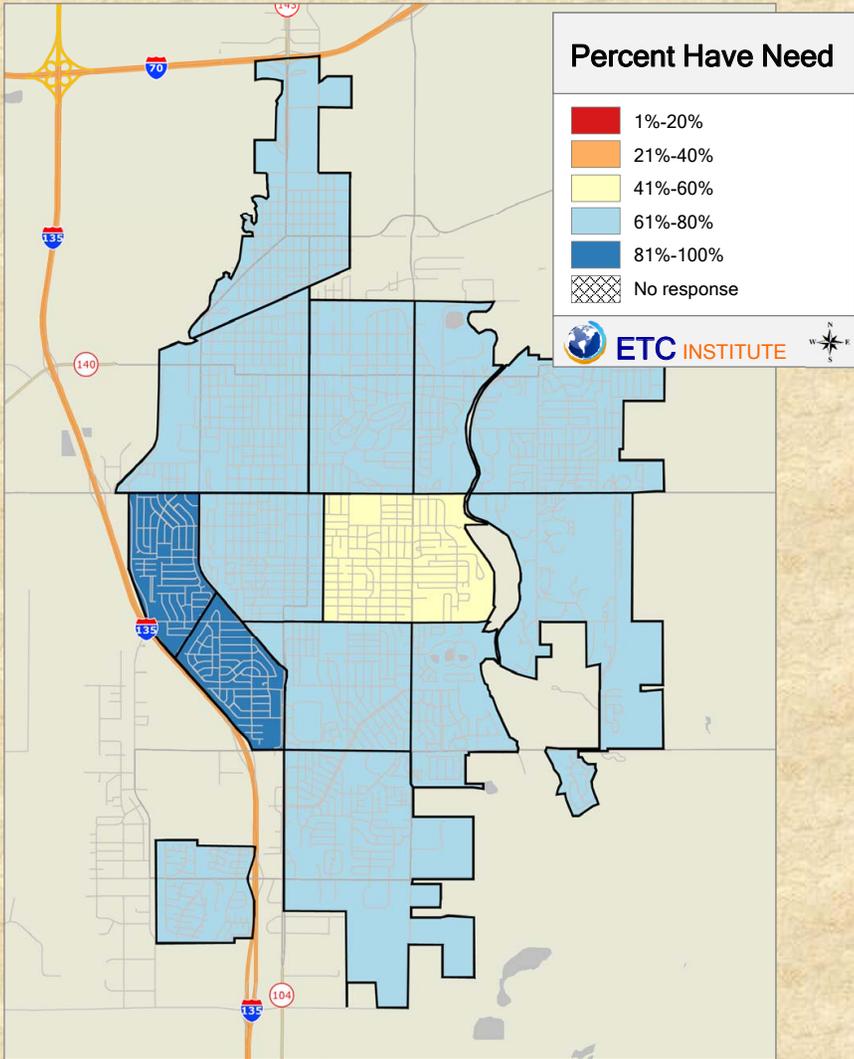
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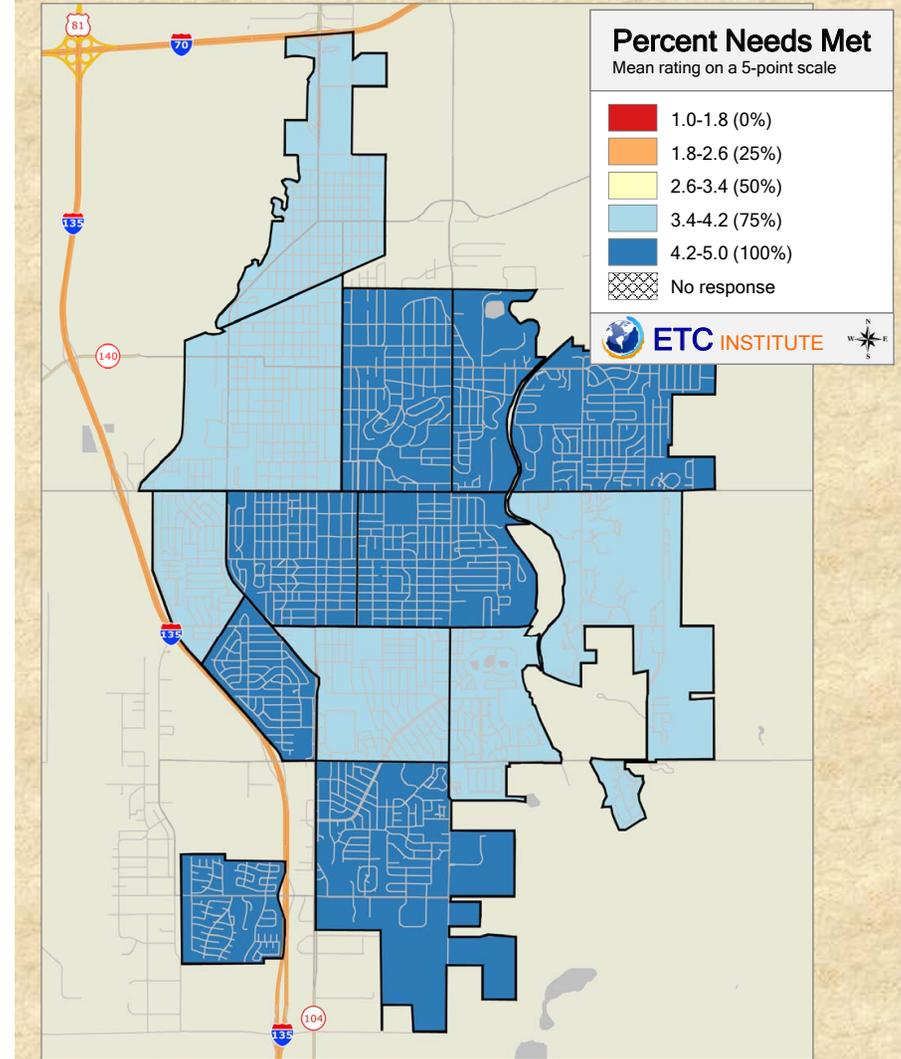
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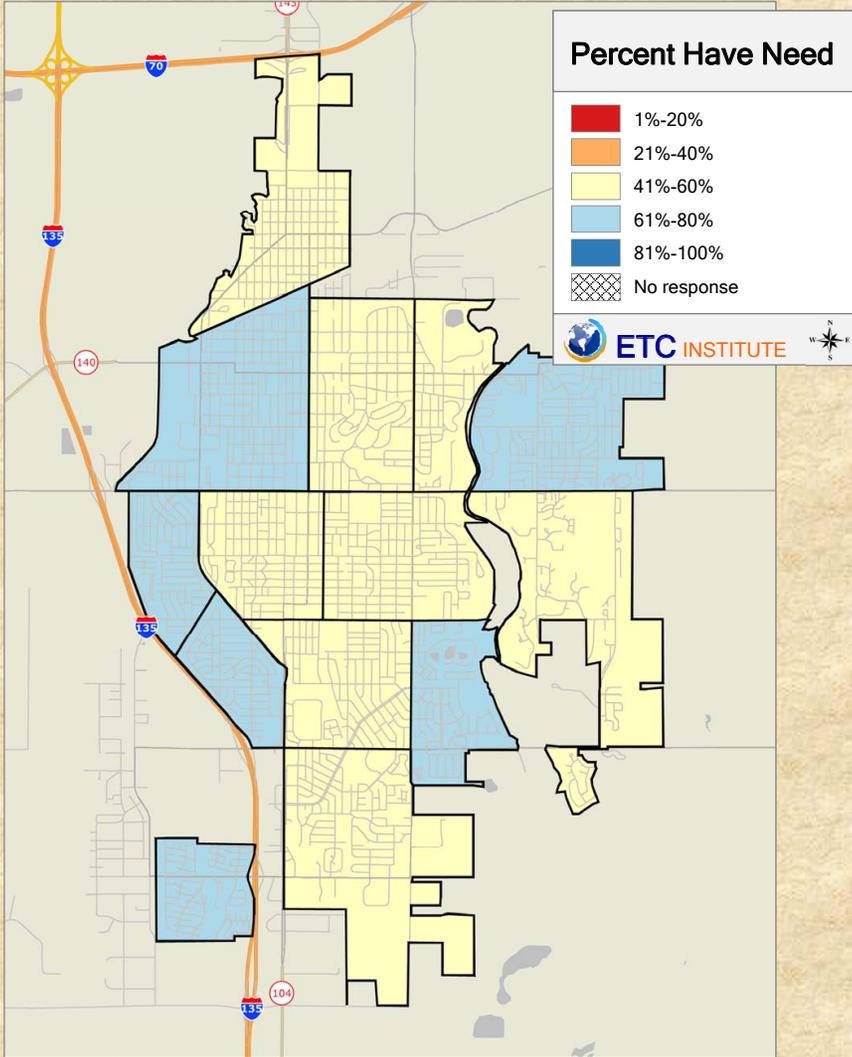
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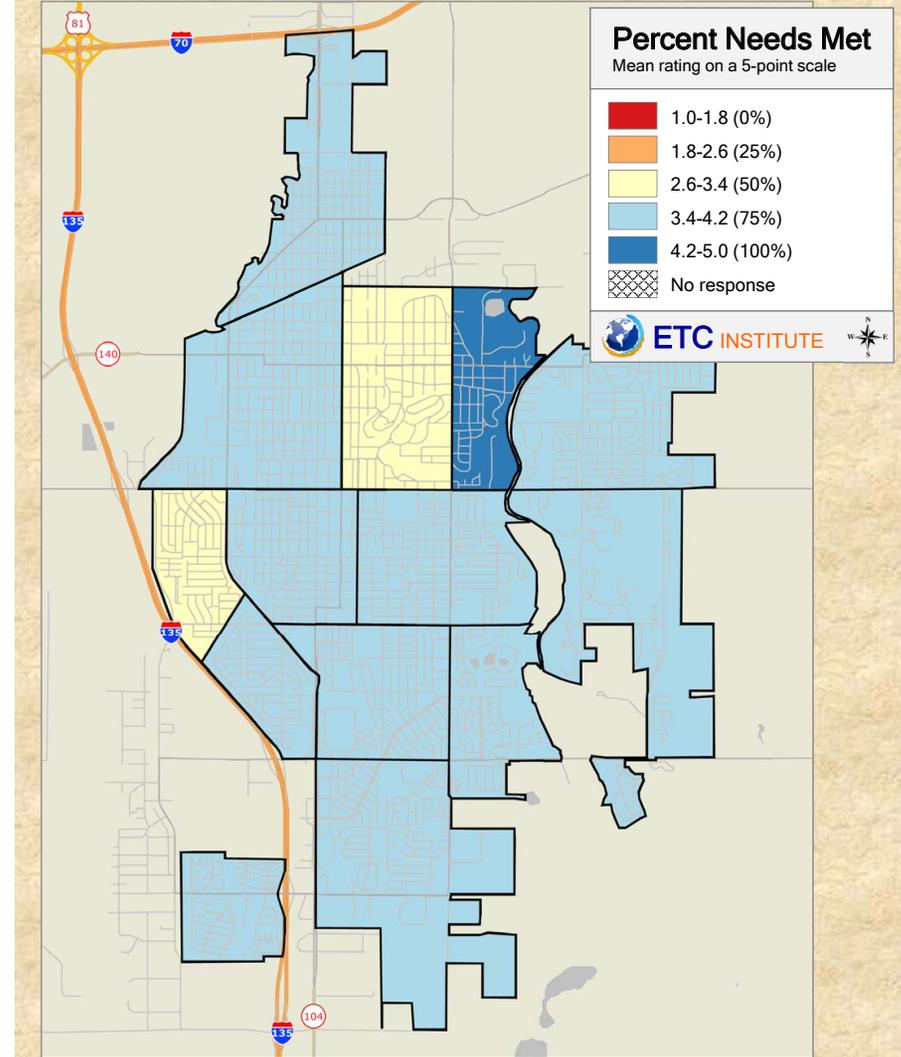
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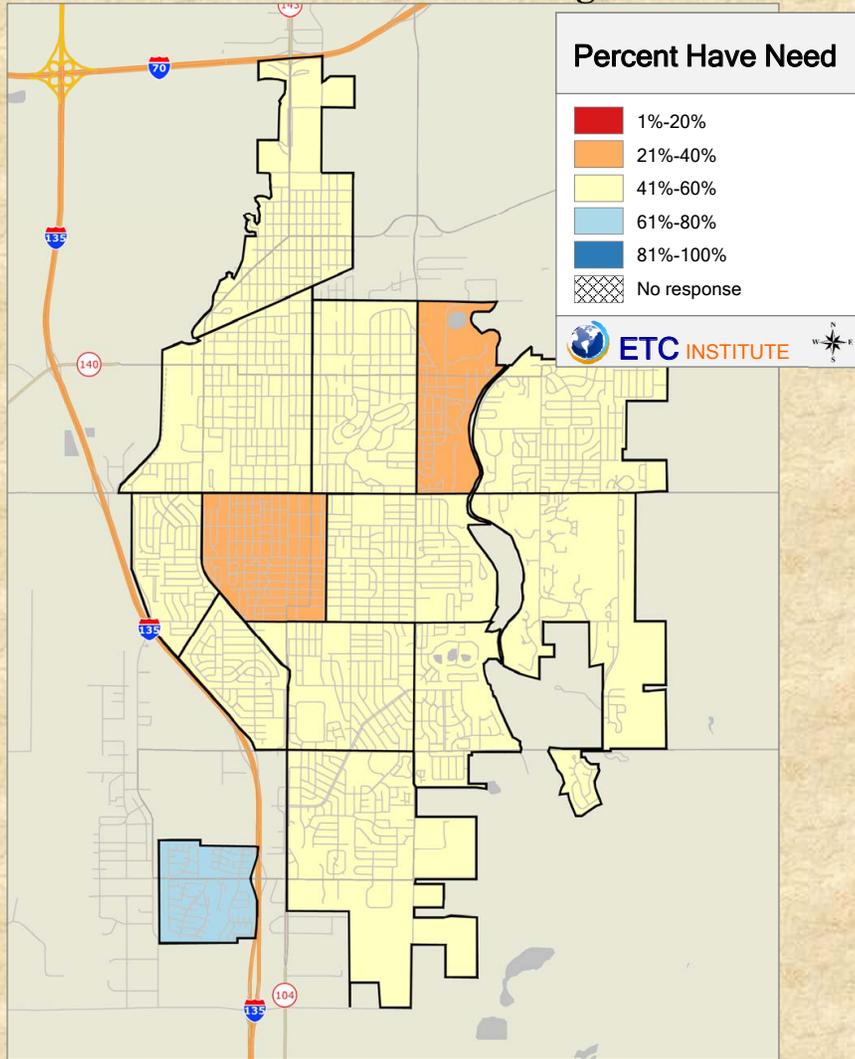
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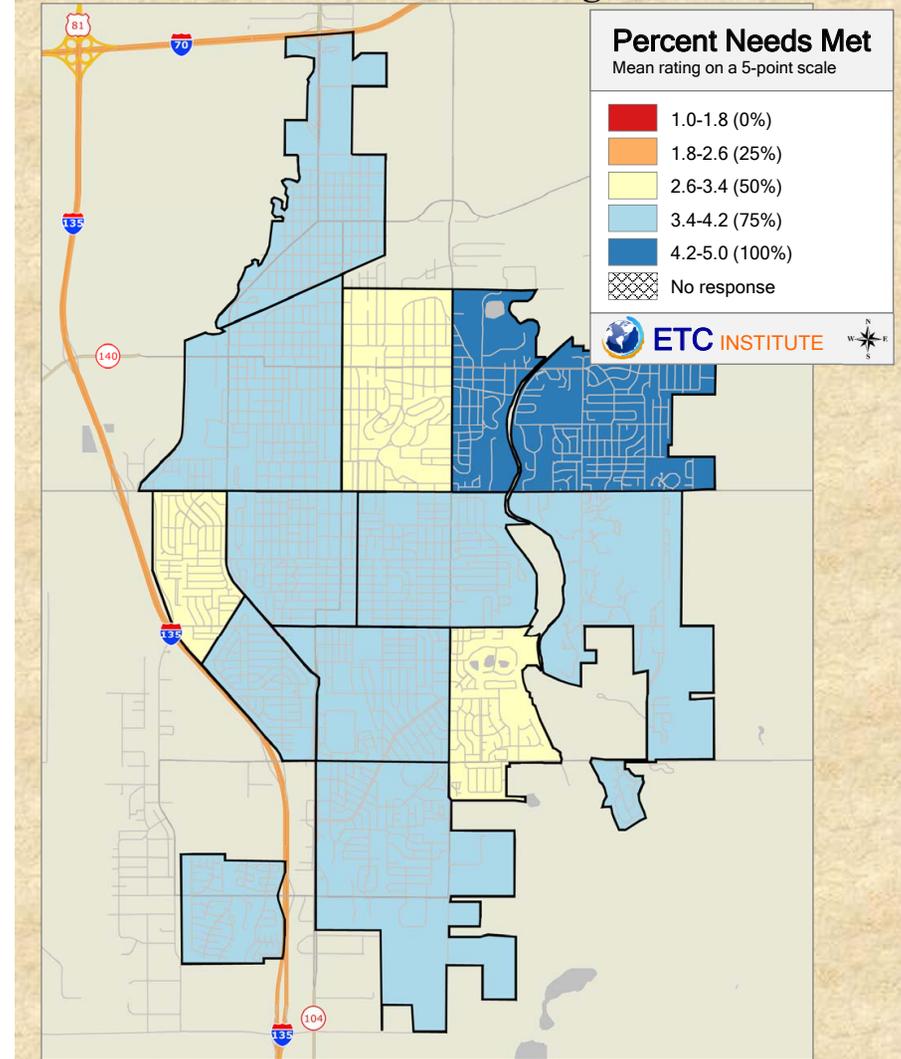
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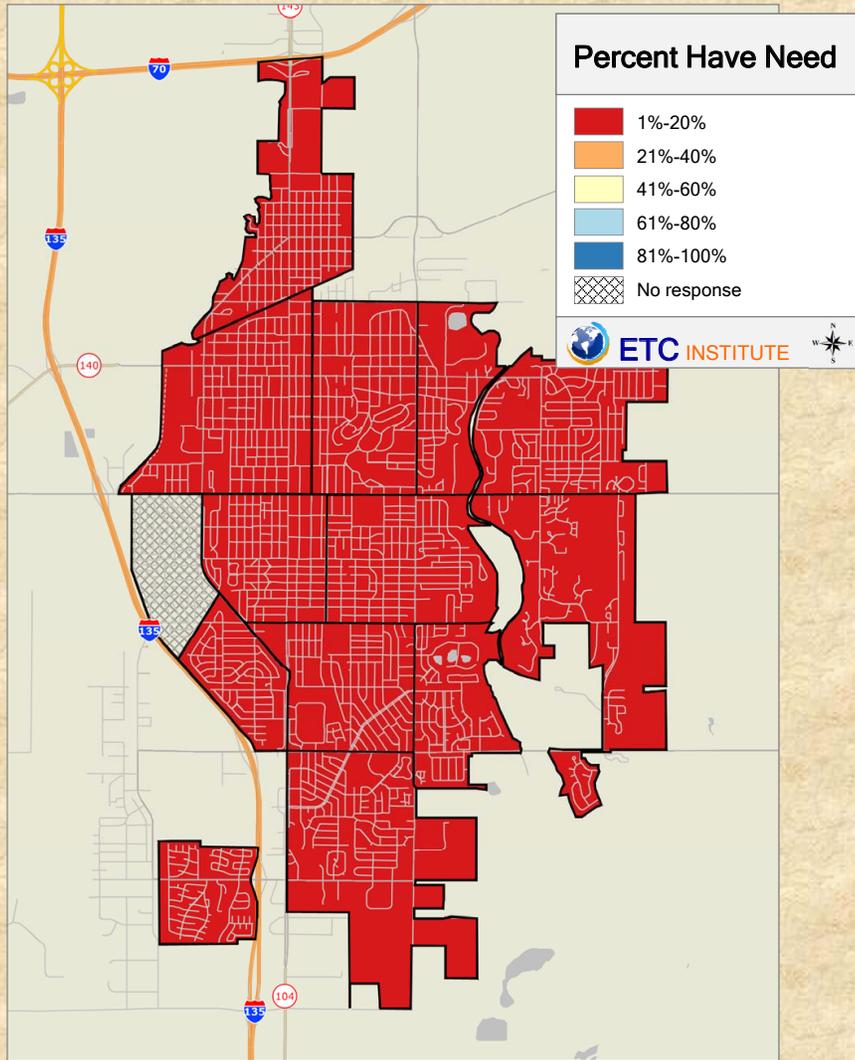
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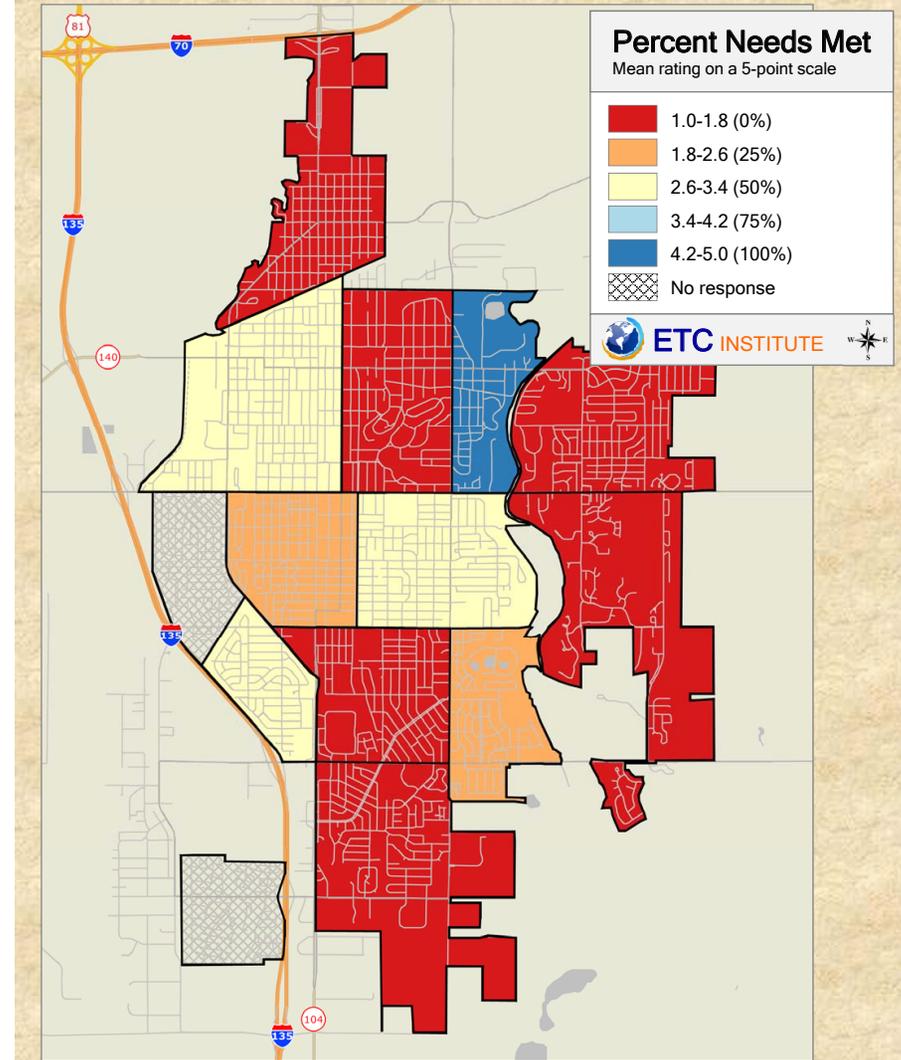
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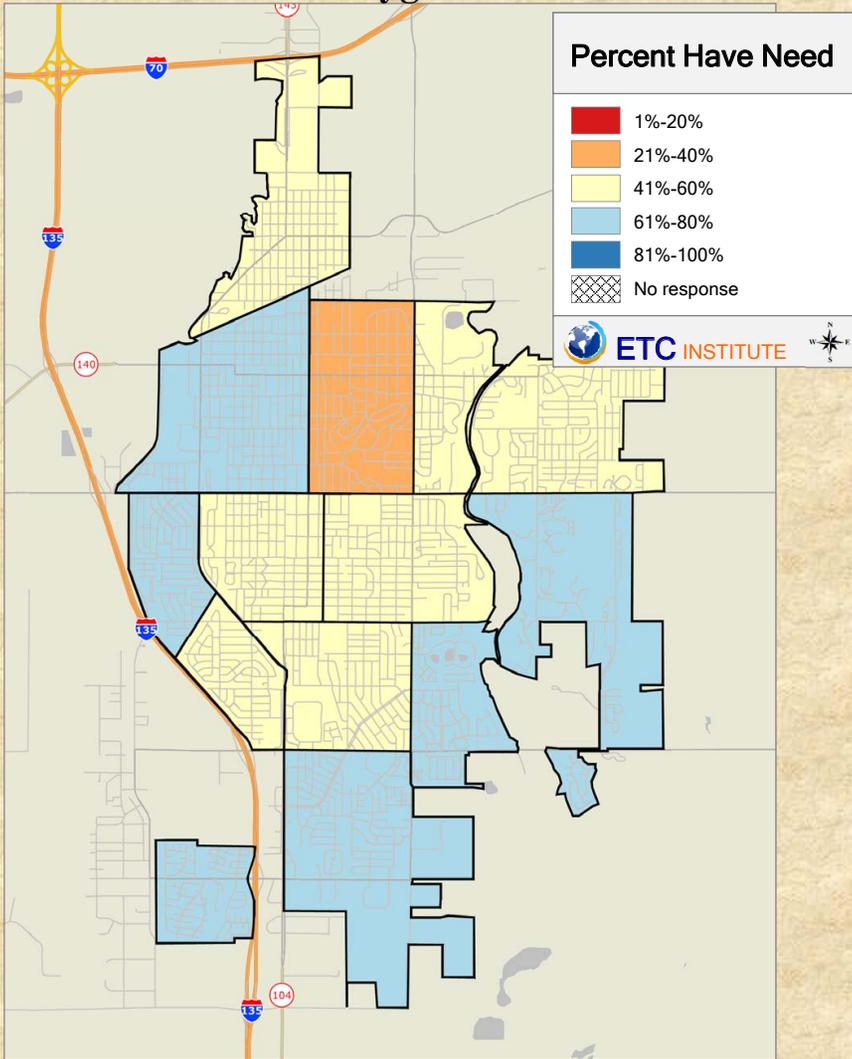
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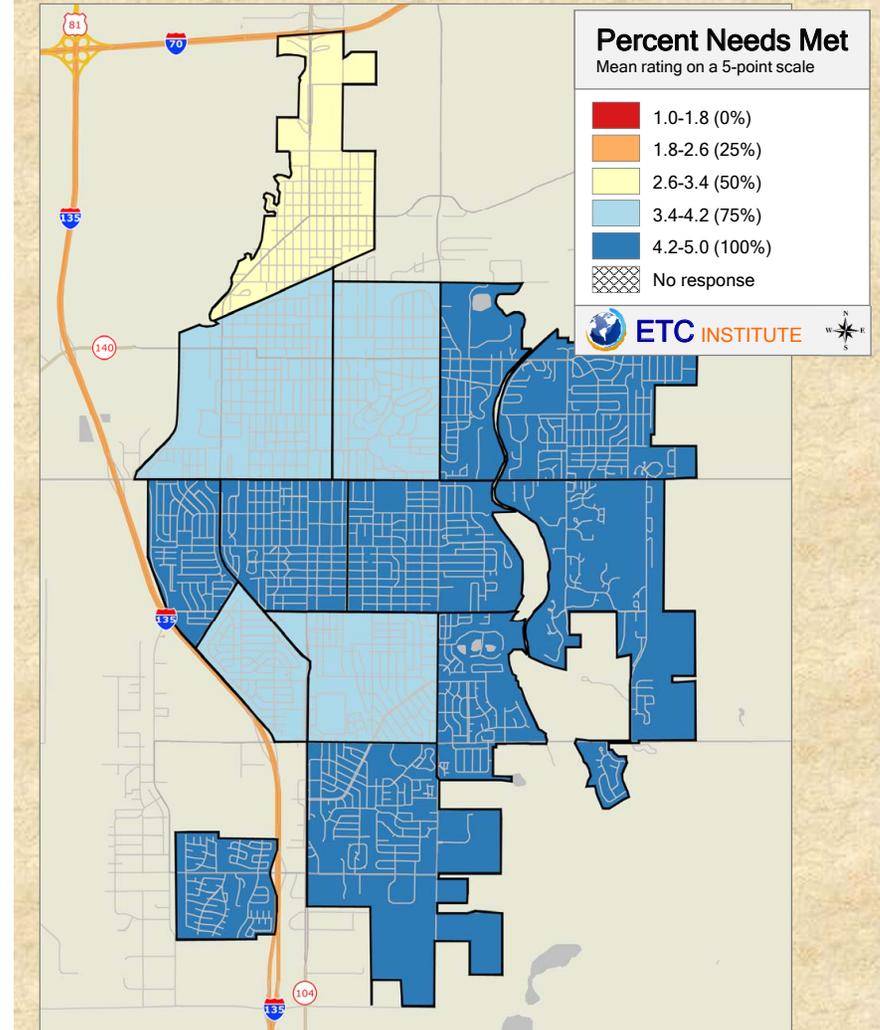
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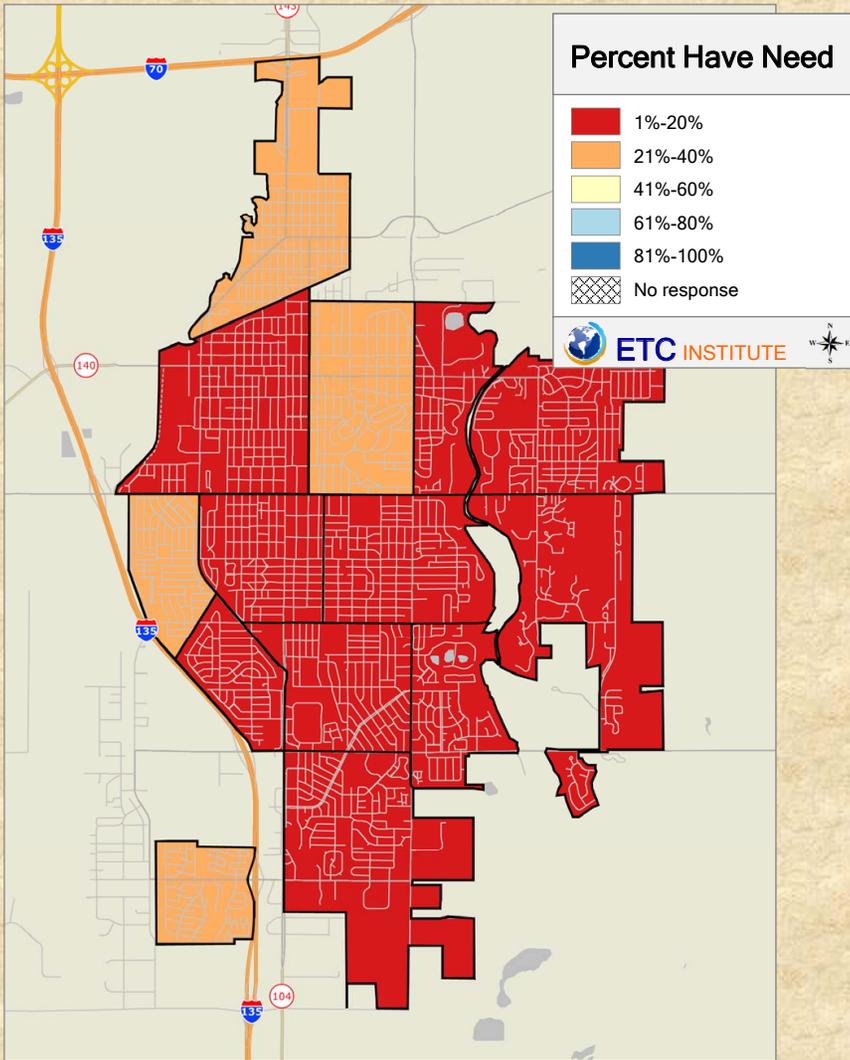
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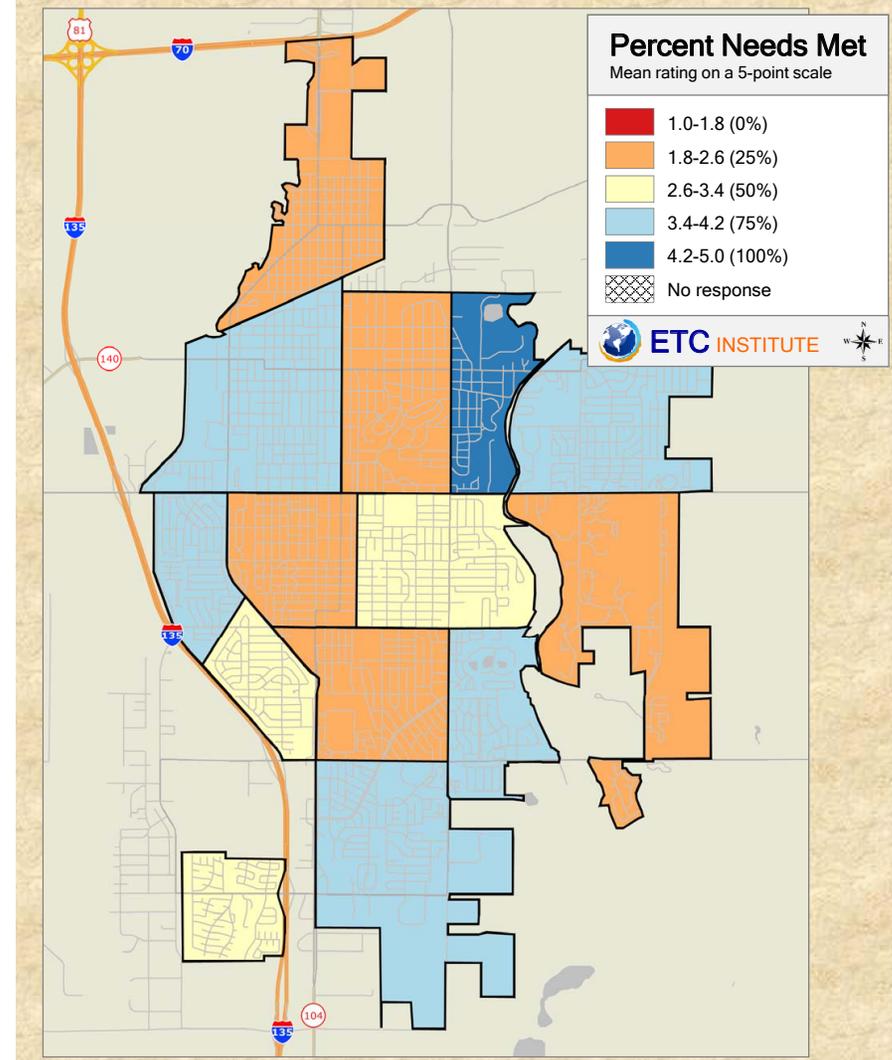
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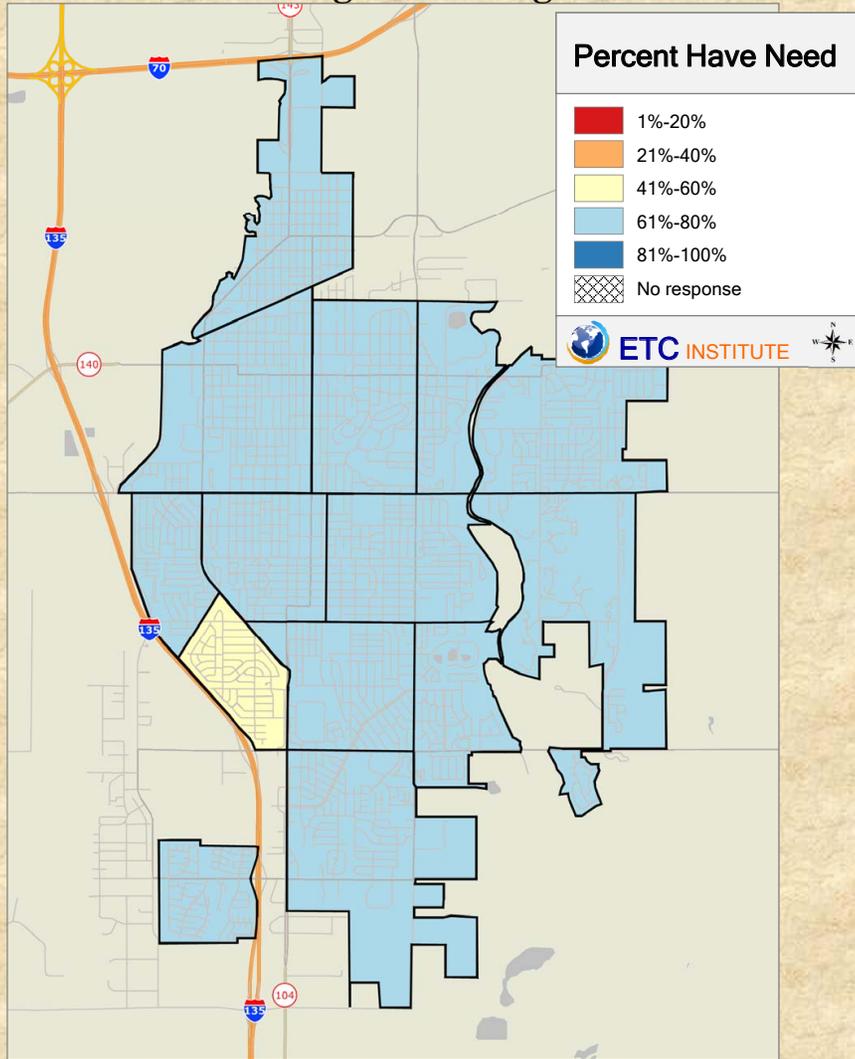
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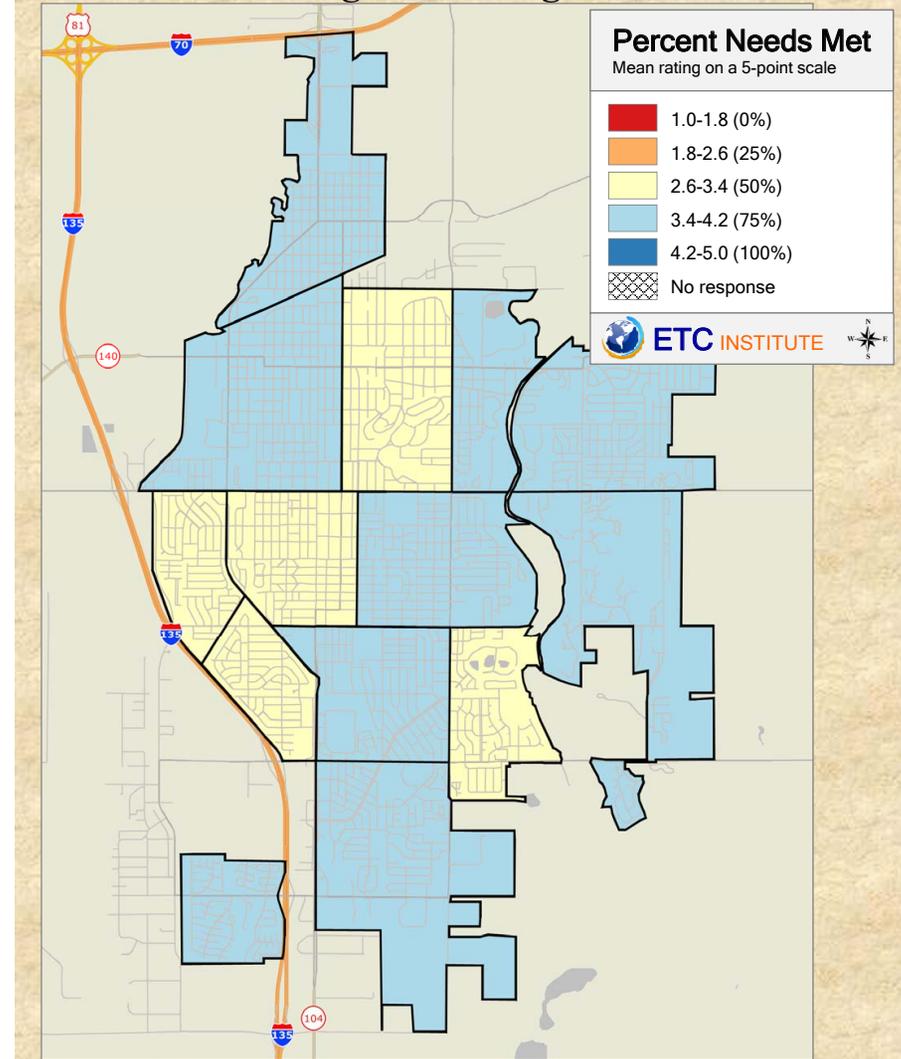
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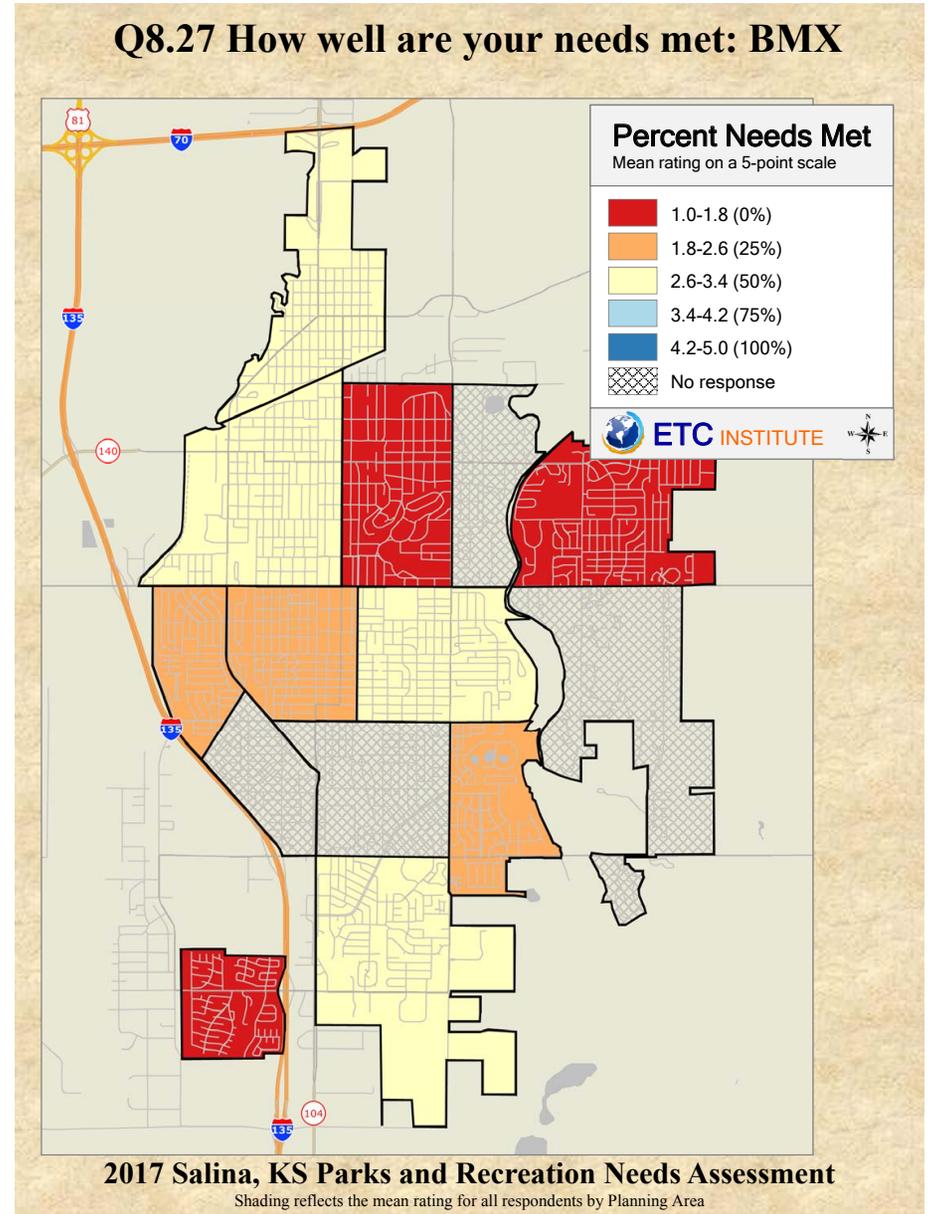
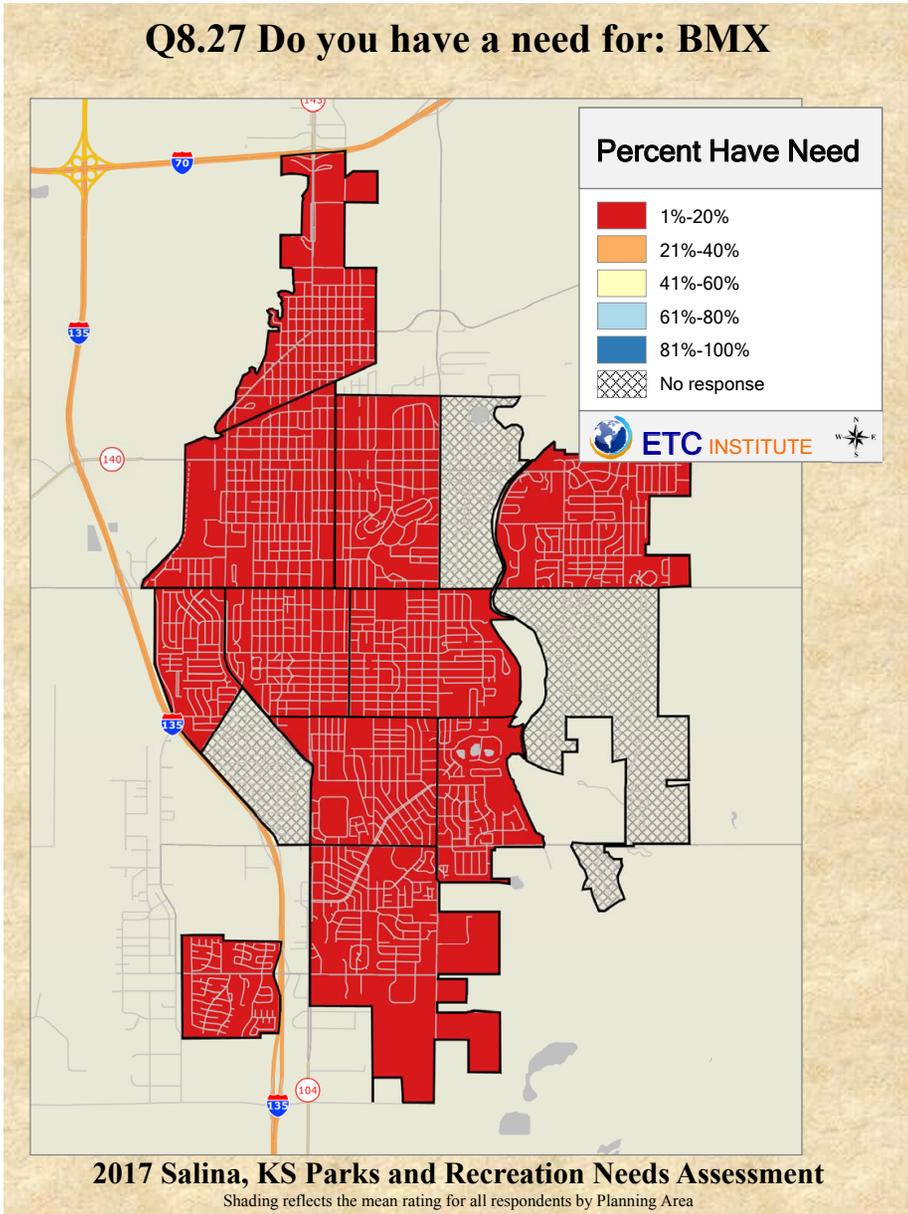


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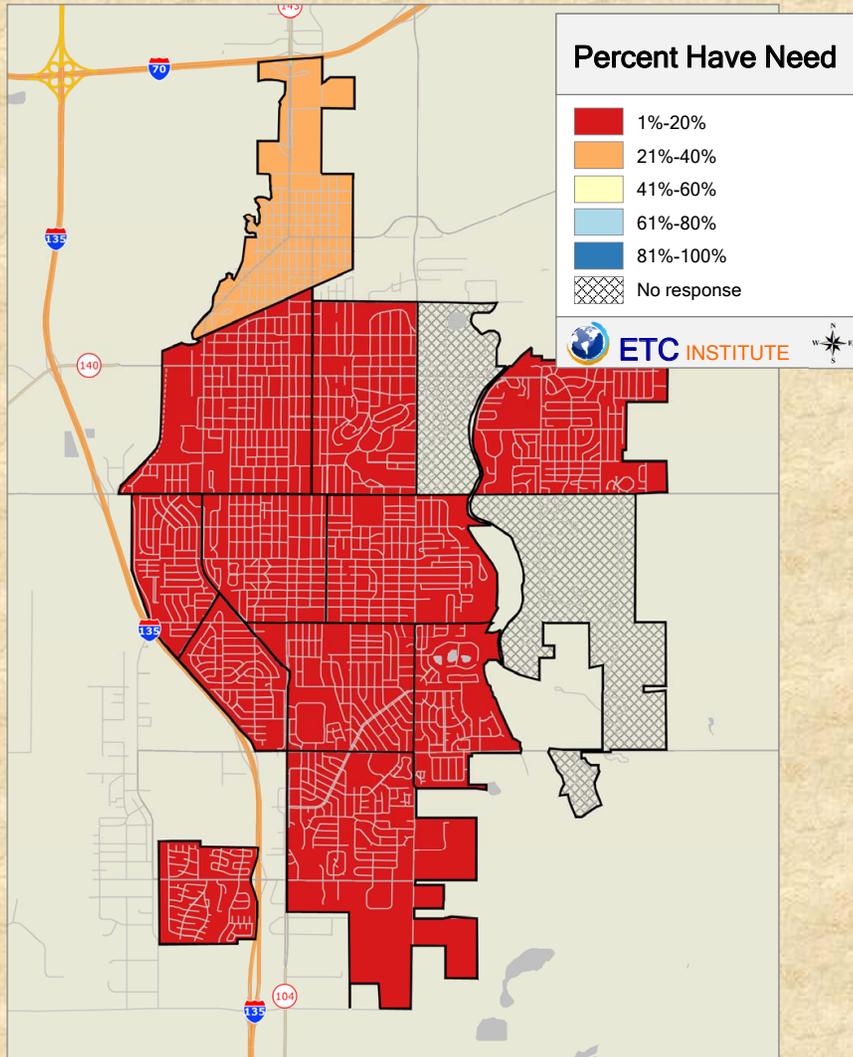
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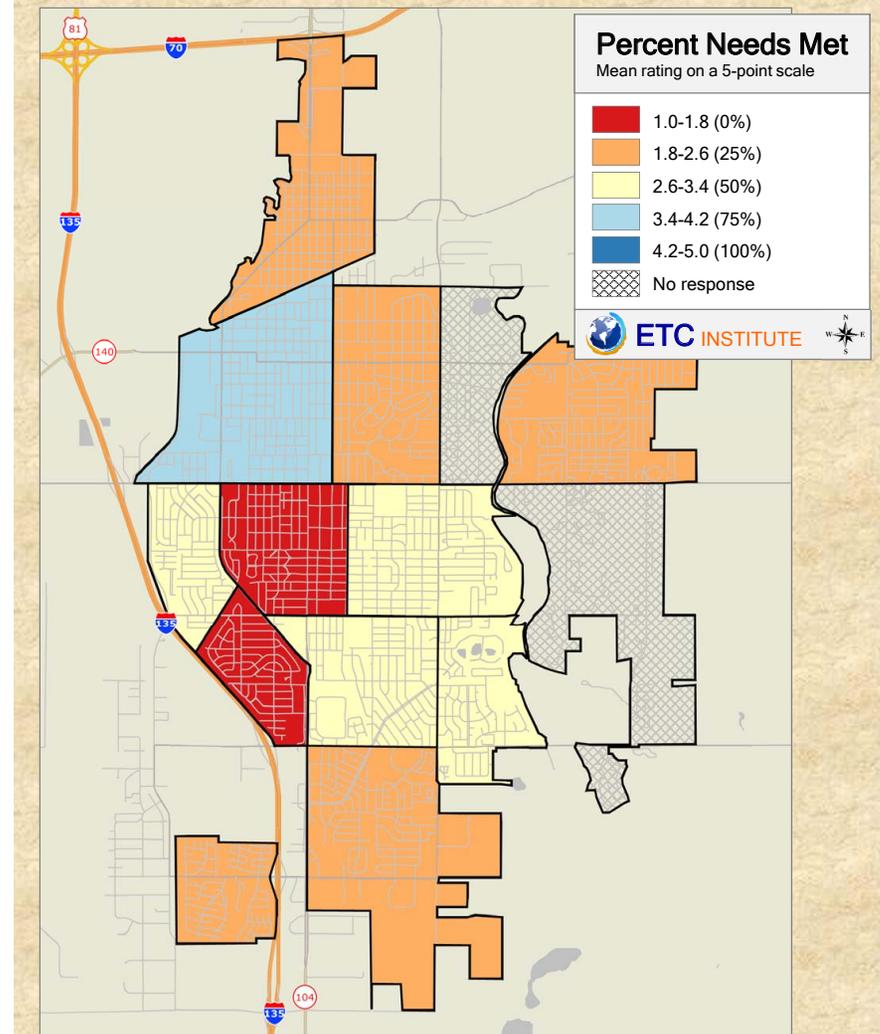
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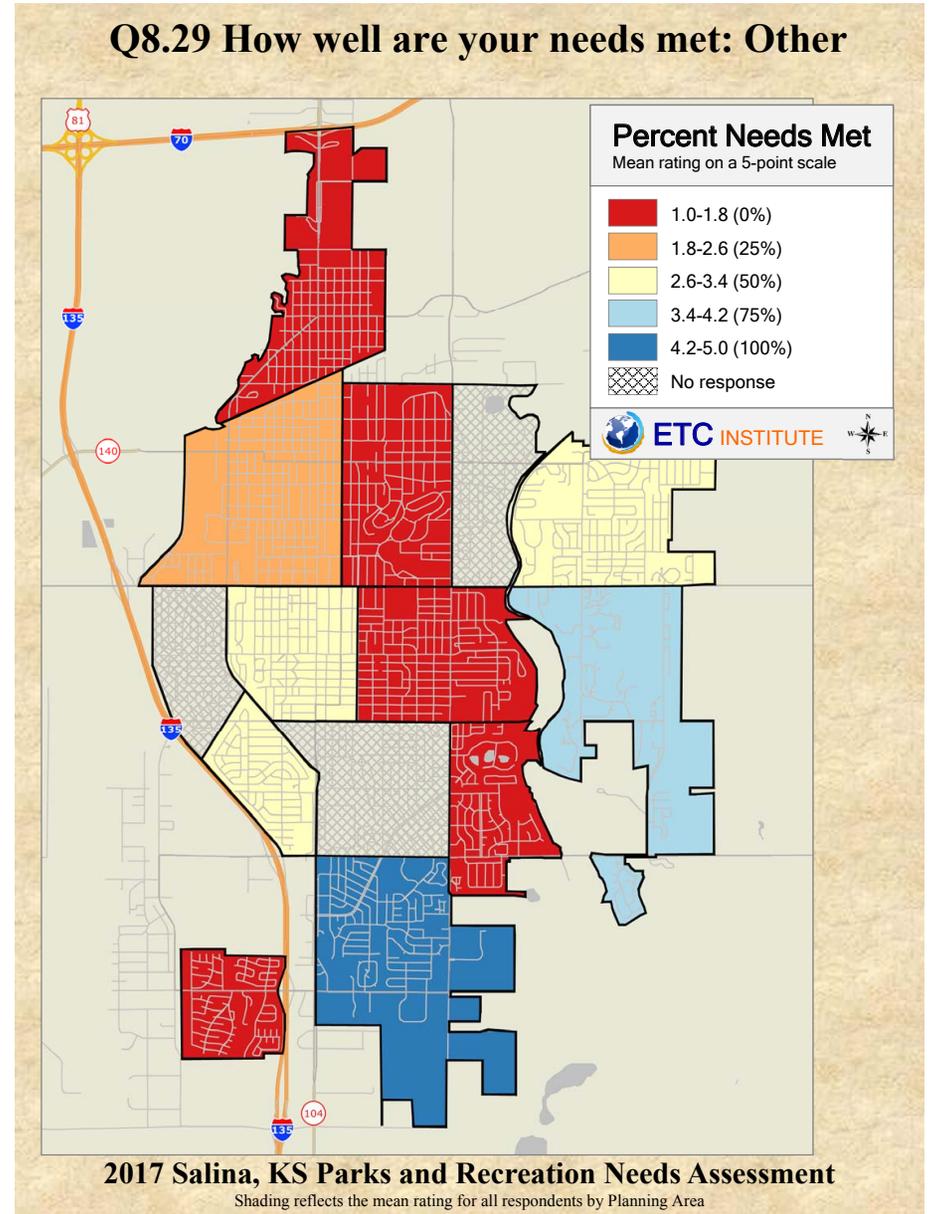
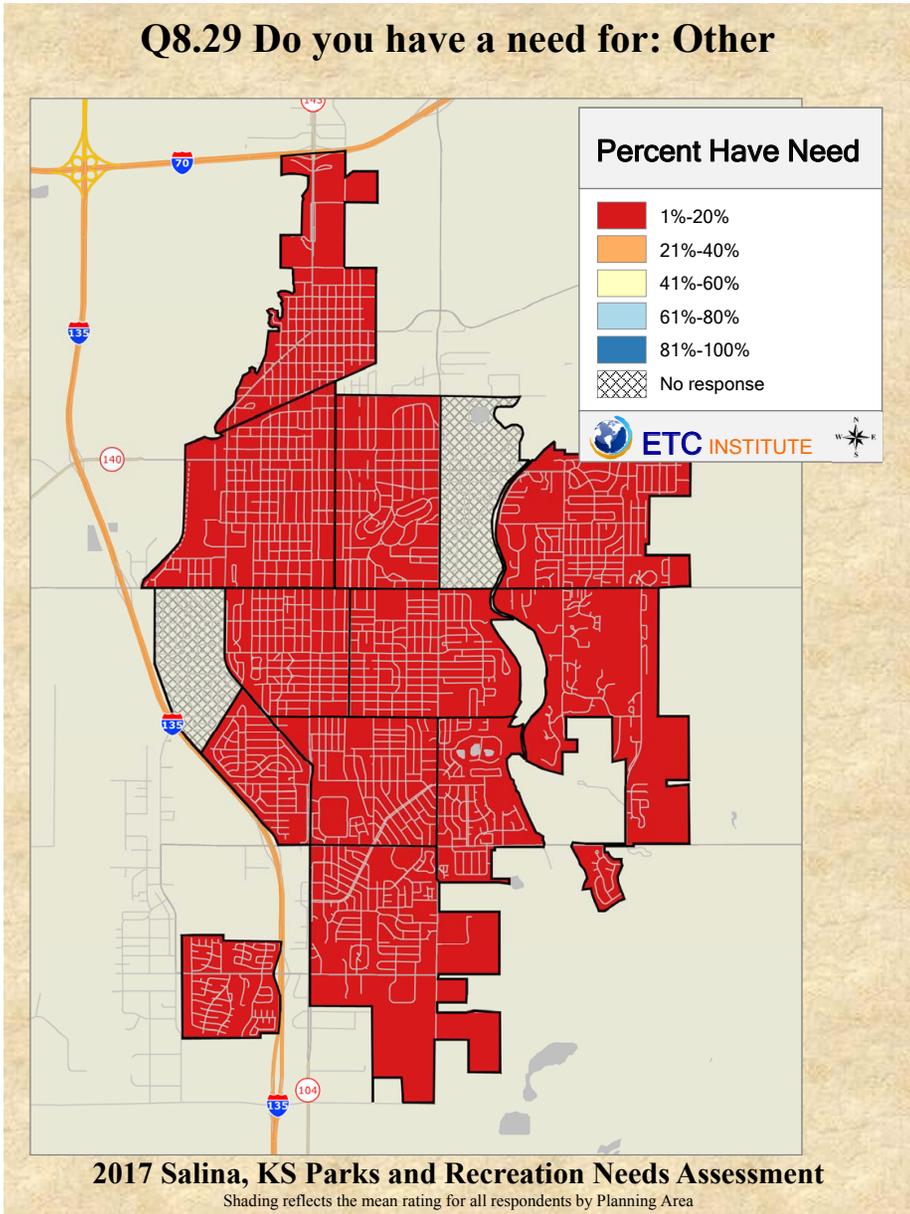


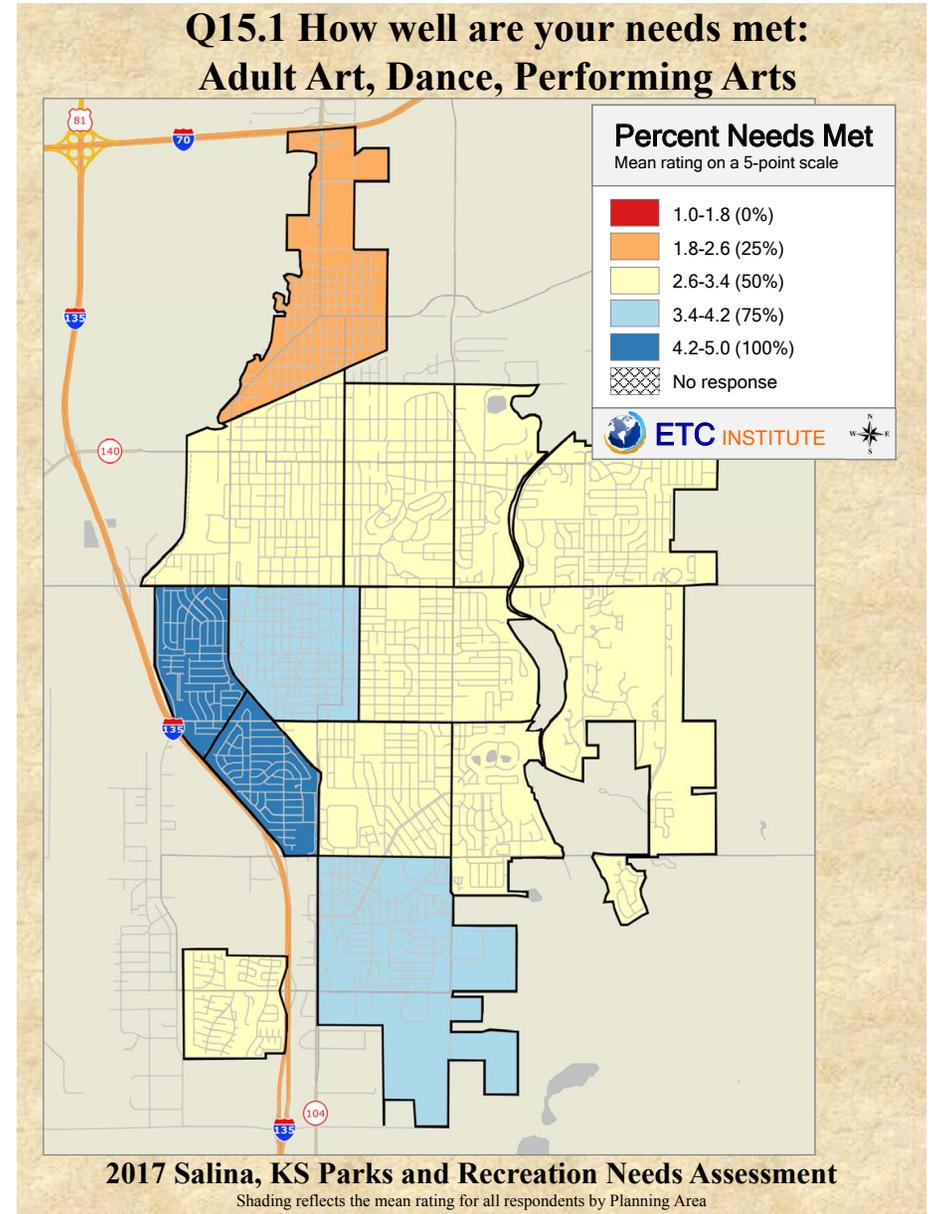
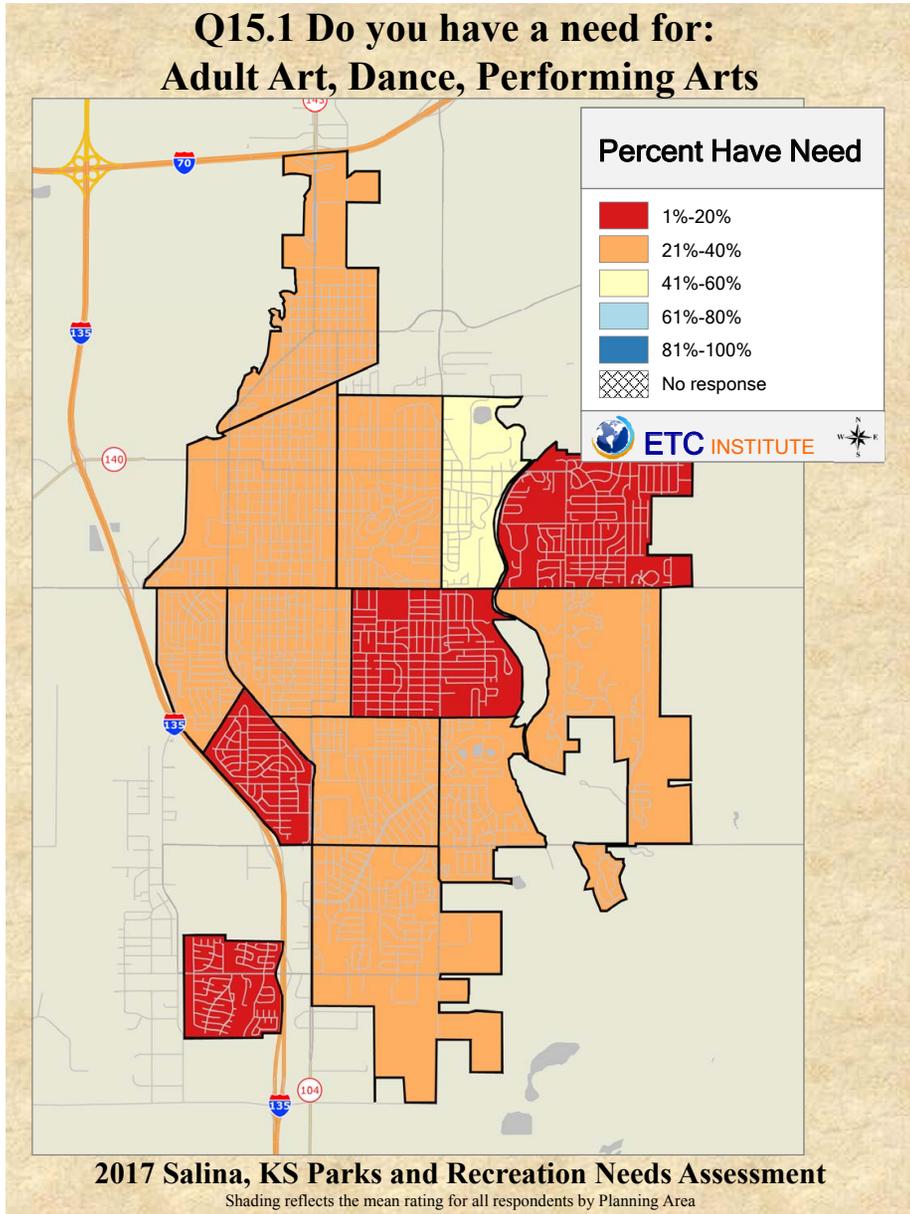
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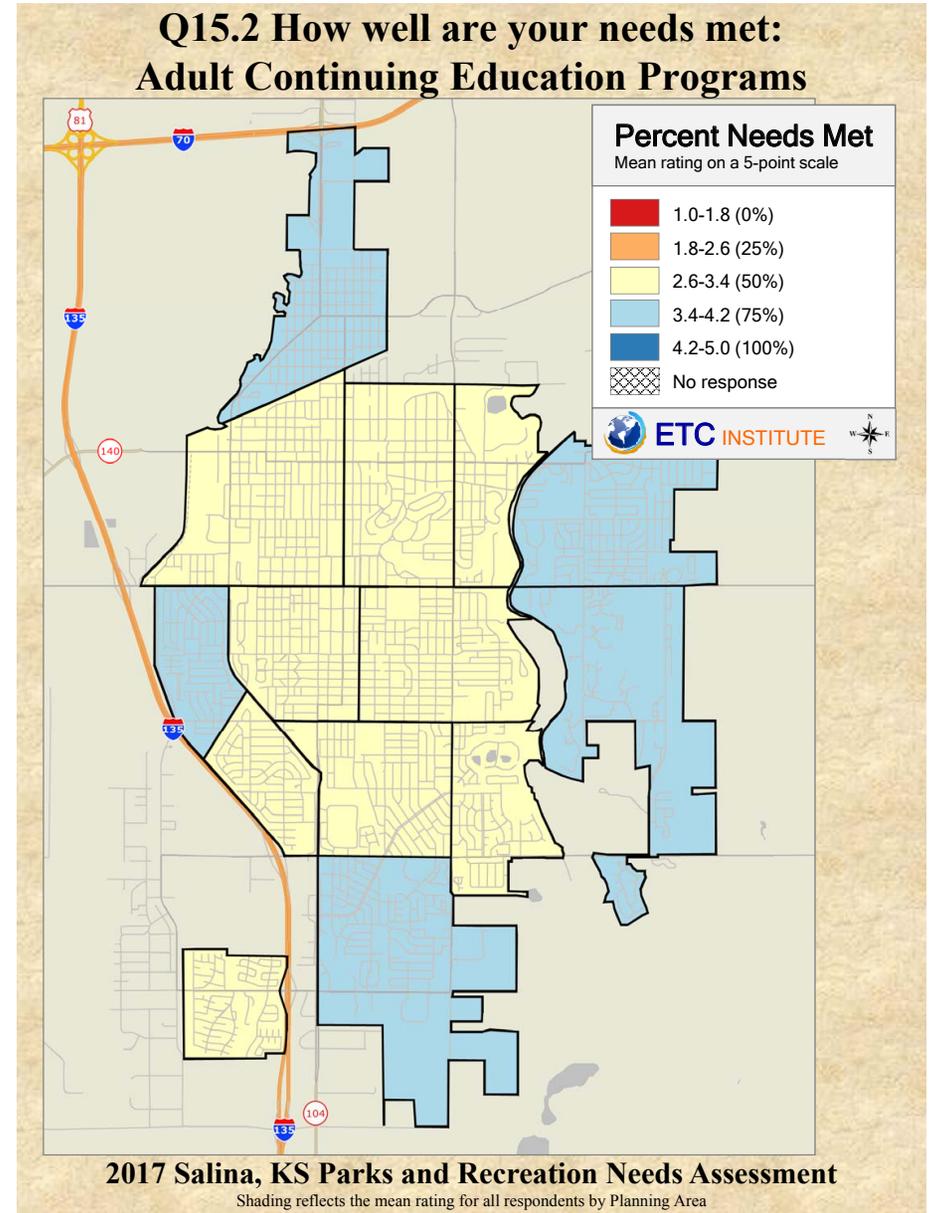
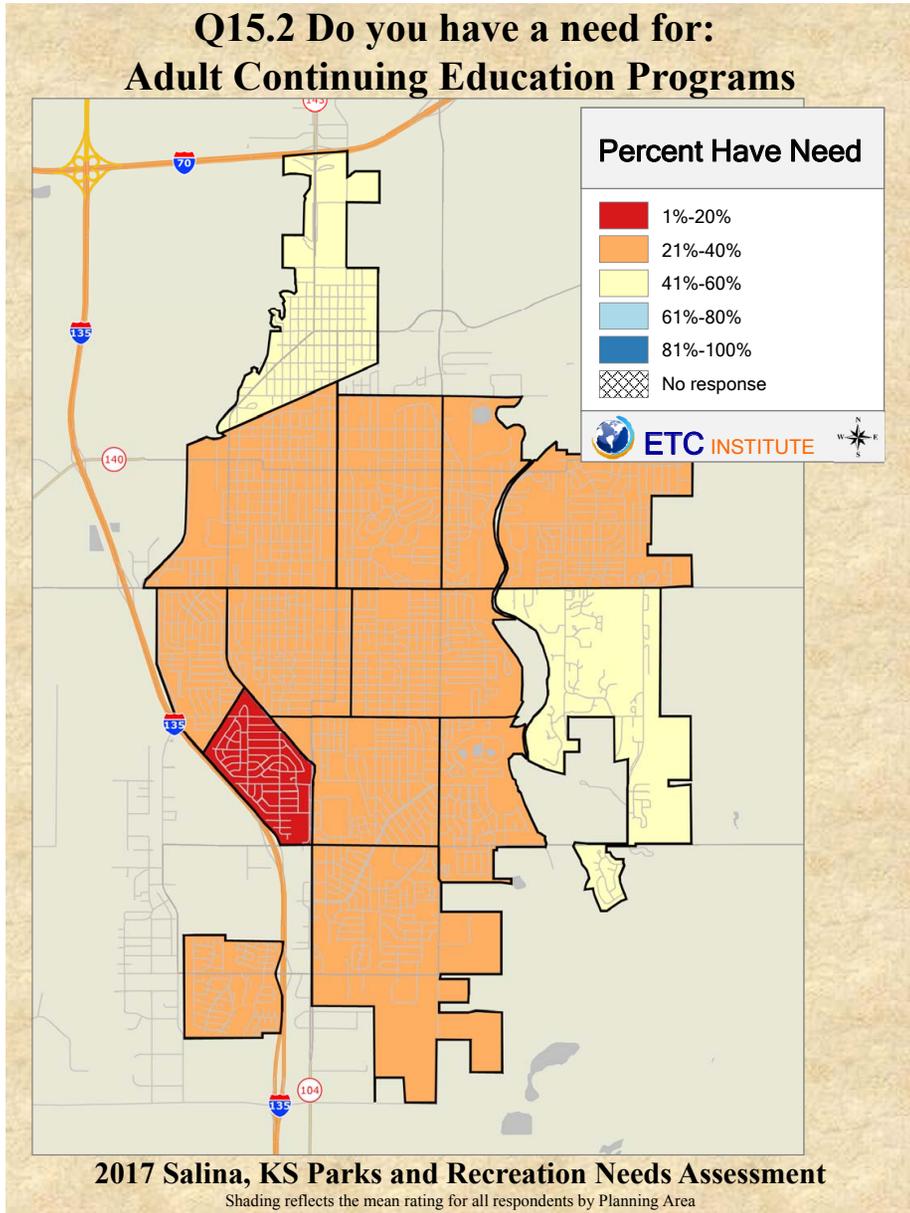
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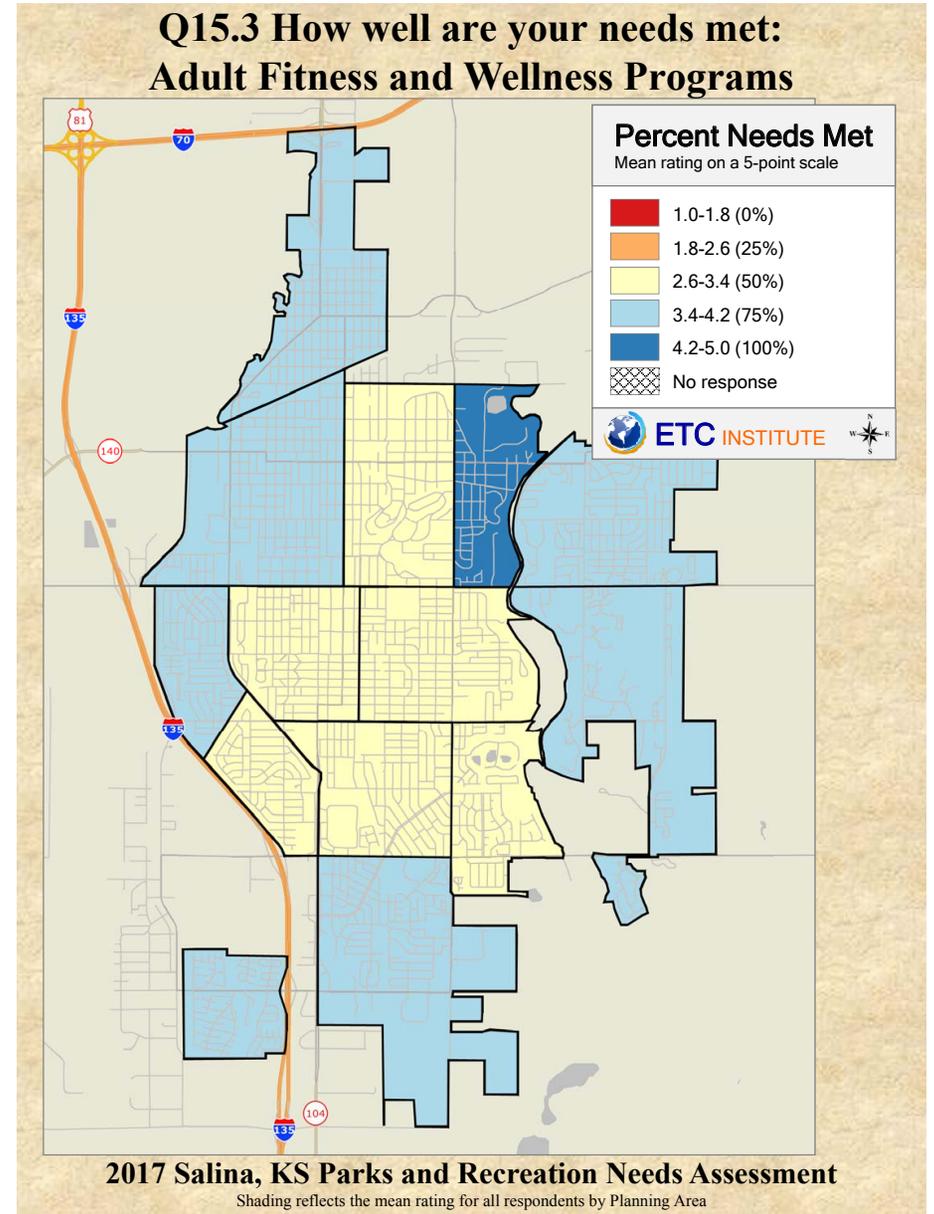
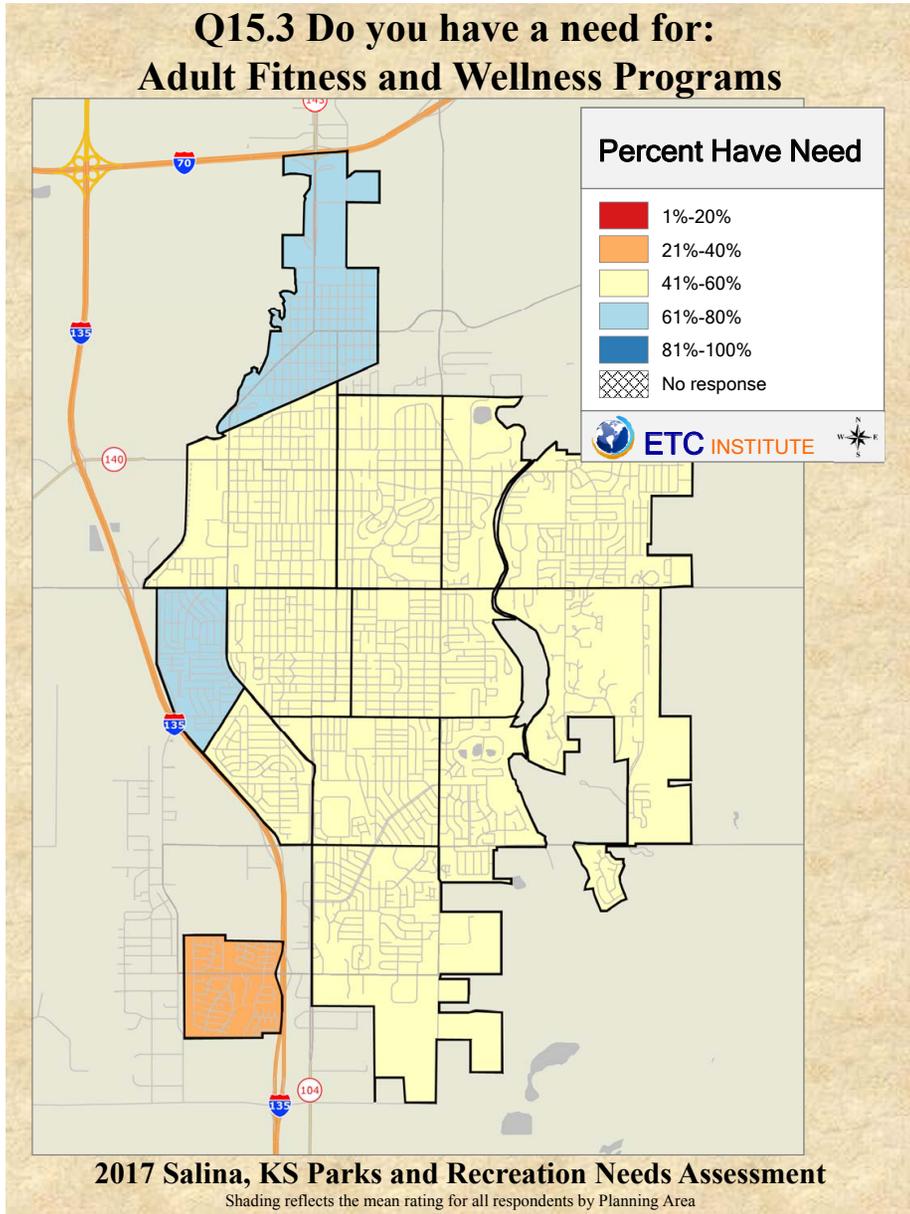
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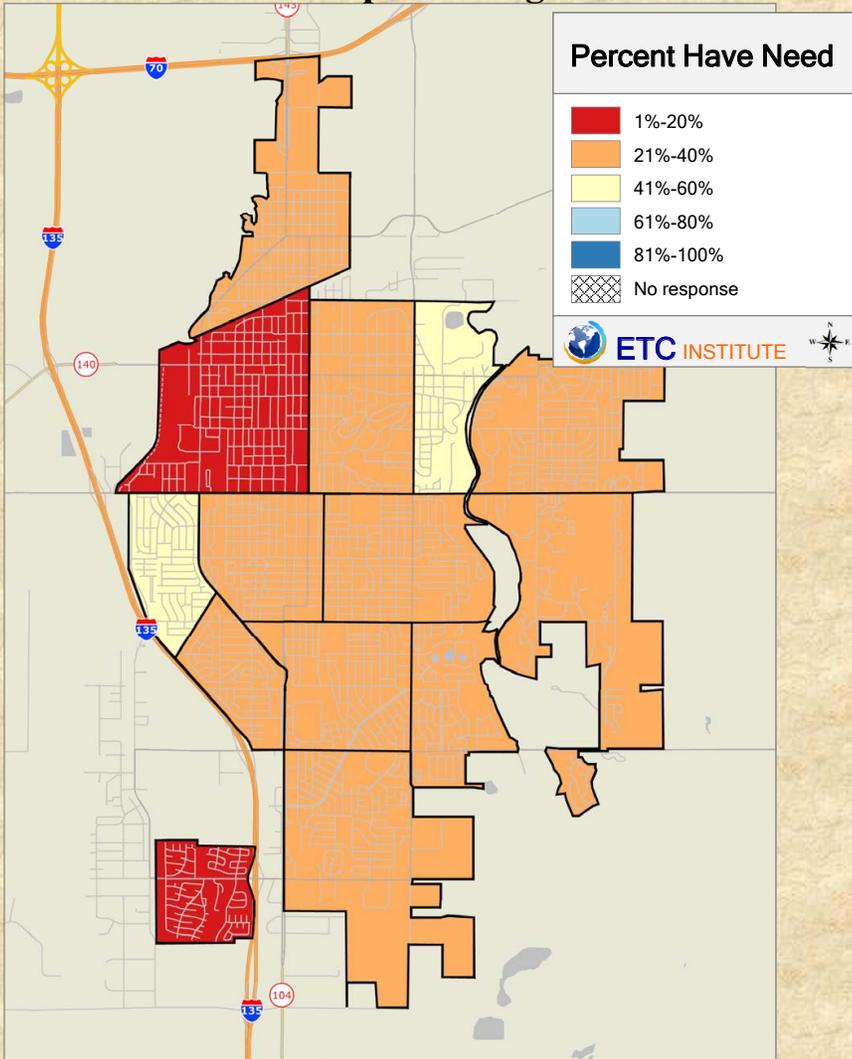








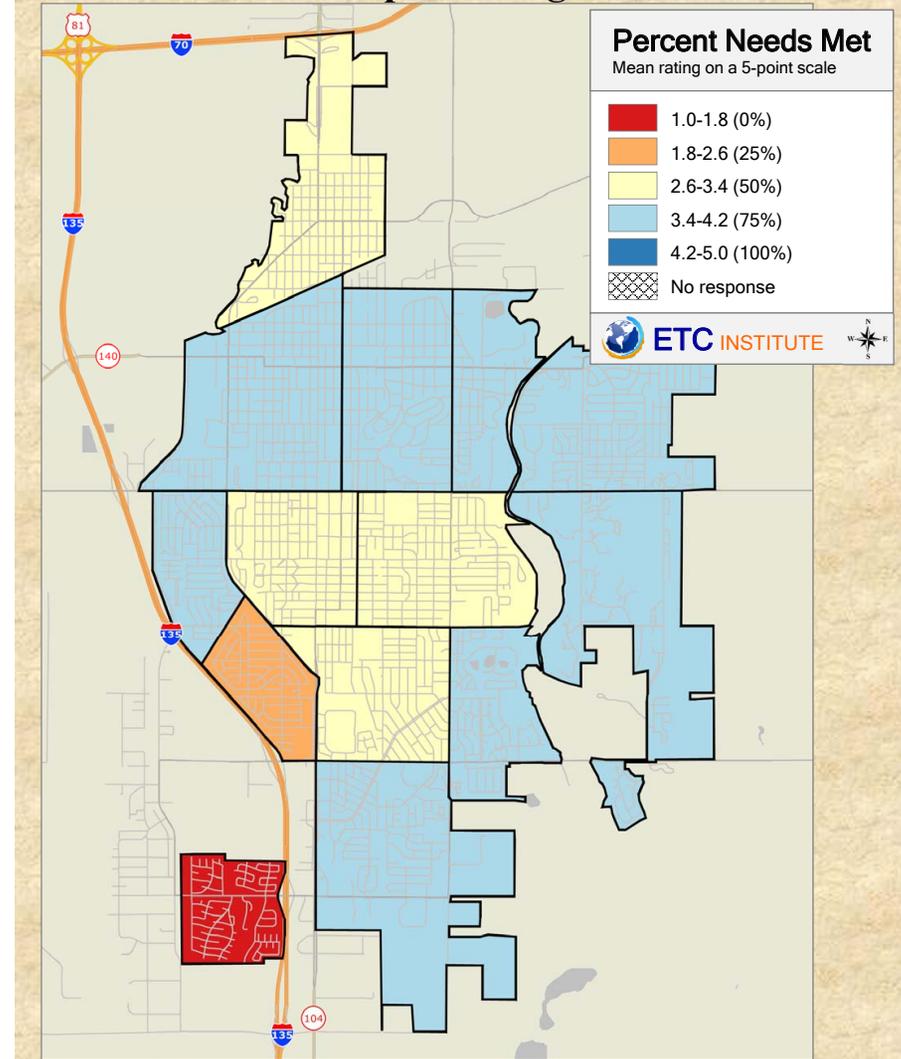
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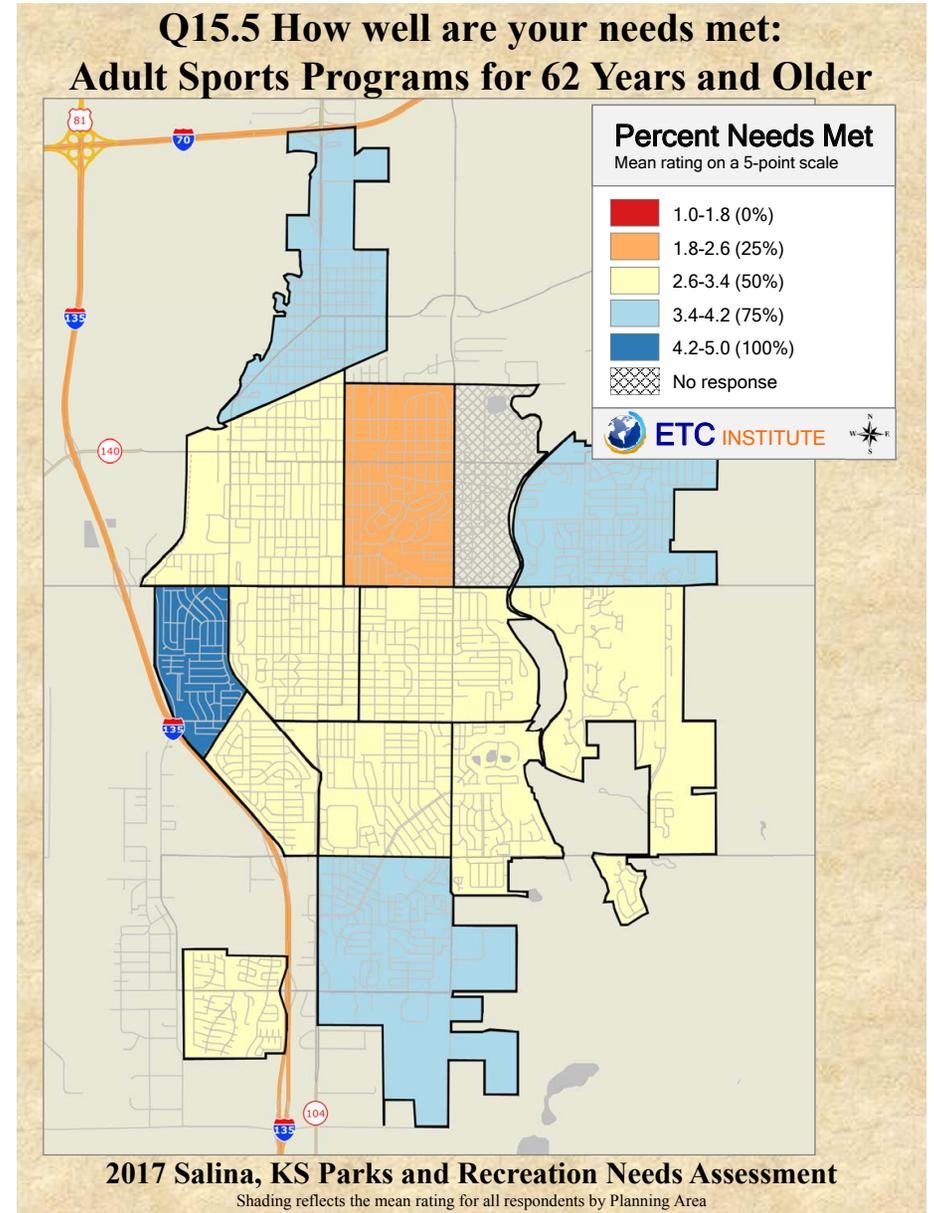
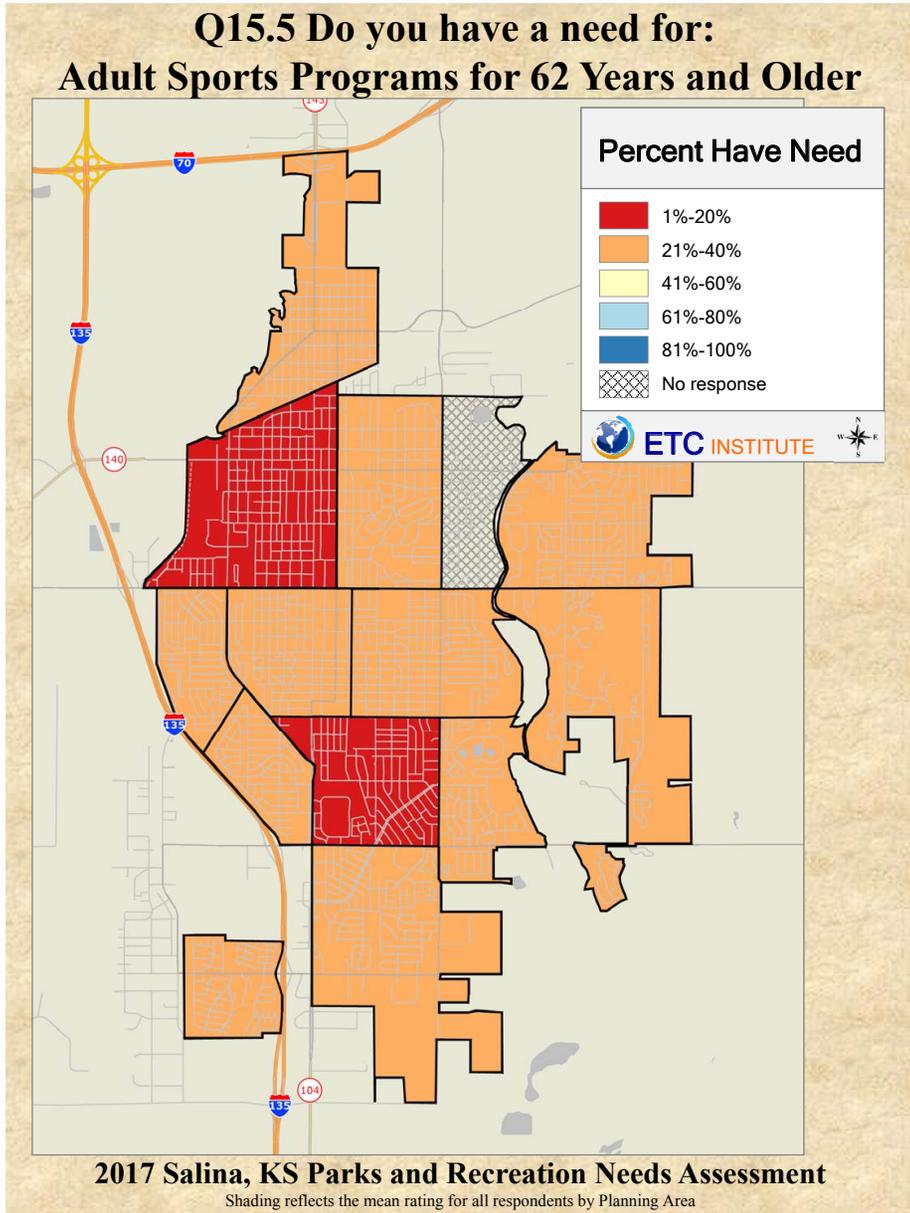
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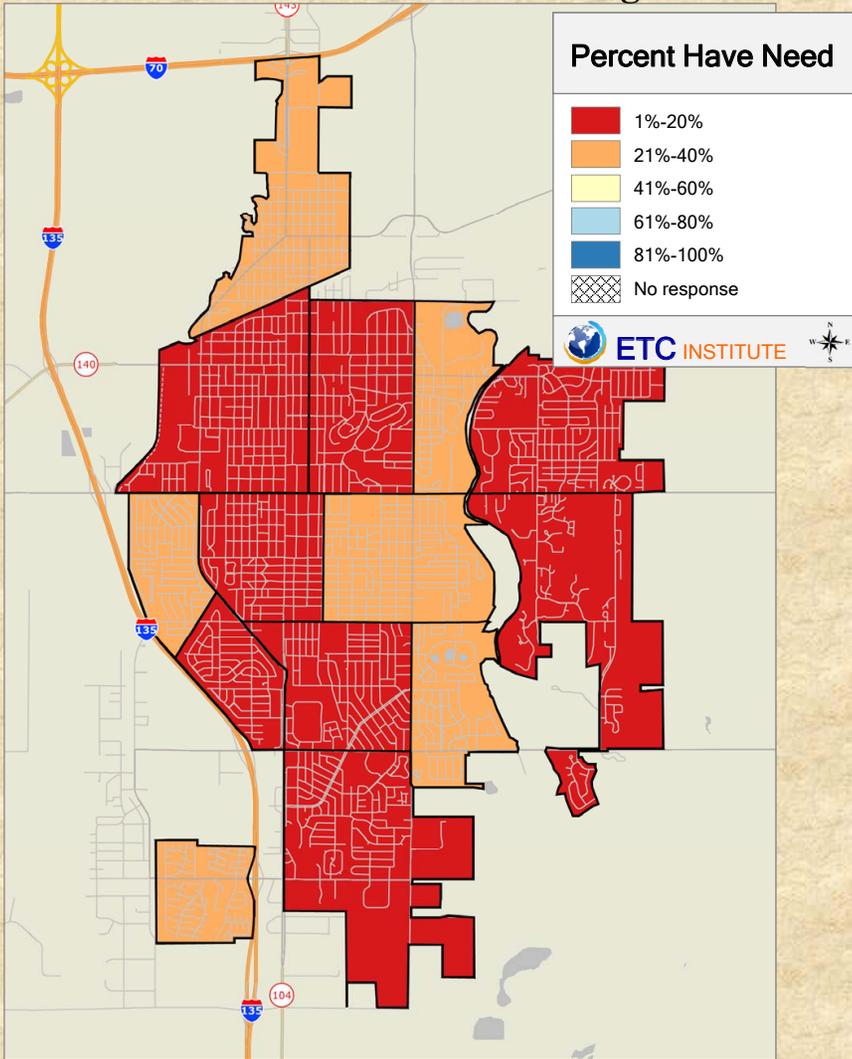


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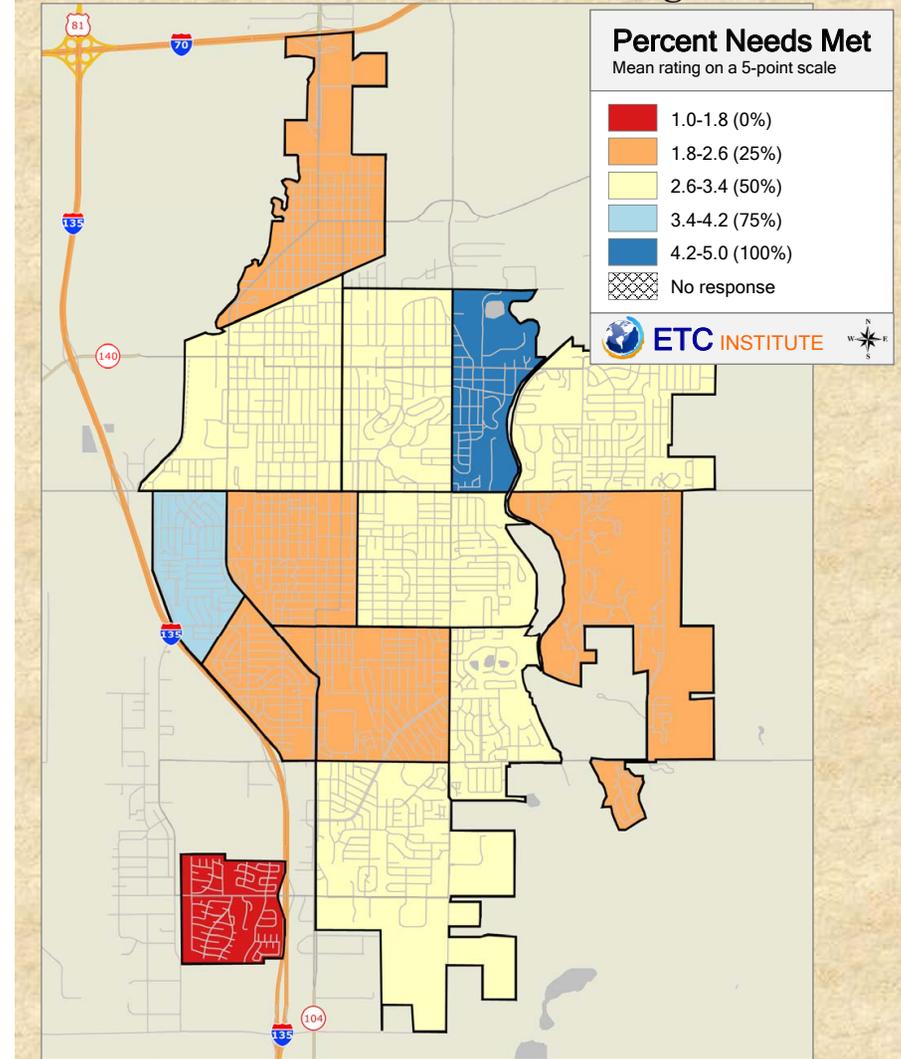
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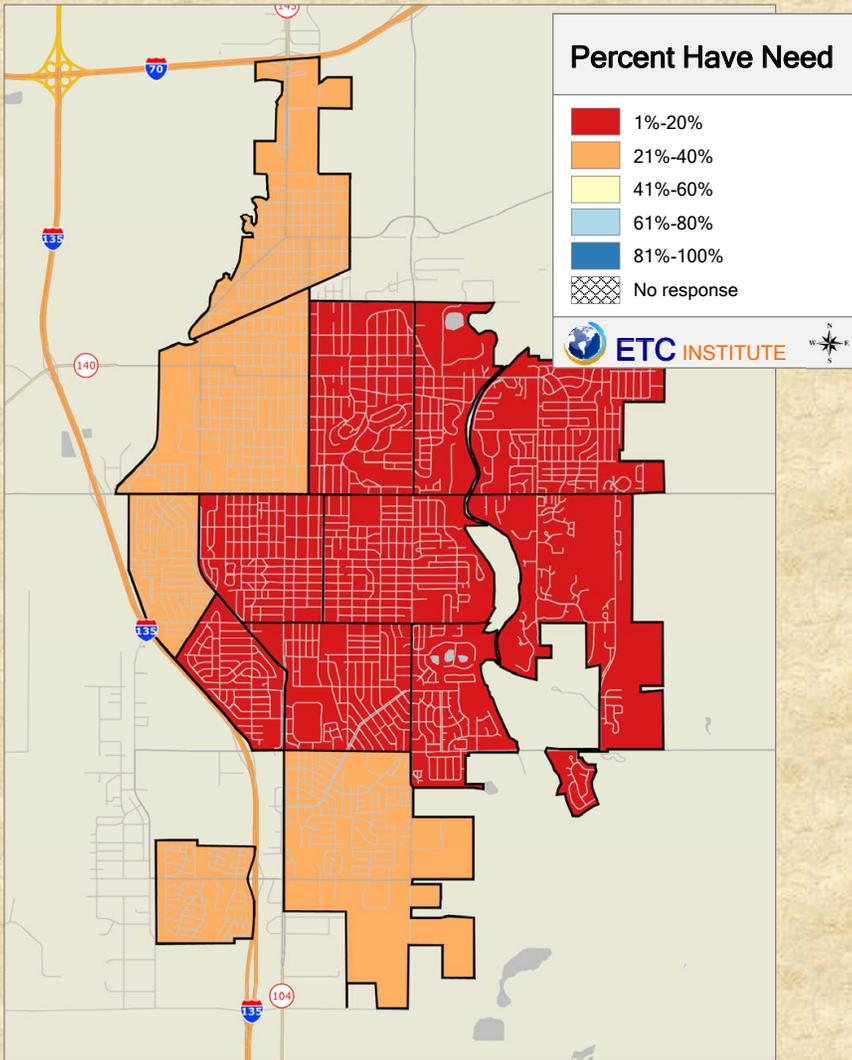
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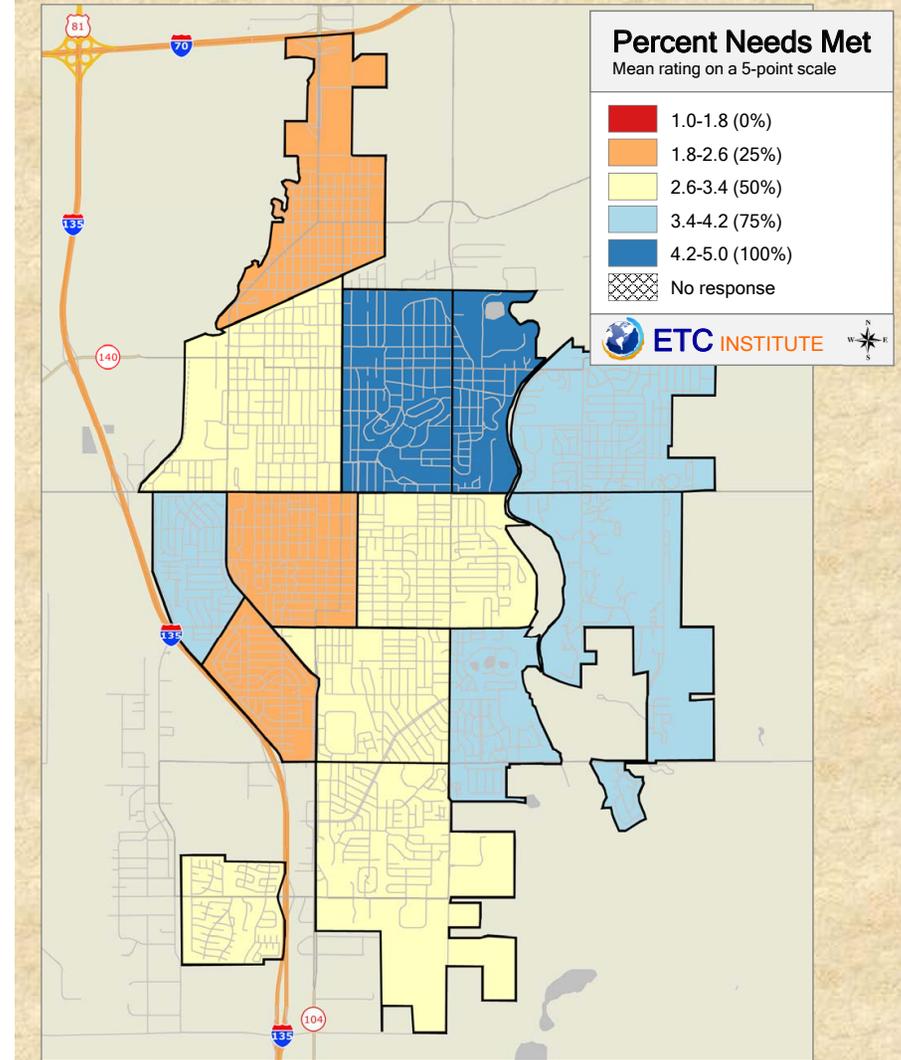
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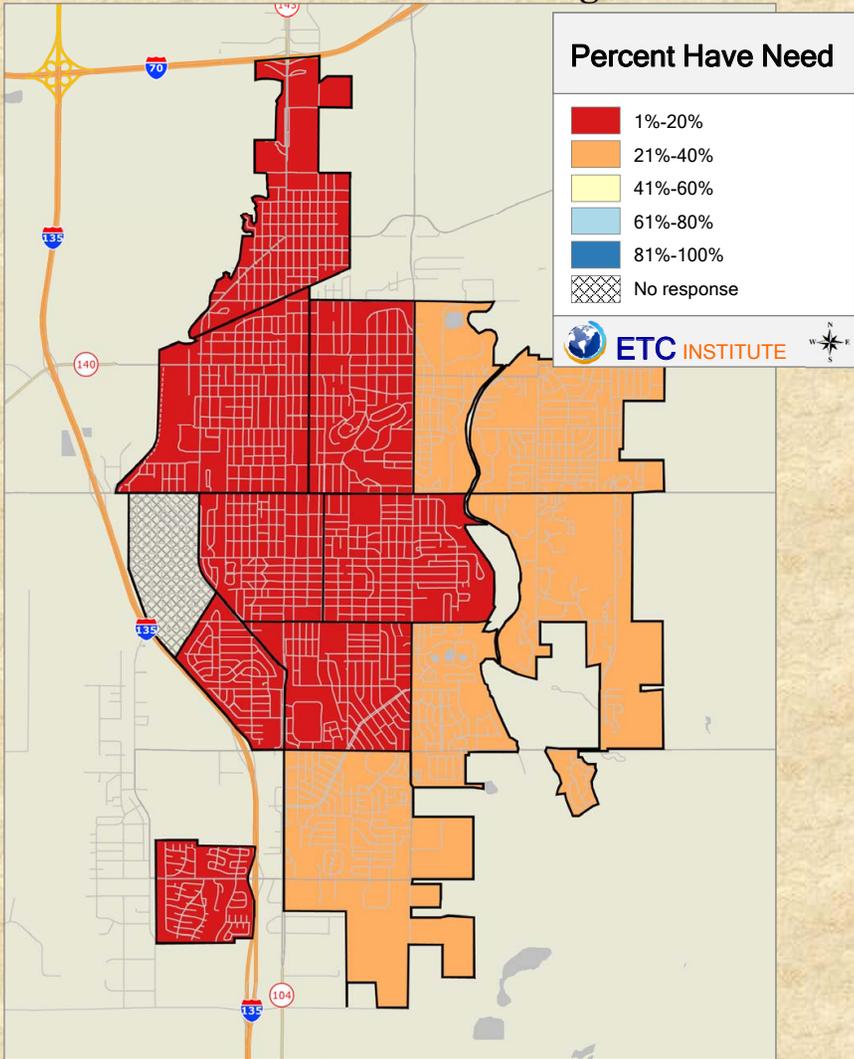
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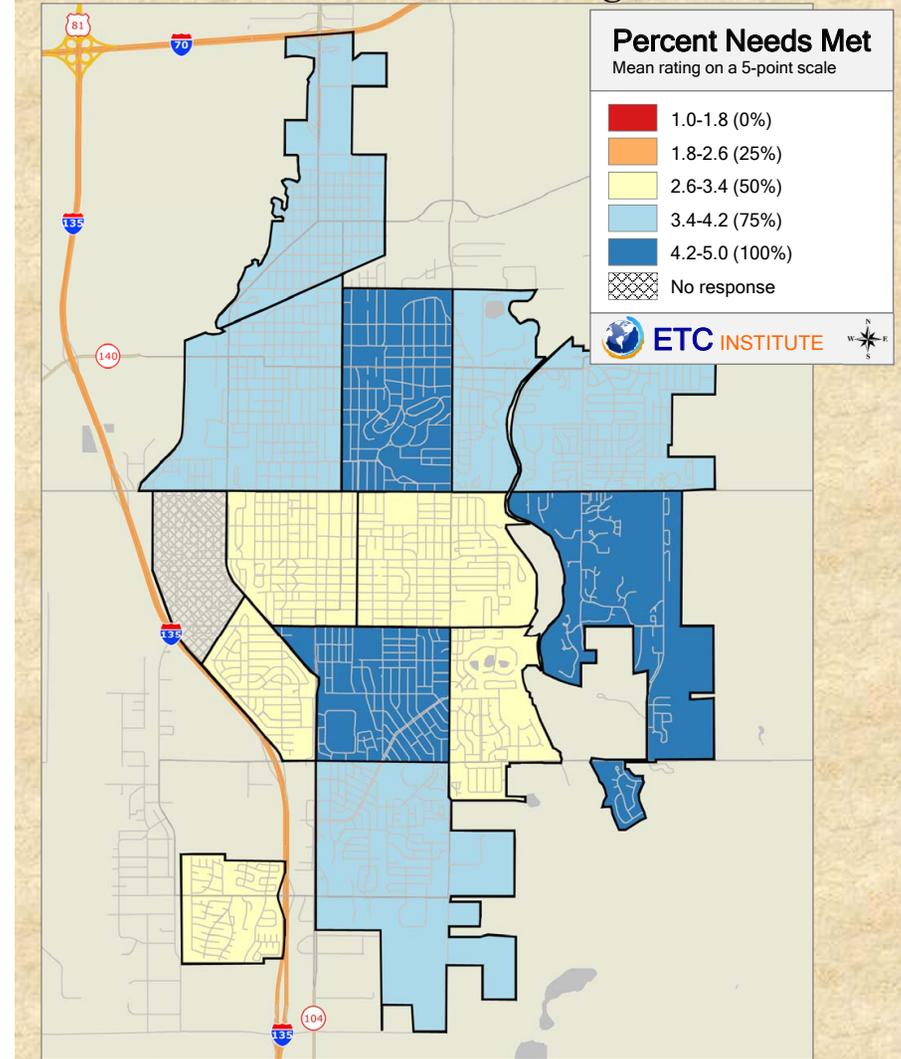
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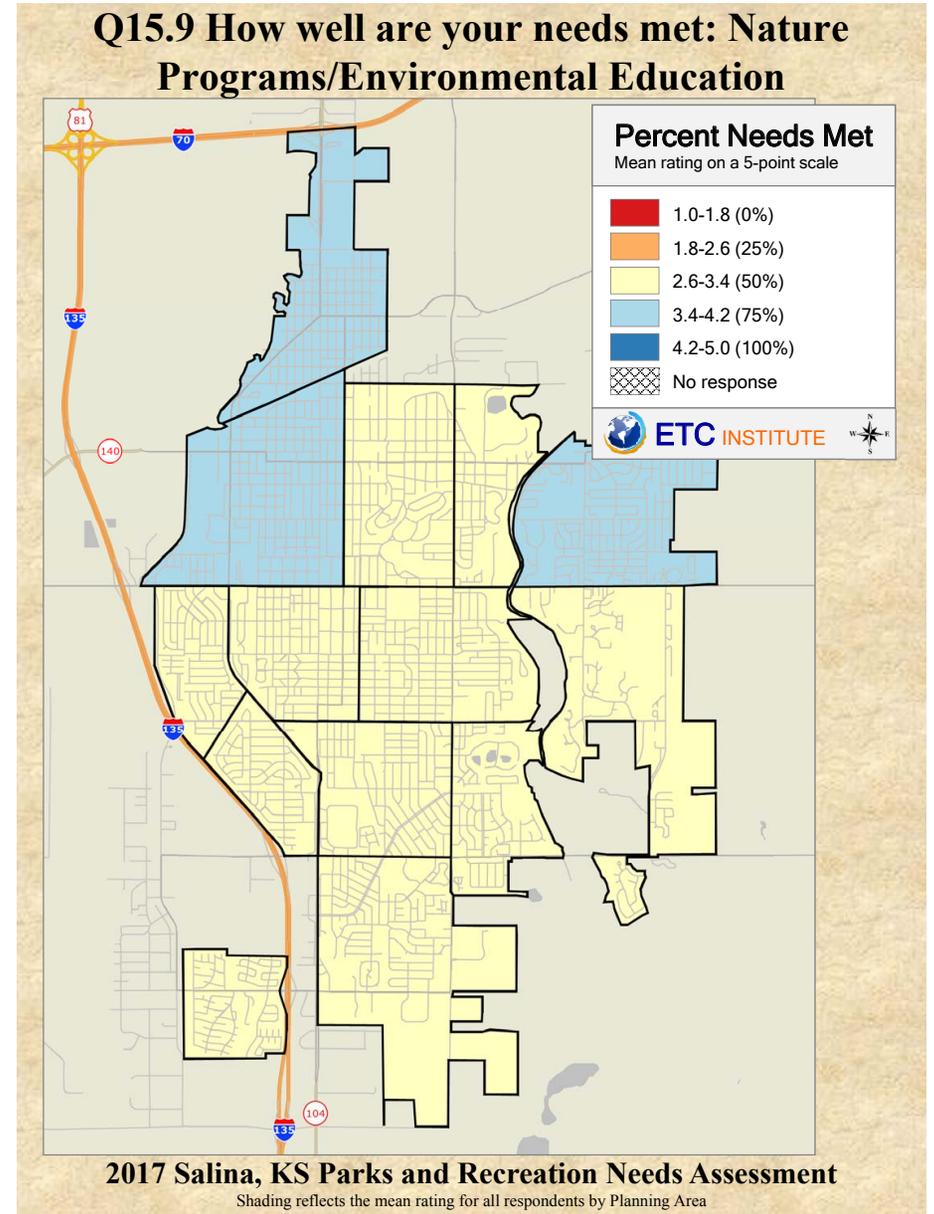
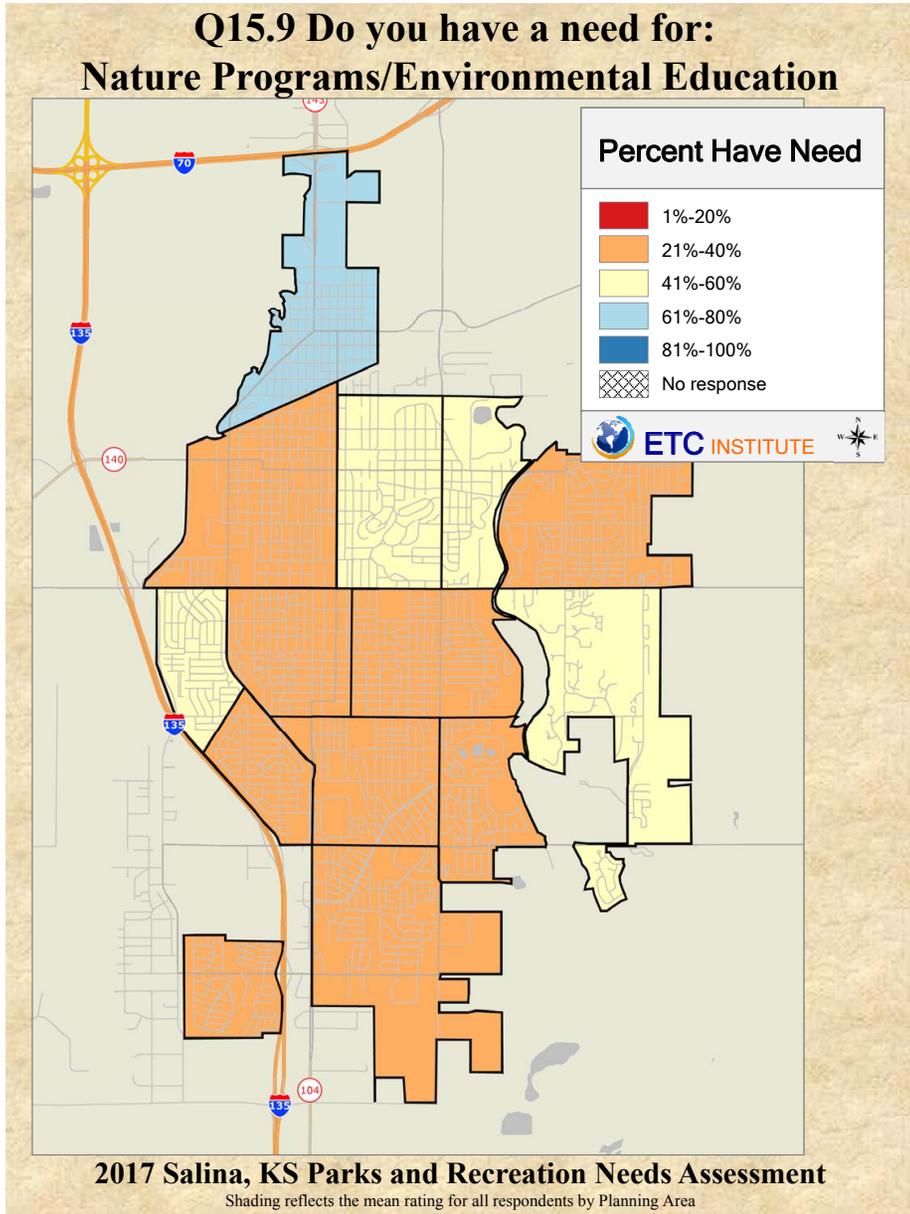
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### Q15.8 How well are your needs met: Golf Lessons and Leagues

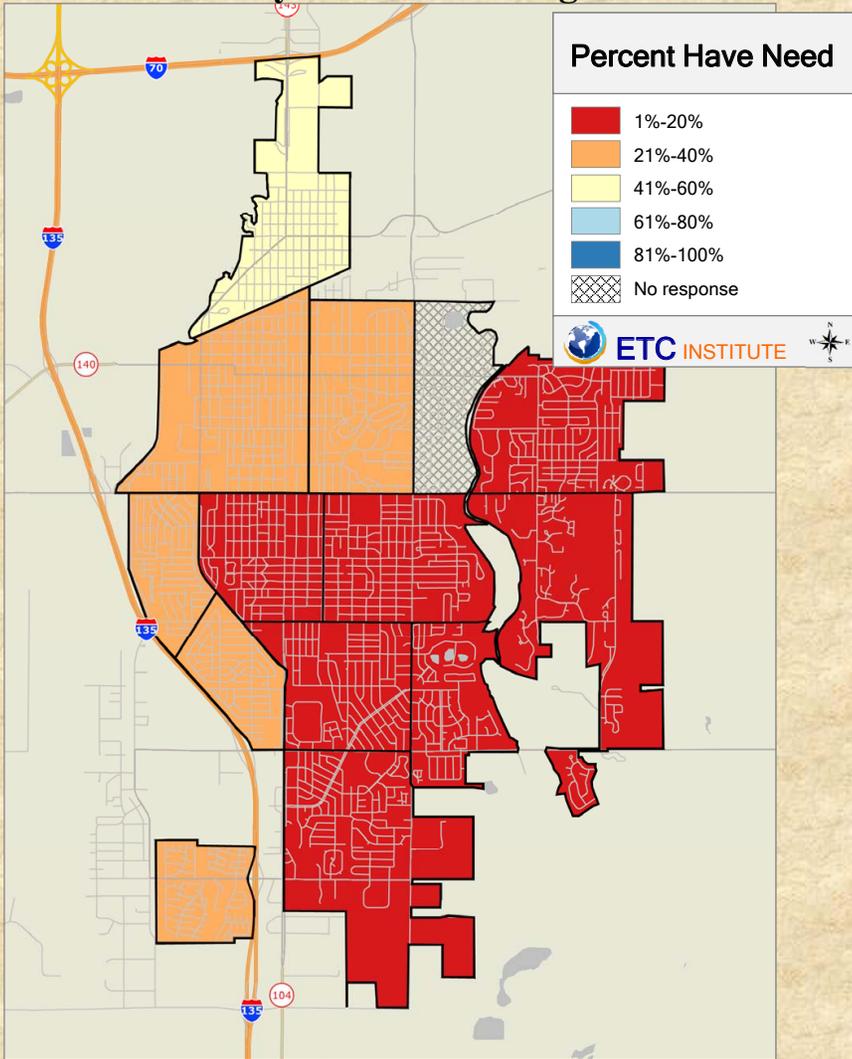


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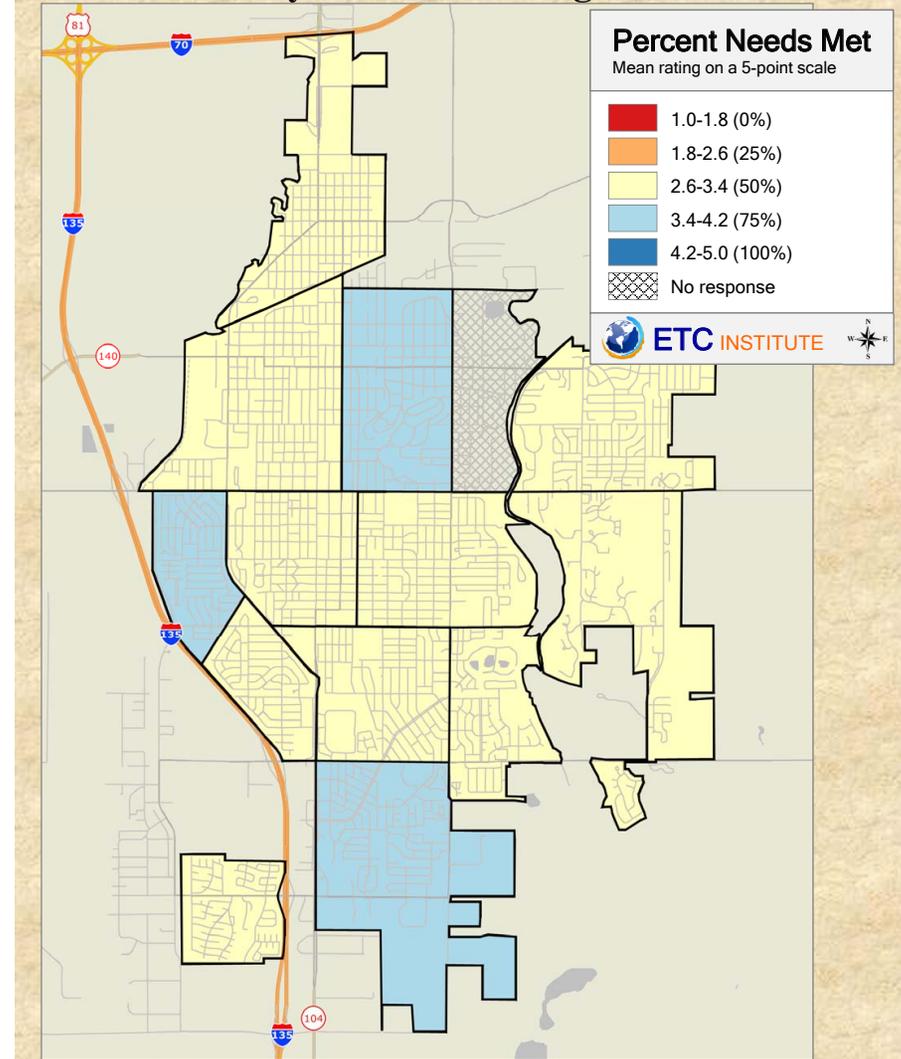
### Q15.10 Do you have a need for: Early Childhood Programs



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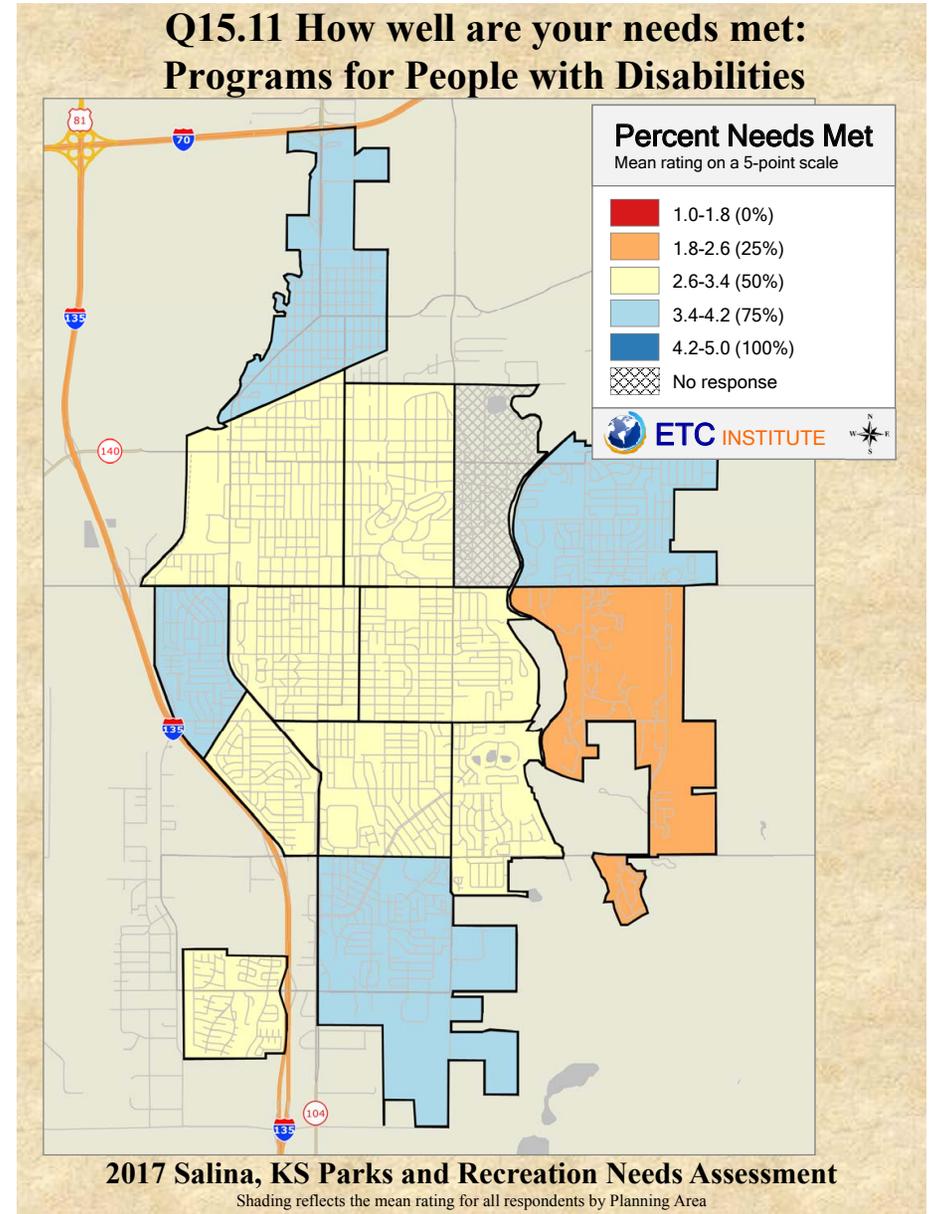
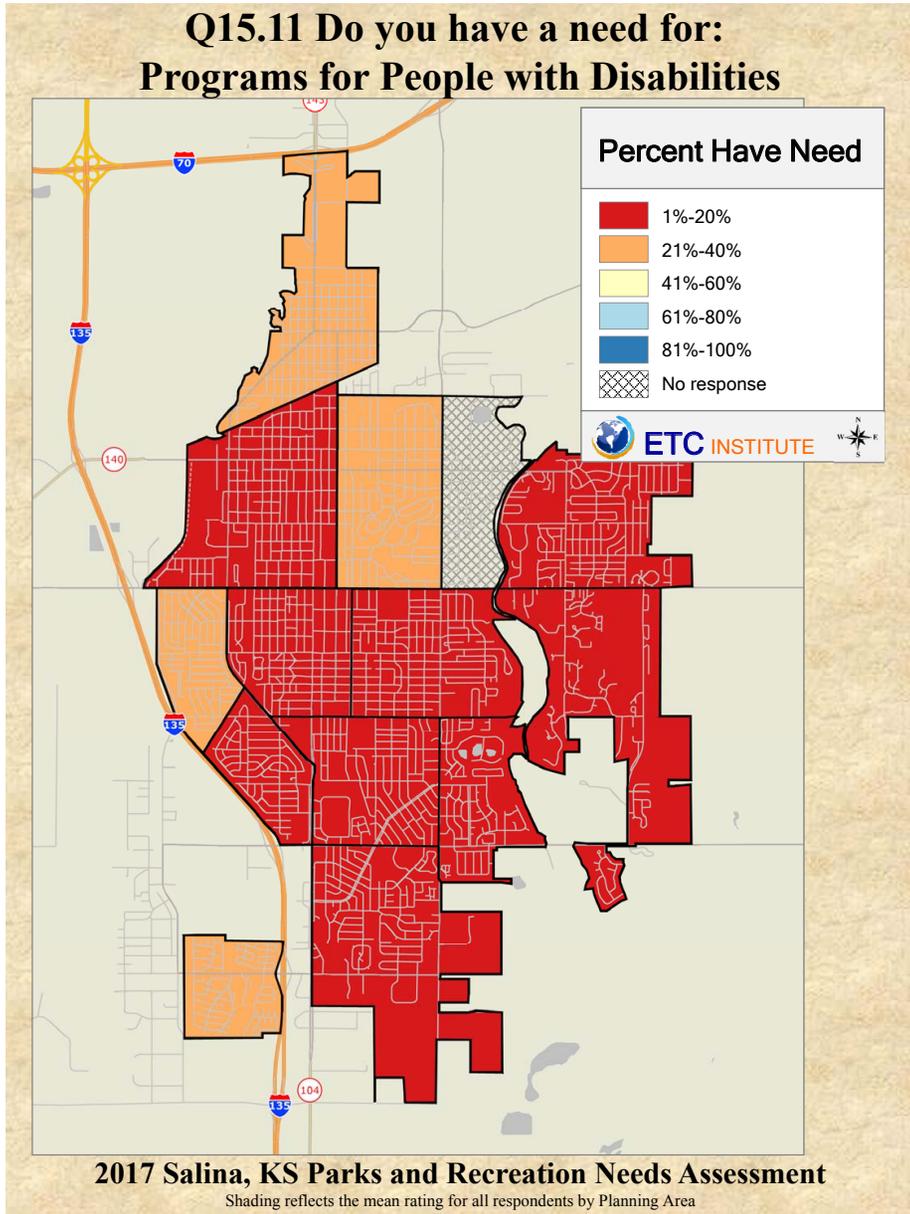
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### Q15.10 How well are your needs met: Early Childhood Programs

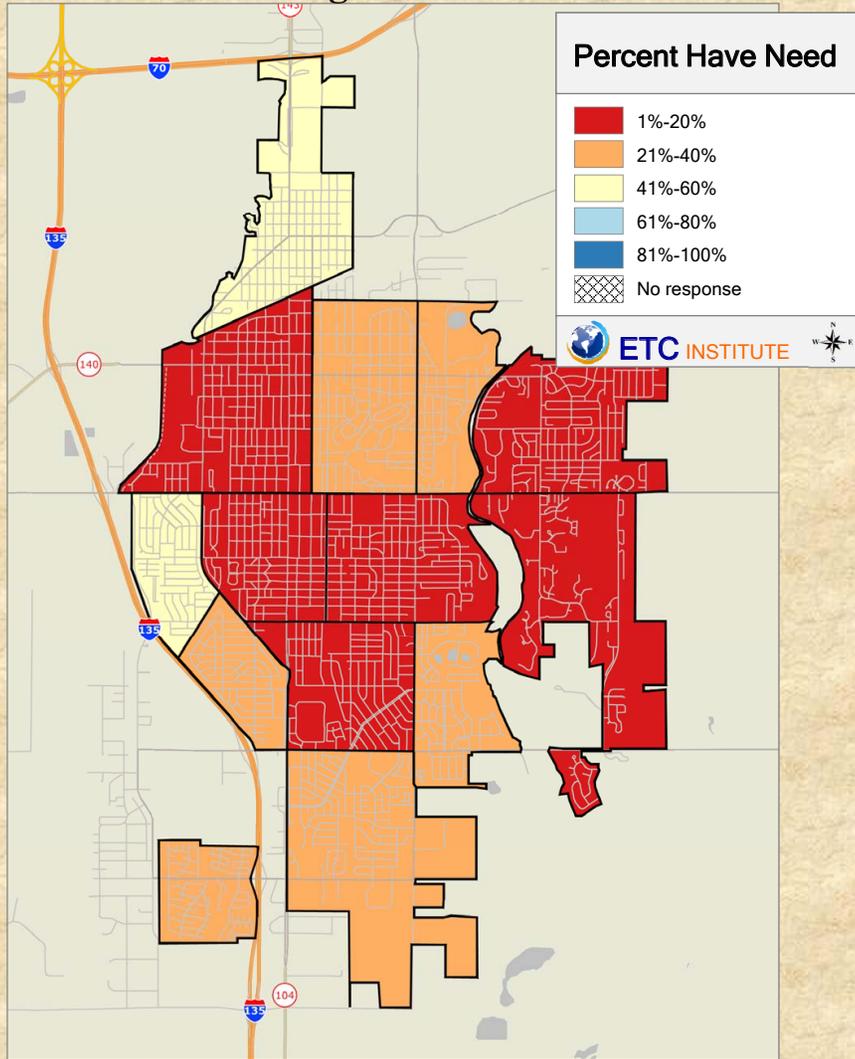


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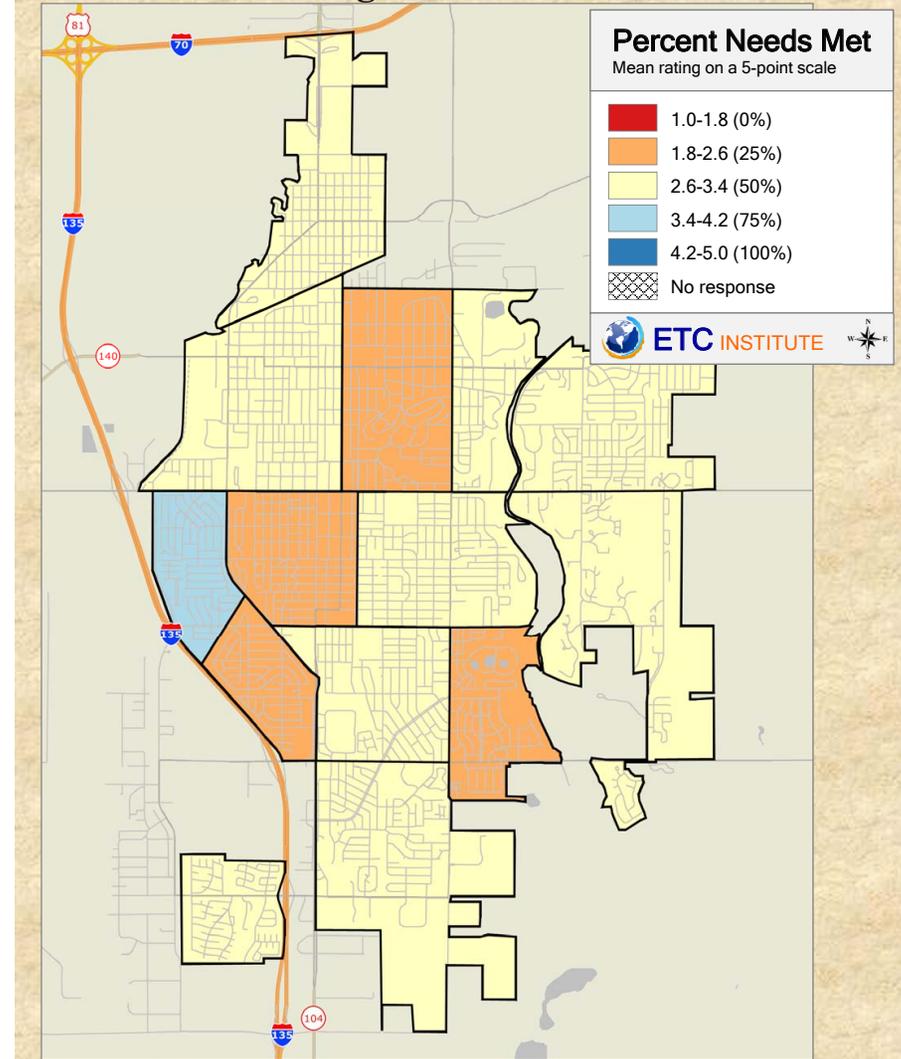
### Q15.12 Do you have a need for: Programs for Teens



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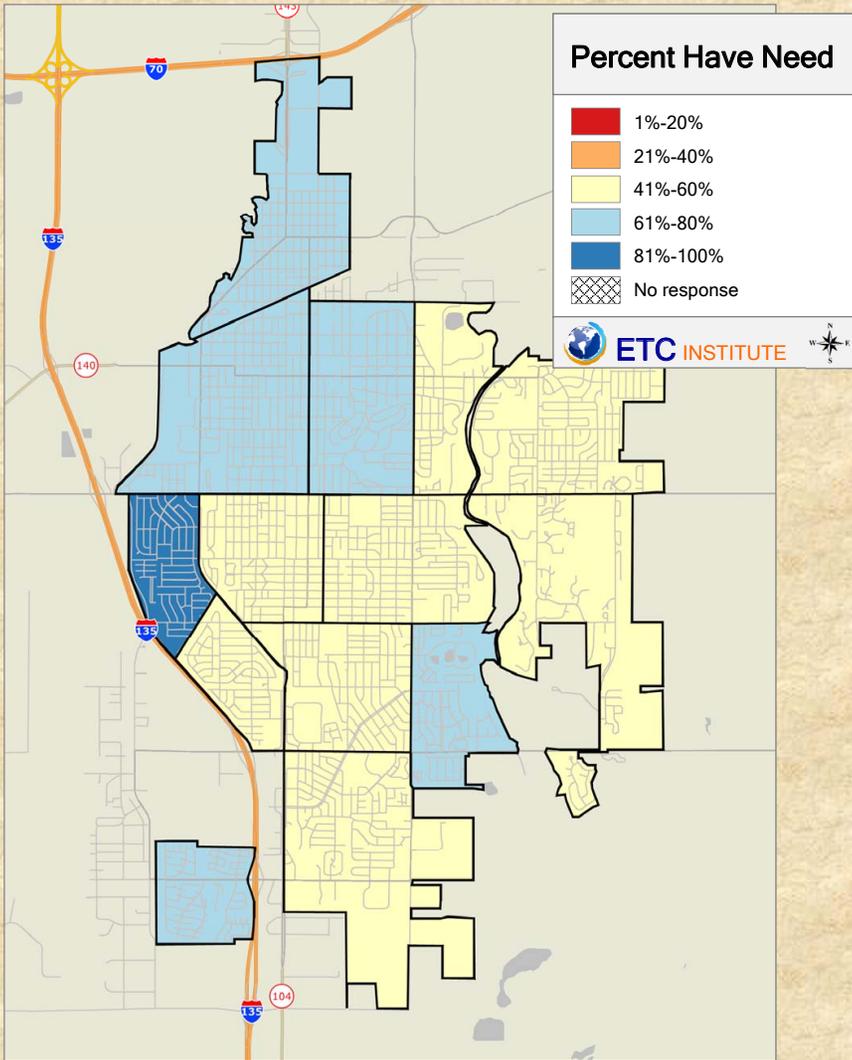
### Q15.12 How well are your needs met: Programs for Teens



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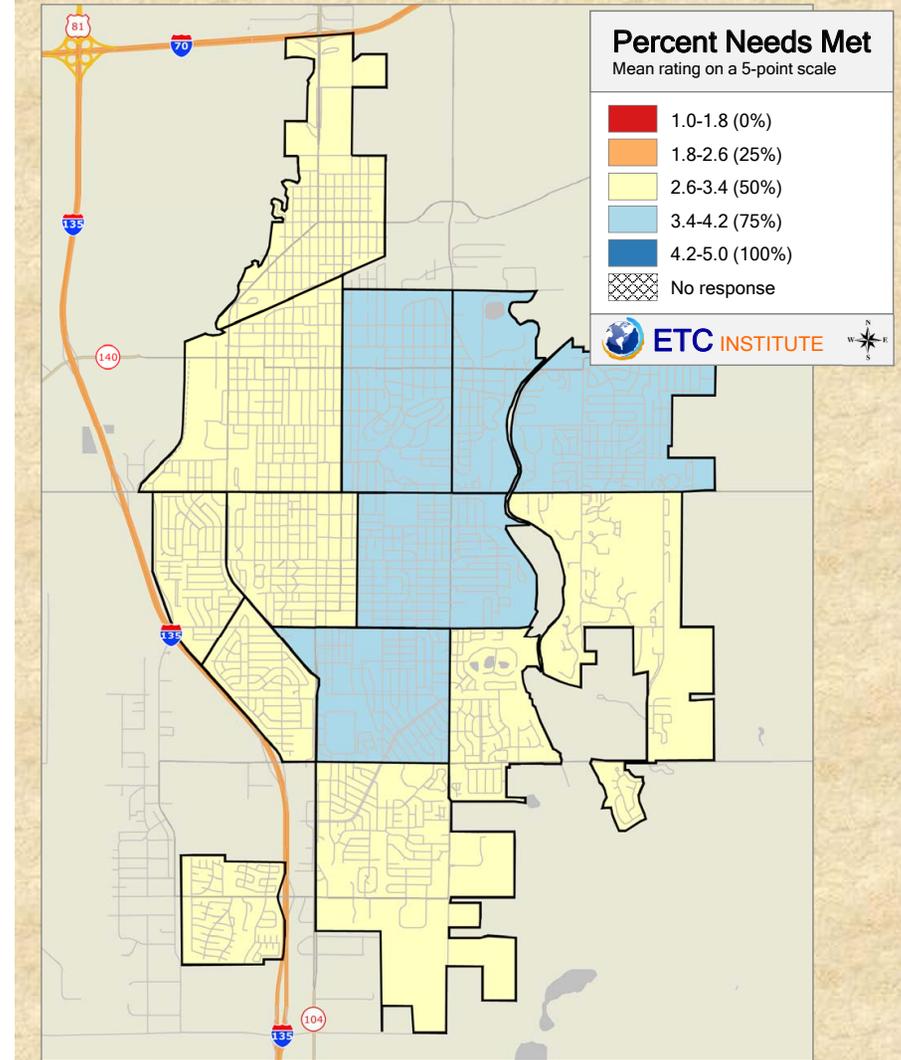
### Q15.13 Do you have a need for: Special Events



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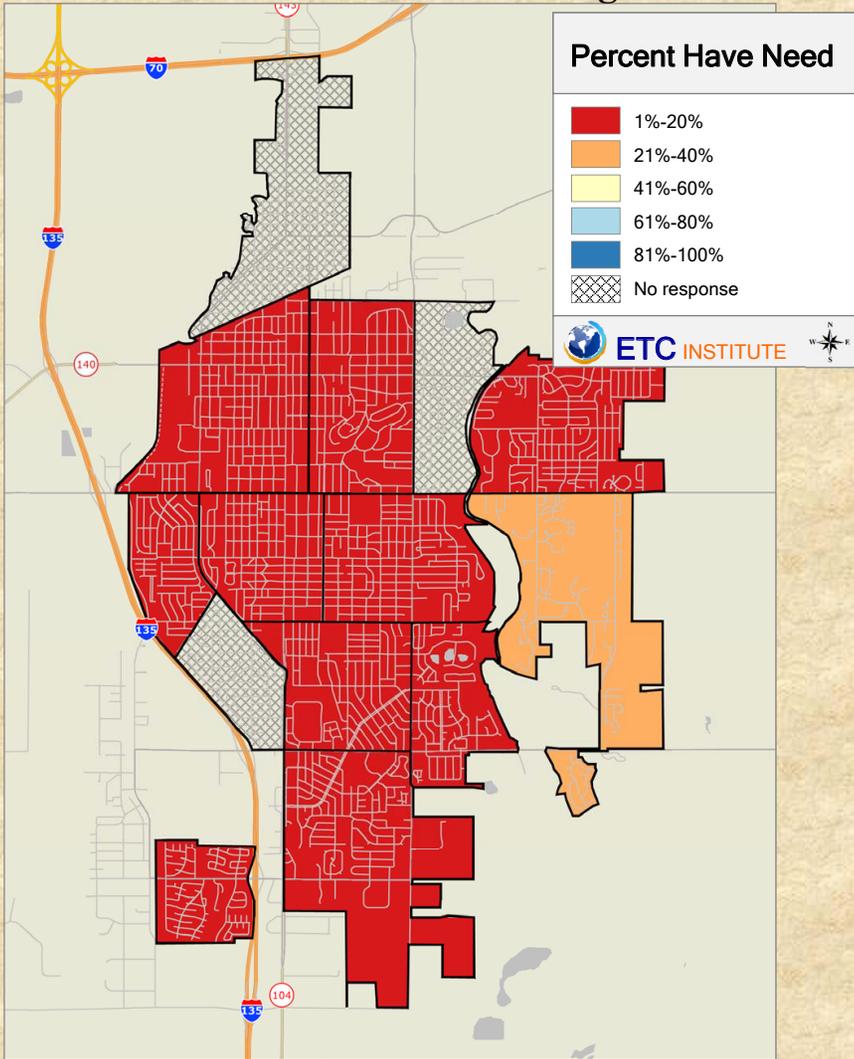
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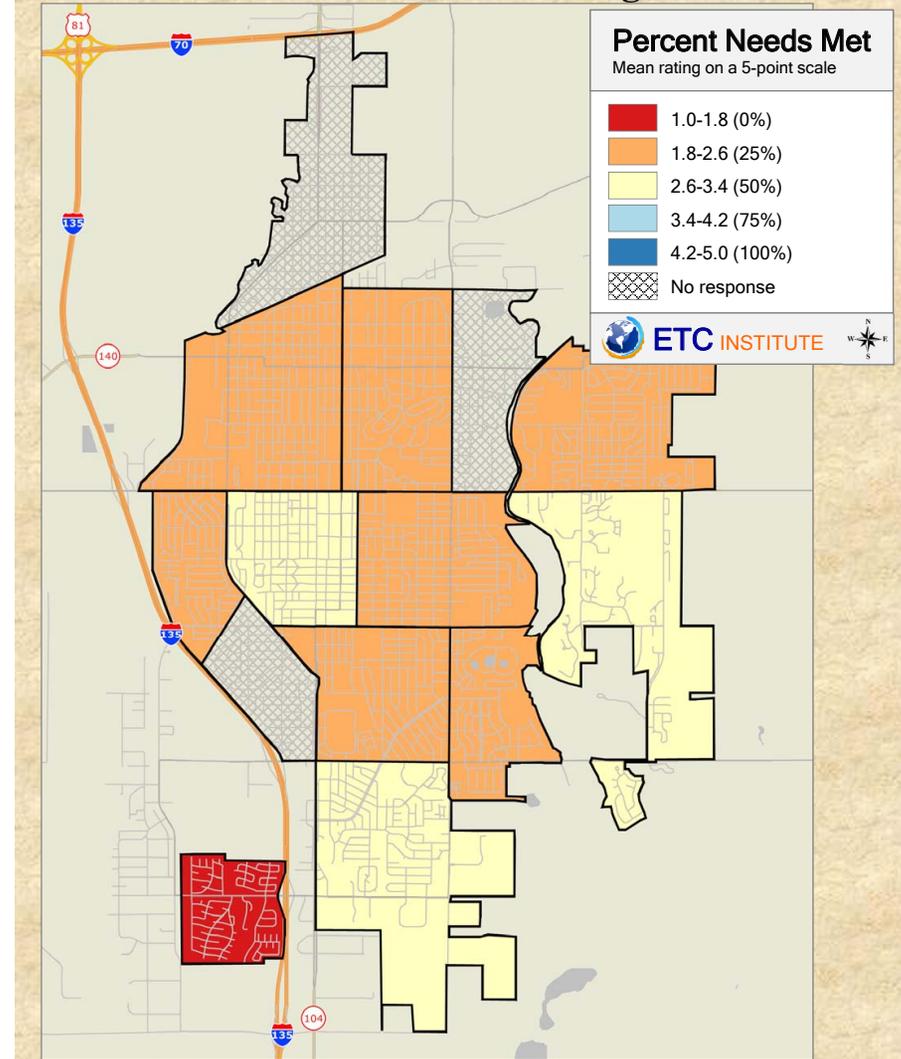
### Q15.14 Do you have a need for: Tennis Lessons and Leagues



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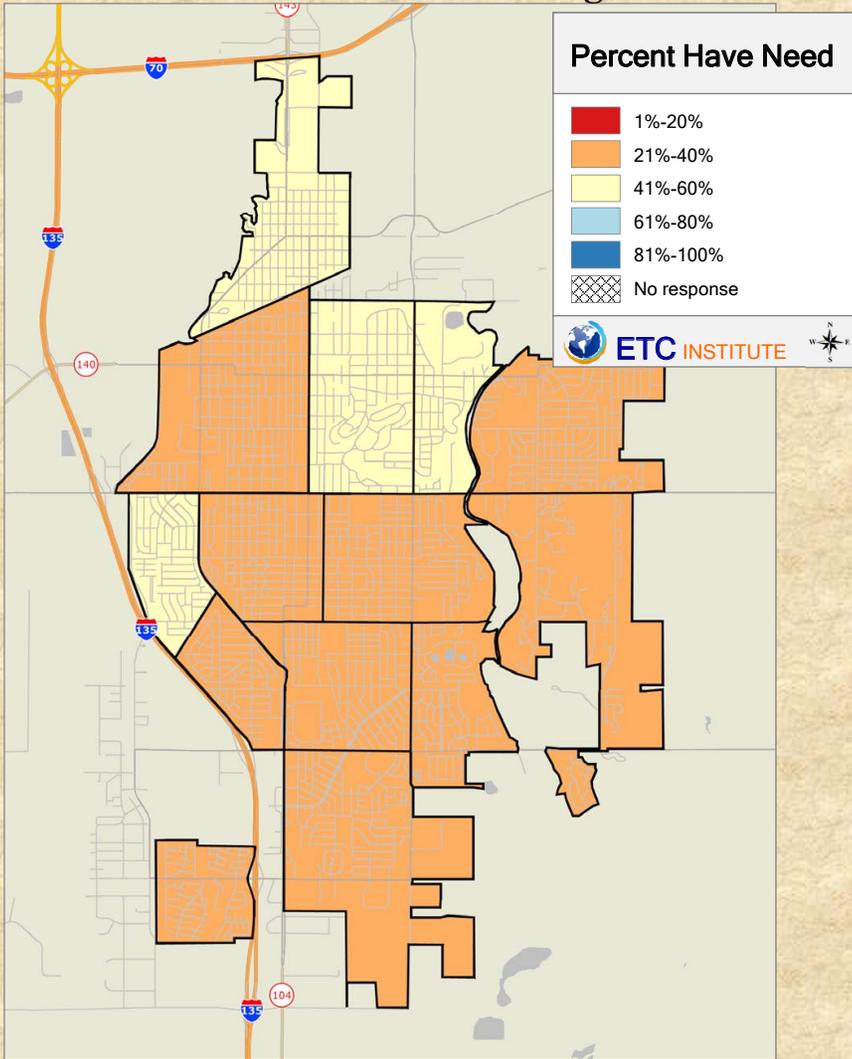
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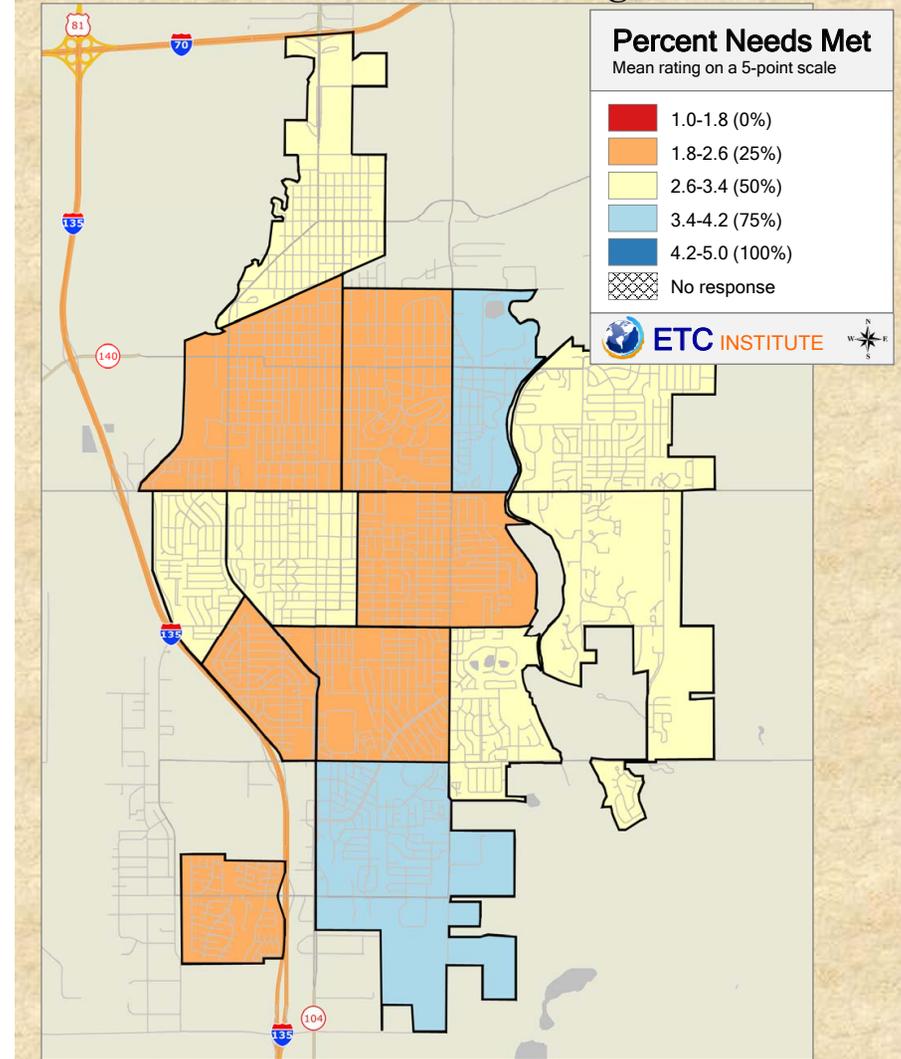
### Q15.15 Do you have a need for: Outdoor Adventure Programs



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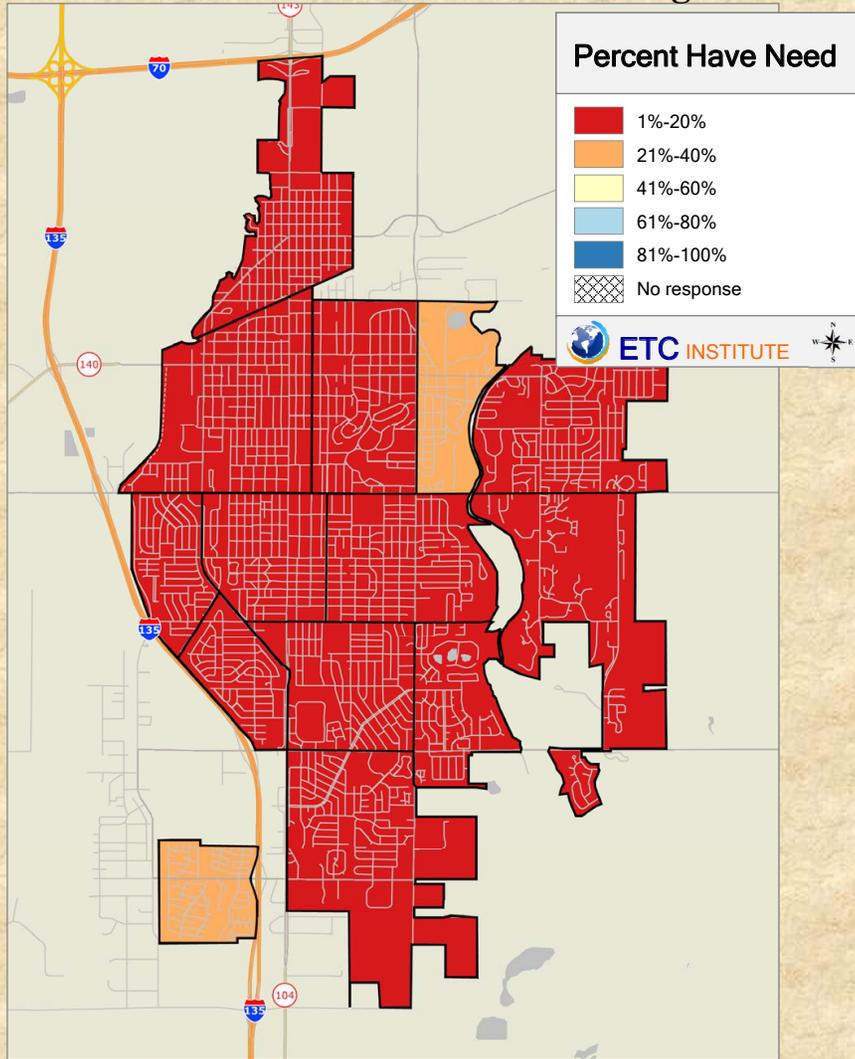
### Q15.15 How well are your needs met: Outdoor Adventure Programs



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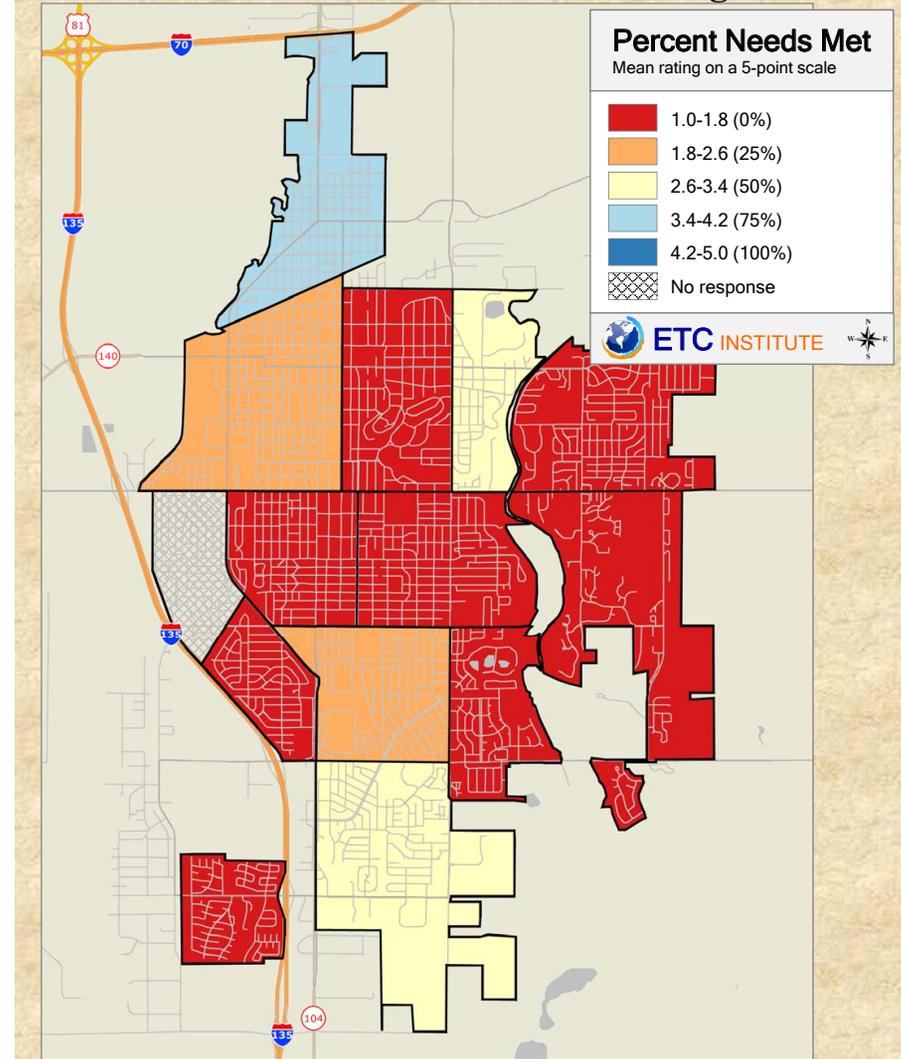
### Q15.16 Do you have a need for: Video Games/Virtual Gaming



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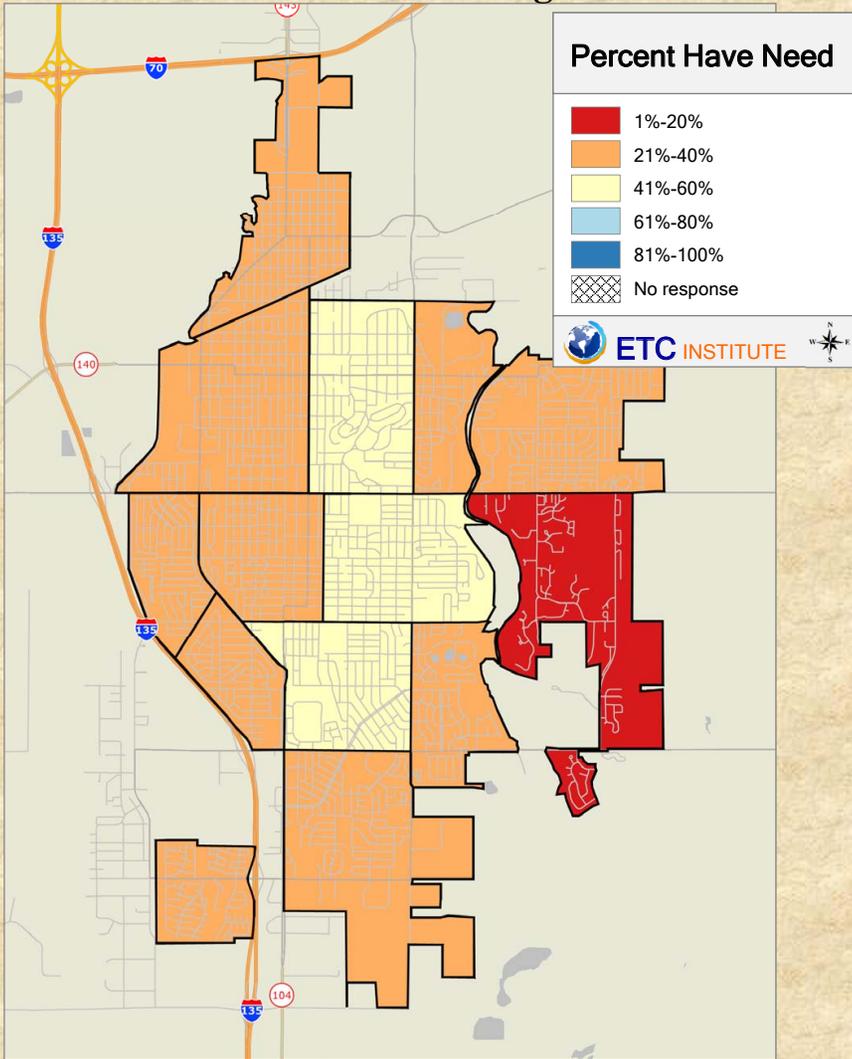
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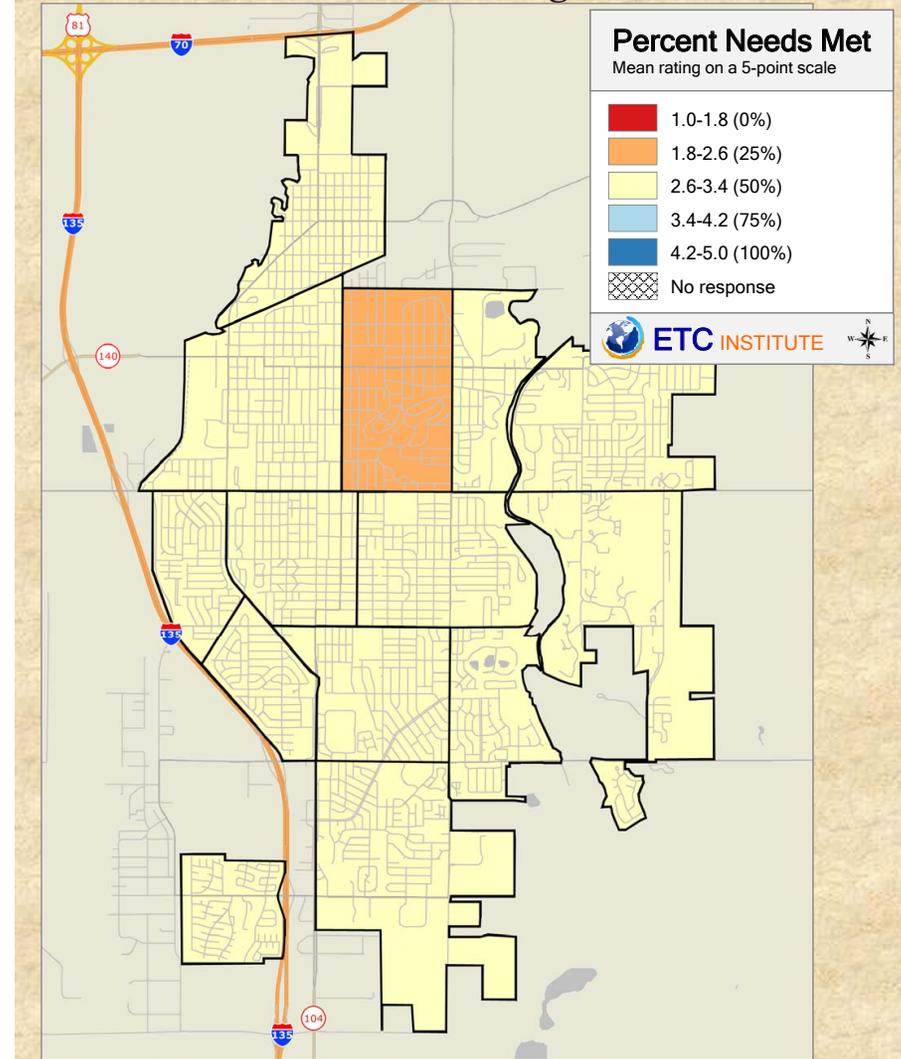
### Q15.17 Do you have a need for: Water Fitness Programs



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### Q15.17 How well are your needs met: Water Fitness Programs



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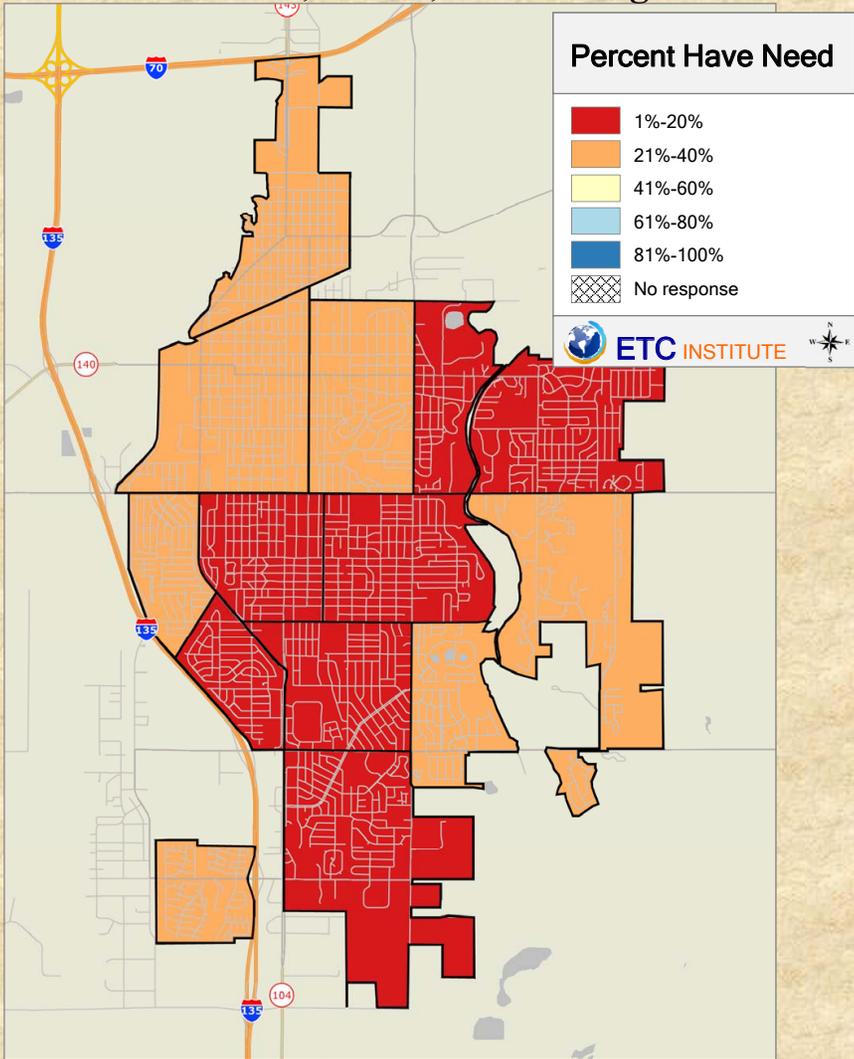
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### Q15.18 Do you have a need for: Youth Art, Dance, Performing Arts

### Q15.18 How well are your needs met: Youth Art, Dance, Performing Arts

#### Percent Have Need

- 1%-20%
- 21%-40%
- 41%-60%
- 61%-80%
- 81%-100%
- No response

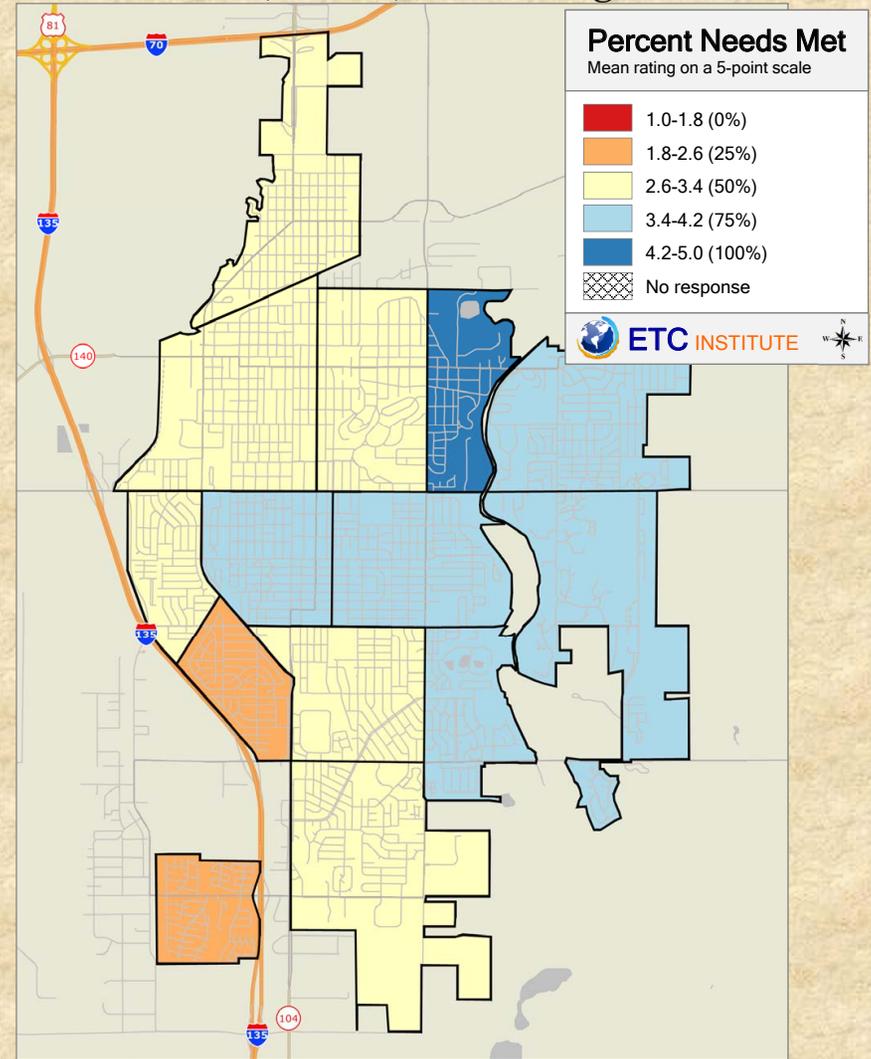


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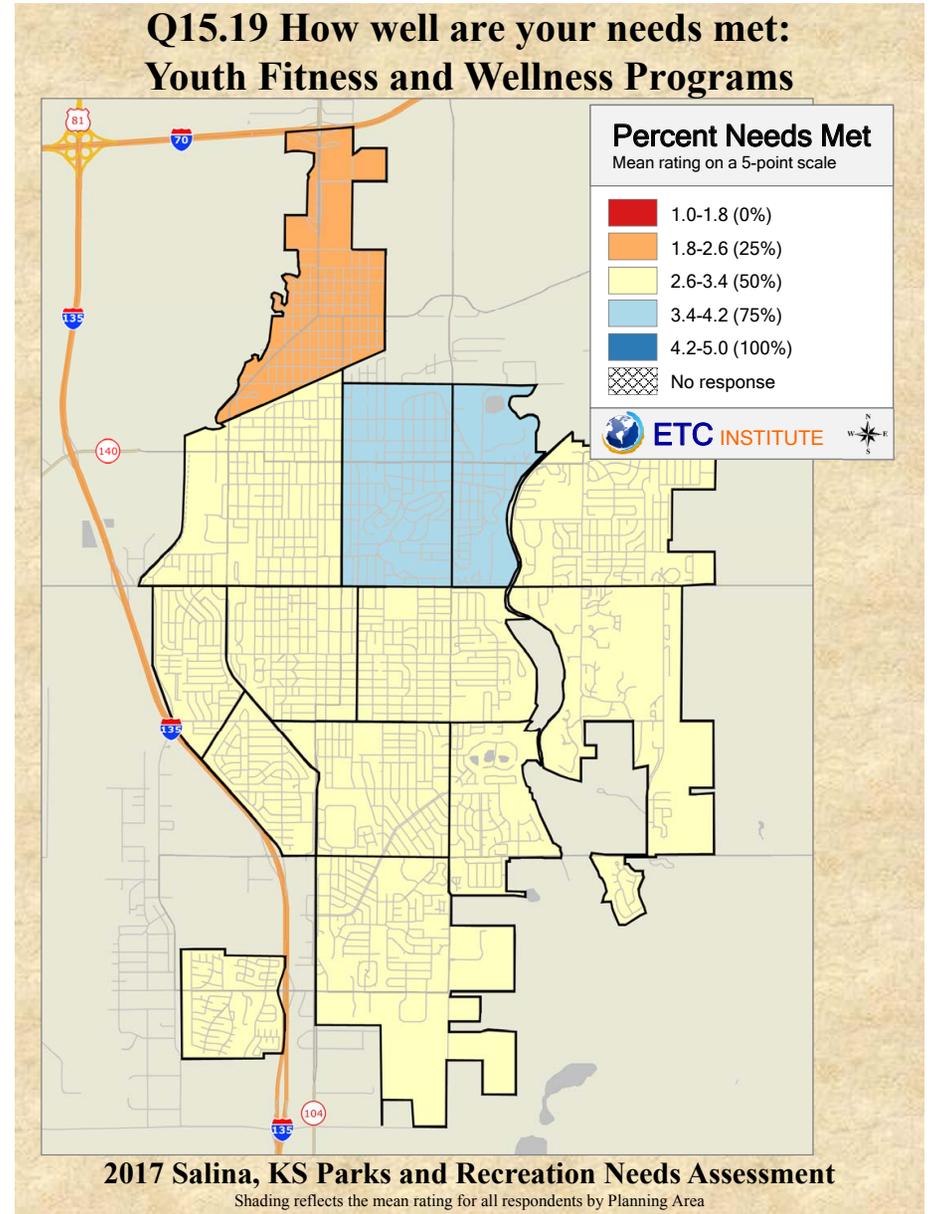
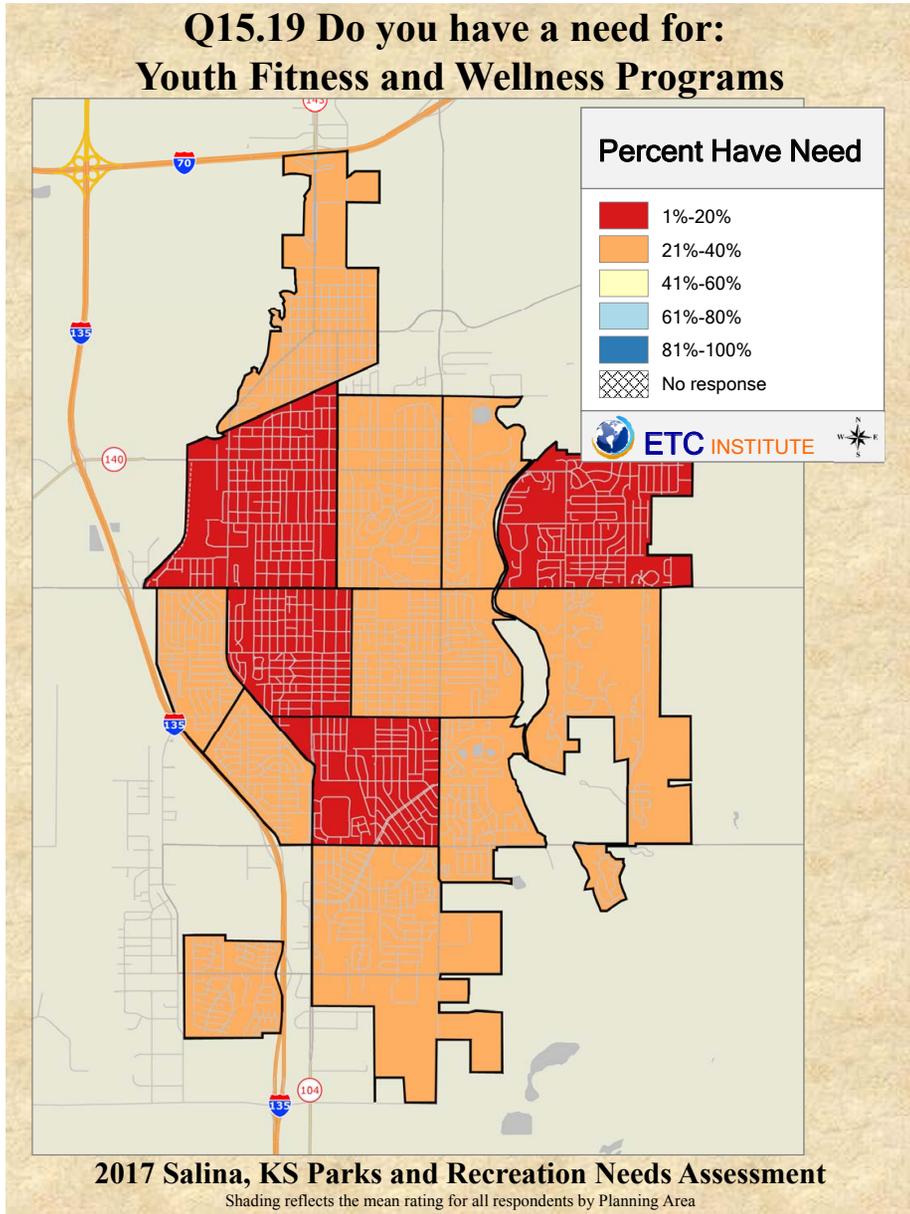
#### Percent Needs Met Mean rating on a 5-point scale

- 1.0-1.8 (0%)
- 1.8-2.6 (25%)
- 2.6-3.4 (50%)
- 3.4-4.2 (75%)
- 4.2-5.0 (100%)
- No response

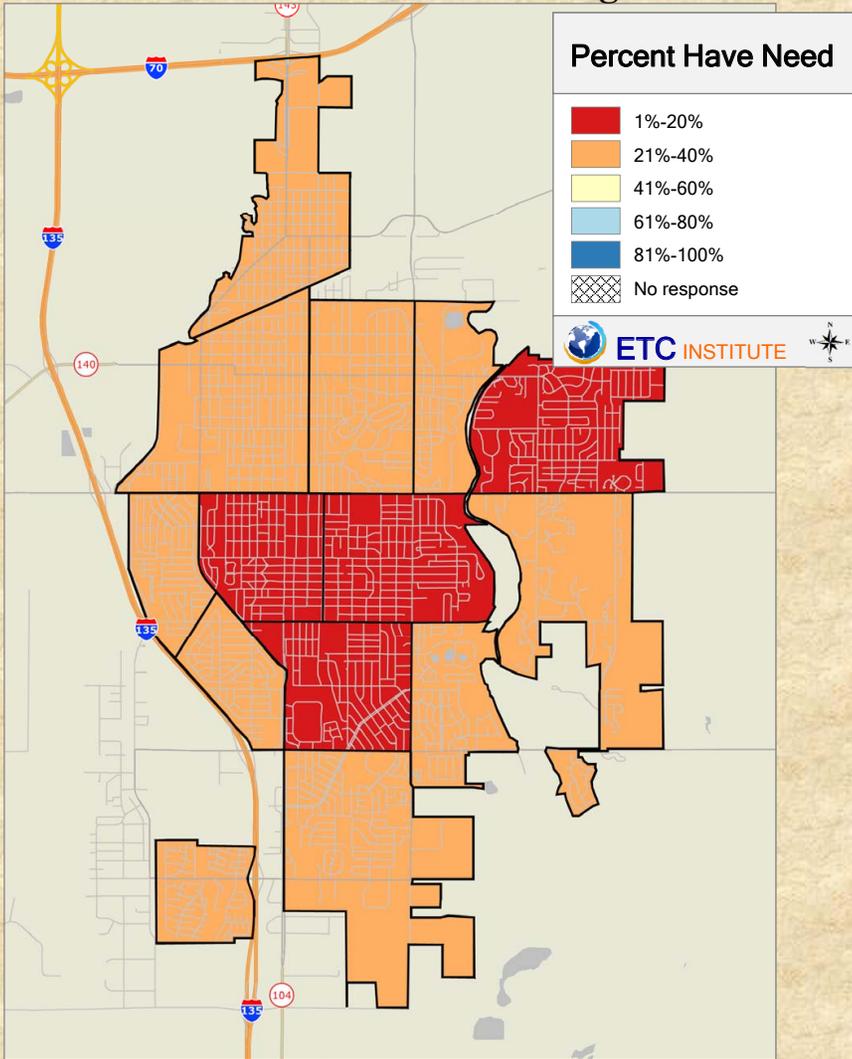


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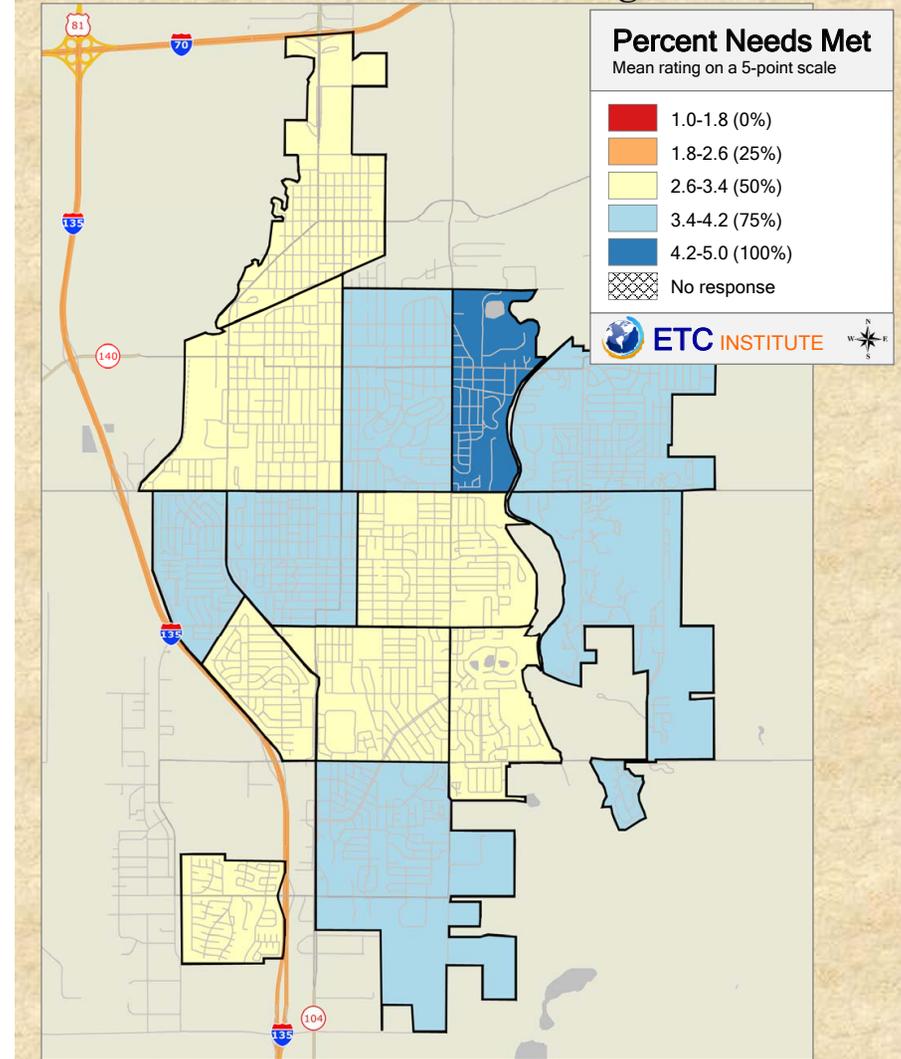
### Q15.20 Do you have a need for: Youth Learn to Swim Programs



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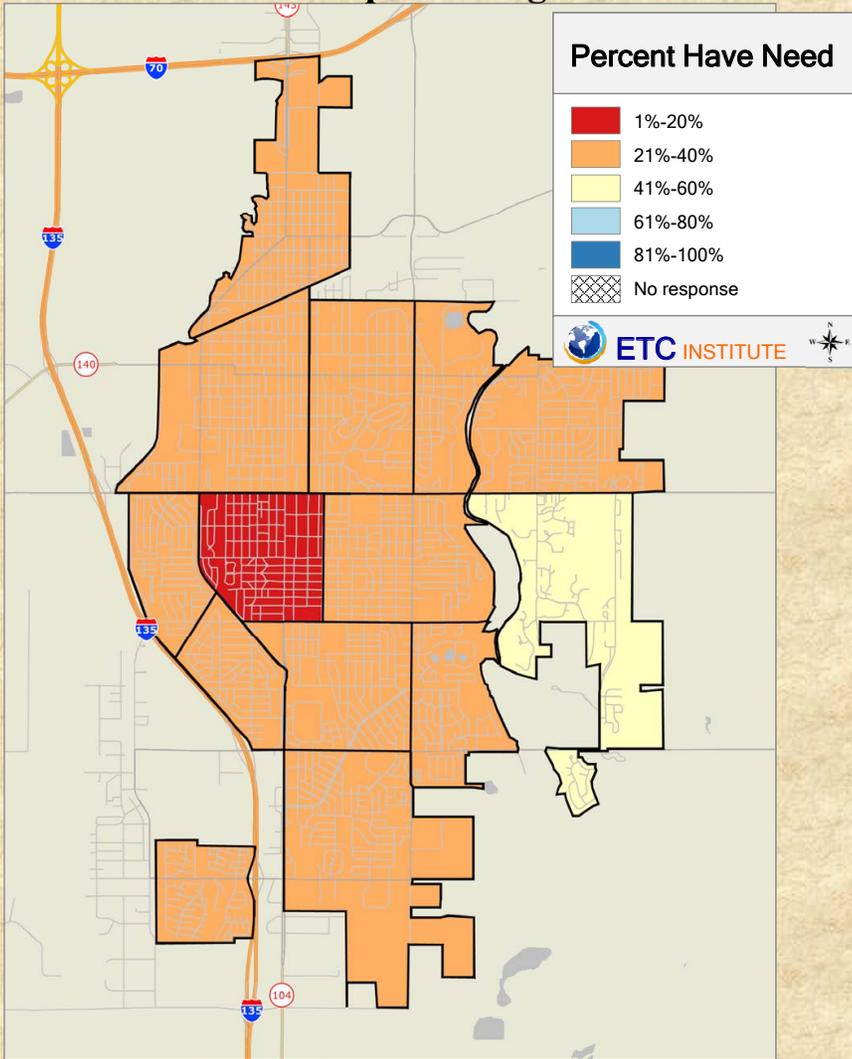
### Q15.20 How well are your needs met: Youth Learn to Swim Programs



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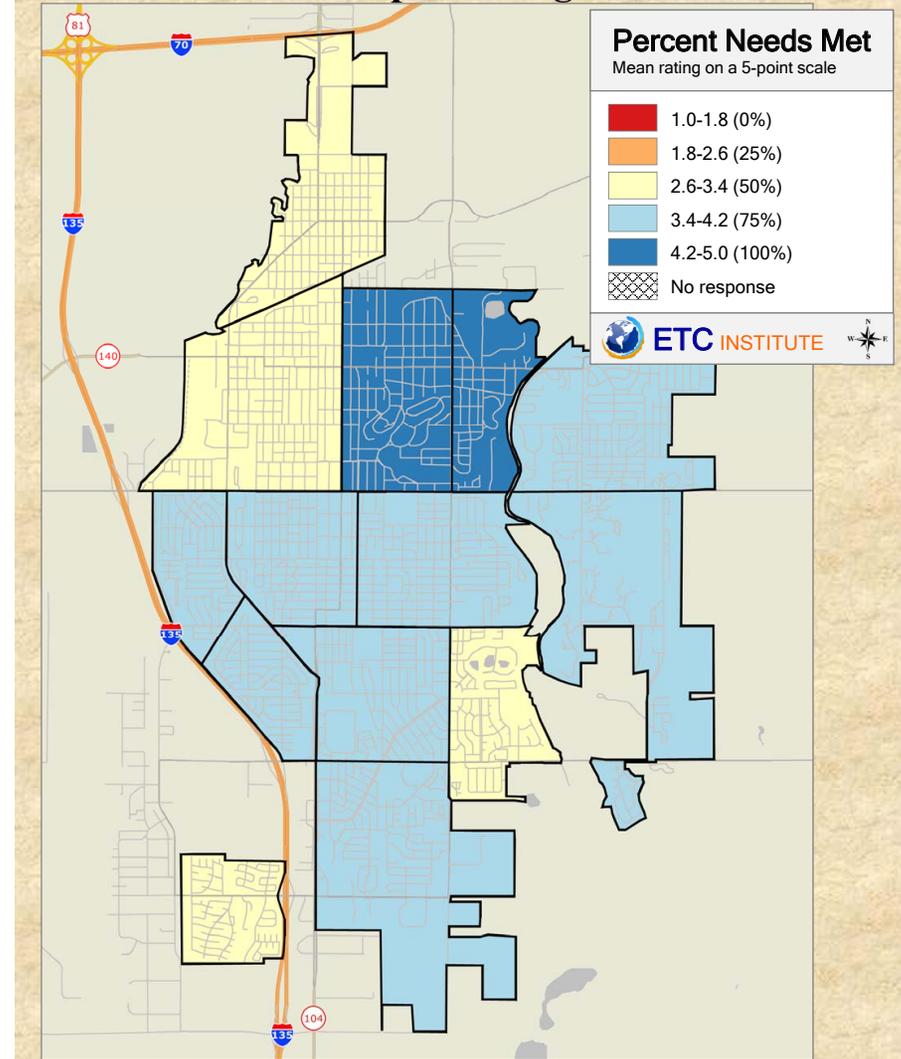
### Q15.21 Do you have a need for: Youth Sports Programs



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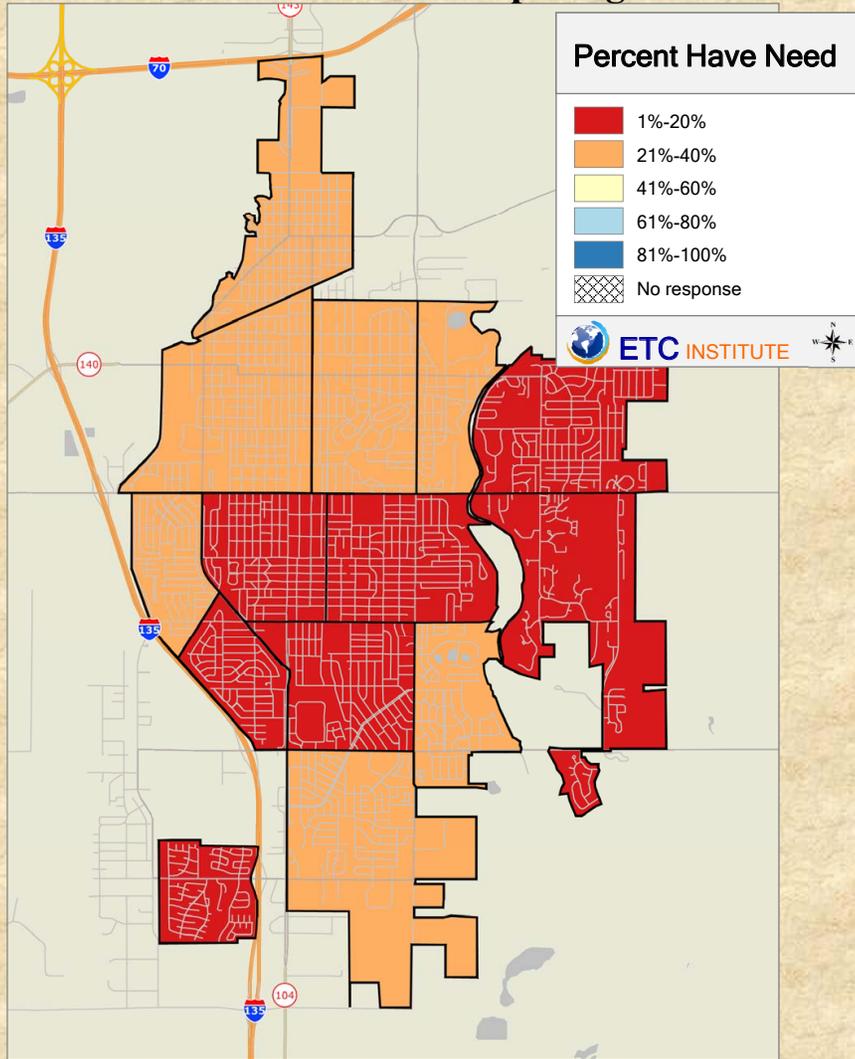
### Q15.21 How well are your needs met: Youth Sports Programs



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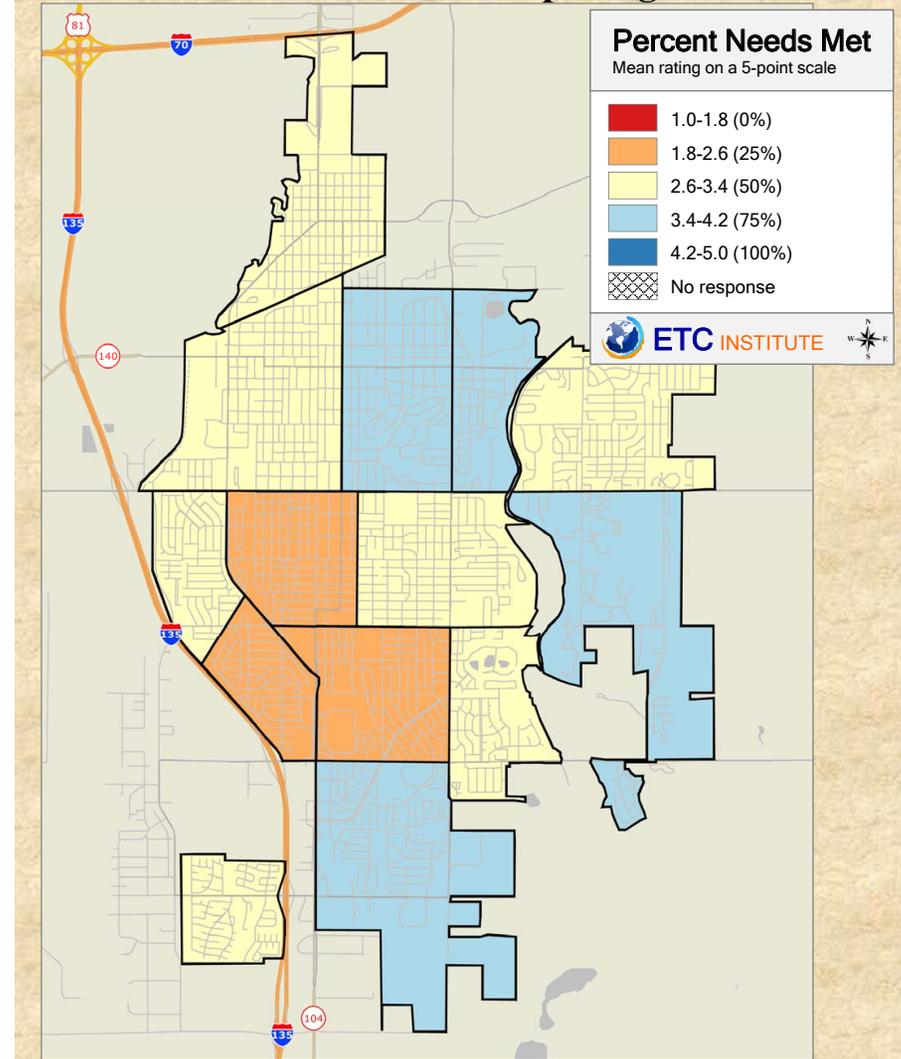
### Q15.22 Do you have a need for: Youth Summer Camp Programs



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### Q15.22 How well are your needs met: Youth Summer Camp Programs

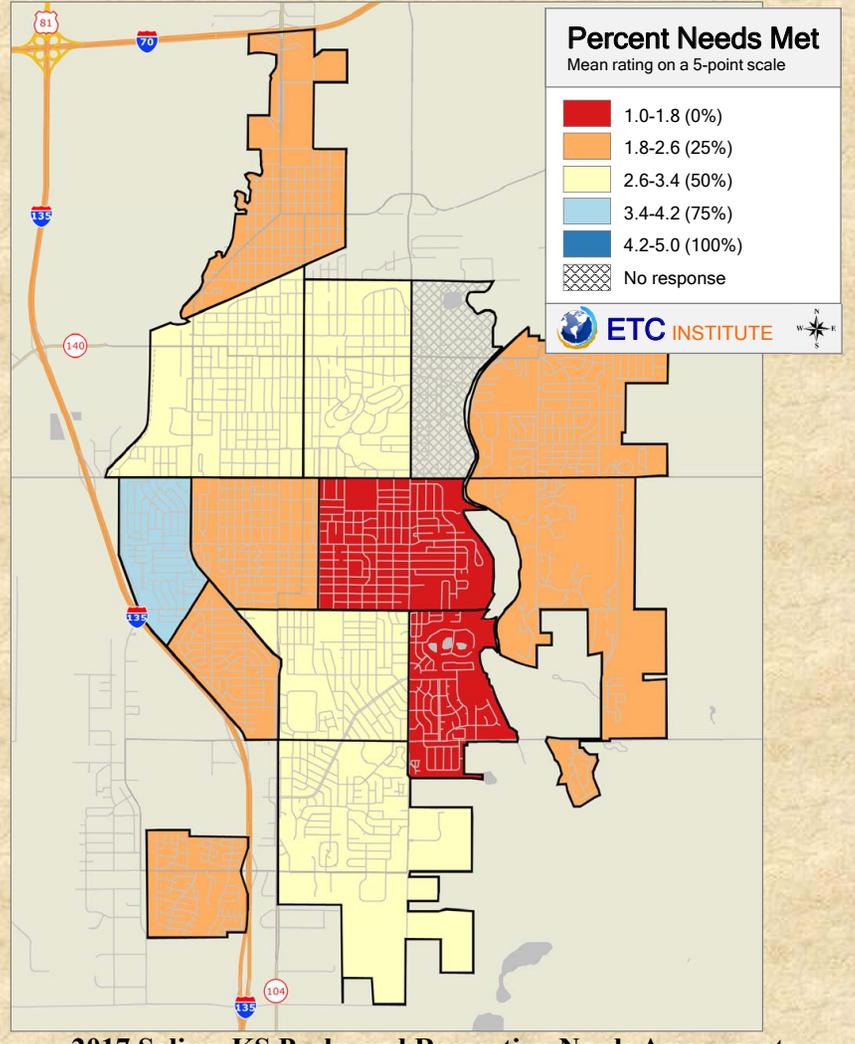
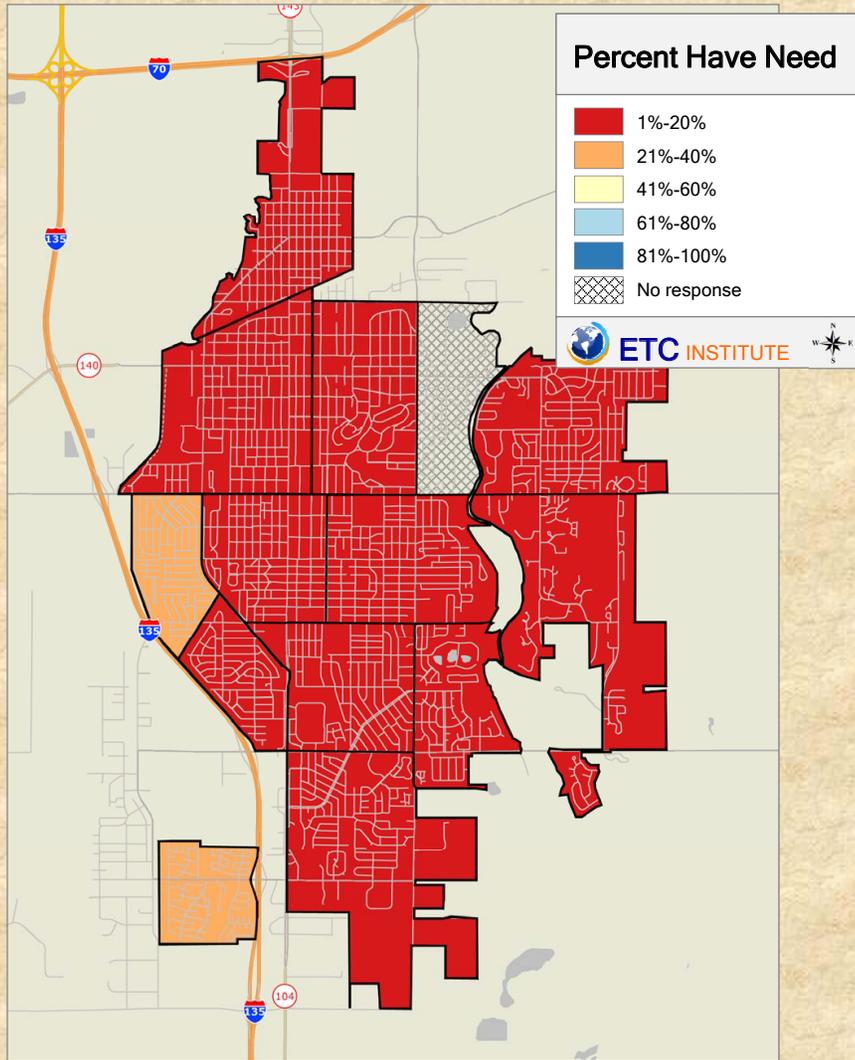


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### Q15.23 Do you have a need for: Martial Arts

### Q15.23 How well are your needs met: Martial Arts



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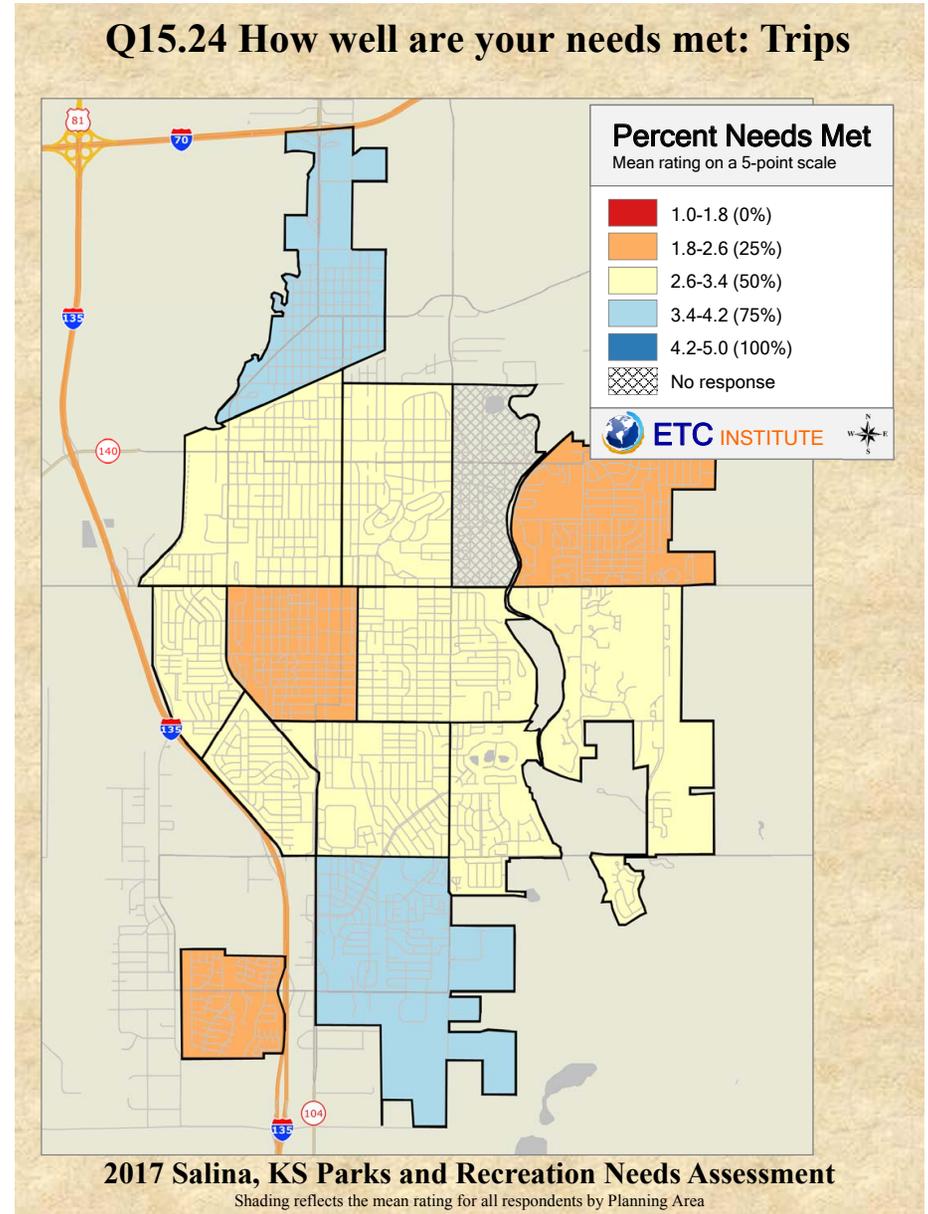
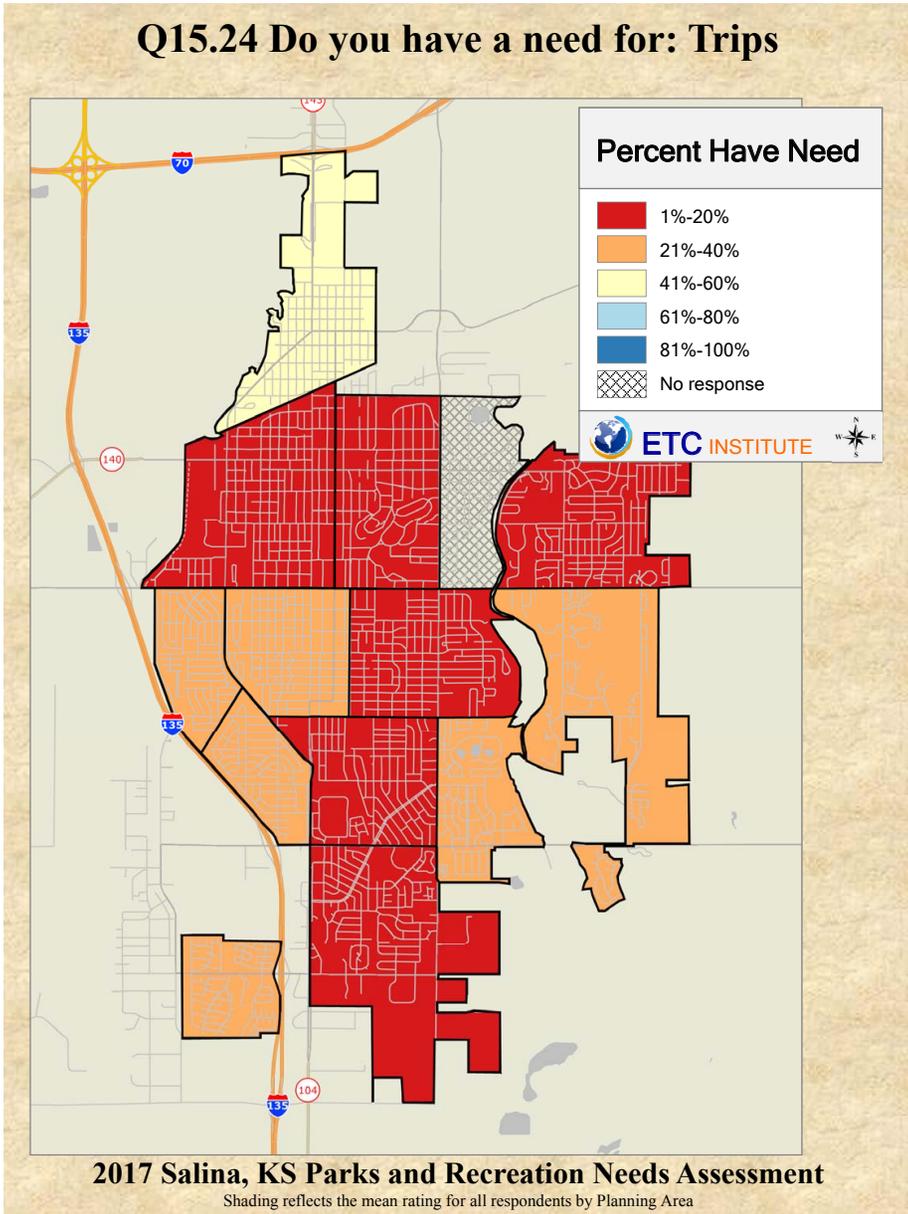
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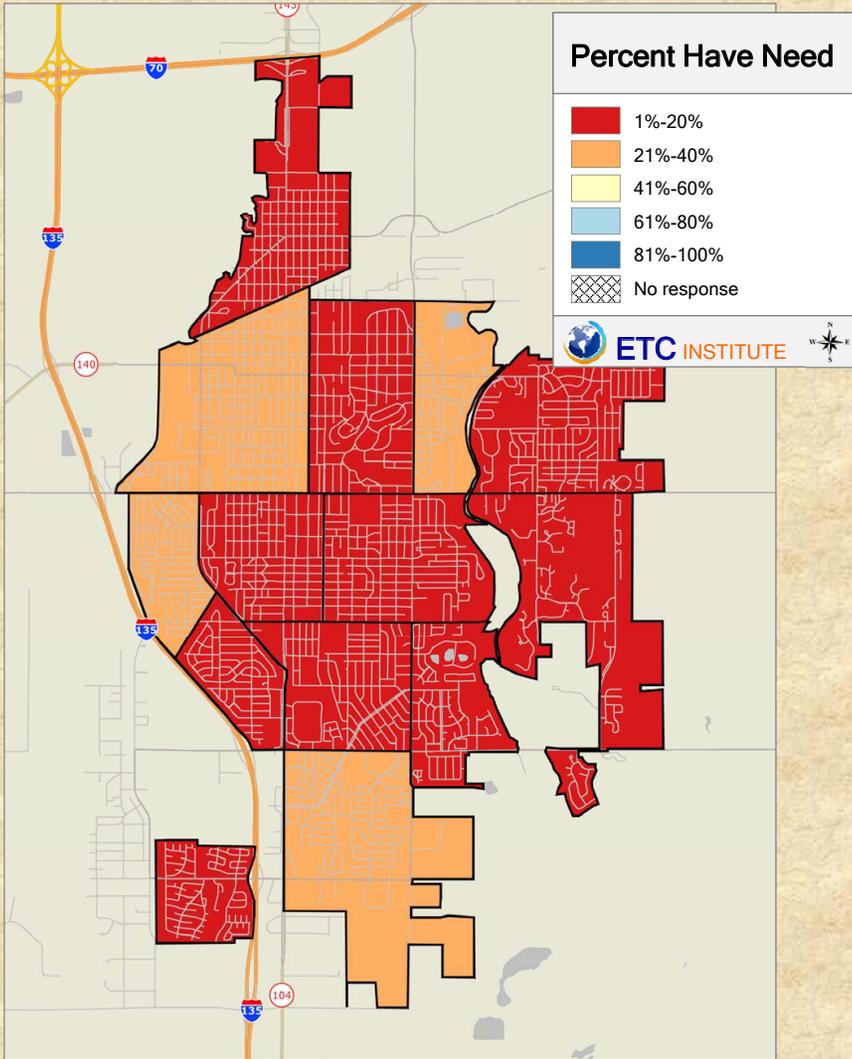
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### Q15.24 Do you have a need for: Trips

### Q15.24 How well are your needs met: Trips



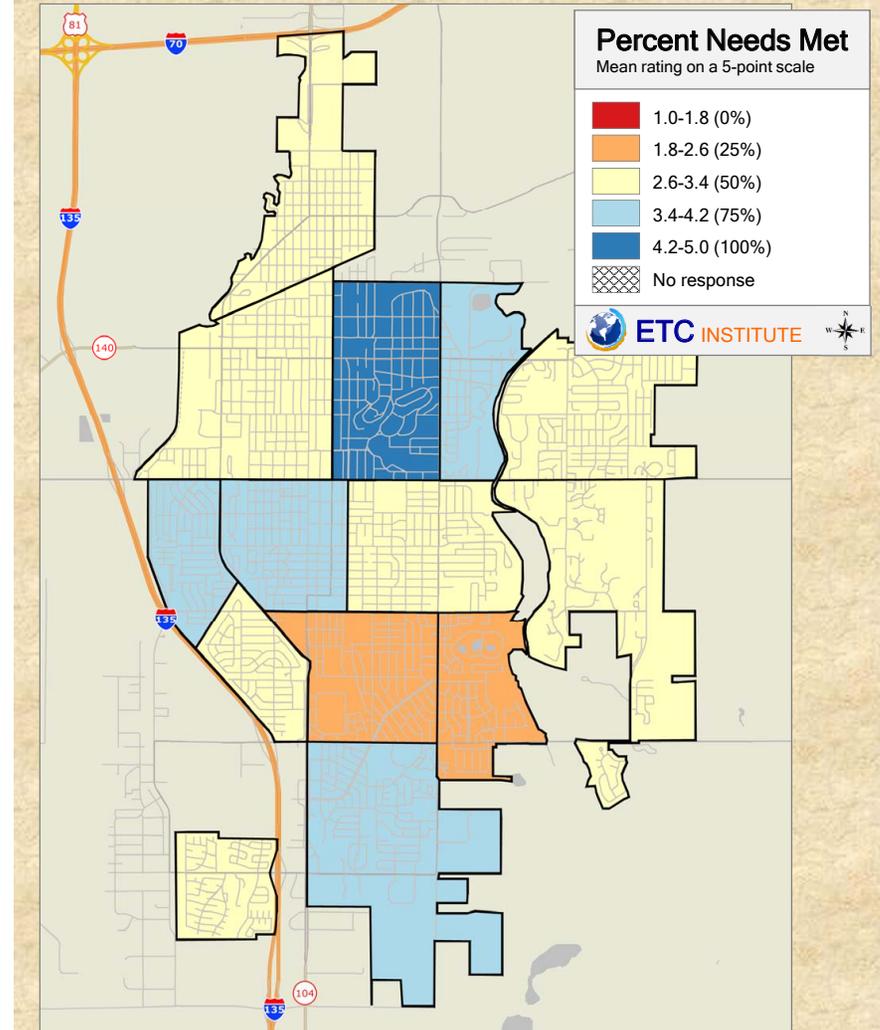
### Q15.25 Do you have a need for: Gymnastics



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### Q15.25 How well are your needs met: Gymnastics



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### Q15.26 Do you have a need for: Preschool with All Day Care

### Q15.26 How well are your needs met: Preschool with All Day Care

#### Percent Have Need

- 1%-20%
- 21%-40%
- 41%-60%
- 61%-80%
- 81%-100%
- No response



#### Percent Needs Met

Mean rating on a 5-point scale

- 1.0-1.8 (0%)
- 1.8-2.6 (25%)
- 2.6-3.4 (50%)
- 3.4-4.2 (75%)
- 4.2-5.0 (100%)
- No response



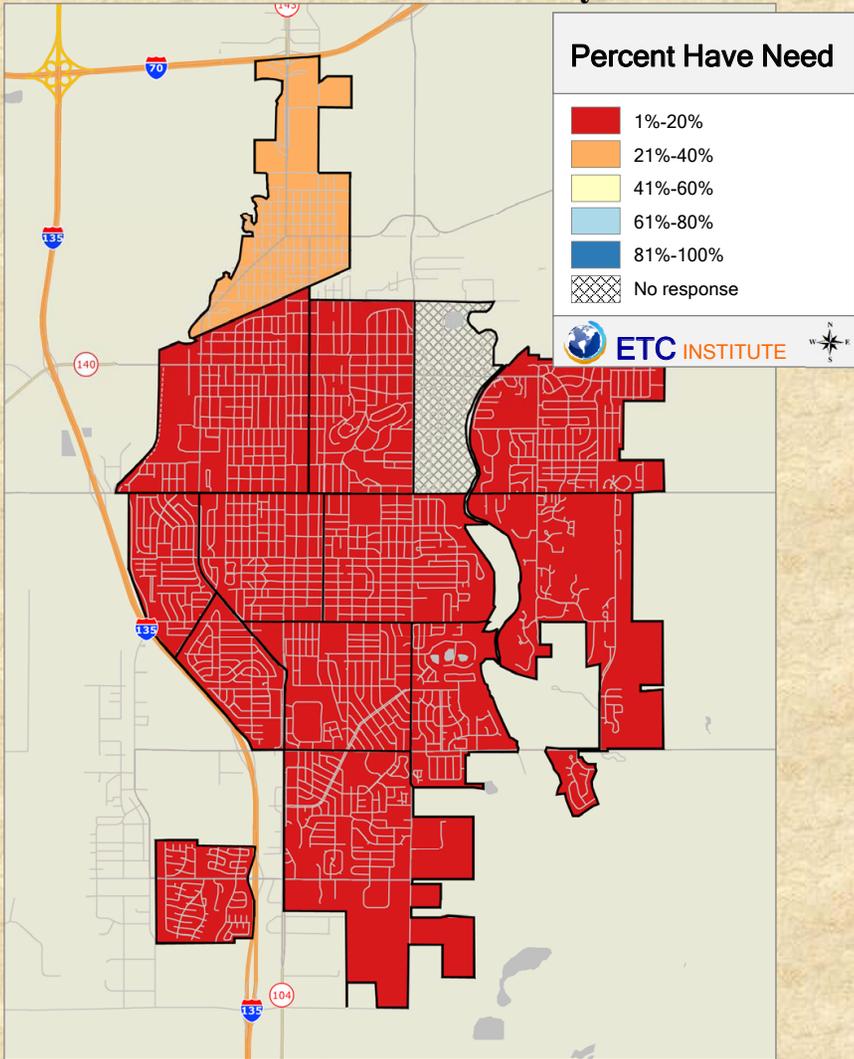
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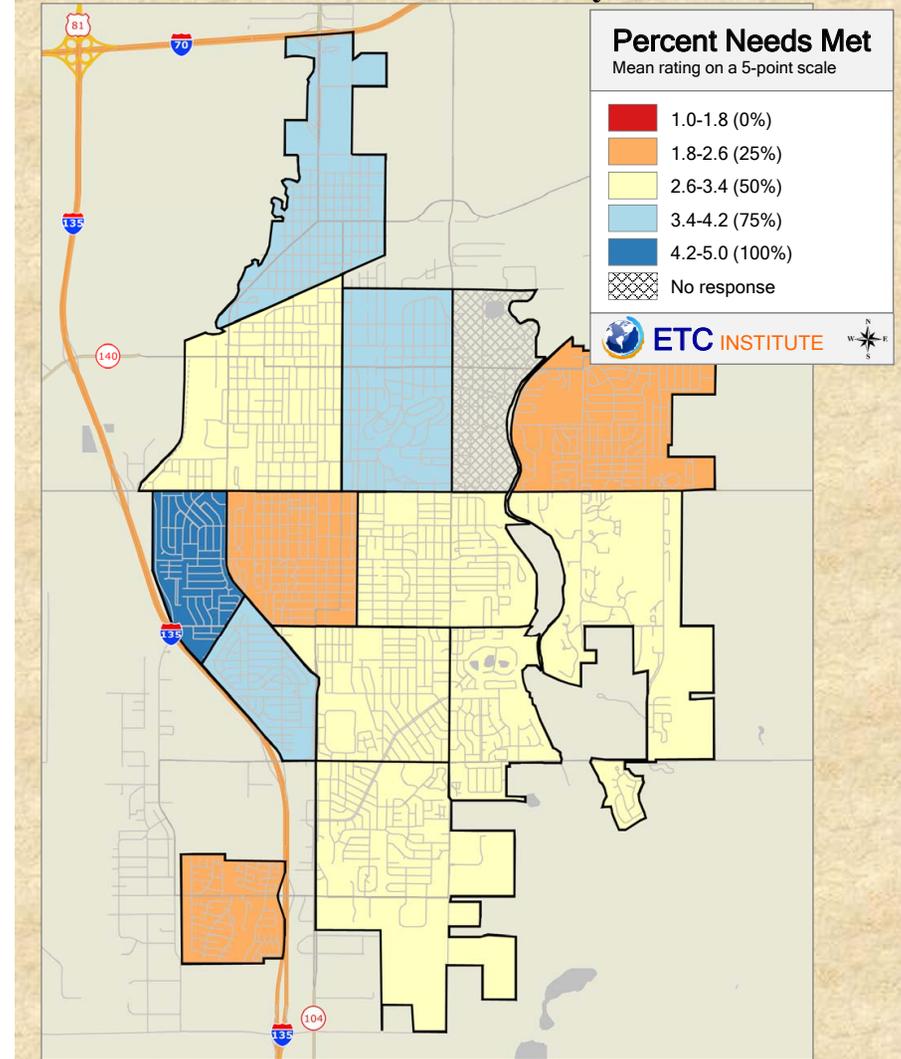
### Q15.27 Do you have a need for: Preschool Half-Day



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### Q15.27 How well are your needs met: Preschool Half-Day

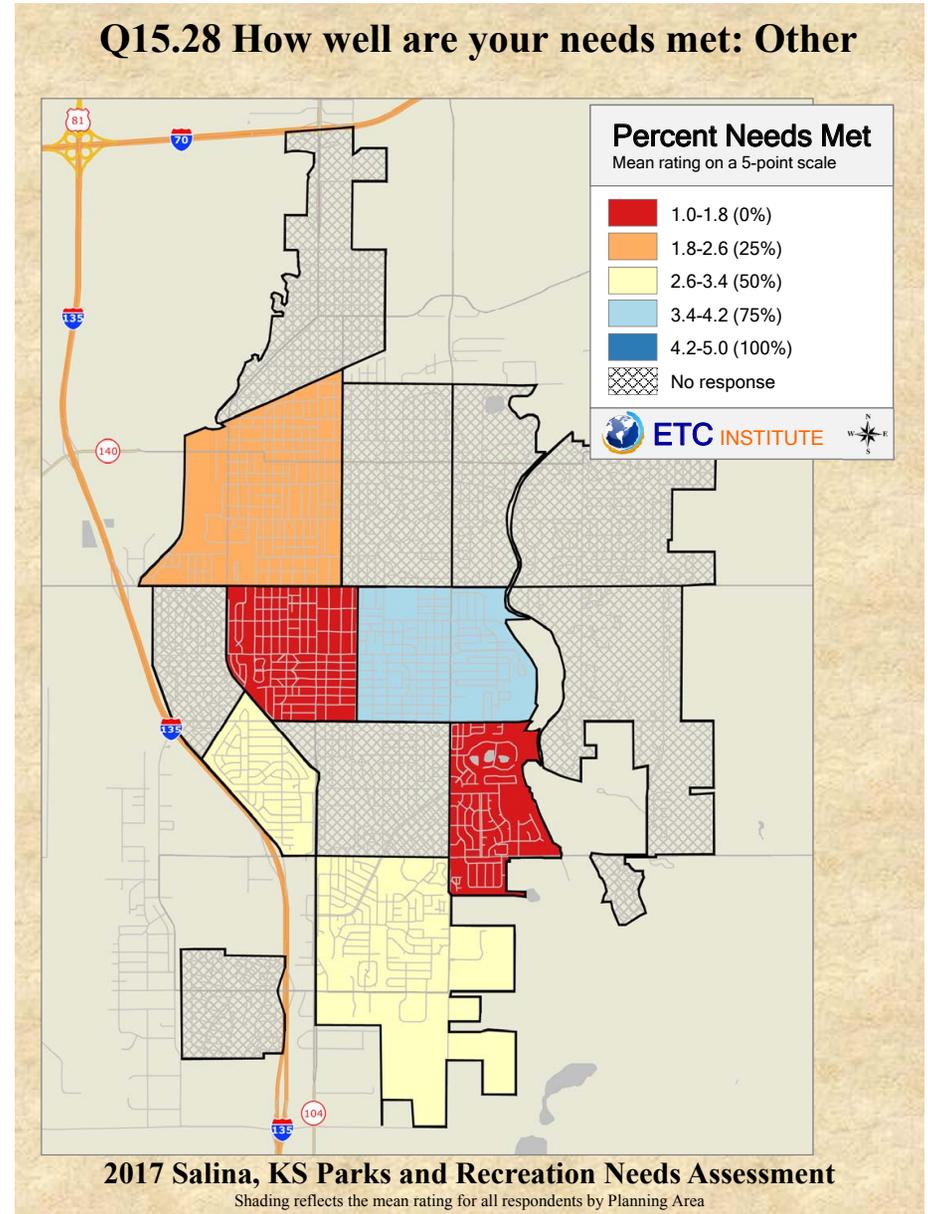
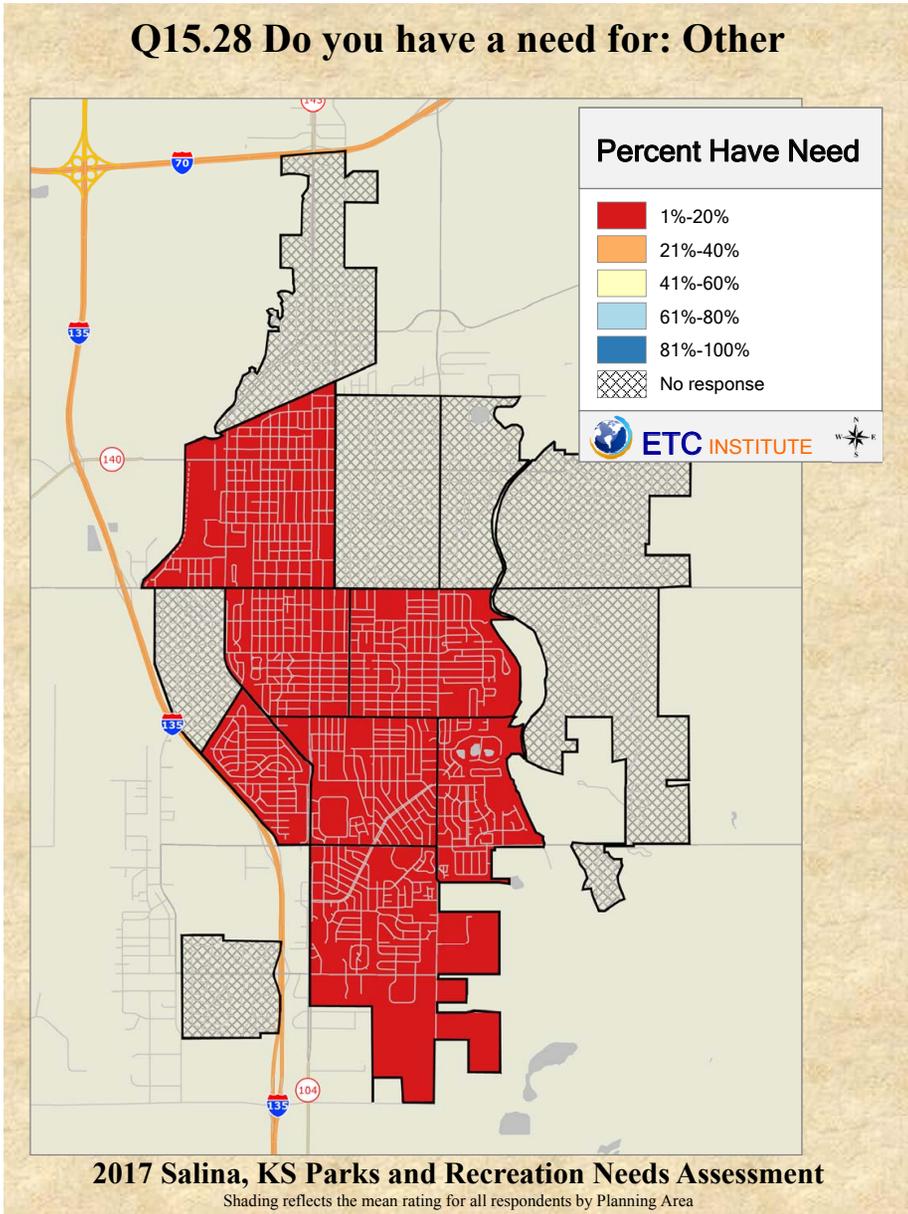


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### Q15.28 Do you have a need for: Other

### Q15.28 How well are your needs met: Other



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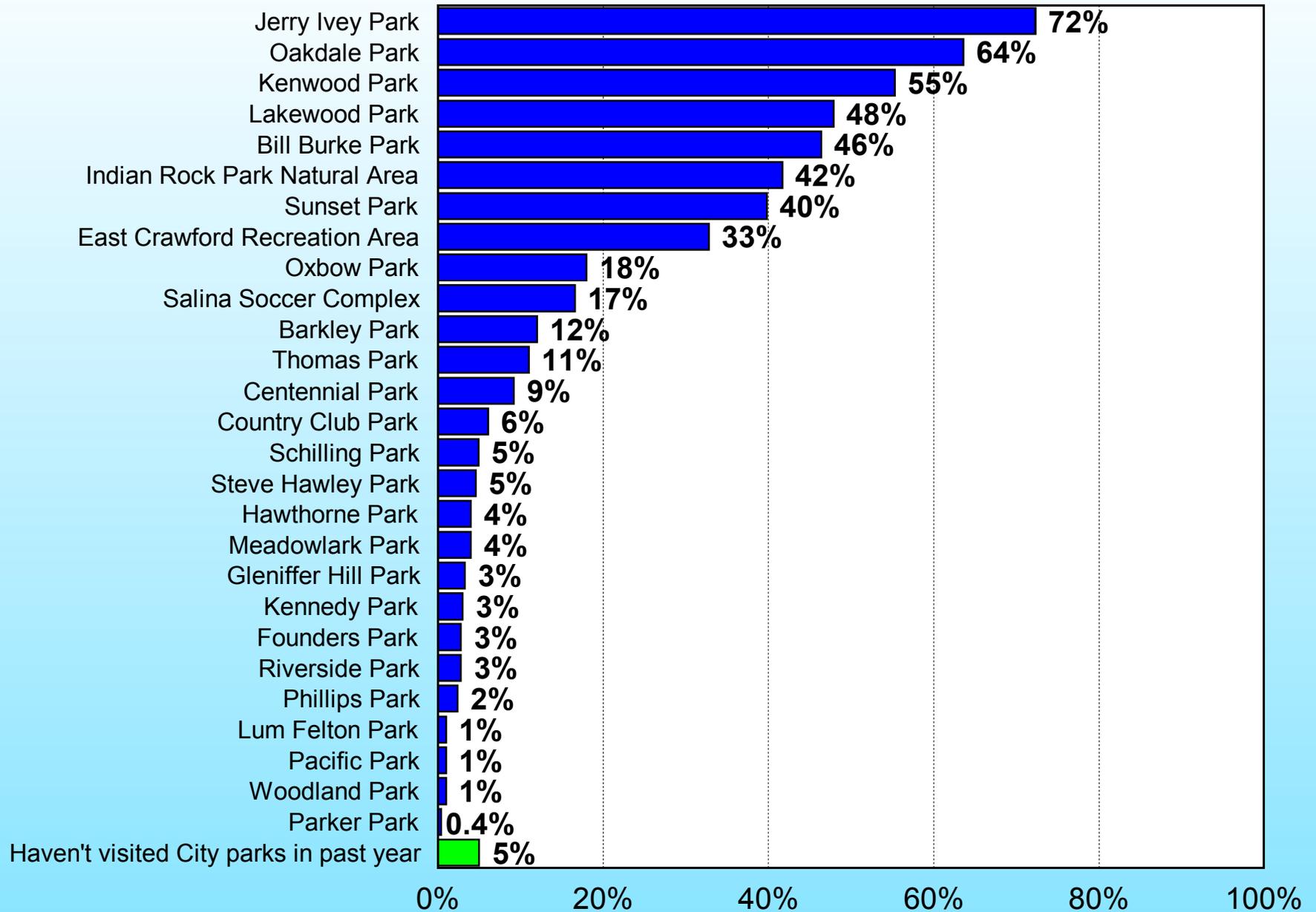
### *Charts and Graphs*

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# CHARTS AND GRAPHS

# Q1. City of Salina Parks respondents have visited in the past year

by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

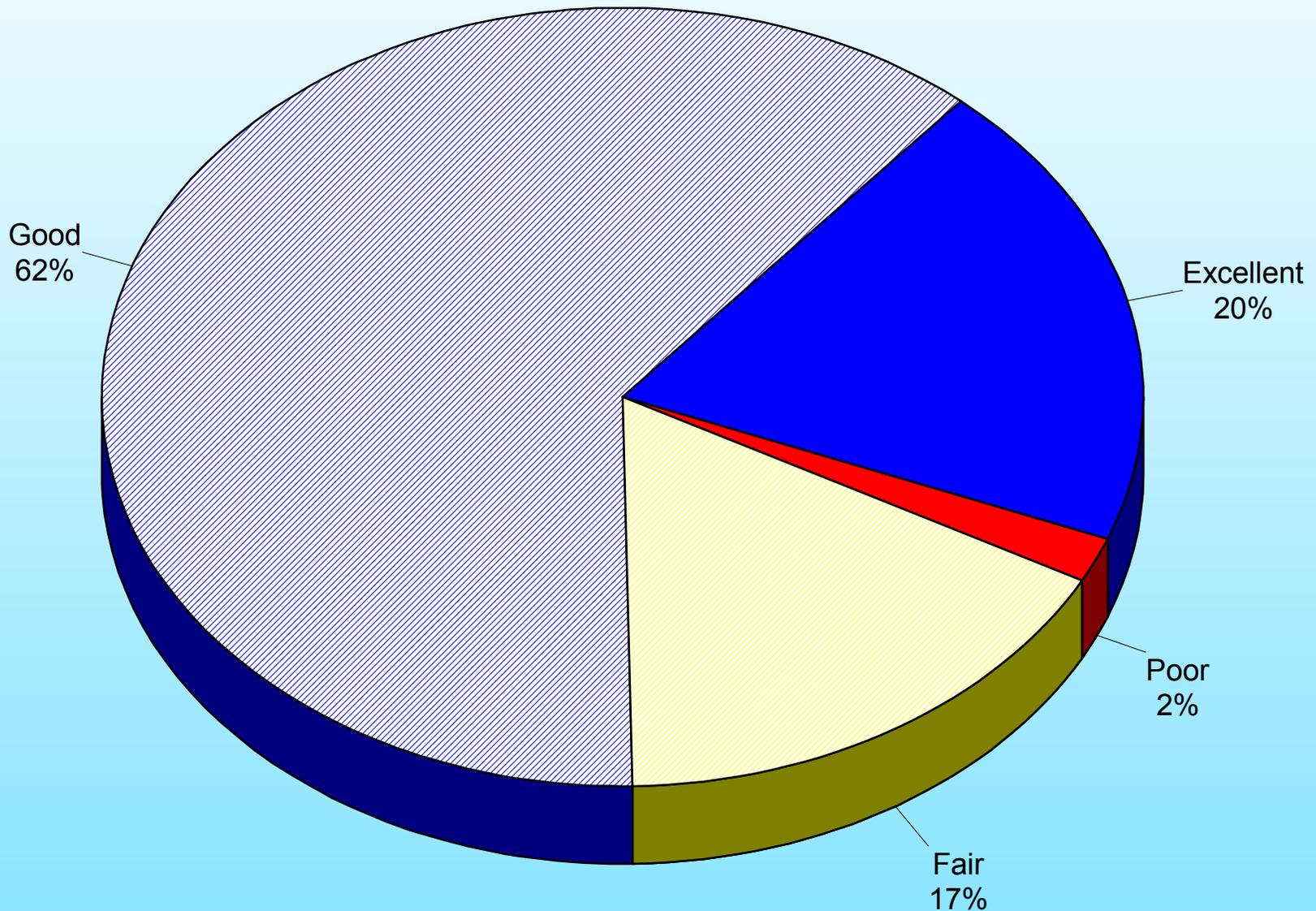
# Q1a. How often have you visited City of Salina parks during the past 12 months?

by percentage of respondents (without "Not Provided" responses)



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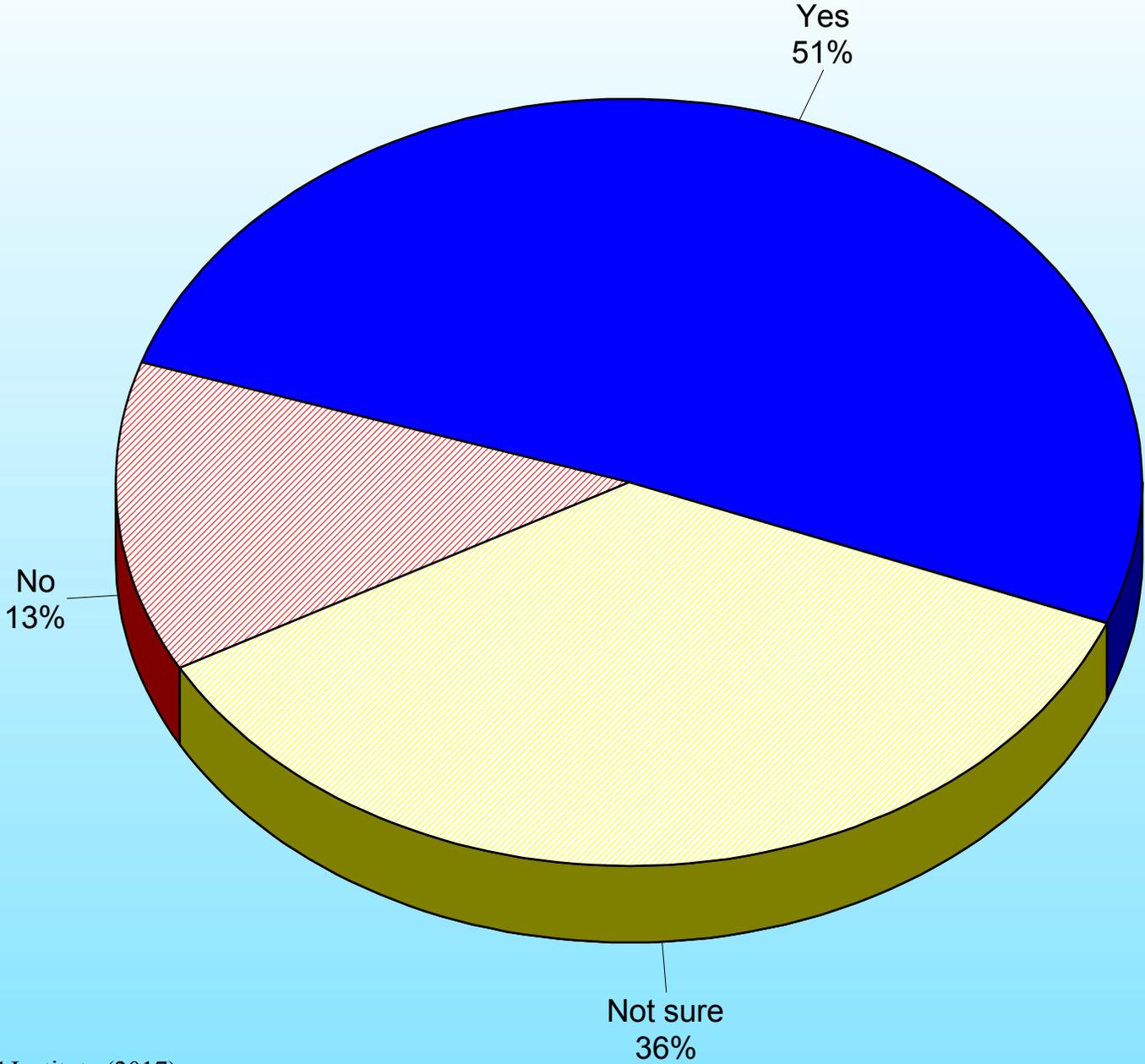
Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the City of Salina parks you have visited?  
by percentage of respondents (without "Don't Know" responses)



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# Q2. Do you feel you have adequate access to athletic fields?

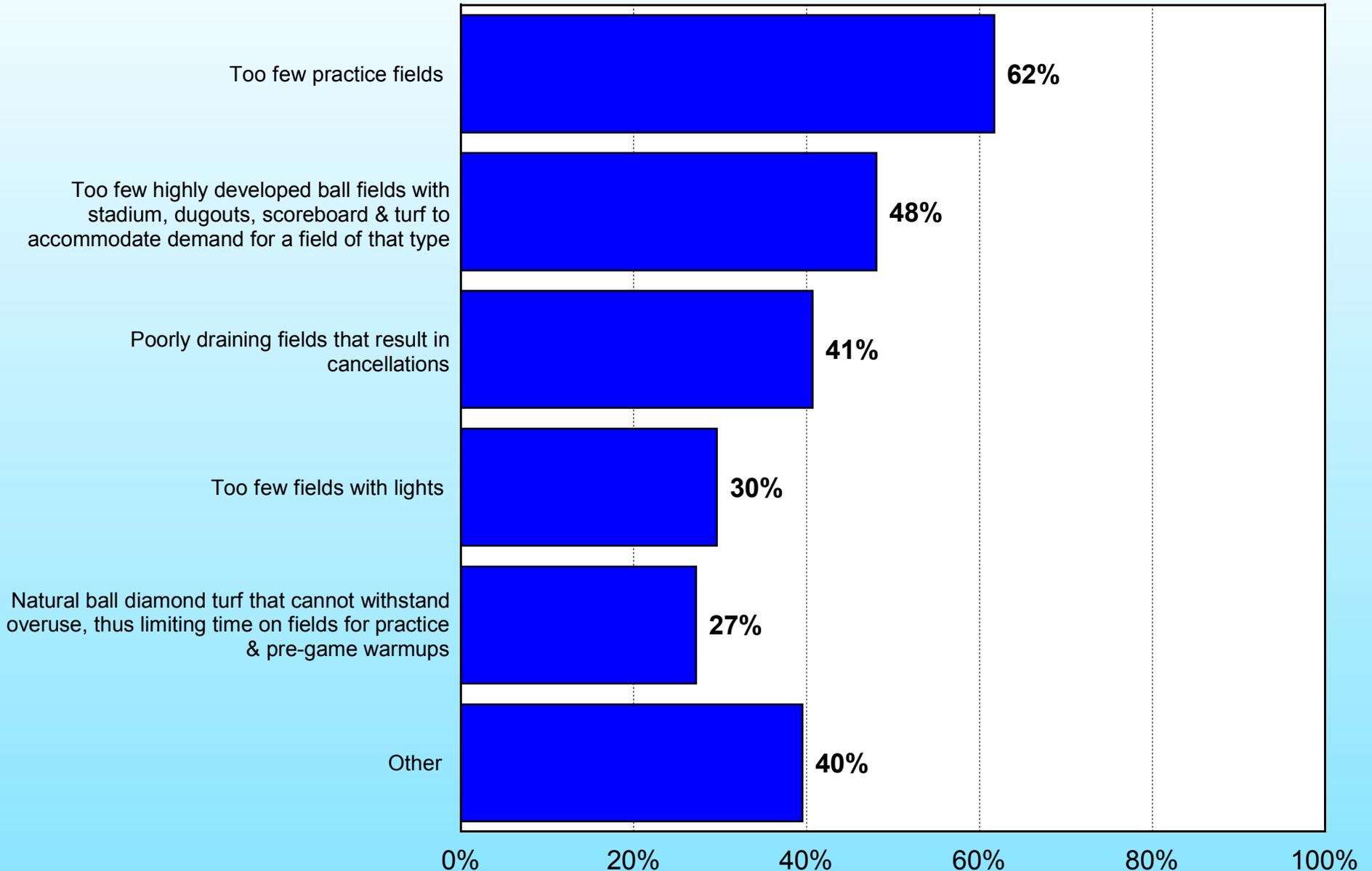
by percentage of respondents



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## Q2a. Why do you feel that you don't have adequate access to athletic fields?

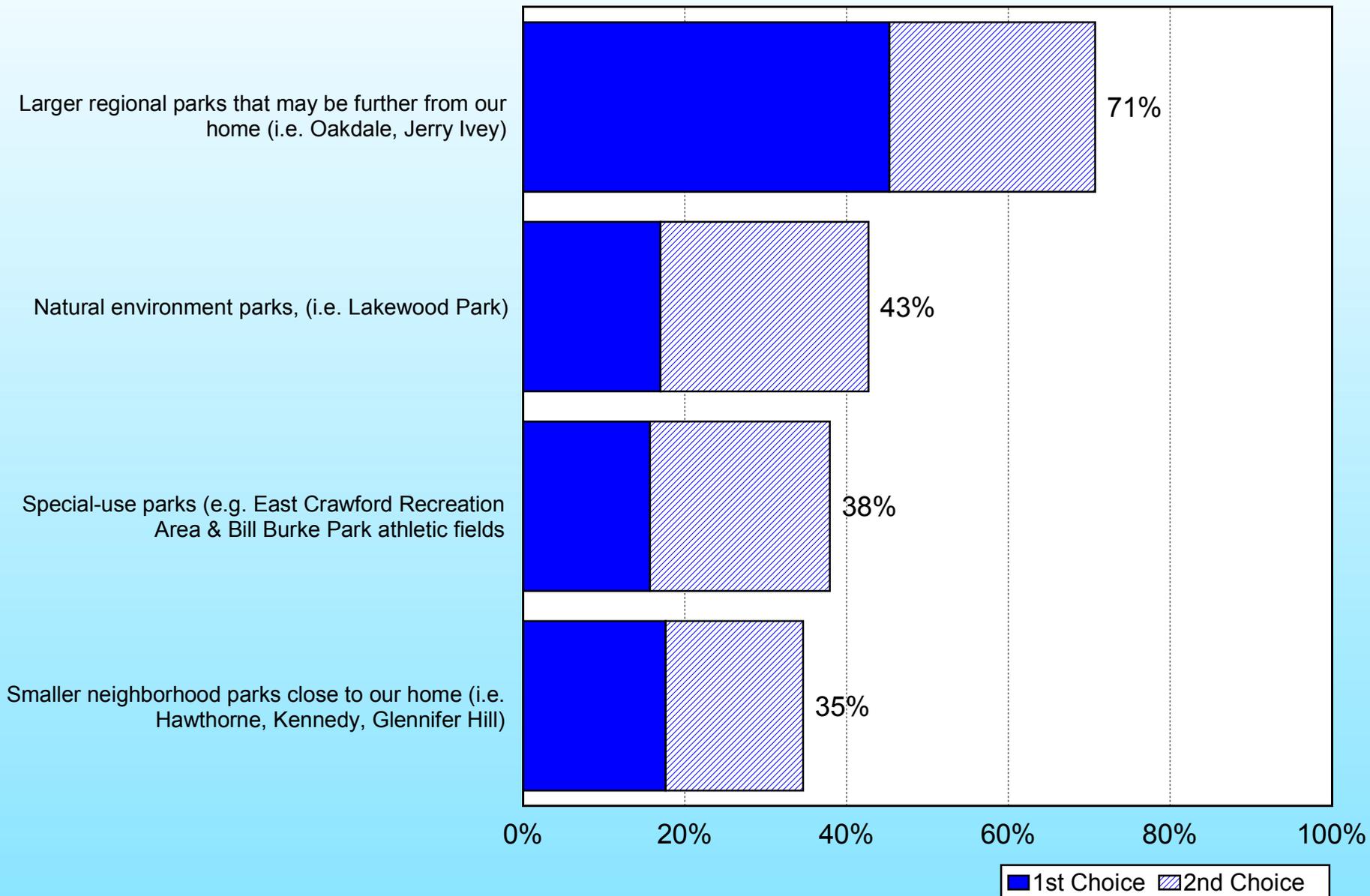
by percentage of respondents who indicated they do not have adequate access to athletic fields



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# Q3. Which two types of parks do you and members of your household prefer most

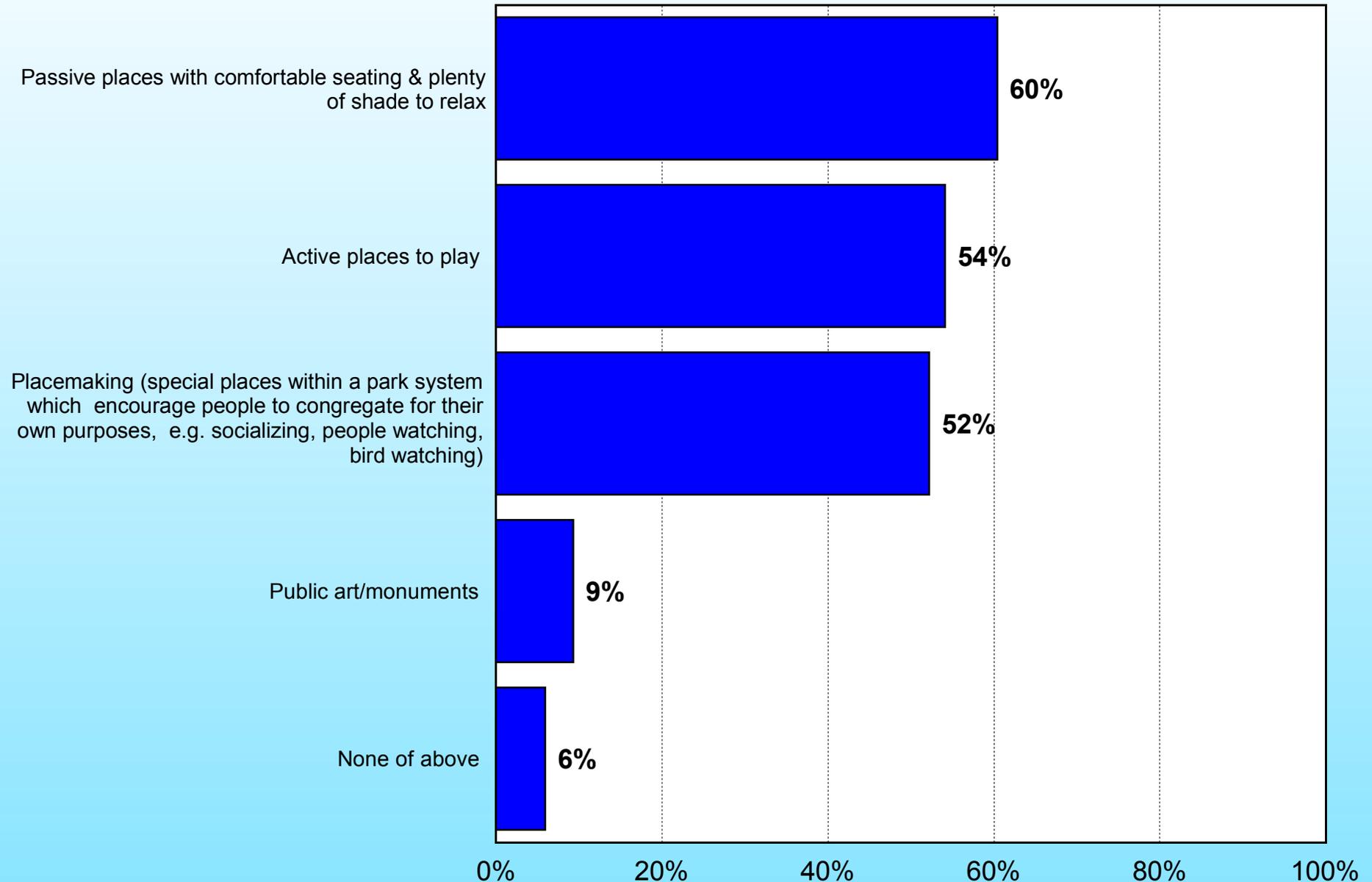
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top two choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q4. Which two open-space options would you and members of your household support most?

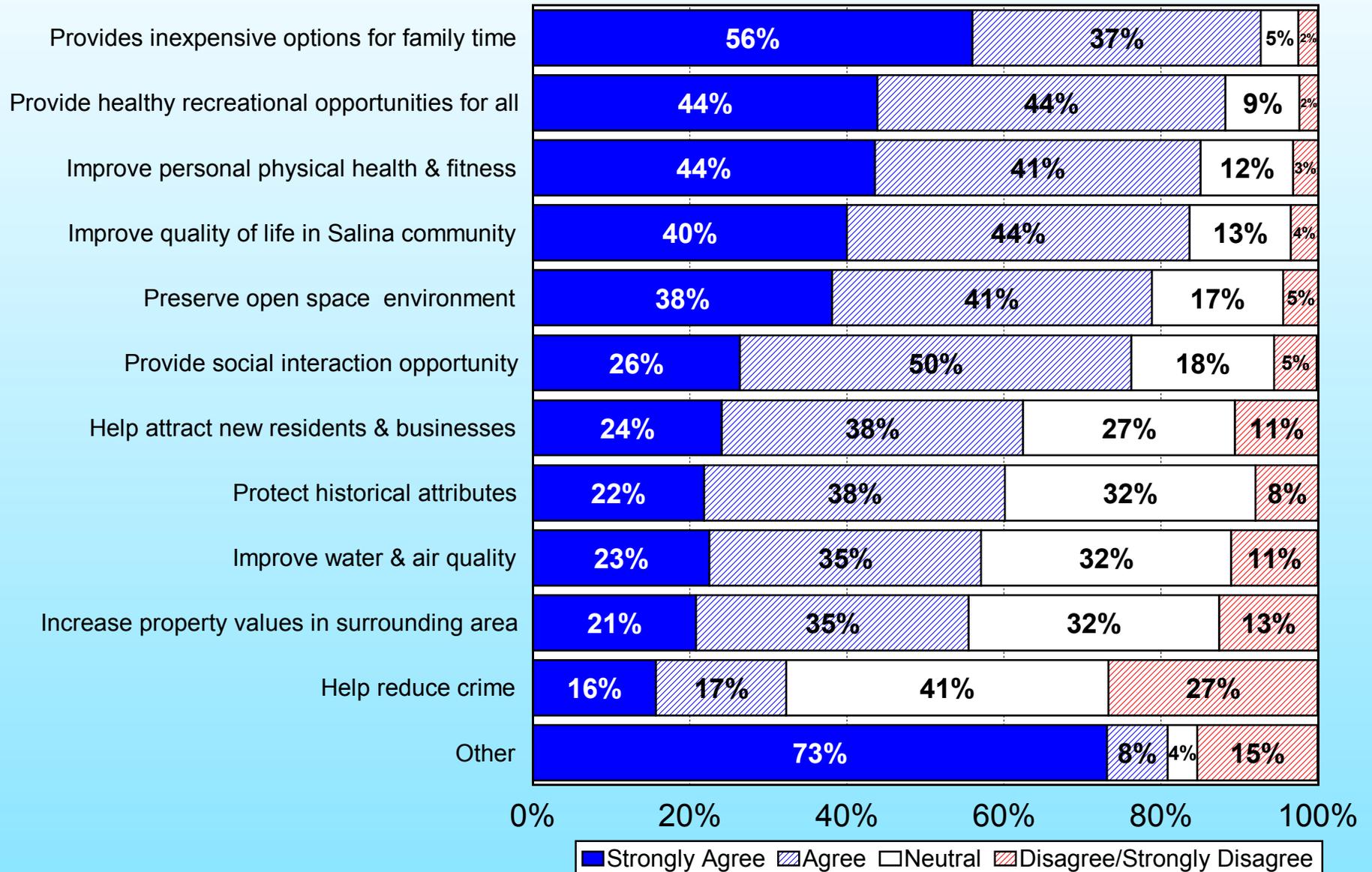
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their two choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q5. Level of agreement with each potential benefit received from parks, trails, and nature areas

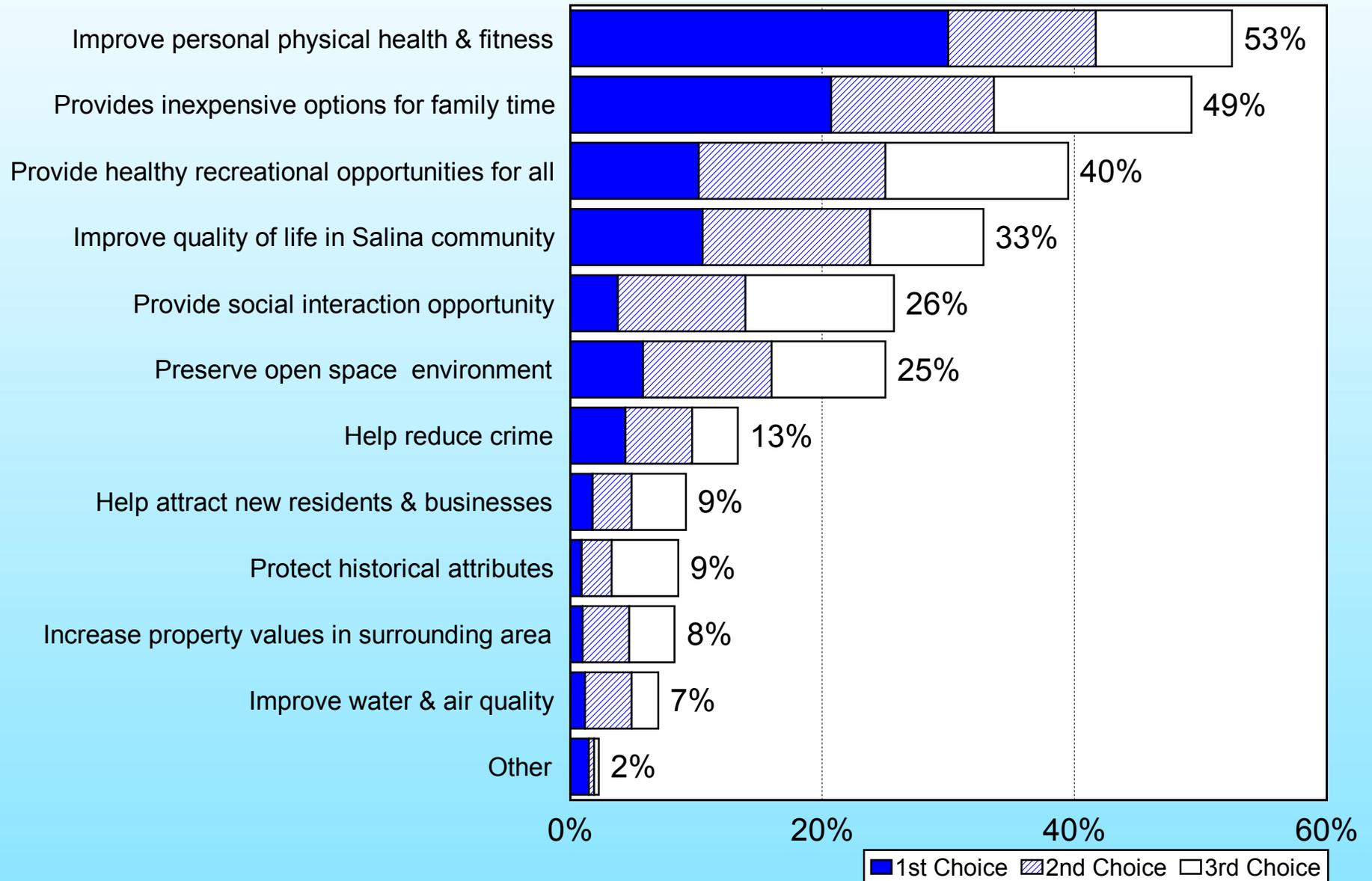
by percentage of households (Excluding "Don't Know")



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q6. Which three benefits are most important to you and members of your household?

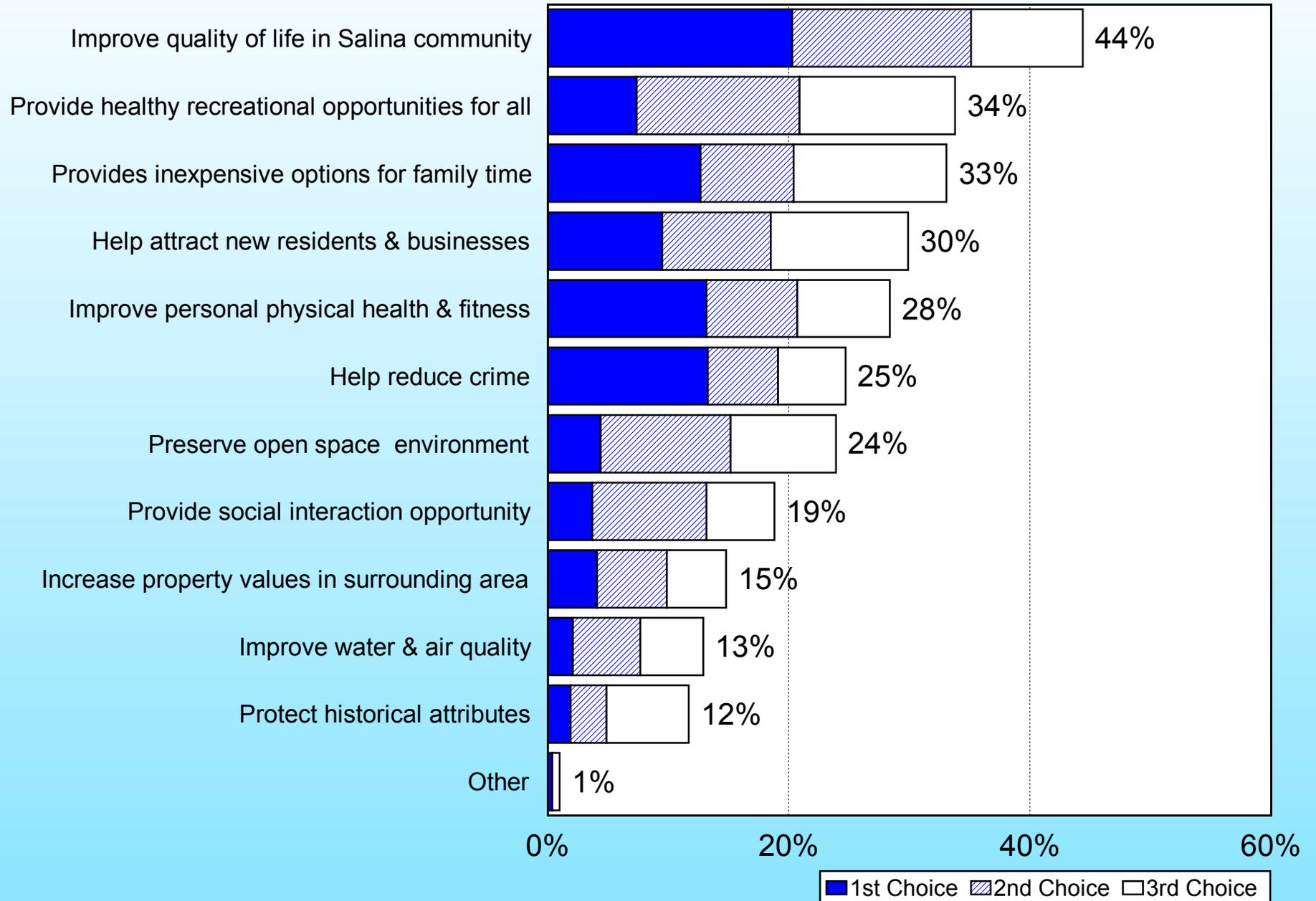
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q7. Which three benefits are most important for the community?

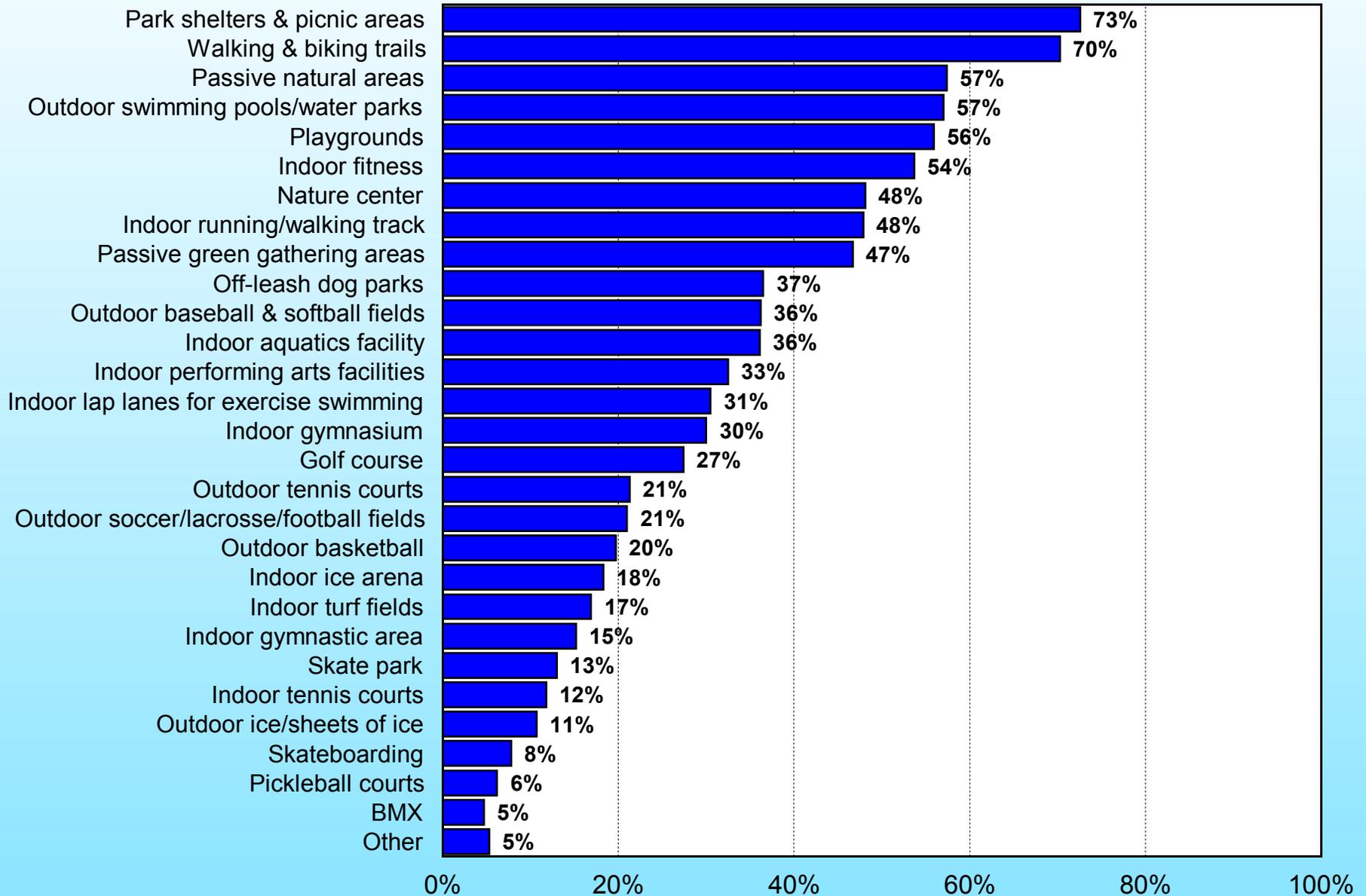
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Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q8. Households that Have a Need for Parks and Recreation Facilities

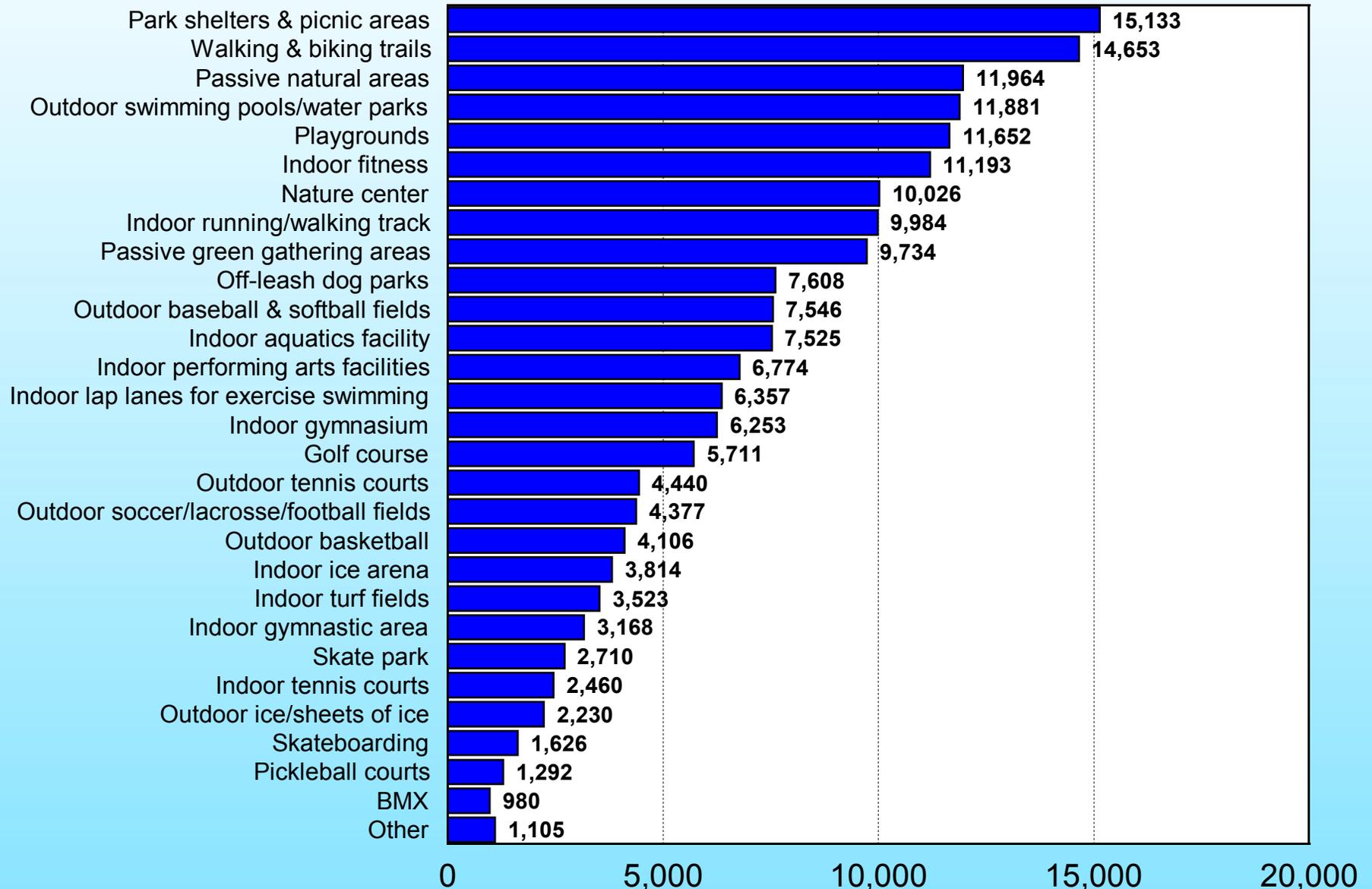
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q8-1. Estimated Number of Households in the City of Salina that Have a Need for Parks and Recreation Facilities

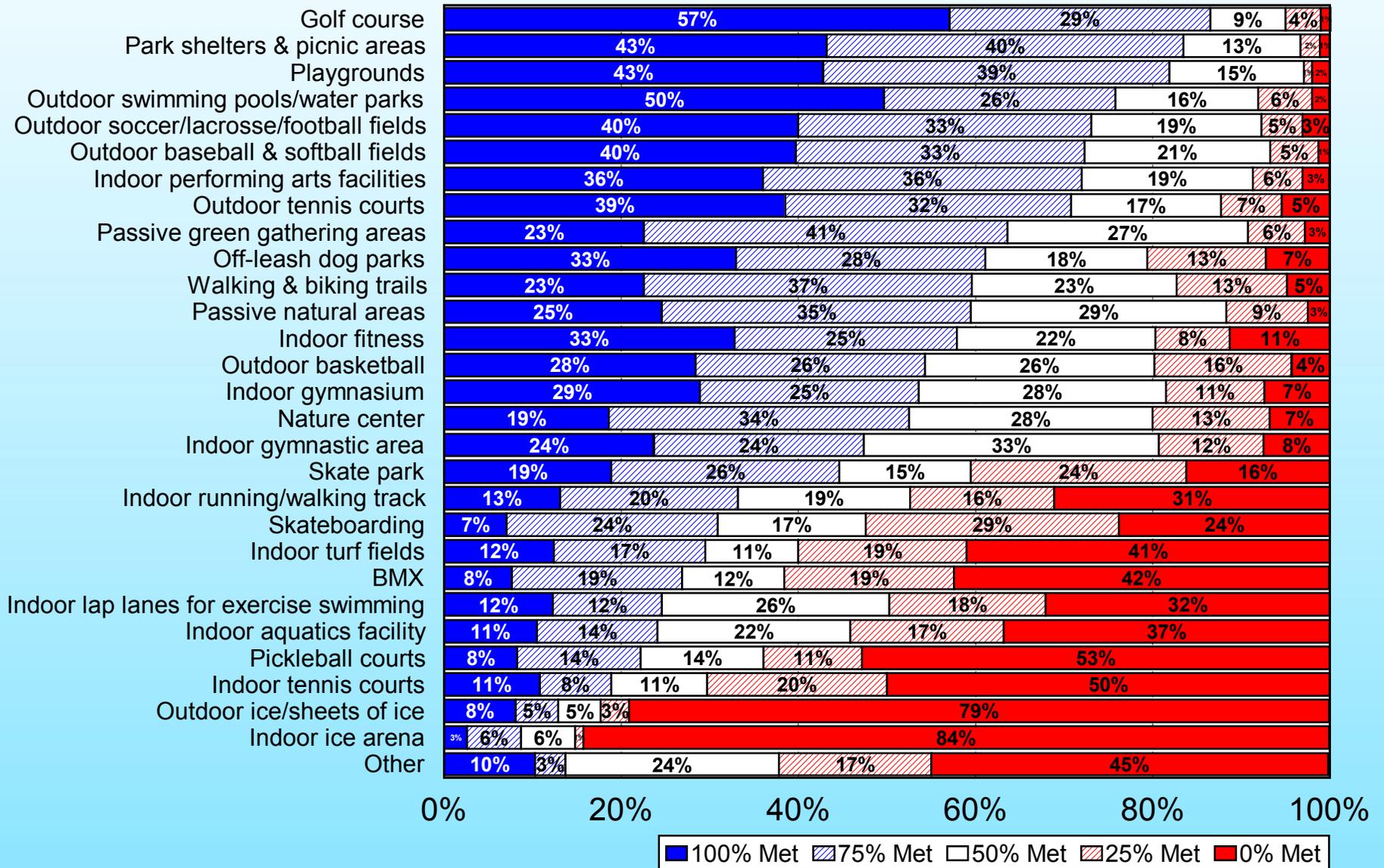
by number of households based on 20,844 households in the City of Salina



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q8-2. How Well the City of Salina Facilities are Meeting the Needs of Households

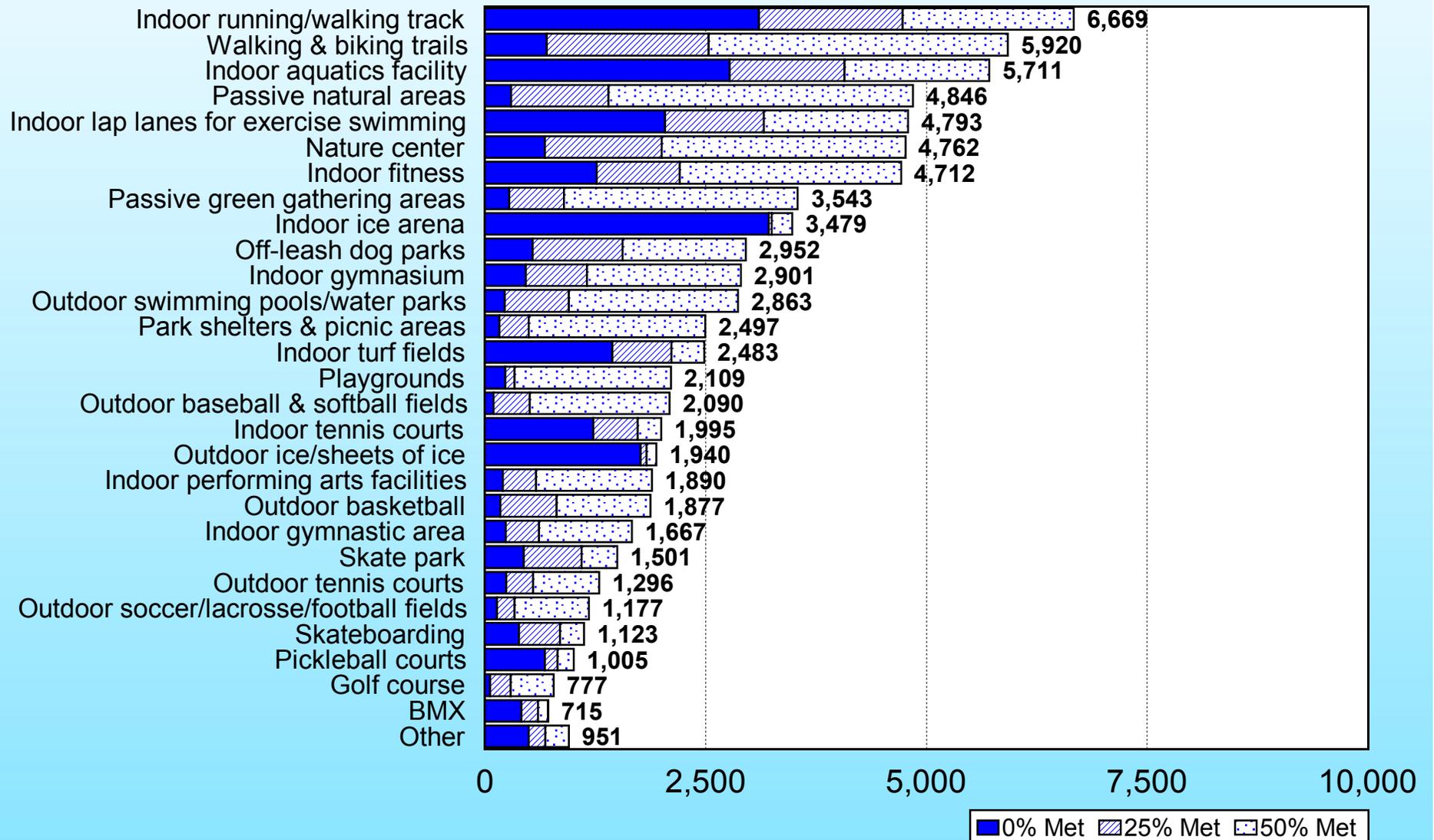
by percentage of households that have a need for facilities



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q8-3. Estimated Number of Households in the City of Salina Whose Needs for Parks and Recreation Facilities Are Being Met 50% or Less

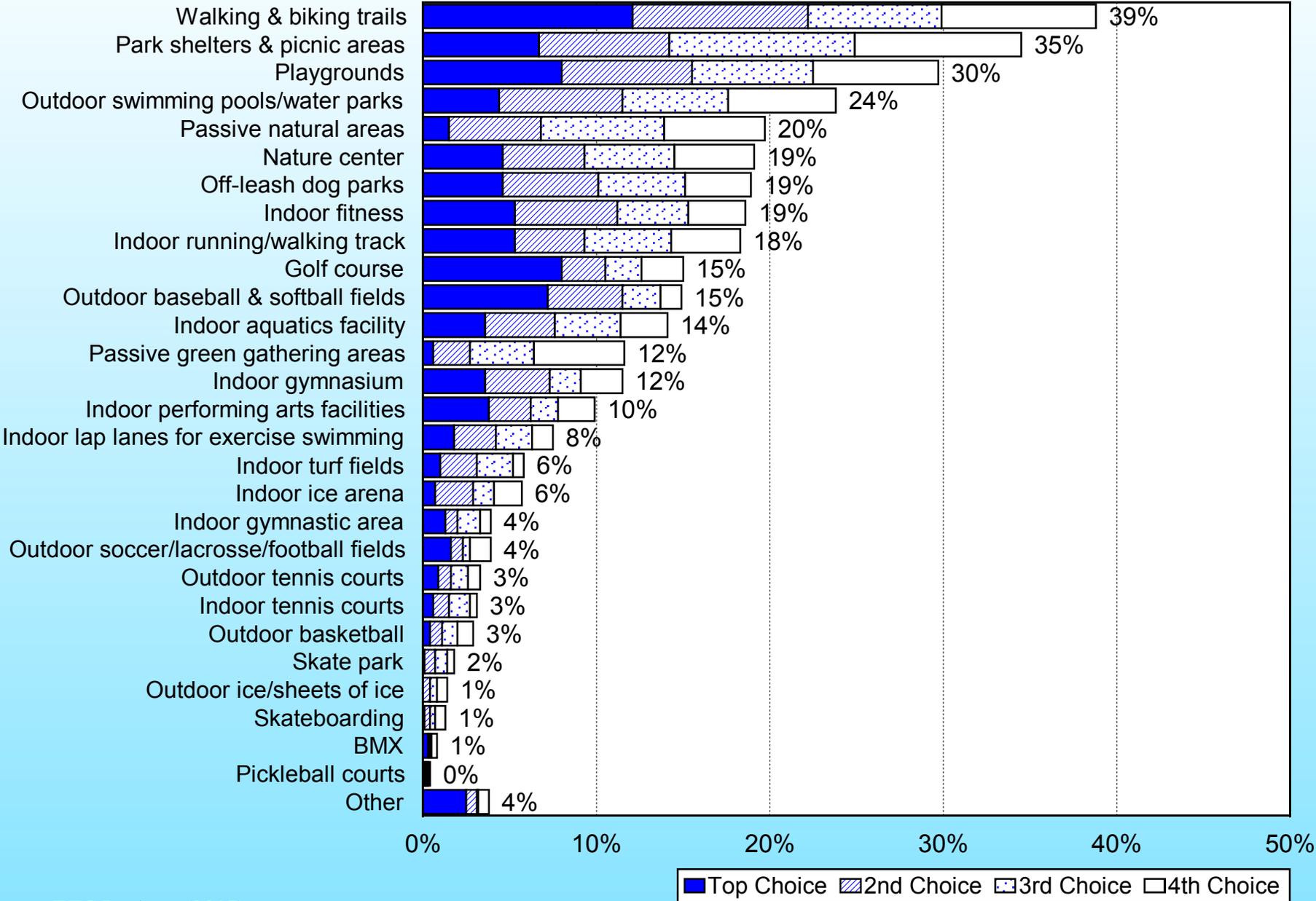
by number of households based on 20,844 households in the City of Salina



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q9. Parks and Recreation Facilities Most Important to Household

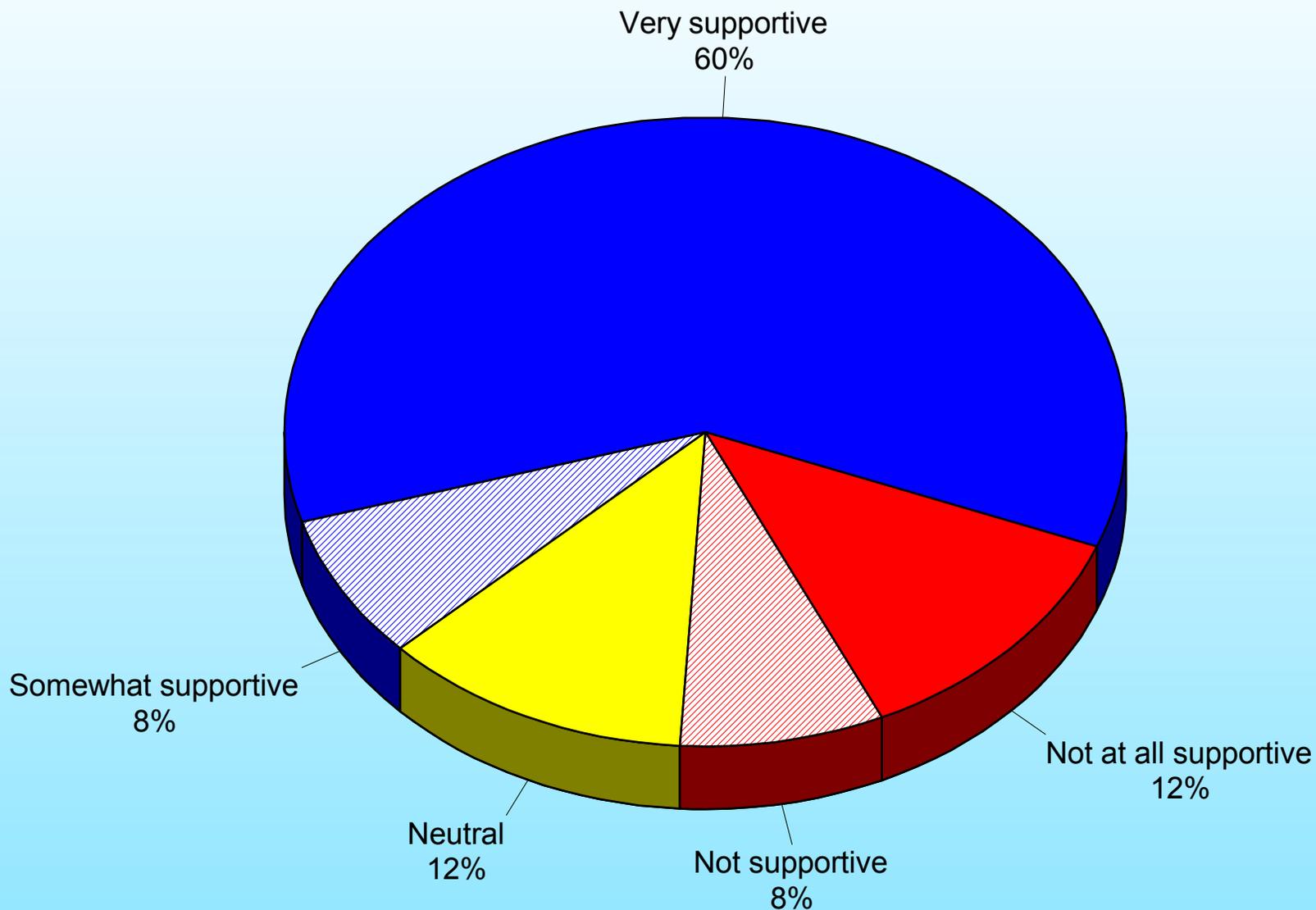
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top four choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q10. How supportive would you be of banning smoking at city parks?

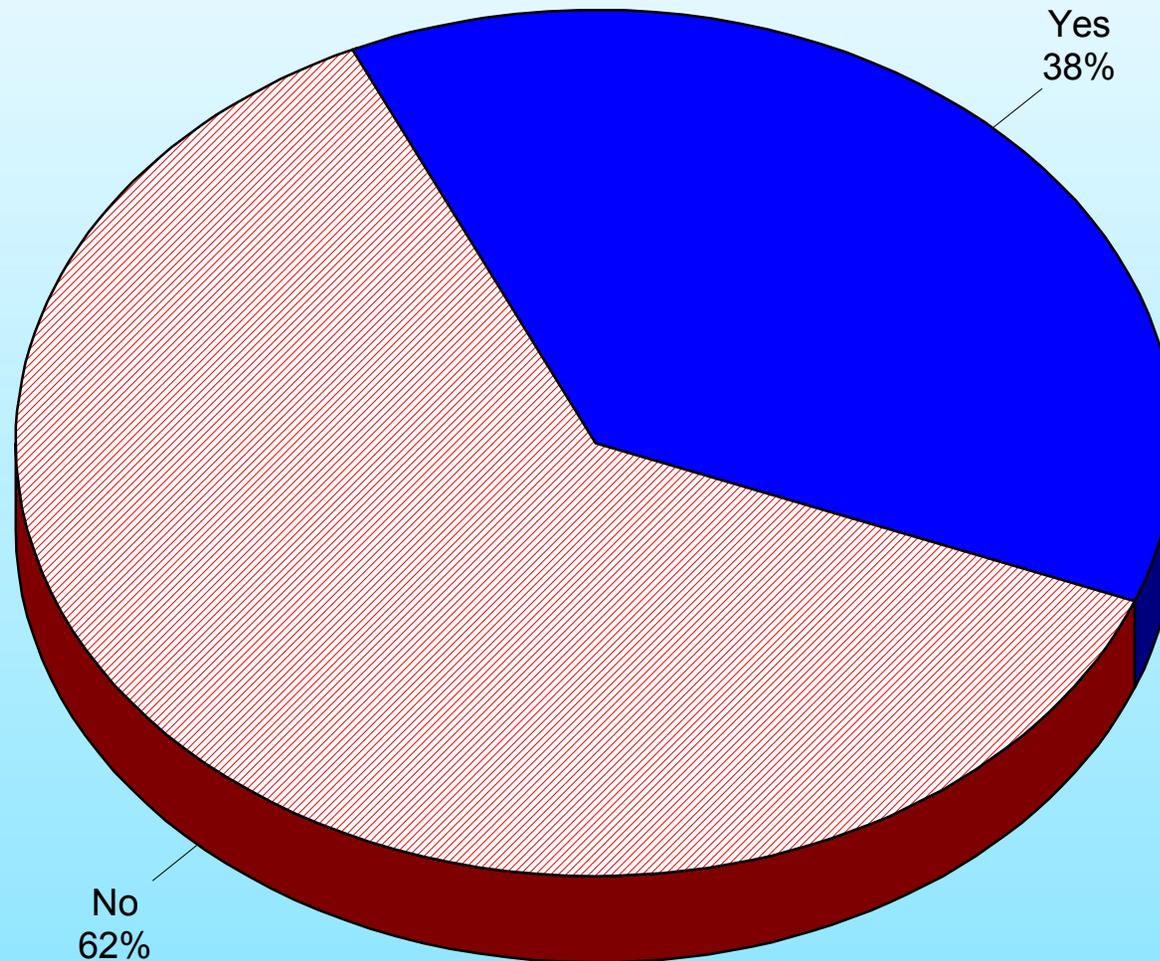
by percentage of respondents (without "Don't Know" responses)



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q11. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs offered by the City of Salina during the past 12 months?

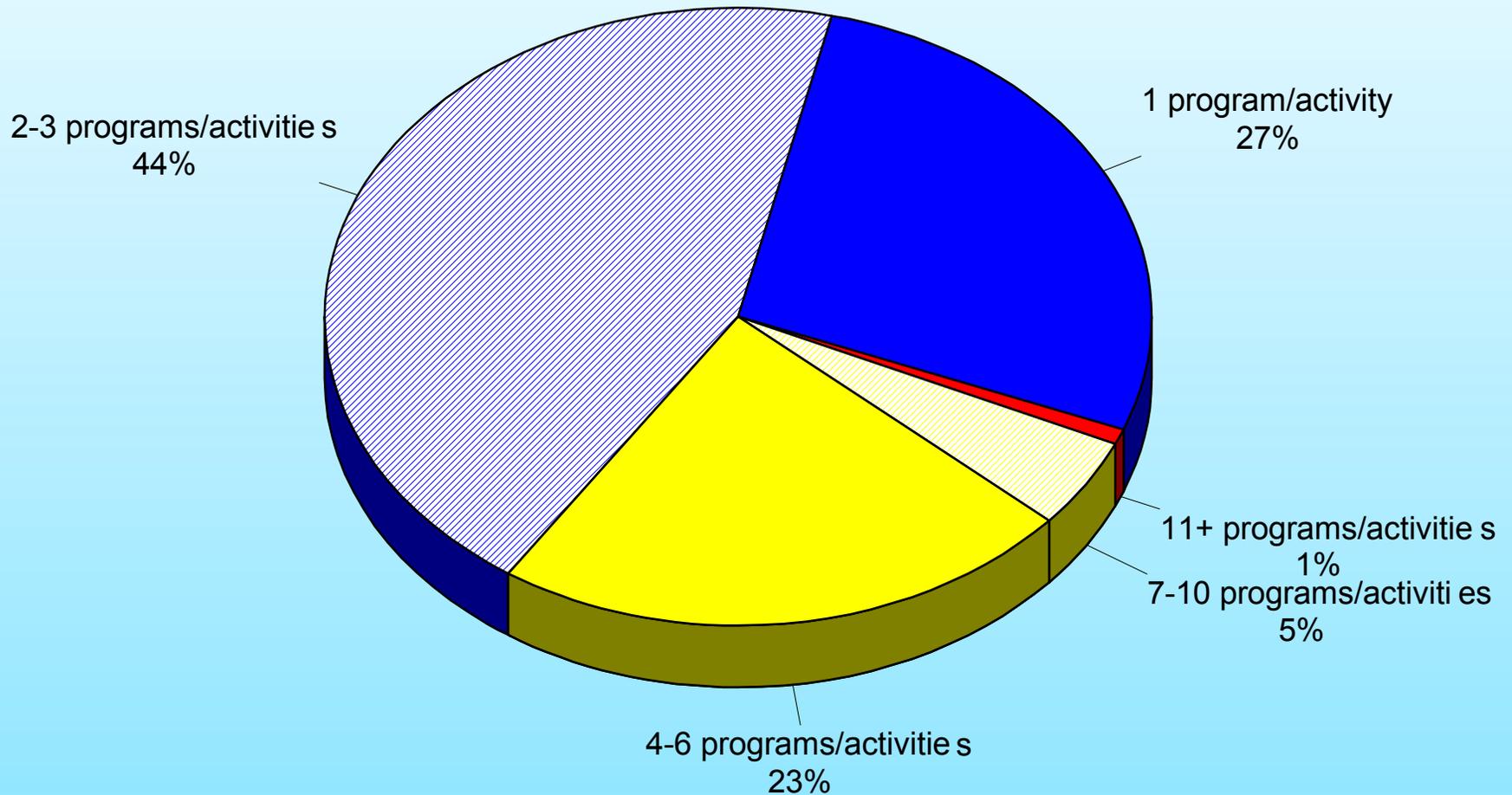
by percentage of respondents (without "Not Provided" responses)



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q11a. How many different recreation programs or activities offered by the City of Salina has your household participated in during the past 12 months?

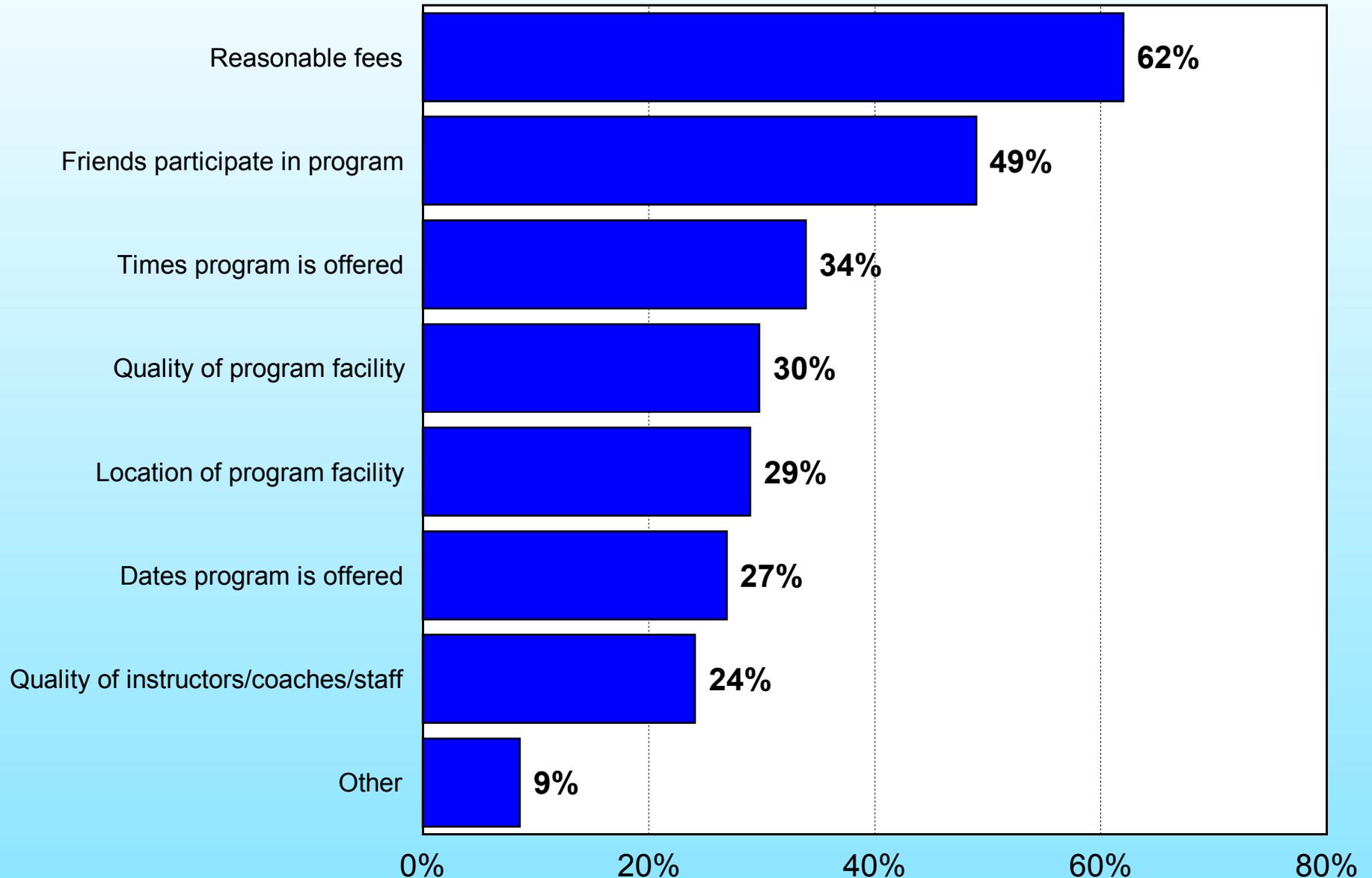
by percentage of respondents who have participated in a recreation program



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q11b. What are the three primary reasons why your household has participated in City of Salina recreation programs or activities

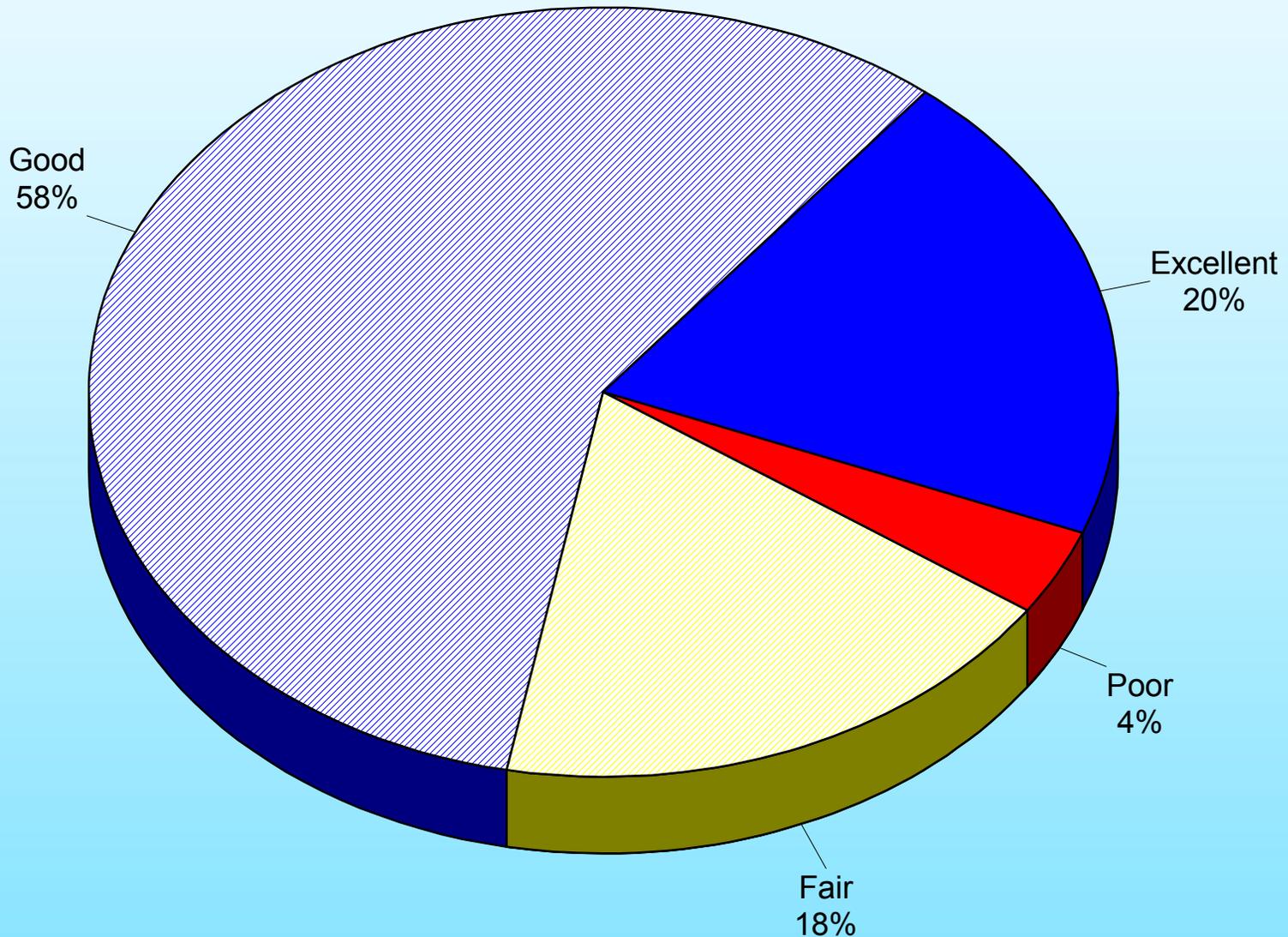
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top three choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q11c. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs or activities in which your household has participated?

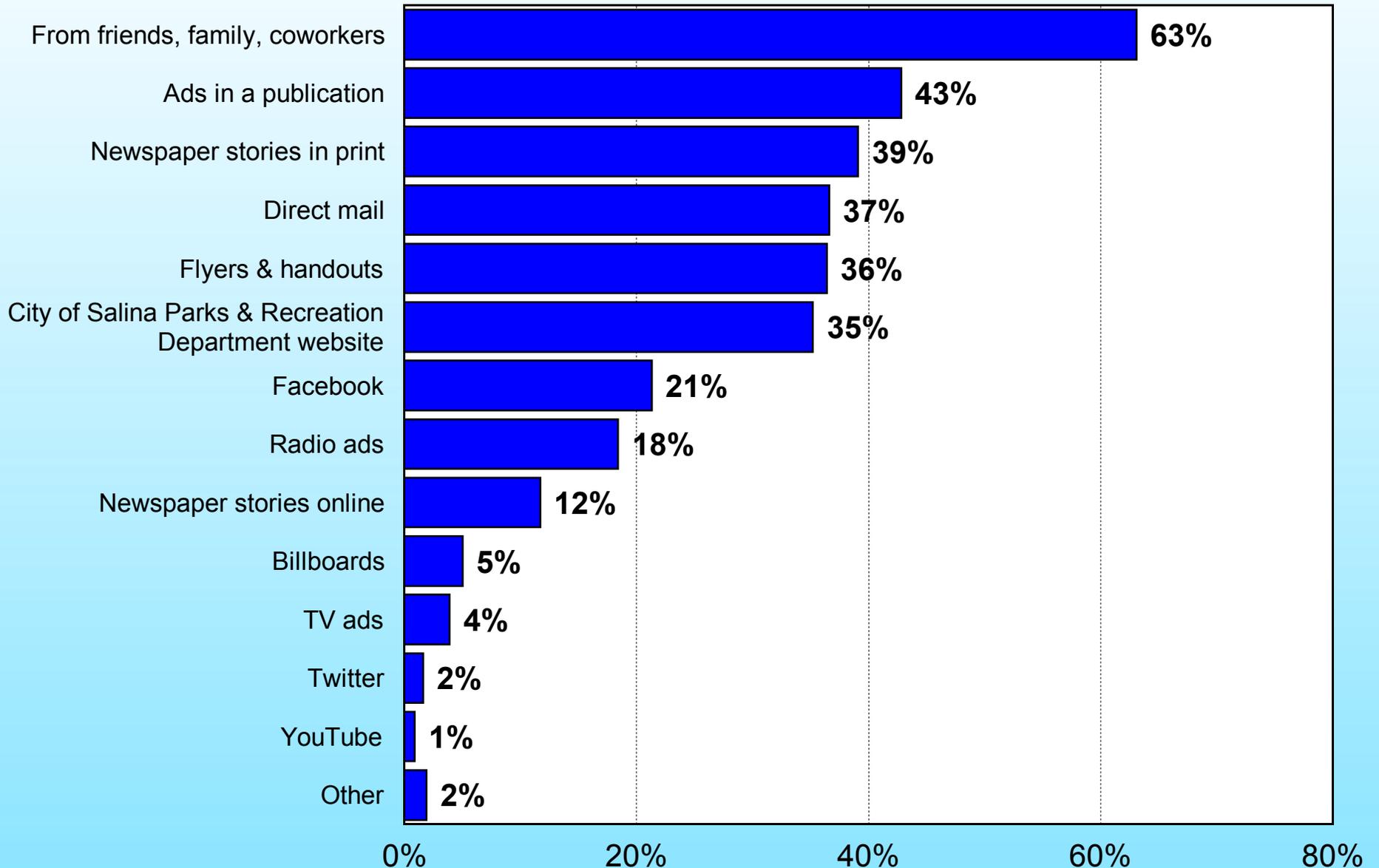
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# Q12. All the ways you have heard about City of Salina Park and Recreation programs and activities

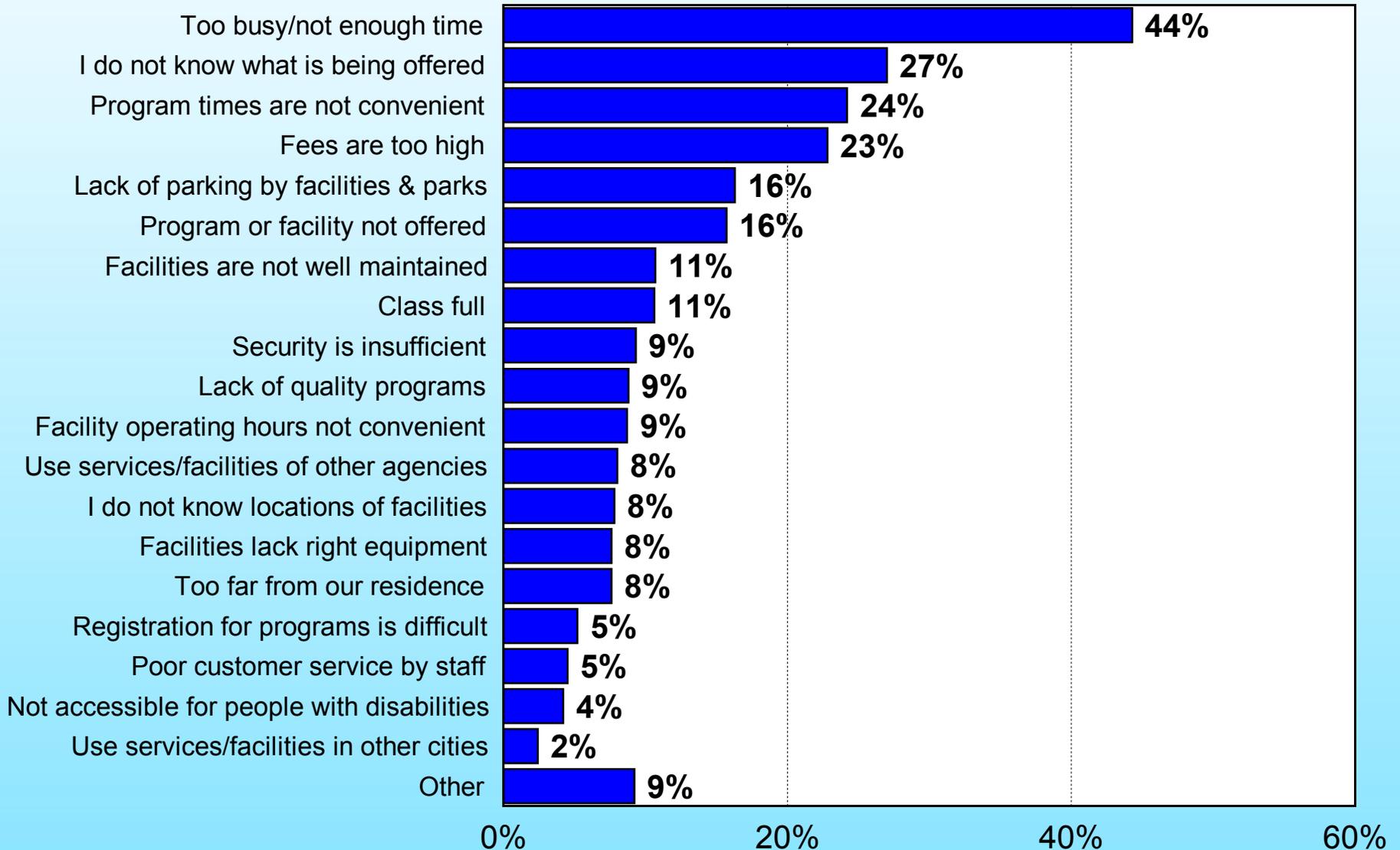
by percentage of respondents



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# Q13. All the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, recreation, and sports facilities or programs of the City of Salina more often

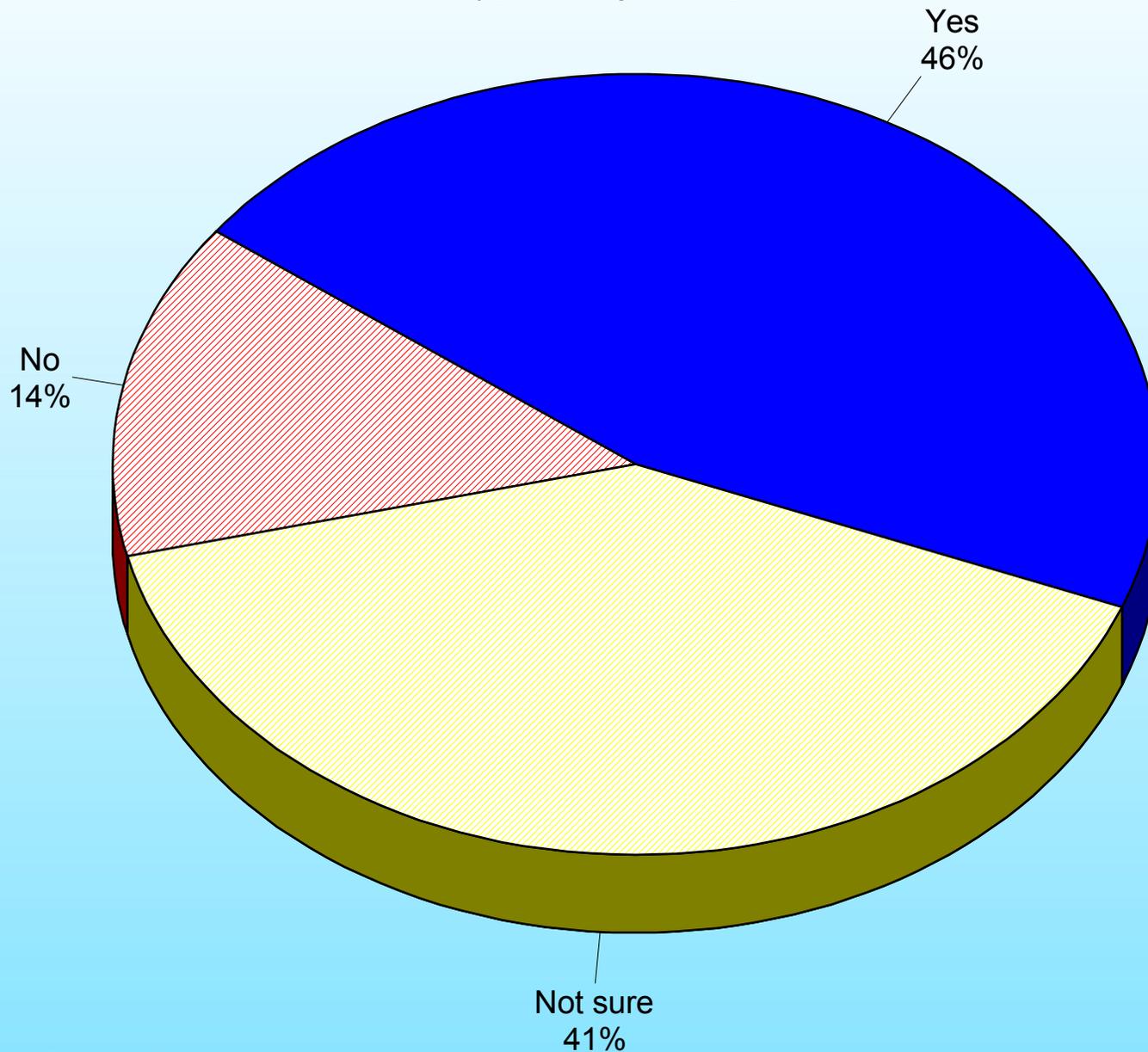
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# Q14. Do you feel that the City of Salina offers a good balance of indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities?

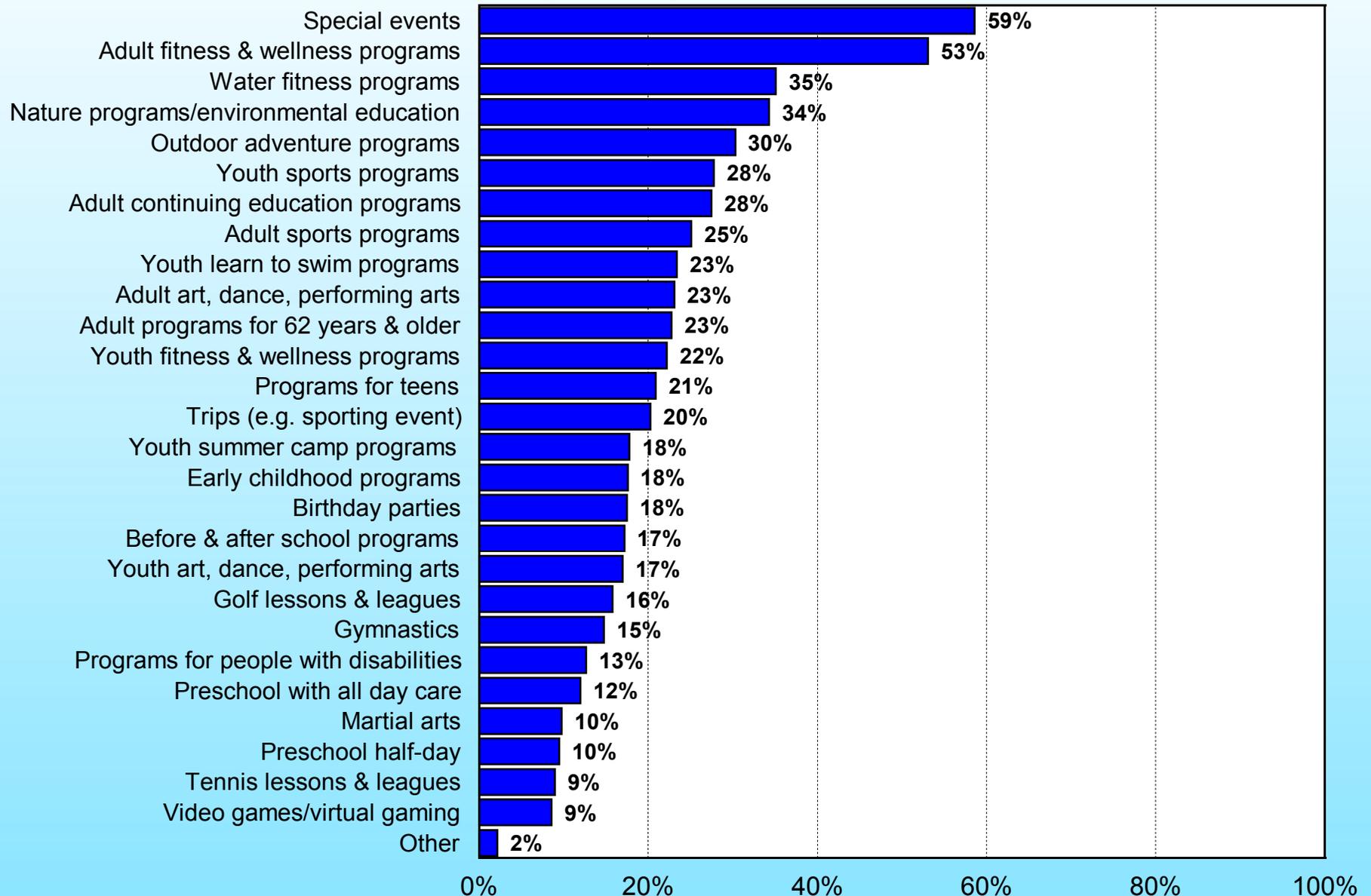
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# Q15. Households that Have a Need for Parks and Recreation Programs

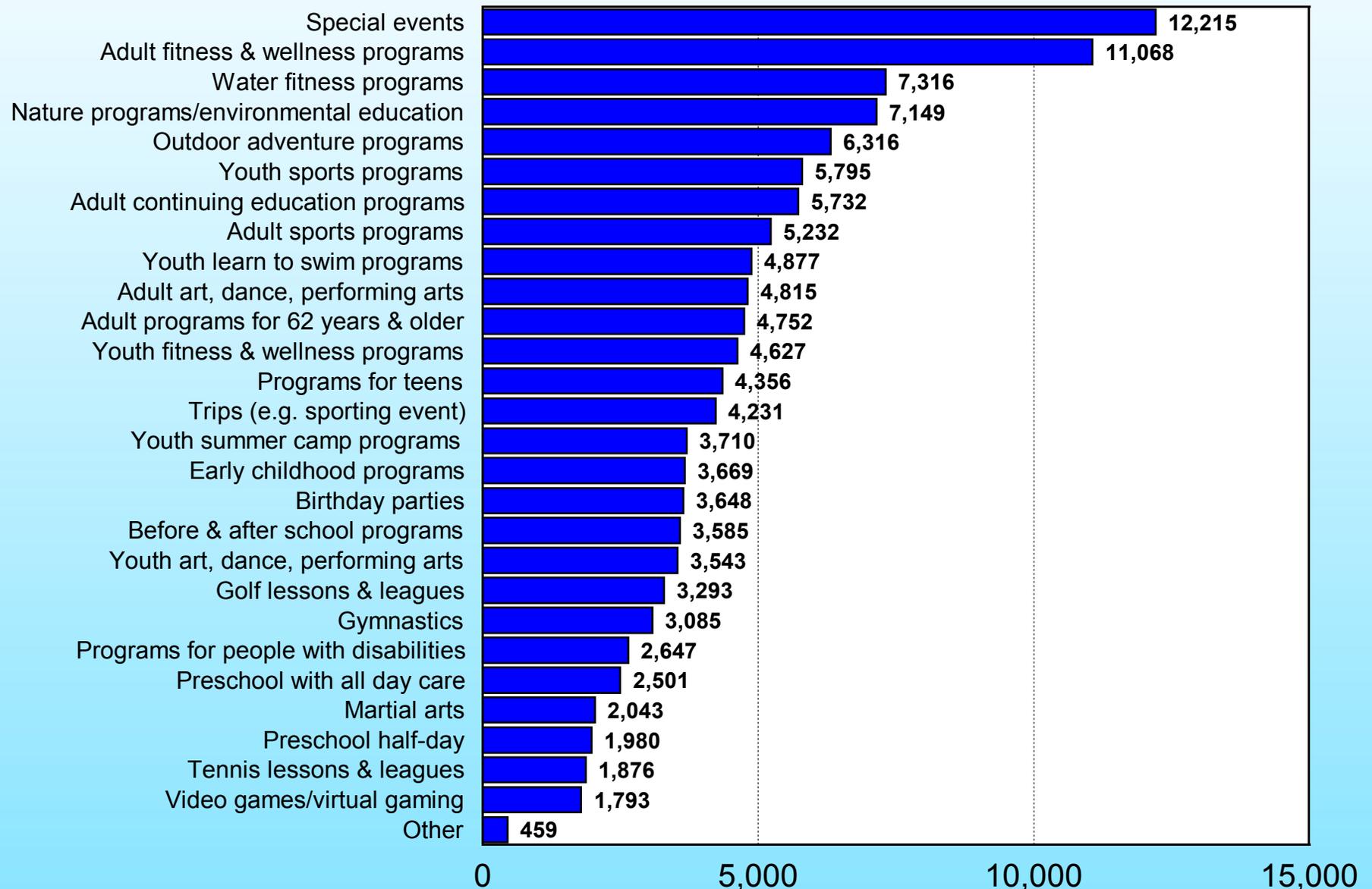
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# Q15-1. Estimated Number of Households in the City of Salina that Have a Need for Parks and Recreation Programs

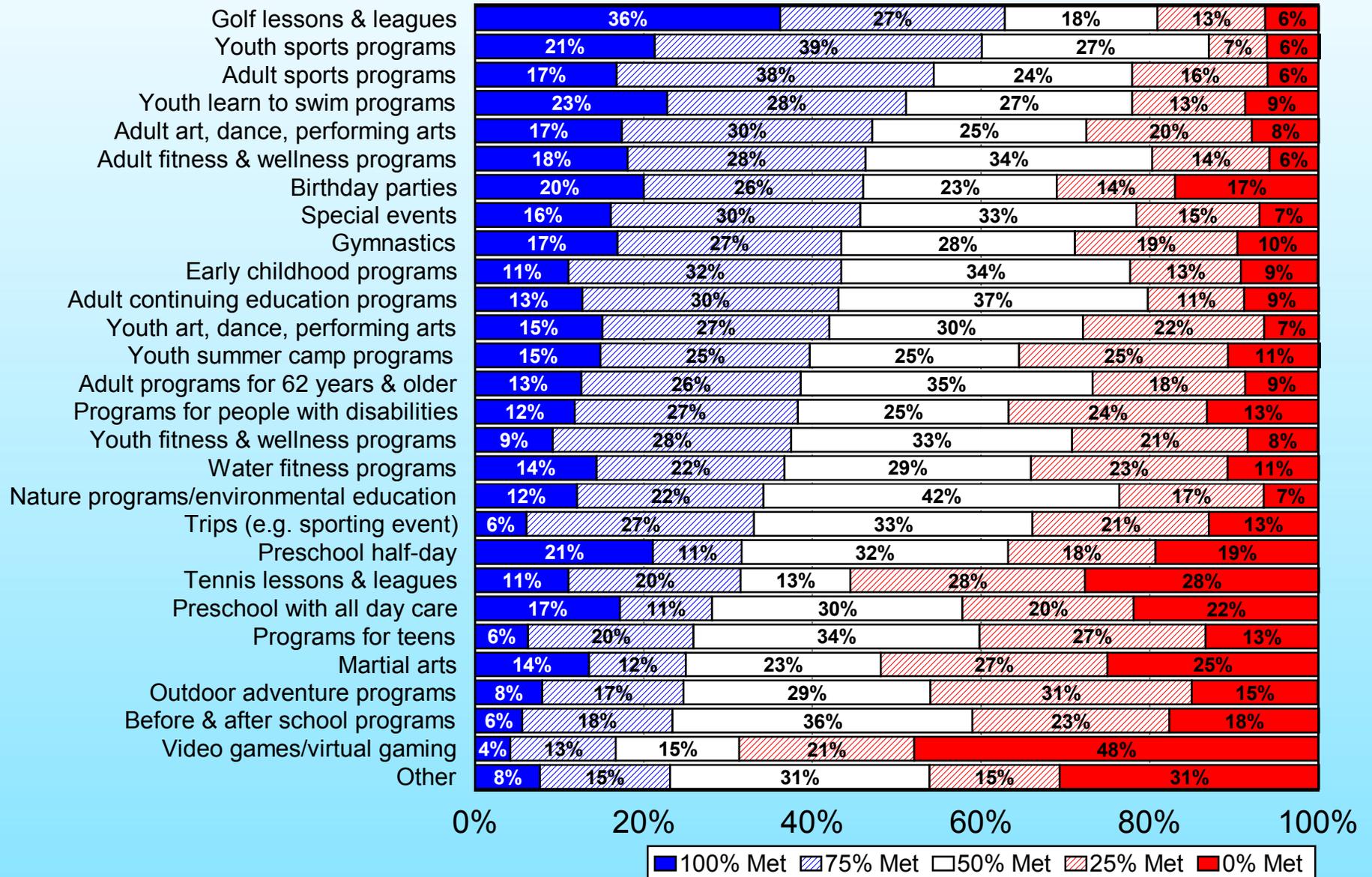
by number of households based on 20,844 households in the City of Salina



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q15-2. How Well the City of Salina Programs are Meeting the Needs of Households

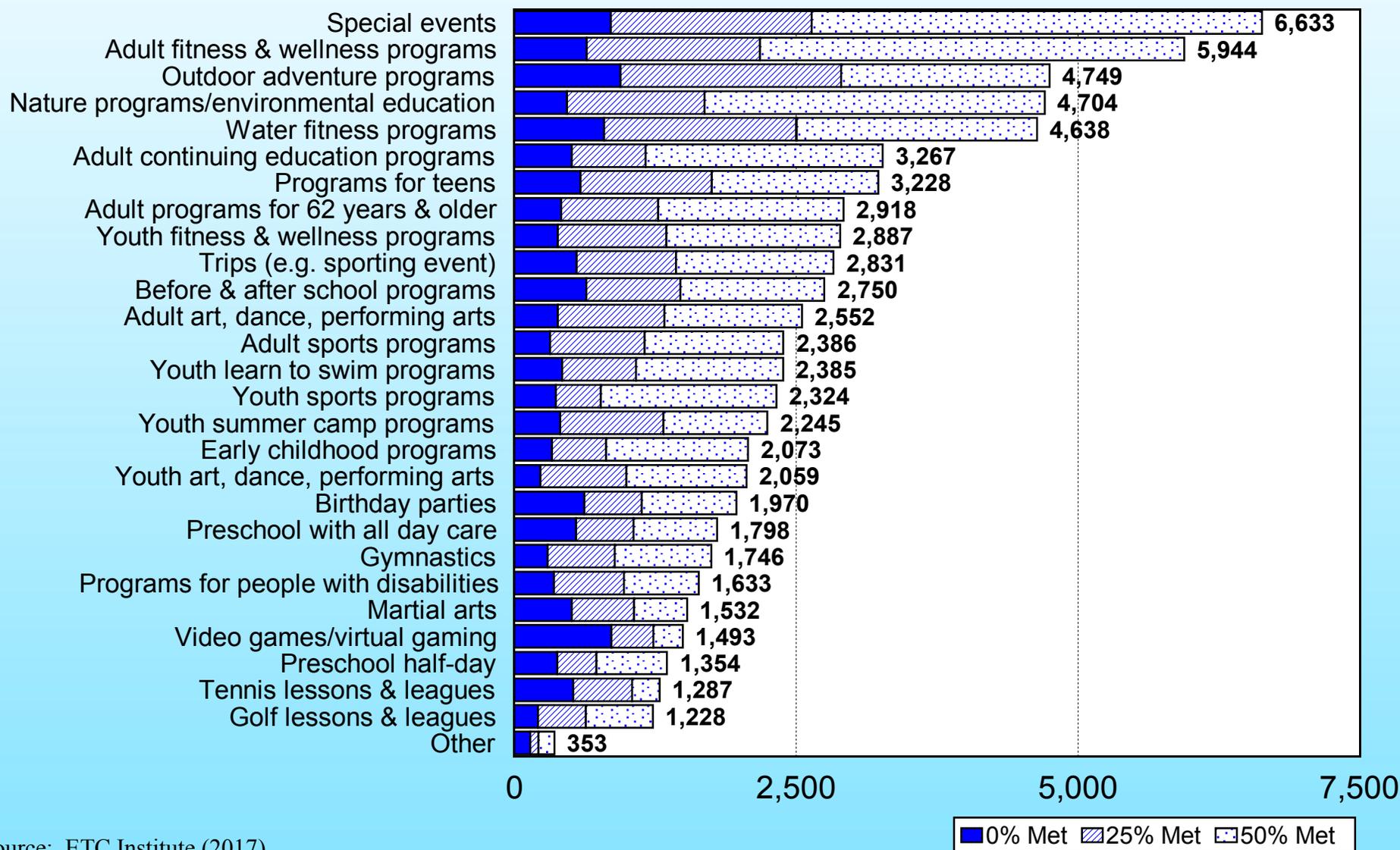
by percentage of households that have a need for facilities



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q15-3. Estimated Number of Households in the City of Salina Whose Needs for Parks and Recreation Programs Are Being Met 50% or Less

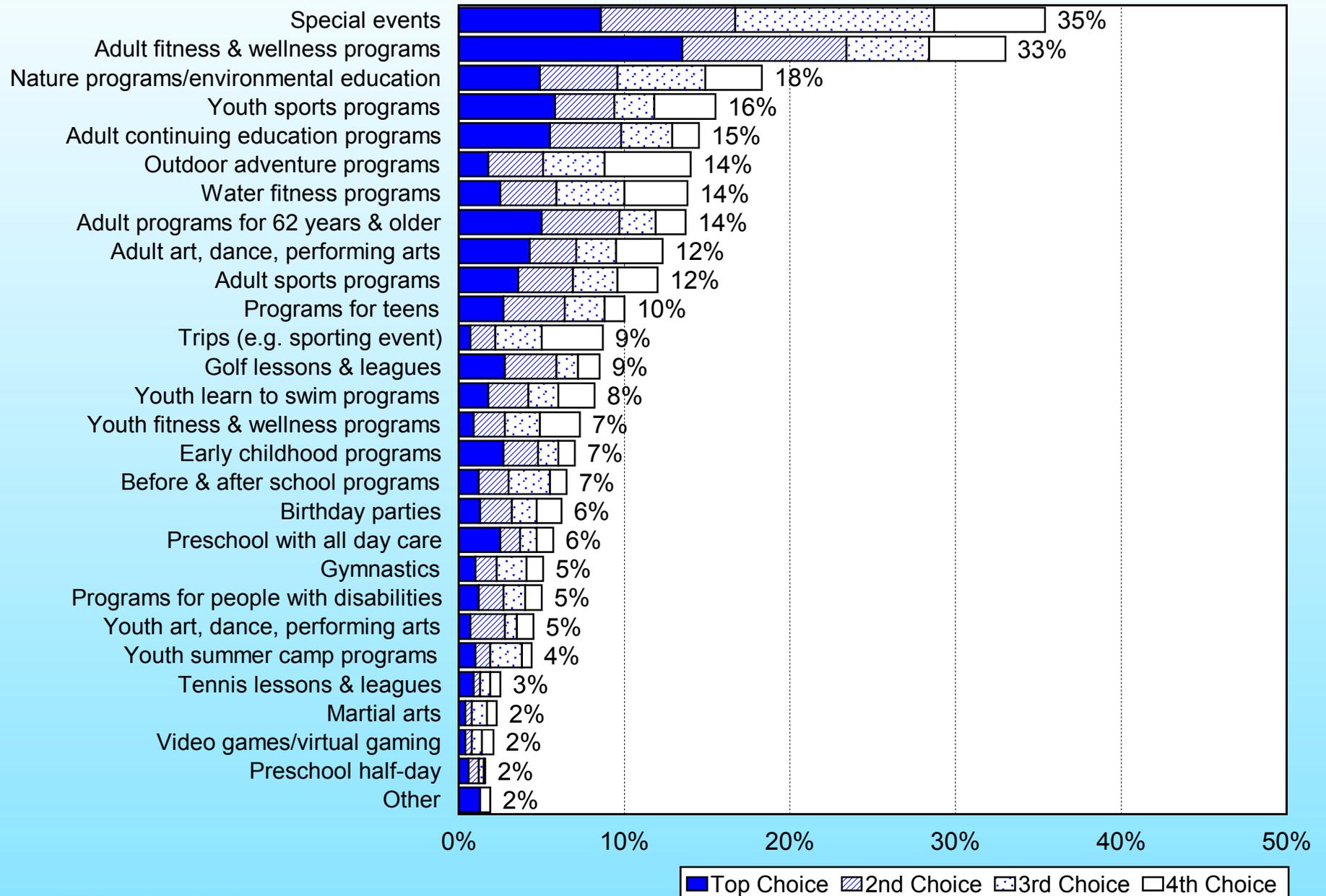
by number of households based on 20,844 households in the City of Salina



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q16. Parks and Recreation Programs Most Important to Household

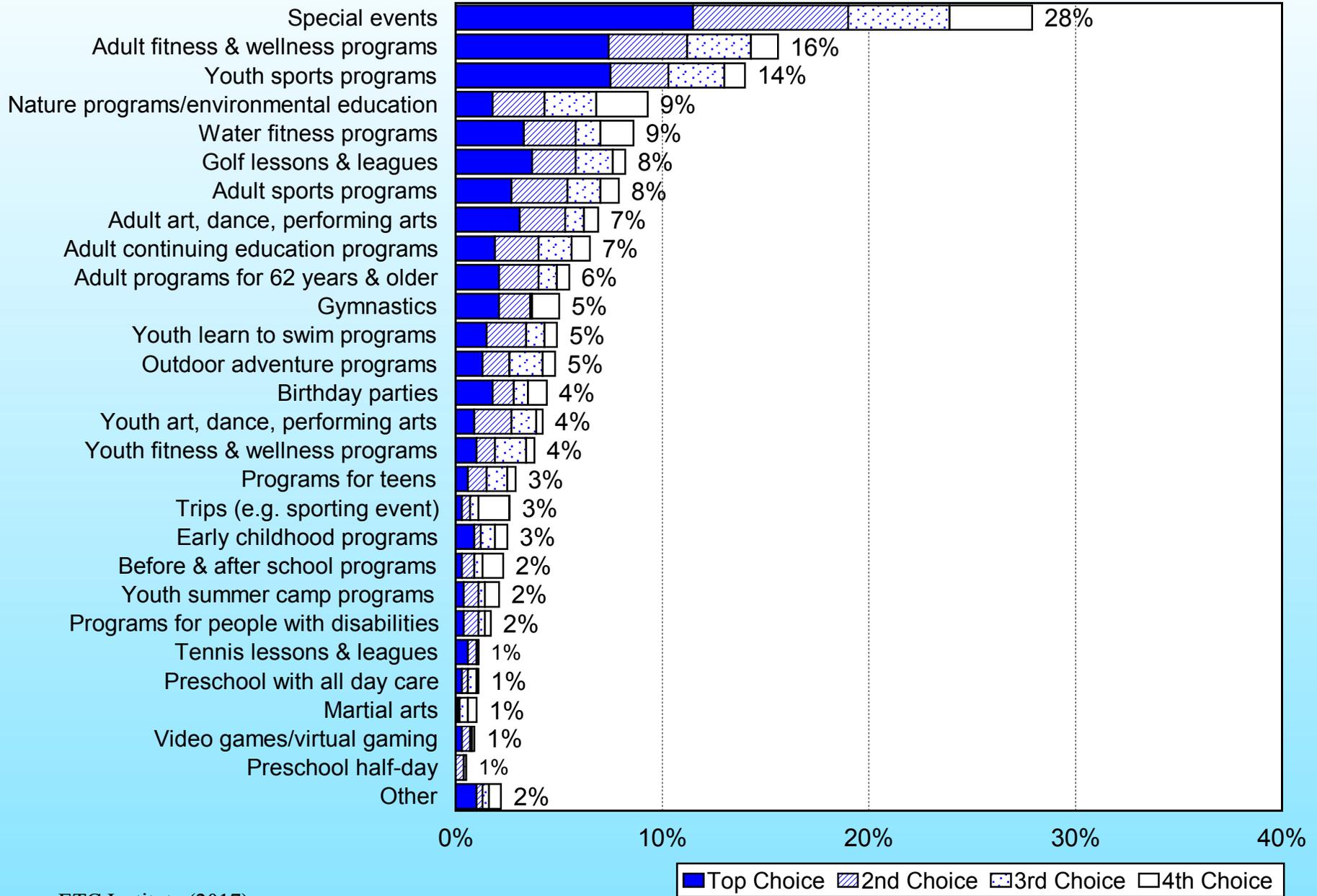
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top four choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q17. Parks and Recreation Programs Participated in Most

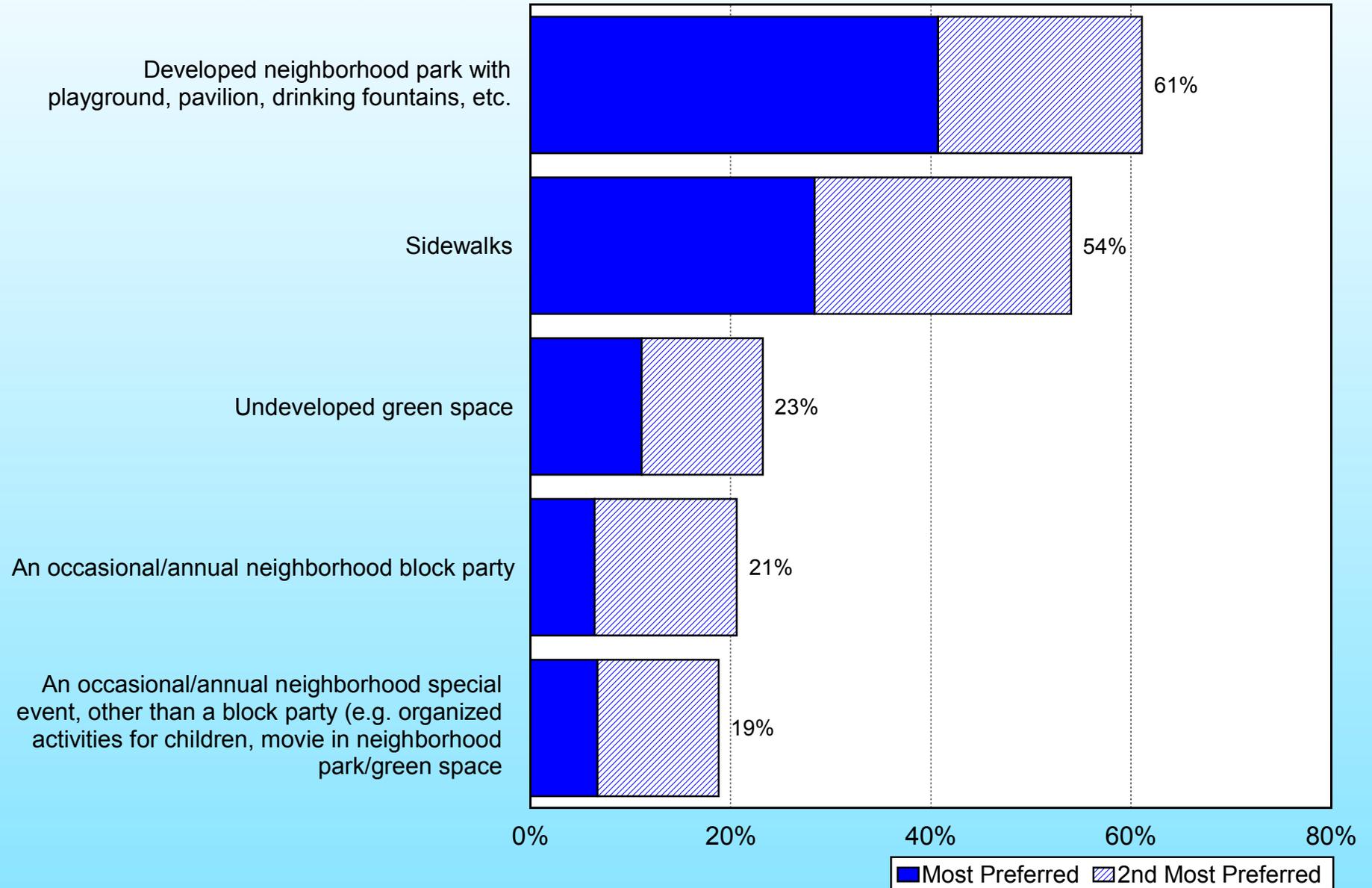
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top four choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q18. Which two types of amenities/activities do you and members of your household prefer the most in your neighborhood?

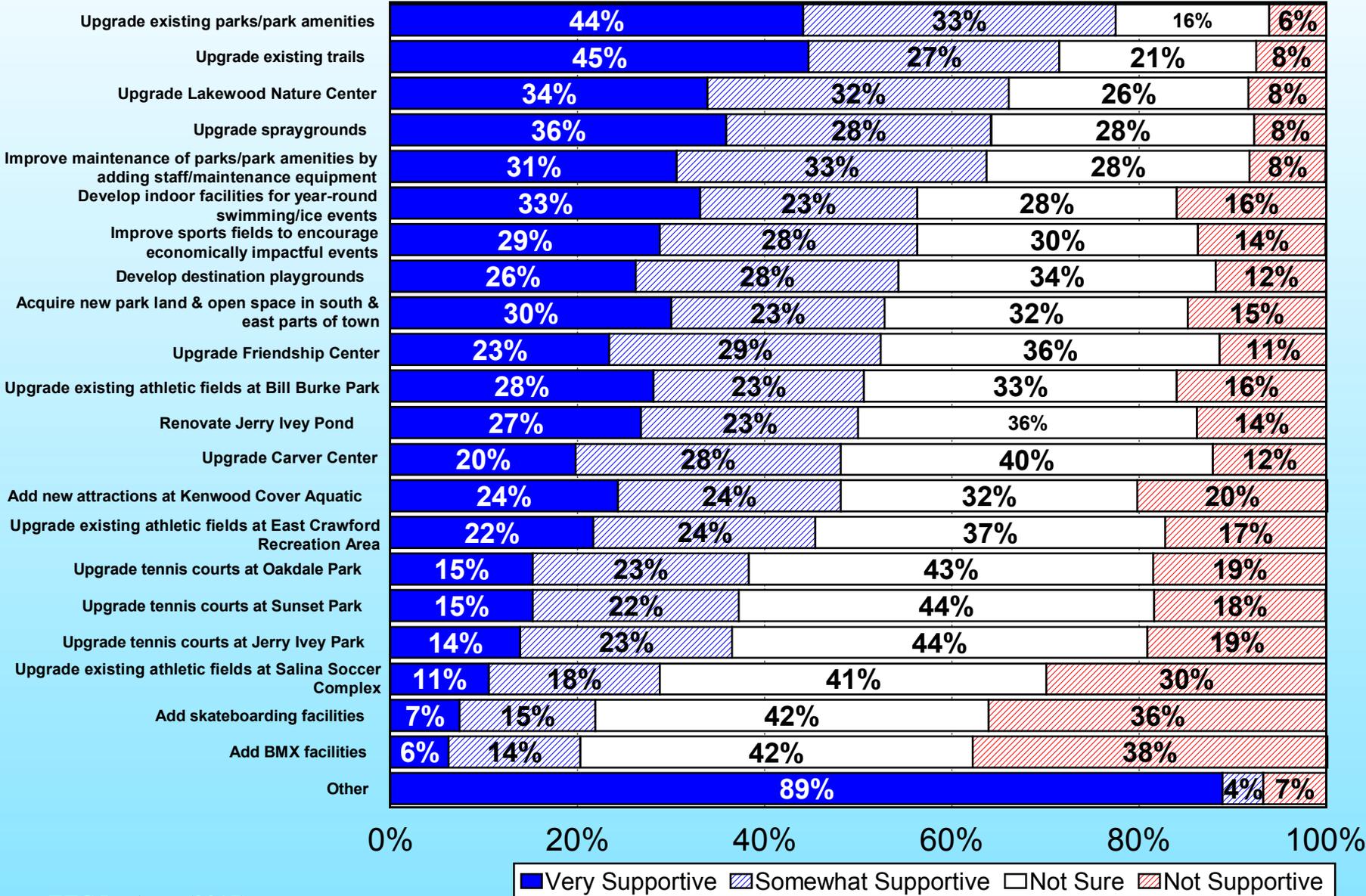
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their two choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q19. Level of support for actions the City of Salina could take to improve the park and recreation system

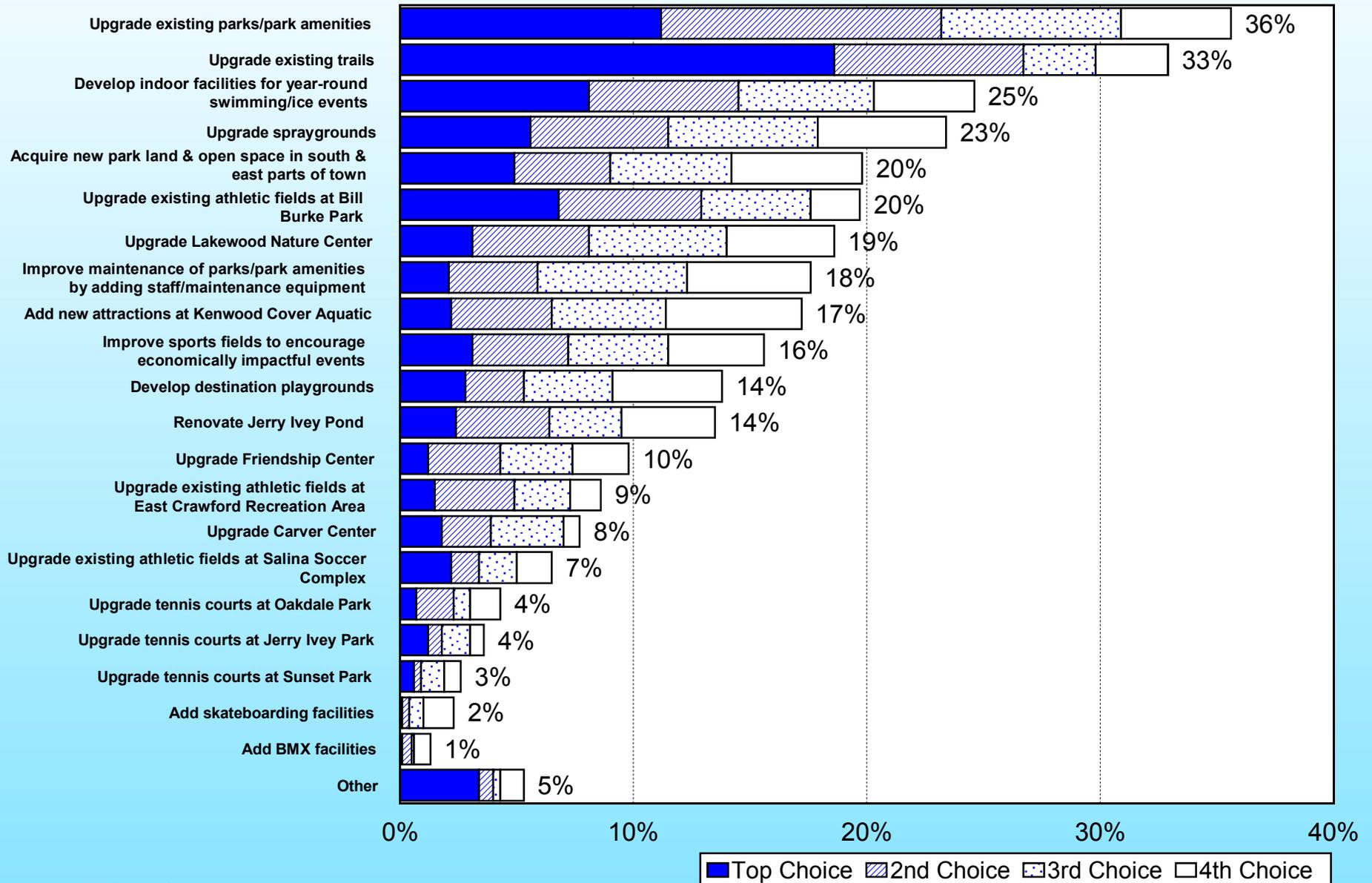
by percentage of households



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q20. Which four actions would you be most willing to fund with your tax dollars?

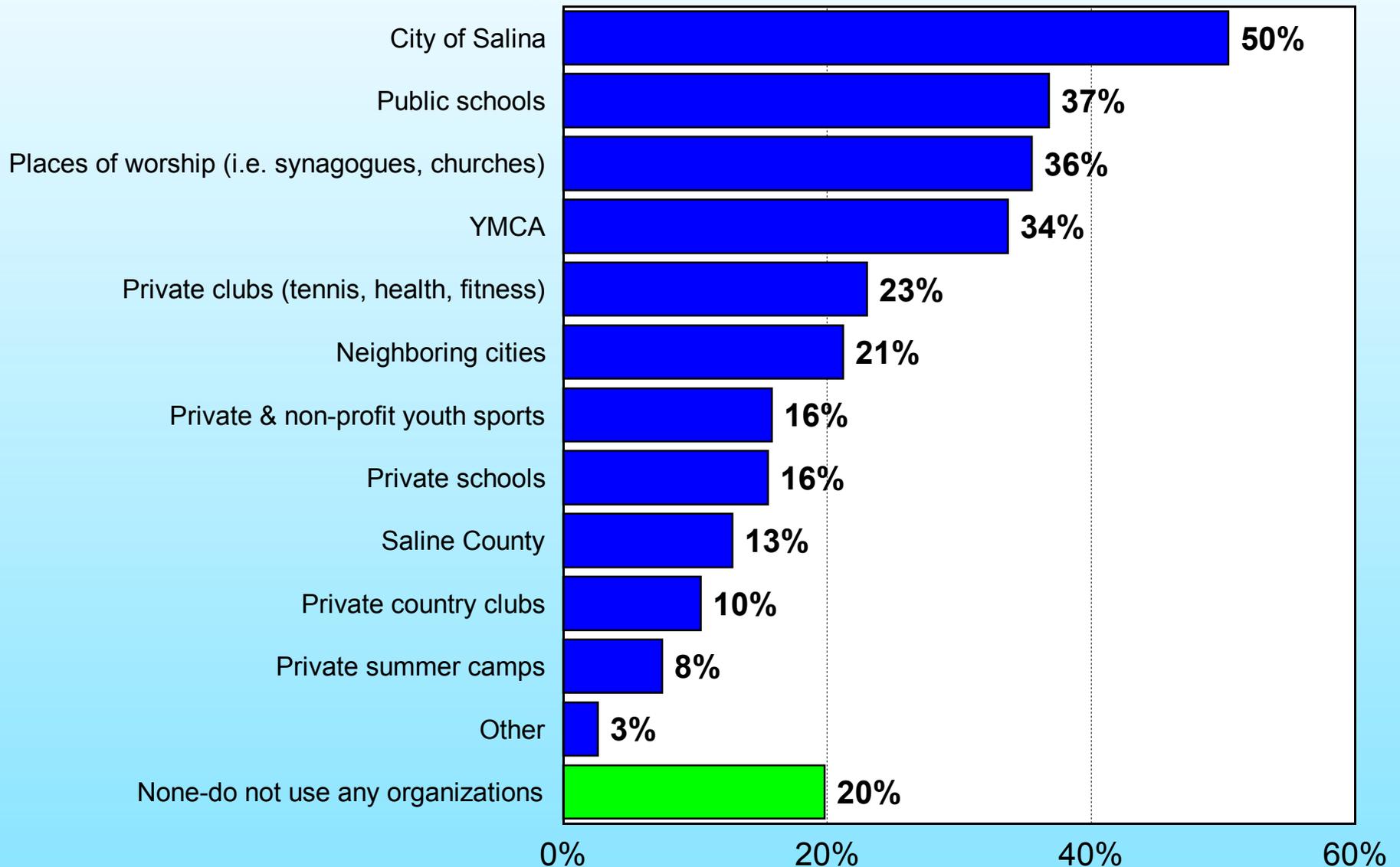
by percentage of respondents who selected the item as one of their top four choices



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q21. All of the organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports activities during the last 12 months

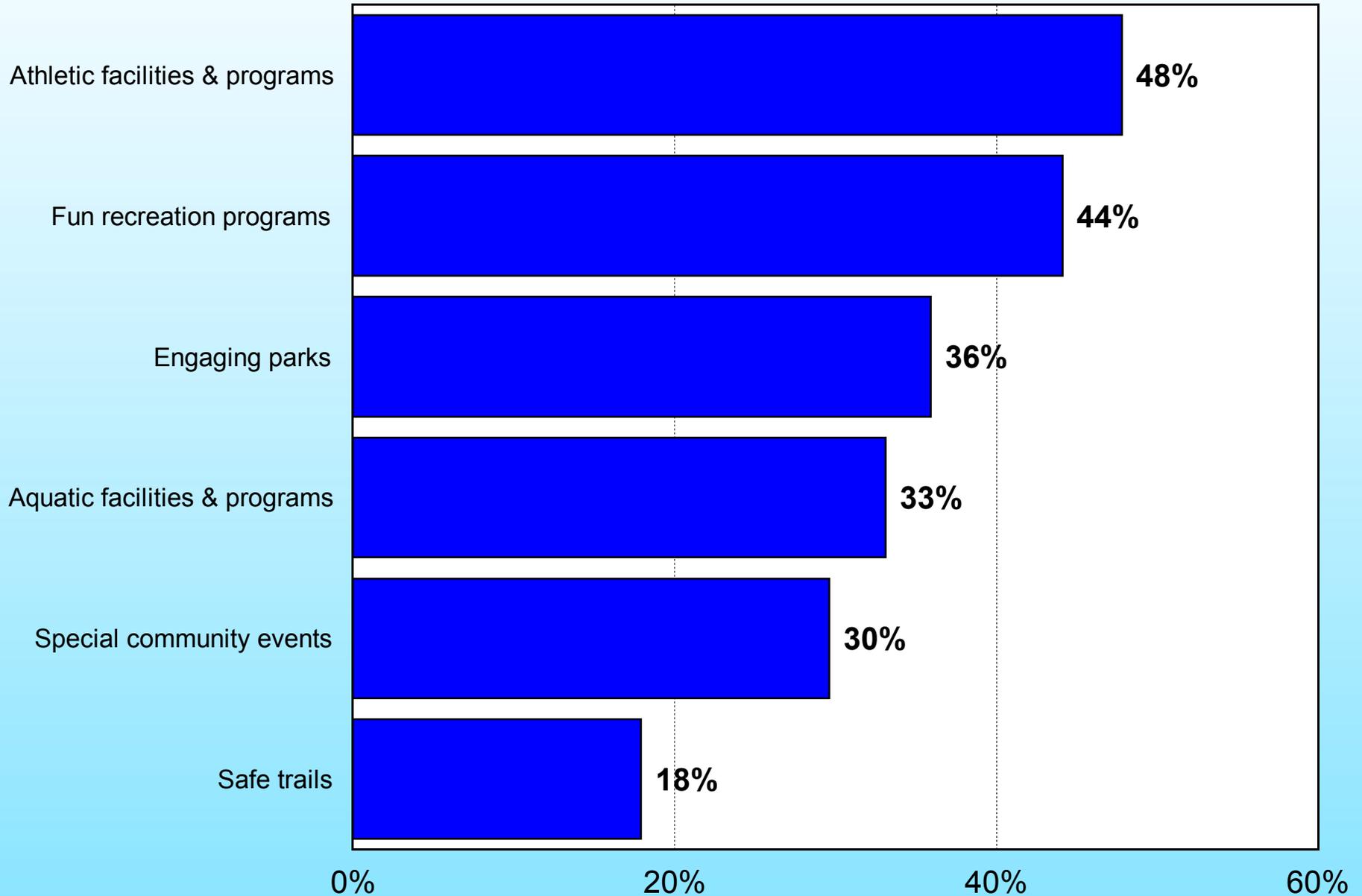
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

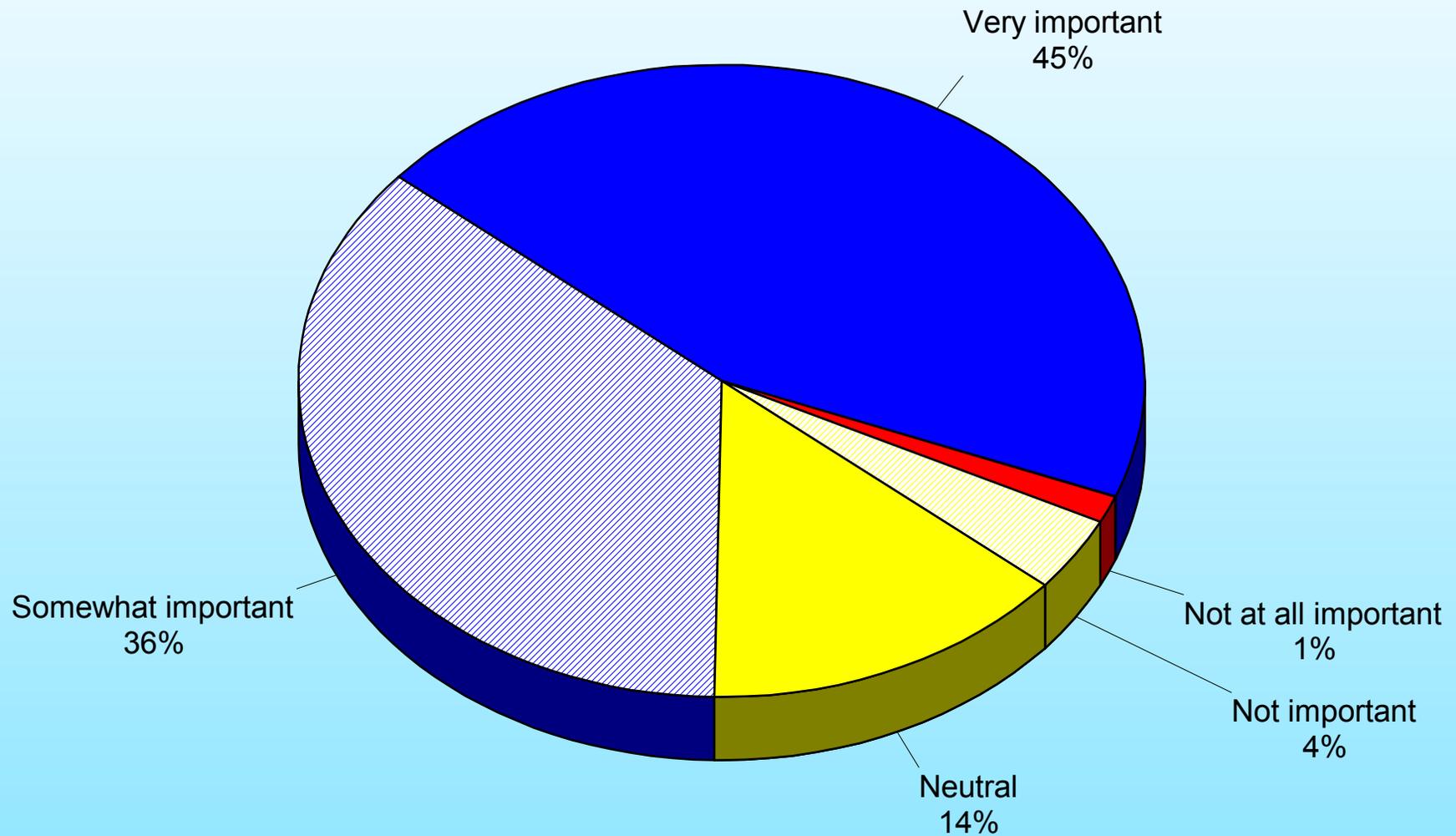
# Q22. Which of the following do you feel the Salina Parks and Recreation Department is best known for?

by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

Q23. How important do you think the Parks and Recreation system is compared to other city services (i.e. police, fire, public works, planning)?  
by percentage of respondents (without "Don't Know" responses)

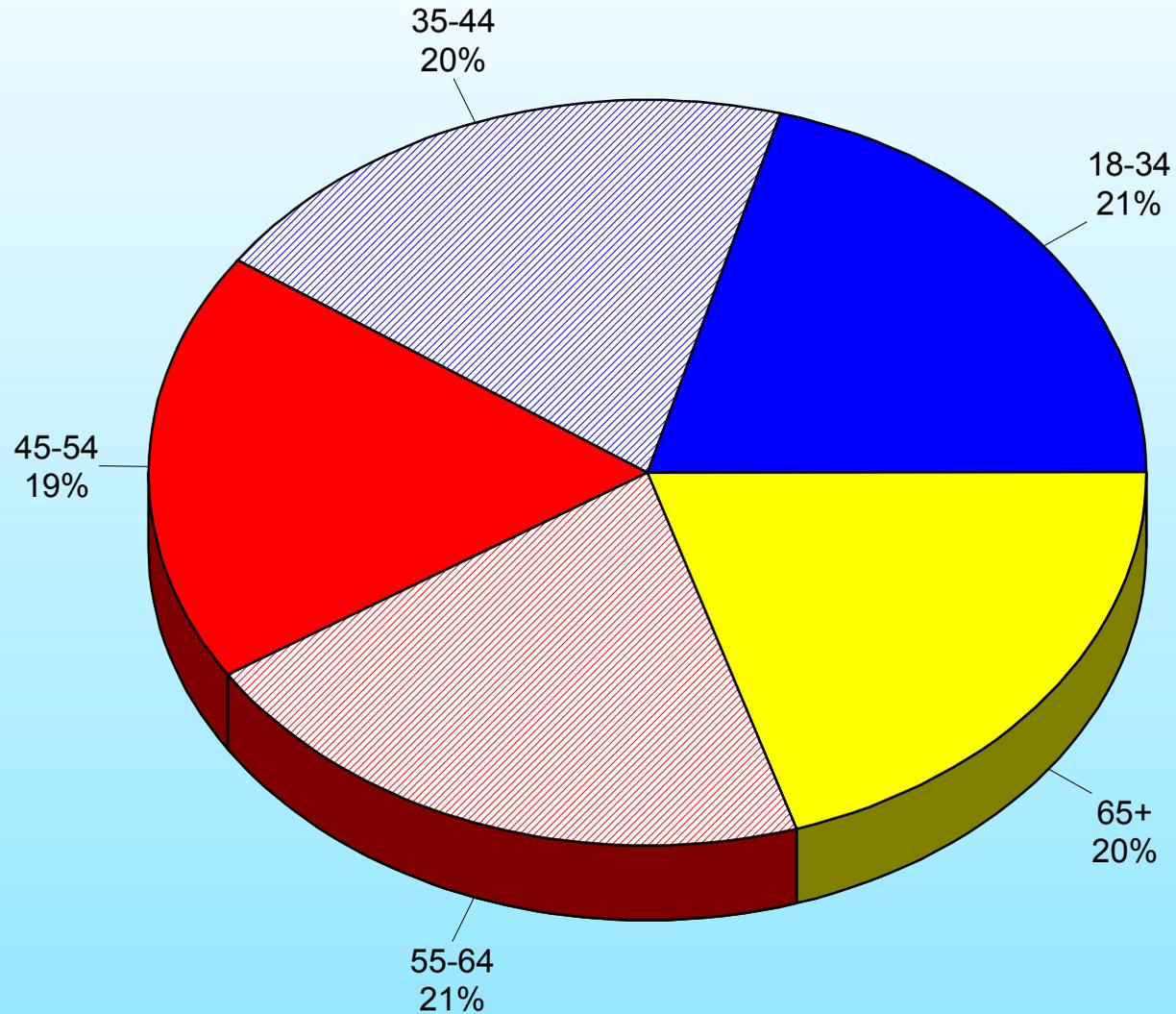


Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Demographics

Source: ETC Institute (2017)

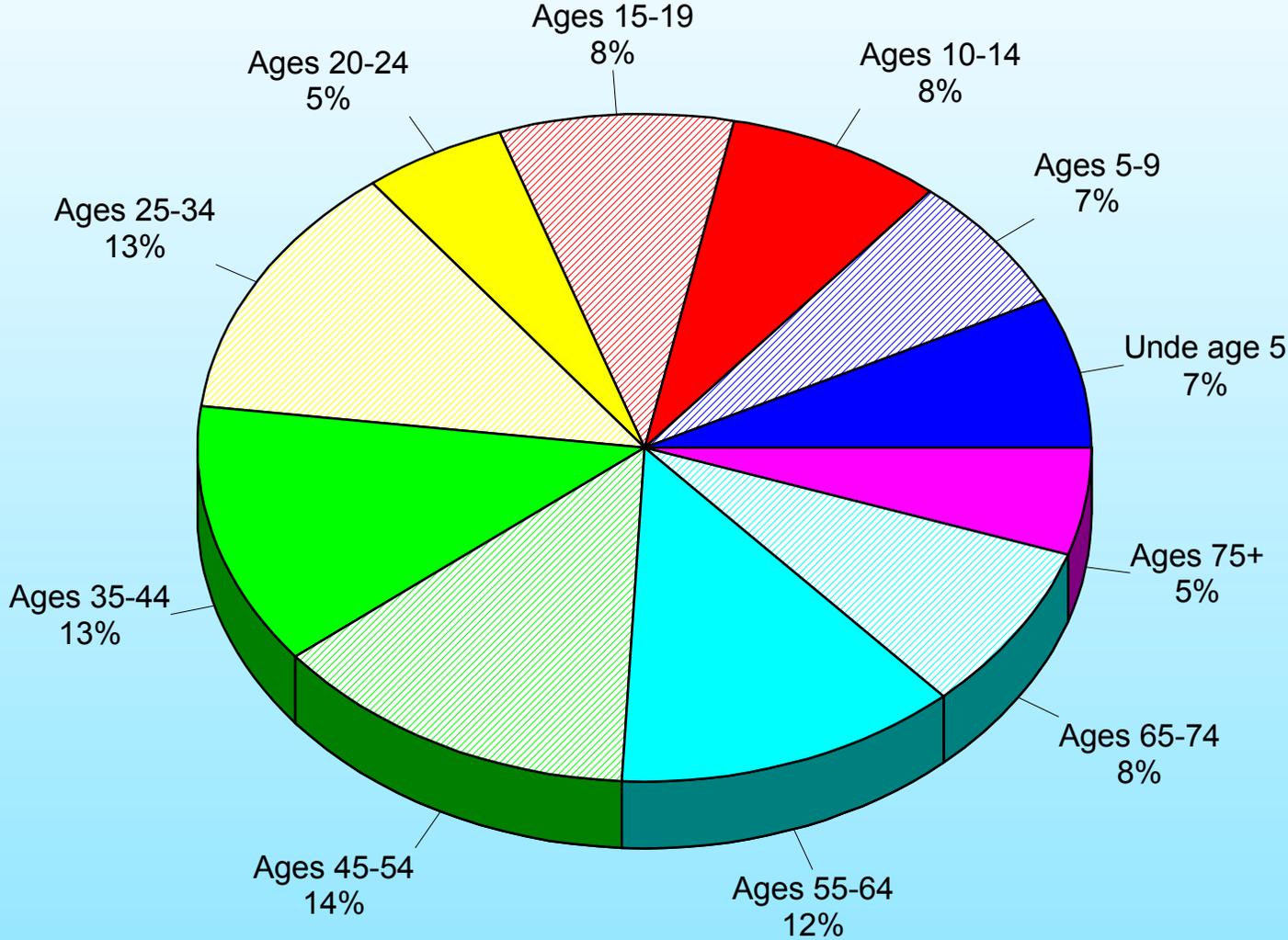
## Q24. Demographics: What is your age? by percentage of respondents (Excluding "Not Provided")



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q25. Demographics: Counting yourself, how many people in your household are the following ages?

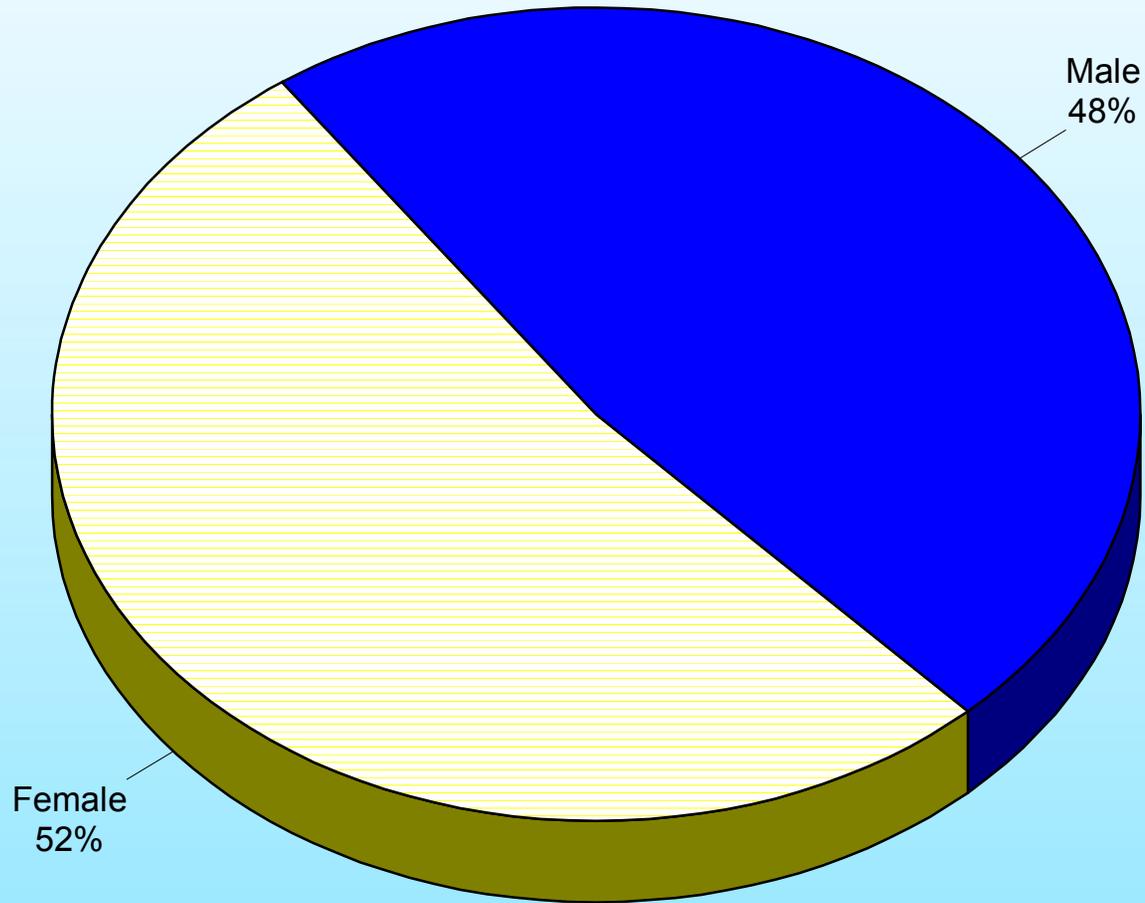
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

## Q26. Demographics: Gender

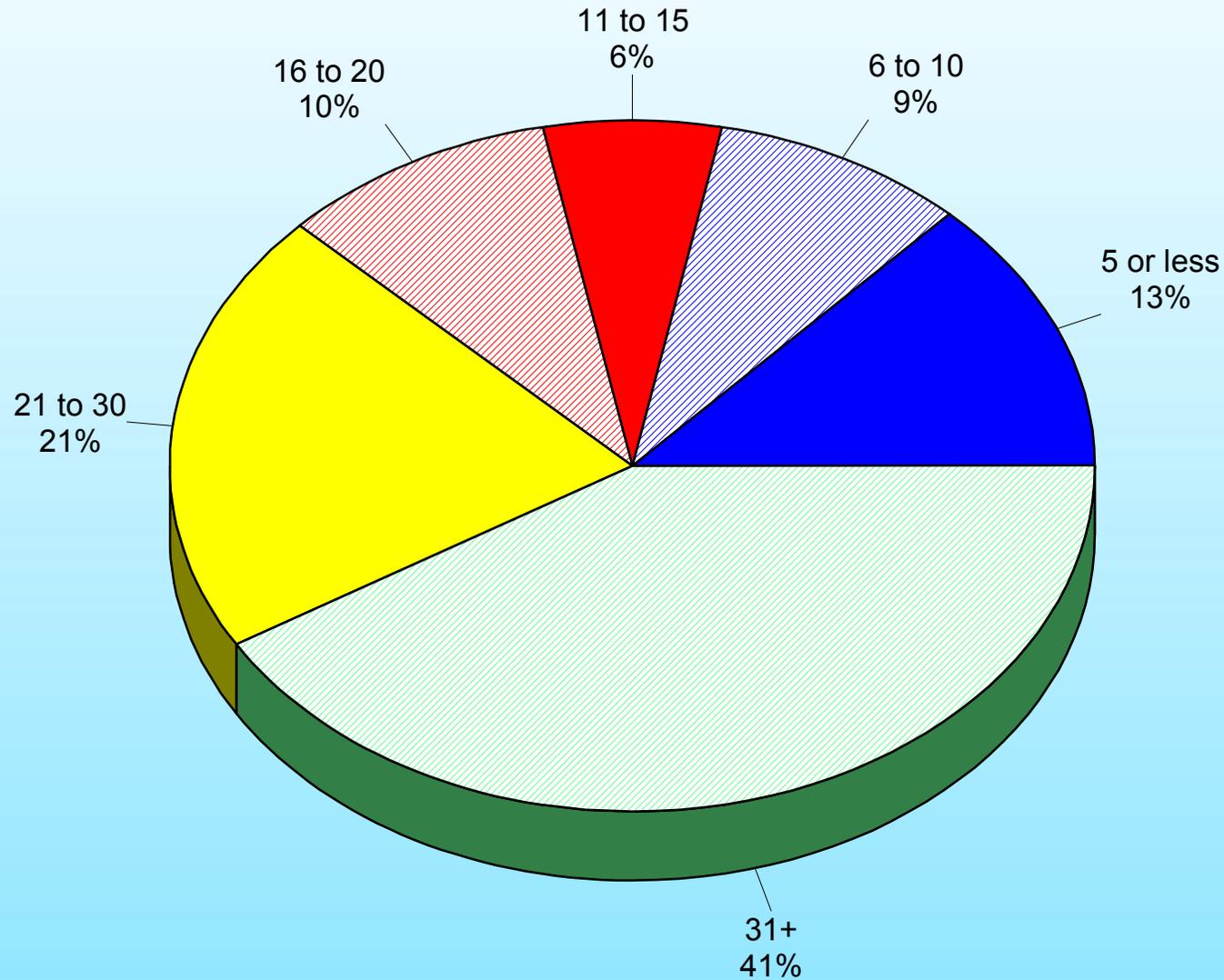
by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q27. Demographics: How many years have you lived in the City of Salina?

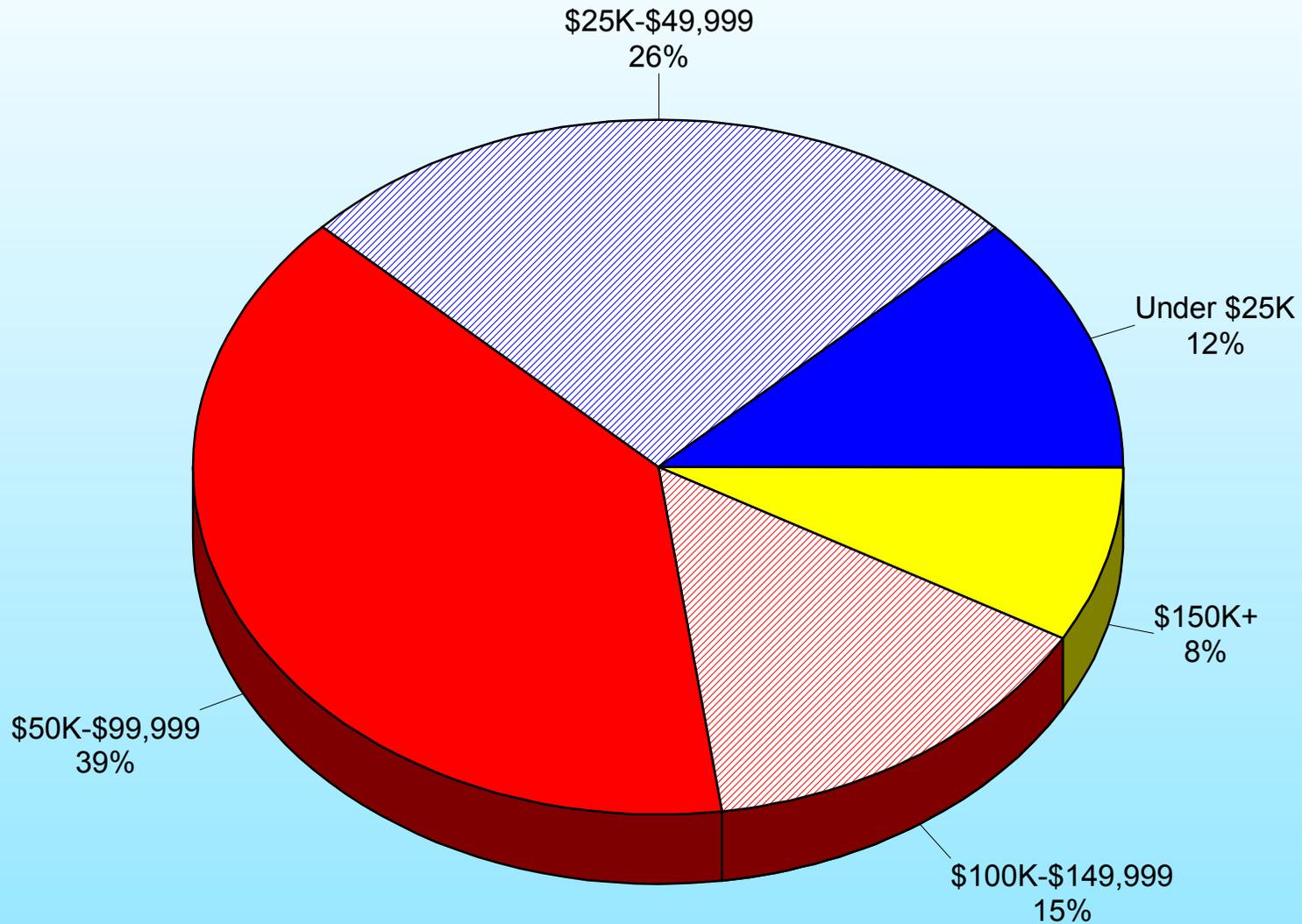
by percentage of respondents (Excluding "Not Provided")



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# Q28. Demographics: What is your household income?

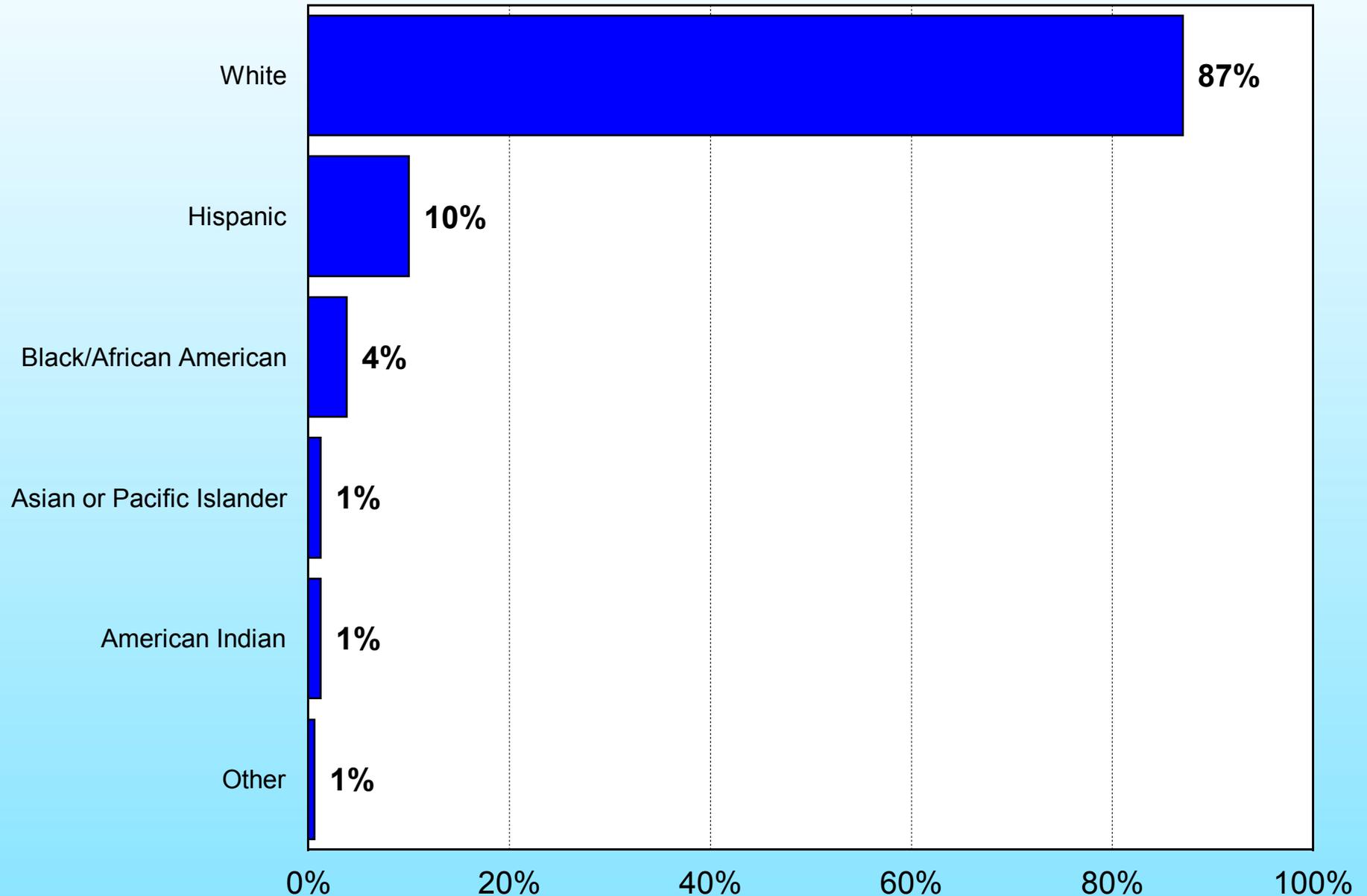
by percentage of respondents (without "Not Provided" responses)



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

## Q29. Demographics: Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?

by percentage of respondents



Source: ETC Institute (2017)

# TABULAR DATA

**Q1. Please indicate all of the following City of Salina parks you have visited in the past year.**

<u>Q1. All City parks you have visited in past year</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Barkley Park	81	12.0 %
Bill Burke Park	313	46.4 %
Centennial Park	62	9.2 %
Country Club Park	41	6.1 %
East Crawford Recreation Area	221	32.8 %
Founders Park	19	2.8 %
Gleniffer Hill Park	22	3.3 %
Hawthorne Park	27	4.0 %
Indian Rock Park Natural Area	281	41.7 %
Jerry Ivey Park	487	72.3 %
Kennedy Park	20	3.0 %
Kenwood Park	373	55.3 %
Lakewood Park	323	47.9 %
Lum Felton Park	7	1.0 %
Meadowlark Park	27	4.0 %
Oakdale Park	429	63.6 %
Oxbow Park	121	18.0 %
Pacific Park	7	1.0 %
Parker Park	3	0.4 %
Phillips Park	16	2.4 %
Riverside Park	19	2.8 %
Salina Soccer Complex	112	16.6 %
Schilling Park	33	4.9 %
Steve Hawley Park	31	4.6 %
Sunset Park	268	39.8 %
Thomas Park	74	11.0 %
Woodland Park	7	1.0 %
Haven't visited City parks in past year	34	5.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>3458</b>	

**Section 4**  
***Tabular Data***

**Q1a. How often have you visited City of Salina parks during the past 12 months?**

Q1a. How often have you visited City parks during past 12 months	Number	Percent
More than 5 times a week	47	7.3 %
2-4 times a week	90	14.0 %
Once a week	87	13.6 %
1-3 times a month	190	29.6 %
Less than once a month	223	34.7 %
Not provided	5	0.8 %
Total	642	100.0 %

**WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**

**Q1a. How often have you visited City of Salina parks during the past 12 months? (without "not provided")**

Q1a. How often have you visited City parks during past 12 months	Number	Percent
More than 5 times a week	47	7.4 %
2-4 times a week	90	14.1 %
Once a week	87	13.7 %
1-3 times a month	190	29.8 %
Less than once a month	223	35.0 %
Total	637	100.0 %

**Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the City of Salina parks that you have visited?**

Q1b. How would you rate physical condition of City parks that you have visited	Number	Percent
Excellent	125	19.5 %
Good	392	61.1 %
Fair	108	16.8 %
Poor	12	1.9 %
Don't know	5	0.8 %
Total	642	100.0 %

**WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**

**Q1b. Overall, how would you rate the physical condition of ALL the City of Salina parks that you have visited? (without "don't know")**

Q1b. How would you rate physical condition of City parks that you have visited	Number	Percent
Excellent	125	19.6 %
Good	392	61.5 %
Fair	108	17.0 %
Poor	12	1.9 %
Total	637	100.0 %

**Q2. Do you feel you have adequate access to athletic fields?**

Q2. Do you feel you have adequate access to athletic fields	Number	Percent
Yes	344	50.9 %
No	87	12.9 %
Not sure	245	36.2 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q2a. Why do you feel that you don't have adequate access to athletic fields?**

Q2a. Why do you feel that you don't have adequate access to athletic fields	Number	Percent
Natural ball diamond turf that cannot withstand overuse, thus limiting time on fields for practice & pre-game warmups	22	27.2 %
Poorly draining fields that result in cancellations	33	40.7 %
Too few highly developed ball fields with stadium, dugouts, scoreboard & turf to accommodate demand for a field of that type	39	48.1 %
Too few practice fields	50	61.7 %
Too few fields with lights	24	29.6 %
Other	32	39.5 %
Total	200	

**Q2a. Other**

Q2a. Other	Number	Percent
Parking	3	9.7 %
NOT ENOUGH PARKING	2	6.5 %
Would like to see more variety besides baseball/softball	1	3.2 %
bathrooms are horrible, concessions are inadequate	1	3.2 %
More trees and shading	1	3.2 %
Lights not working on Jerry Ivy High tennis court	1	3.2 %
Not enough parking for Bill Burke Park	1	3.2 %
difficult parking for East Crawford ball fields	1	3.2 %
Parking issue at Bill Burke	1	3.2 %
No parking-Bill Burke	1	3.2 %
No fields close to neighborhood	1	3.2 %
We need turf to keep any state game in Salina and safety	1	3.2 %
Diamonds in rough condition for playing cause unnecessary injuries	1	3.2 %
NOT ENOUGH PUBLIC USE	1	3.2 %
condition of the practice fields big rocks and thorns	1	3.2 %
NEED MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS	1	3.2 %
TOO FEW PARKING AREAS AND EXITS	1	3.2 %
Parking is bad, especially at Bill Burke	1	3.2 %
parking is limited	1	3.2 %
parking problem	1	3.2 %
BETTER PARKING AREA AT BILL BURKE	1	3.2 %
Inadequate parking at Bill Burke	1	3.2 %
NOT ABLE TO USE HIGH SCHOOL OR COLLEGE FACILITIES	1	3.2 %
NEED MORE DISC GOLF PARKS	1	3.2 %
Poor traffic flow & parking at Bill Burke	1	3.2 %
NO BATTING CAGES WITH AUTO PITCH	1	3.2 %
inadequate drainage at Bill Burke when it rains	1	3.2 %
Remodel of Bill Burke could set Salina up as a premier sports destination	1	3.2 %
Total	31	100.0 %

**Q3. Please indicate which TWO of the types of parks listed below you and members of your household PREFER MOST.**

Q3. Top choice	Number	Percent
Smaller neighborhood parks close to our home (i.e. Hawthorne, Kennedy, Glennifer Hill)	119	17.6 %
Larger regional parks that may be further from our home (i.e. Oakdale, Jerry Ivey)	306	45.3 %
Special-use parks (e.g. East Crawford Recreation Area & Bill Burke Park athletic fields)	106	15.7 %
Natural environment parks, (i.e. Lakewood Park)	115	17.0 %
None chosen	30	4.4 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q3. Please indicate which TWO of the types of parks listed below you and members of your household PREFER MOST.**

Q3. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Smaller neighborhood parks close to our home (i.e. Hawthorne, Kennedy, Glennifer Hill)	115	17.0 %
Larger regional parks that may be further from our home (i.e. Oakdale, Jerry Ivey)	172	25.4 %
Special-use parks (e.g. East Crawford Recreation Area & Bill Burke Park athletic fields)	150	22.2 %
Natural environment parks, (i.e. Lakewood Park)	174	25.7 %
None chosen	65	9.6 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q3. Please indicate which TWO of the types of parks listed below you and members of your household PREFER MOST. (top 2)**

Q3. Sum of top 2 choices	Number	Percent
Smaller neighborhood parks close to our home (i.e. Hawthorne, Kennedy, Glennifer Hill)	234	34.6 %
Larger regional parks that may be further from our home (i.e. Oakdale, Jerry Ivey)	478	70.7 %
Special-use parks (e.g. East Crawford Recreation Area & Bill Burke Park athletic fields)	256	37.9 %
Natural environment parks, (i.e. Lakewood Park)	289	42.8 %
None chosen	30	4.4 %
Total	1287	

**Q4. The City of Salina has options with regard to acquiring and developing parks. From the following list, which TWO open-space options would you and members of your household SUPPORT MOST?**

Q4. What open-space options would you support most	Number	Percent
Passive places with comfortable seating & plenty of shade to relax	408	60.4 %
Placemaking (special places within a park system which encourage people to congregate for their own purposes, e.g. socializing, people watching, bird watching)	353	52.2 %
Public art/monuments	63	9.3 %
Active places to play	366	54.1 %
None of above	40	5.9 %
Total	1230	

**WITHOUT "NONE OF THE ABOVE"**

**Q4. The City of Salina has options with regard to acquiring and developing parks. From the following list, which TWO open-space options would you and members of your household SUPPORT MOST? (without "none of above")**

Q4. What open-space options would you support most	Number	Percent
Passive places with comfortable seating & plenty of shade to relax	407	64.0 %
Placemaking (special places within a park system which encourage people to congregate for their own purposes, e.g. socializing, people watching, bird watching)	353	55.5 %
Public art/monuments	63	9.9 %
Active places to play	366	57.5 %
Total	1189	

**Q5. The following are some of the benefits that you and your household may receive from parks, trails, and nature areas. For each one, please rate how much you agree that that benefit is provided by parks, trails, and nature areas.**

(N=676)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Q5-1. Improve personal physical health & fitness	42.2%	40.1%	11.4%	0.9%	2.2%	3.3%
Q5-2. Help reduce crime	14.8%	15.7%	38.6%	13.6%	11.5%	5.8%
Q5-3. Improve quality of life in Salina community	38.9%	42.5%	12.6%	1.5%	1.9%	2.7%
Q5-4. Preserve open space & environment	37.1%	39.6%	16.3%	1.8%	2.7%	2.5%
Q5-5. Increase property values in surrounding area	20.0%	33.3%	30.6%	5.8%	6.2%	4.1%
Q5-6. Improve water & air quality	21.4%	33.0%	30.3%	4.9%	5.6%	4.7%
Q5-7. Provide social interaction opportunity	25.7%	48.5%	17.8%	2.1%	3.3%	2.7%
Q5-8. Help attract new residents & businesses	23.1%	36.7%	25.9%	5.0%	5.2%	4.1%
Q5-9. Protect historical attributes	20.9%	36.7%	30.6%	3.1%	4.6%	4.1%
Q5-10. Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	42.9%	43.3%	9.2%	0.9%	1.5%	2.2%
Q5-11. Provides inexpensive options for family time	54.9%	35.9%	4.7%	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%
Q5-12. Other	73.1%	7.7%	3.8%	3.8%	11.5%	0.0%

**WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**

**Q5. The following are some of the benefits that you and your household may receive from parks, trails, and nature areas. For each one, please rate how much you agree that that benefit is provided by parks, trails, and nature areas. (without "don't know")**

(N=676)

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Q5-1. Improve personal physical health & fitness	43.6%	41.4%	11.8%	0.9%	2.3%
Q5-2. Help reduce crime	15.7%	16.6%	41.0%	14.4%	12.2%
Q5-3. Improve quality of life in Salina community	40.0%	43.6%	12.9%	1.5%	2.0%
Q5-4. Preserve open space & environment	38.1%	40.7%	16.7%	1.8%	2.7%
Q5-5. Increase property values in surrounding area	20.8%	34.7%	31.9%	6.0%	6.5%
Q5-6. Improve water & air quality	22.5%	34.6%	31.8%	5.1%	5.9%
Q5-7. Provide social interaction opportunity	26.4%	49.8%	18.2%	2.1%	3.3%
Q5-8. Help attract new residents & businesses	24.1%	38.3%	27.0%	5.2%	5.4%
Q5-9. Protect historical attributes	21.8%	38.3%	31.9%	3.2%	4.8%
Q5-10. Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	43.9%	44.3%	9.4%	0.9%	1.5%
Q5-11. Provides inexpensive options for family time	56.0%	36.7%	4.8%	0.9%	1.5%
Q5-12. Other	73.1%	7.7%	3.8%	3.8%	11.5%

**Q5. Other**

Q5-12. Other	Number	Percent
This is simply about pushing the river project	1	4.0 %
Disc golf is a great way to get families friends and groups of people out there to play	1	4.0 %
Any activity that can get our family and friends out to the parks	1	4.0 %
Provides more job opportunities if maintenance is a priority	1	4.0 %
water sports/kayak	1	4.0 %
View wildlife	1	4.0 %
WALKING AREAS FOR DOGS	1	4.0 %
HIKING	1	4.0 %
A PLACE FOR OUR 4 KIDS	1	4.0 %
Eliminate frisbee golf	1	4.0 %
Ways for smaller kids to interact with others	1	4.0 %
PROVIDE DOG POOP BAGS	1	4.0 %
Free	1	4.0 %
EASE OF ENTRANCE AND EXITS	1	4.0 %
LOVE WALKING THE DIKE SYSTEM	1	4.0 %
ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH	1	4.0 %
PROVIDE SAFE AREA FOR MIDLIFE	1	4.0 %
disc golf	1	4.0 %
PROMOTE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS		
EDUCATION	1	4.0 %
Child development	1	4.0 %
Special needs facilities	1	4.0 %
OPEN FISHING AT JERRY IVY PARK NEEDED	1	4.0 %
Keep the money in Salina	1	4.0 %
Indian Rock is on the cusp of becoming a truly magical place	1	4.0 %
maybe sliding scale for small family gathering for low/ fixed income	1	4.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q6. Which THREE of the benefits from the list in Question 5 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household?**

Q6. Top choice	Number	Percent
Improve personal physical health & fitness	203	30.0 %
Help reduce crime	30	4.4 %
Improve quality of life in Salina community	71	10.5 %
Preserve open space environment	39	5.8 %
Increase property values in surrounding area	7	1.0 %
Improve water & air quality	8	1.2 %
Provide social interaction opportunity	26	3.8 %
Help attract new residents & businesses	12	1.8 %
Protect historical attributes	6	0.9 %
Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	69	10.2 %
Provides inexpensive options for family time	140	20.7 %
Other	10	1.5 %
None chosen	55	8.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q6. Which THREE of the benefits from the list in Question 5 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household?**

Q6. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Improve personal physical health & fitness	79	11.7 %
Help reduce crime	36	5.3 %
Improve quality of life in Salina community	90	13.3 %
Preserve open space environment	69	10.2 %
Increase property values in surrounding area	25	3.7 %
Improve water & air quality	25	3.7 %
Provide social interaction opportunity	68	10.1 %
Help attract new residents & businesses	21	3.1 %
Protect historical attributes	16	2.4 %
Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	100	14.8 %
Provides inexpensive options for family time	87	12.9 %
Other	3	0.4 %
None chosen	57	8.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q6. Which THREE of the benefits from the list in Question 5 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household?**

Q6. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Improve personal physical health & fitness	73	10.8 %
Help reduce crime	24	3.6 %
Improve quality of life in Salina community	61	9.0 %
Preserve open space environment	61	9.0 %
Increase property values in surrounding area	24	3.6 %
Improve water & air quality	14	2.1 %
Provide social interaction opportunity	80	11.8 %
Help attract new residents & businesses	29	4.3 %
Protect historical attributes	36	5.3 %
Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	98	14.5 %
Provides inexpensive options for family time	106	15.7 %
Other	3	0.4 %
None chosen	67	9.9 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q6. Which THREE of the benefits from the list in Question 5 are MOST IMPORTANT to you and members of your household? (top 3)**

Q6. Sum of top 3 choices	Number	Percent
Improve personal physical health & fitness	355	52.5 %
Help reduce crime	90	13.3 %
Improve quality of life in Salina community	222	32.8 %
Preserve open space environment	169	25.0 %
Increase property values in surrounding area	56	8.3 %
Improve water & air quality	47	7.0 %
Provide social interaction opportunity	174	25.7 %
Help attract new residents & businesses	62	9.2 %
Protect historical attributes	58	8.6 %
Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	267	39.5 %
Provides inexpensive options for family time	333	49.3 %
Other	16	2.4 %
None chosen	55	8.1 %
Total	1904	

**Q7. Which THREE of the BENEFITS from the list in Question 5 are most important for the community?**

Q7. Top choice	Number	Percent
Improve personal physical health & fitness	89	13.2 %
Help reduce crime	90	13.3 %
Improve quality of life in Salina community	137	20.3 %
Preserve open space environment	30	4.4 %
Increase property values in surrounding area	28	4.1 %
Improve water & air quality	14	2.1 %
Provide social interaction opportunity	25	3.7 %
Help attract new residents & businesses	64	9.5 %
Protect historical attributes	13	1.9 %
Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	50	7.4 %
Provides inexpensive options for family time	86	12.7 %
Other	3	0.4 %
None chosen	47	7.0 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q7. Which THREE of the BENEFITS from the list in Question 5 are most important for the community?**

Q7. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Improve personal physical health & fitness	51	7.5 %
Help reduce crime	39	5.8 %
Improve quality of life in Salina community	100	14.8 %
Preserve open space environment	73	10.8 %
Increase property values in surrounding area	39	5.8 %
Improve water & air quality	38	5.6 %
Provide social interaction opportunity	64	9.5 %
Help attract new residents & businesses	61	9.0 %
Protect historical attributes	20	3.0 %
Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	91	13.5 %
Provides inexpensive options for family time	52	7.7 %
None chosen	48	7.1 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q7. Which THREE of the BENEFITS from the list in Question 5 are most important for the community?**

Q7. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Improve personal physical health & fitness	52	7.7 %
Help reduce crime	38	5.6 %
Improve quality of life in Salina community	63	9.3 %
Preserve open space environment	59	8.7 %
Increase property values in surrounding area	33	4.9 %
Improve water & air quality	35	5.2 %
Provide social interaction opportunity	38	5.6 %
Help attract new residents & businesses	77	11.4 %
Protect historical attributes	46	6.8 %
Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	87	12.9 %
Provides inexpensive options for family time	86	12.7 %
Other	4	0.6 %
None chosen	58	8.6 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q7. Which THREE of the BENEFITS from the list in Question 5 are most important for the community? (top 3)**

Q7. Sum of top 3 choices	Number	Percent
Improve personal physical health & fitness	192	28.4 %
Help reduce crime	167	24.7 %
Improve quality of life in Salina community	300	44.4 %
Preserve open space environment	162	24.0 %
Increase property values in surrounding area	100	14.8 %
Improve water & air quality	87	12.9 %
Provide social interaction opportunity	127	18.8 %
Help attract new residents & businesses	202	29.9 %
Protect historical attributes	79	11.7 %
Provide healthy recreational opportunities for all	228	33.7 %
Provides inexpensive options for family time	224	33.1 %
Other	7	1.0 %
None chosen	47	7.0 %
Total	1922	

**Q8. Please indicate if you or other members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the facilities listed below.**

(N=676)

	Yes	No
Q8-1. Golf course	27.4%	72.6%
Q8-2. Indoor gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, cheer practice)	30.0%	70.0%
Q8-3. Indoor performing arts facilities	32.5%	67.5%
Q8-4. Indoor fitness	53.7%	46.3%
Q8-5. Indoor gymnastic area	15.2%	84.8%
Q8-6. Indoor ice arena	18.3%	81.7%
Q8-7. Indoor lap lanes for exercise swimming	30.5%	69.5%
Q8-8. Indoor running/walking track	47.9%	52.1%
Q8-9. Indoor turf fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	16.9%	83.1%
Q8-10. Indoor aquatics facility	36.1%	63.9%
Q8-11. Indoor tennis courts	11.8%	88.2%
Q8-12. Nature center	48.1%	51.9%
Q8-13. Outdoor baseball & softball fields	36.2%	63.8%
Q8-14. Off-leash dog parks	36.5%	63.5%
Q8-15. Outdoor basketball	19.7%	80.3%
Q8-16. Outdoor ice/sheets of ice	10.7%	89.3%
Q8-17. Outdoor soccer/lacrosse/football fields	21.0%	79.0%
Q8-18. Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	57.0%	43.0%
Q8-19. Outdoor tennis courts	21.3%	78.7%

**Q8. Please indicate if you or other members of your HOUSEHOLD have a need for each of the facilities listed below.**

	Yes	No
Q8-20. Park shelters & picnic areas	72.6%	27.4%
Q8-21. Passive natural areas	57.4%	42.6%
Q8-22. Passive green gathering areas	46.7%	53.3%
Q8-23. Pickleball courts	6.2%	93.8%
Q8-24. Playgrounds	55.9%	44.1%
Q8-25. Skate park	13.0%	87.0%
Q8-26. Walking & biking trails	70.3%	29.7%
Q8-27. BMX	4.7%	95.3%
Q8-28. Skateboarding	7.8%	92.2%
Q8-29. Other	5.3%	94.7%

**Q8. If "Yes," please rate how well the needs of your household are currently being met in the City of Salina using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

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	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q8-1. Golf course	57.1%	29.4%	8.5%	4.0%	1.1%
Q8-2. Indoor gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, cheer practice)	28.9%	24.7%	27.9%	11.1%	7.4%
Q8-3. Indoor performing arts facilities	36.0%	36.0%	19.3%	5.6%	3.0%
Q8-4. Indoor fitness	32.8%	25.1%	22.4%	8.4%	11.3%
Q8-5. Indoor gymnastic area	23.7%	23.7%	33.3%	11.8%	7.5%
Q8-6. Indoor ice arena	2.6%	6.1%	6.1%	0.9%	84.2%
Q8-7. Indoor lap lanes for exercise swimming	12.3%	12.3%	25.7%	17.6%	32.1%
Q8-8. Indoor running/walking track	13.1%	20.1%	19.4%	16.3%	31.1%
Q8-9. Indoor turf fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	12.4%	17.1%	10.5%	19.0%	41.0%
Q8-10. Indoor aquatics facility	10.5%	13.6%	21.8%	17.3%	36.8%
Q8-11. Indoor tennis courts	10.8%	8.1%	10.8%	20.3%	50.0%
Q8-12. Nature center	18.6%	33.9%	27.5%	13.2%	6.8%
Q8-13. Outdoor baseball & softball fields	39.7%	32.6%	21.0%	5.4%	1.3%
Q8-14. Off-leash dog parks	33.0%	28.1%	18.3%	13.4%	7.1%
Q8-15. Outdoor basketball	28.4%	25.9%	25.9%	15.5%	4.3%
Q8-16. Outdoor ice/sheets of ice	8.1%	4.8%	4.8%	3.2%	79.0%
Q8-17. Outdoor soccer/lacrosse/football fields	40.0%	33.1%	19.2%	4.6%	3.1%
Q8-18. Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	49.7%	26.1%	16.1%	6.1%	1.9%
Q8-19. Outdoor tennis courts	38.5%	32.3%	16.9%	6.9%	5.4%

**Q8. If "Yes," please rate how well the needs of your household are currently being met in the City of Salina using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q8-20. Park shelters & picnic areas	43.2%	40.3%	13.2%	2.2%	1.1%
Q8-21. Passive natural areas	24.6%	34.9%	28.8%	9.2%	2.5%
Q8-22. Passive green gathering areas	22.6%	41.0%	27.2%	6.4%	2.8%
Q8-23. Pickleball courts	8.3%	13.9%	13.9%	11.1%	52.8%
Q8-24. Playgrounds	42.8%	39.1%	15.2%	0.9%	2.0%
Q8-25. Skate park	18.9%	25.7%	14.9%	24.3%	16.2%
Q8-26. Walking & biking trails	22.6%	37.0%	23.1%	12.5%	4.8%
Q8-27. BMX	7.7%	19.2%	11.5%	19.2%	42.3%
Q8-28. Skateboarding	7.1%	23.8%	16.7%	28.6%	23.8%
Q8-29. Other	10.3%	3.4%	24.1%	17.2%	44.8%

**Q8. Other**

	Number	Percent
Q8-29. Other		
Disc Golf Course	8	22.2 %
Shooting range	2	5.6 %
A public indoor or outdoor area for drone flying	1	2.8 %
Natural swimming locations	1	2.8 %
Observe wildlife	1	2.8 %
Dog parks	1	2.8 %
Hiking	1	2.8 %
0-5 YEAR OLD PLAY	1	2.8 %
INFLY CENTER	1	2.8 %
Lakewood Discovery Center needs more activities for all ages	1	2.8 %
autocross site	1	2.8 %
Indoor parks for seasonal use	1	2.8 %
MOUNTAIN BIKE COURSE	1	2.8 %
Indoor playground	1	2.8 %
LAKE	1	2.8 %
HIKING AREAS/TRAILS	1	2.8 %
SPRINKLER PARKS	1	2.8 %
CHILDREN'S WET SPRINKLER PARK	1	2.8 %
Trail side exercise stations	1	2.8 %
Splash parks	1	2.8 %
Summer exercise program in the park	1	2.8 %
BETTER BIKE PATHS THROUGH TOWN	1	2.8 %
TORNADO SHELTER	1	2.8 %
Rock (wall) climbing	1	2.8 %
Bike lanes on more streets	1	2.8 %
golf course	1	2.8 %
Baton practice and with the indoor swimming	1	2.8 %
outdoor ice/bike for different age groups	1	2.8 %
Total	36	100.0 %

**Q9. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the facilities listed in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q9. Top choice	Number	Percent
Golf course	54	8.0 %
Indoor gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, cheer practice)	24	3.6 %
Indoor performing arts facilities	26	3.8 %
Indoor fitness	36	5.3 %
Indoor gymnastic area	9	1.3 %
Indoor ice arena	5	0.7 %
Indoor lap lanes for exercise swimming	12	1.8 %
Indoor running/walking track	36	5.3 %
Indoor turf fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	7	1.0 %
Indoor aquatics facility	24	3.6 %
Indoor tennis courts	4	0.6 %
Nature center	31	4.6 %
Outdoor baseball & softball fields	49	7.2 %
Off-leash dog parks	31	4.6 %
Outdoor basketball	3	0.4 %
Outdoor soccer/lacrosse/football fields	11	1.6 %
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	30	4.4 %
Outdoor tennis courts	6	0.9 %
Park shelters & picnic areas	45	6.7 %
Passive natural areas	10	1.5 %
Passive green gathering areas	4	0.6 %
Pickleball courts	1	0.1 %
Playgrounds	54	8.0 %
Skate park	1	0.1 %
Walking & biking trails	82	12.1 %
BMX	2	0.3 %
Skateboarding	1	0.1 %
Other	17	2.5 %
None chosen	61	9.0 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q9. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the facilities listed in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q9. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Golf course	17	2.5 %
Indoor gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, cheer practice)	25	3.7 %
Indoor performing arts facilities	16	2.4 %
Indoor fitness	40	5.9 %
Indoor gymnastic area	5	0.7 %
Indoor ice arena	15	2.2 %
Indoor lap lanes for exercise swimming	16	2.4 %
Indoor running/walking track	27	4.0 %
Indoor turf fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	14	2.1 %
Indoor aquatics facility	27	4.0 %
Indoor tennis courts	6	0.9 %
Nature center	32	4.7 %
Outdoor baseball & softball fields	29	4.3 %
Off-leash dog parks	37	5.5 %
Outdoor basketball	5	0.7 %
Outdoor ice/sheets of ice	3	0.4 %
Outdoor soccer/lacrosse/football fields	5	0.7 %
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	48	7.1 %
Outdoor tennis courts	5	0.7 %
Park shelters & picnic areas	51	7.5 %
Passive natural areas	36	5.3 %
Passive green gathering areas	14	2.1 %
Pickleball courts	1	0.1 %
Playgrounds	51	7.5 %
Skate park	4	0.6 %
Walking & biking trails	68	10.1 %
BMX	1	0.1 %
Skateboarding	2	0.3 %
Other	4	0.6 %
None chosen	72	10.7 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q9. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the facilities listed in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q9. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Golf course	14	2.1 %
Indoor gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, cheer practice)	12	1.8 %
Indoor performing arts facilities	11	1.6 %
Indoor fitness	28	4.1 %
Indoor gymnastic area	9	1.3 %
Indoor ice arena	8	1.2 %
Indoor lap lanes for exercise swimming	14	2.1 %
Indoor running/walking track	34	5.0 %
Indoor turf fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	14	2.1 %
Indoor aquatics facility	26	3.8 %
Indoor tennis courts	8	1.2 %
Nature center	35	5.2 %
Outdoor baseball & softball fields	15	2.2 %
Off-leash dog parks	34	5.0 %
Outdoor basketball	6	0.9 %
Outdoor ice/sheets of ice	3	0.4 %
Outdoor soccer/lacrosse/football fields	3	0.4 %
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	41	6.1 %
Outdoor tennis courts	7	1.0 %
Park shelters & picnic areas	72	10.7 %
Passive natural areas	48	7.1 %
Passive green gathering areas	25	3.7 %
Pickleball courts	1	0.1 %
Playgrounds	47	7.0 %
Skate park	5	0.7 %
Walking & biking trails	52	7.7 %
BMX	1	0.1 %
Skateboarding	2	0.3 %
Other	1	0.1 %
None chosen	100	14.8 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q9. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the facilities listed in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q9. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Golf course	16	2.4 %
Indoor gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, cheer practice)	16	2.4 %
Indoor performing arts facilities	14	2.1 %
Indoor fitness	22	3.3 %
Indoor gymnastic area	4	0.6 %
Indoor ice arena	11	1.6 %
Indoor lap lanes for exercise swimming	8	1.2 %
Indoor running/walking track	27	4.0 %
Indoor turf fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	4	0.6 %
Indoor aquatics facility	18	2.7 %
Indoor tennis courts	3	0.4 %
Nature center	31	4.6 %
Outdoor baseball & softball fields	8	1.2 %
Off-leash dog parks	26	3.8 %
Outdoor basketball	6	0.9 %
Outdoor ice/sheets of ice	4	0.6 %
Outdoor soccer/lacrosse/football fields	8	1.2 %
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	42	6.2 %
Outdoor tennis courts	5	0.7 %
Park shelters & picnic areas	65	9.6 %
Passive natural areas	39	5.8 %
Passive green gathering areas	35	5.2 %
Pickleball courts	1	0.1 %
Playgrounds	49	7.2 %
Skate park	3	0.4 %
Walking & biking trails	60	8.9 %
BMX	2	0.3 %
Skateboarding	4	0.6 %
Other	4	0.6 %
None chosen	141	20.9 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q9. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the facilities listed in Question 8 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

Q9. Sum of top 4 choices	Number	Percent
Golf course	101	14.9 %
Indoor gymnasium (basketball, volleyball, cheer practice)	77	11.4 %
Indoor performing arts facilities	67	9.9 %
Indoor fitness	126	18.6 %
Indoor gymnastic area	27	4.0 %
Indoor ice arena	39	5.8 %
Indoor lap lanes for exercise swimming	50	7.4 %
Indoor running/walking track	124	18.3 %
Indoor turf fields (baseball, soccer, etc.)	39	5.8 %
Indoor aquatics facility	95	14.1 %
Indoor tennis courts	21	3.1 %
Nature center	129	19.1 %
Outdoor baseball & softball fields	101	14.9 %
Off-leash dog parks	128	18.9 %
Outdoor basketball	20	3.0 %
Outdoor ice/sheets of ice	10	1.5 %
Outdoor soccer/lacrosse/football fields	27	4.0 %
Outdoor swimming pools/water parks	161	23.8 %
Outdoor tennis courts	23	3.4 %
Park shelters & picnic areas	233	34.5 %
Passive natural areas	133	19.7 %
Passive green gathering areas	78	11.5 %
Pickleball courts	4	0.6 %
Playgrounds	201	29.7 %
Skate park	13	1.9 %
Walking & biking trails	262	38.8 %
BMX	6	0.9 %
Skateboarding	9	1.3 %
Other	26	3.8 %
None chosen	61	9.0 %
Total	2391	

**Q10. Currently smoking is allowed in city parks. A couple of issues with smoking in parks is that it requires additional staff to clean parks, and the health concerns associated with second hand smoke. With that in mind, how supportive would you be of banning smoking at city parks?**

Q10. How supportive would you be of banning smoking in City parks	Number	Percent
Very supportive	399	59.0 %
Somewhat supportive	50	7.4 %
Neutral	79	11.7 %
Not supportive	51	7.5 %
Not at all supportive	82	12.1 %
Don't know	15	2.2 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**WITHOUT "DON'T KNOW"**

**Q10. Currently smoking is allowed in city parks. A couple of issues with smoking in parks is that it requires additional staff to clean parks, and the health concerns associated with second hand smoke. With that in mind, how supportive would you be of banning smoking at city parks? (without "don't know")**

Q10. How supportive would you be of banning smoking in City parks	Number	Percent
Very supportive	399	60.4 %
Somewhat supportive	50	7.6 %
Neutral	79	12.0 %
Not supportive	51	7.7 %
Not at all supportive	82	12.4 %
Total	661	100.0 %

**Q11. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs offered by the City of Salina during the past 12 months?**

Q11. Have you participated in any recreation programs offered by City during past 12 months	Number	Percent
Yes	249	36.8 %
No	414	61.2 %
Not provided	13	1.9 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**

**Q11. Have you or other members of your household participated in any recreation programs offered by the City of Salina during the past 12 months? (without "not provided")**

Q11. Have you participated in any recreation programs offered by City during past 12 months	Number	Percent
Yes	249	37.6 %
No	414	62.4 %
Total	663	100.0 %

**Q11a. How many different recreation programs or activities offered by the City of Salina has your household participated in during the past 12 months?**

Q11a. How many different recreation programs or activities has your household participated in during past 12 months	Number	Percent
1 program/activity	68	27.3 %
2-3 programs/activities	110	44.2 %
4-6 programs/activities	57	22.9 %
7-10 programs/activities	12	4.8 %
11+ programs/activities	2	0.8 %
Total	249	100.0 %

**Q11b. Check the THREE primary reasons why your household has participated in City of Salina recreation programs or activities.**

Q11b. Primary reasons why your household has participated in City recreation programs or activities	Number	Percent
Quality of instructors/coaches/staff	59	24.1 %
Location of program facility	71	29.0 %
Quality of program facility	73	29.8 %
Reasonable fees	152	62.0 %
Times program is offered	83	33.9 %
Friends participate in program	120	49.0 %
Dates program is offered	66	26.9 %
Other	21	8.6 %
Total	645	

**Q11b. Other**

Q11b. Other	Number	Percent
Something to do	2	9.5 %
My son's baseball team	1	4.8 %
Kids programs	1	4.8 %
PLAYING DESIRED SPORTS	1	4.8 %
My sons both play baseball	1	4.8 %
VARIETY OFFERED	1	4.8 %
ONLY YOUTH BASEBALL PROGRAM	1	4.8 %
ONLY WAY PROGRAM WAS OFFERED	1	4.8 %
Wanted the program offered	1	4.8 %
EDUCATION	1	4.8 %
BUS TO KC WOODWORKING SEMINAR	1	4.8 %
Activities for kids in summer	1	4.8 %
TYPE OF PROGRAM OFFERED	1	4.8 %
EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS	1	4.8 %
KEEP BUSY	1	4.8 %
We like the outdoors	1	4.8 %
Children's interest	1	4.8 %
our children wanted to participate	1	4.8 %
Exercise	1	4.8 %
Only option in Salina for activity	1	4.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q11c. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs or activities in which your household has participated?**

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	Number	Percent
Excellent	49	19.7 %
Good	141	56.6 %
Fair	45	18.1 %
Poor	9	3.6 %
Not provided	5	2.0 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**

**Q11c. How would you rate the overall quality of recreation programs or activities in which your household has participated? (without "not provided")**

Q11c. How would you rate overall quality of recreation programs or activities in which your household has participated

	Number	Percent
Excellent	49	20.1 %
Good	141	57.8 %
Fair	45	18.4 %
Poor	9	3.7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q12. Please CHECK ALL the ways you have heard about City of Salina Park and Recreation programs and activities.**

Q12. All the ways you have heard about City Park & Recreation programs & activities	Number	Percent
Ads in a publication	275	42.8 %
Billboards	32	5.0 %
Direct mail	235	36.6 %
Flyers & handouts	234	36.4 %
From friends, family, coworkers	405	63.1 %
Newspaper stories in print	251	39.1 %
Newspaper stories online	75	11.7 %
City of Salina Parks & Recreation Department website	226	35.2 %
Radio ads	118	18.4 %
TV ads	25	3.9 %
Facebook	137	21.3 %
Twitter	10	1.6 %
YouTube	6	0.9 %
Other	12	1.9 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2041</b>	

**Q12. Other**

Q12. Other	Number	Percent
Work	1	8.3 %
Text	1	8.3 %
PARKS & REC MAGAZINE	1	8.3 %
RADIO TALK SHOW	1	8.3 %
McDonald's Display	1	8.3 %
EYE ON SALINA KS, FACEBOOK, PAGE	1	8.3 %
Emails	1	8.3 %
LIBRARY	1	8.3 %
Drive by	1	8.3 %
Activities book	1	8.3 %
Coworker	1	8.3 %
Eye on Salina on Facebook	1	8.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q13. Please CHECK ALL of the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, recreation, and sports facilities or programs of the City of Salina more often.**

Q13. All the reasons that prevent you from using City parks, recreation, & sports facilities or programs more often	Number	Percent
Facilities are not well maintained	62	10.7 %
Program or facility not offered	91	15.7 %
Facilities lack right equipment	44	7.6 %
Security is insufficient	54	9.3 %
Lack of quality programs	51	8.8 %
Too far from our residence	44	7.6 %
Class full	61	10.6 %
Program times are not convenient	140	24.2 %
Use services/facilities in other cities	14	2.4 %
Fees are too high	132	22.8 %
Poor customer service by staff	26	4.5 %
I do not know locations of facilities	45	7.8 %
Use services/facilities of other agencies	46	8.0 %
Not accessible for people with disabilities	24	4.2 %
I do not know what is being offered	156	27.0 %
Facility operating hours not convenient	50	8.7 %
Registration for programs is difficult	30	5.2 %
Lack of parking by facilities & parks	94	16.3 %
Too busy/not enough time	256	44.3 %
Other	53	9.2 %
None	19	3.3 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1492</b>	

**WITHOUT "NONE"**

**Q13. Please CHECK ALL of the reasons that prevent you or other members of your household from using parks, recreation, and sports facilities or programs of the City of Salina more often. (without "none")**

Q13. All the reasons that prevent you from using City parks, recreation, & sports facilities or programs more often

	Number	Percent
Facilities are not well maintained	62	11.1 %
Program or facility not offered	91	16.3 %
Facilities lack right equipment	44	7.9 %
Security is insufficient	54	9.7 %
Lack of quality programs	51	9.1 %
Too far from our residence	44	7.9 %
Class full	61	10.9 %
Program times are not convenient	140	25.0 %
Use services/facilities in other cities	14	2.5 %
Fees are too high	132	23.6 %
Poor customer service by staff	26	4.7 %
I do not know locations of facilities	45	8.1 %
Use services/facilities of other agencies	46	8.2 %
Not accessible for people with disabilities	24	4.3 %
I do not know what is being offered	155	27.7 %
Facility operating hours not convenient	50	8.9 %
Registration for programs is difficult	30	5.4 %
Lack of parking by facilities & parks	94	16.8 %
Too busy/not enough time	256	45.8 %
Other	53	9.5 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1472</b>	

**Q13. Other**

Q13. Other	Number	Percent
AGE	4	7.5 %
Not interested	3	5.7 %
HEALTH	3	5.7 %
Gymnastics area where they practice is way too hot	1	1.9 %
Not really interested in most programs for my age	1	1.9 %
70 years old	1	1.9 %
We need a shooting range	1	1.9 %
Just moved to Salina this summer	1	1.9 %
CROWDED PARKS	1	1.9 %
work	1	1.9 %
elderly & handicapped	1	1.9 %
cancellation of classes	1	1.9 %
CHARGE US FOR SHELTER BUT WON'T LET US USE POWER FOR BOUNCE HOUSE	1	1.9 %
Fees too high fro buildings and outdoor large picnic spaces	1	1.9 %
I AM 83 YR OLD	1	1.9 %
WATER PARK HAS INSUFFICIENT STAFF AND IS UNSAFE FOR KIDS	1	1.9 %
DO NOT HAVE THE TIME	1	1.9 %
I WALK EARLY AT 5 AM AT OAKDALE AND TOO DARK BEHIND STAGE	1	1.9 %
SOME PARKS ARE NOT VERY CLEAN	1	1.9 %
Just don't use parks	1	1.9 %
Not enough teams signed up/participants	1	1.9 %
WE ARE OVER 70	1	1.9 %
I play disc golf league twice per week	1	1.9 %
WE DON'T HAVE KIDS MY TAXES GO TO PAY FOR OTHER PEOPLES KIDS	1	1.9 %
Times are not good	1	1.9 %
LADIES GOLF LEAGUES IS MID WEEK AND I WORK	1	1.9 %
Occasional laziness for which I blame myself	1	1.9 %
need more disc golf support	1	1.9 %
NEW TO TOWN, NOT SURE WHAT'S BEING OFFERED	1	1.9 %
DON'T HAVE A CAR	1	1.9 %
NOT ENOUGH SPACES AVAILABLE	1	1.9 %
Just recently relocated to Salina	1	1.9 %
KENWOOD COVE IS FAR TOO SMALL TO BE ENJOYABLE	1	1.9 %
TOO MANY HAZARDS FOR CHILDREN	1	1.9 %
PEOPLE IN CHARGE NEVER LISTEN OR CHANGE THINGS	1	1.9 %
Not very much offered for toddlers 2 and under	1	1.9 %
MY PHYSICAL LIMITS	1	1.9 %

**Q13. Other**

Q13. Other	Number	Percent
DON'T USE	1	1.9 %
JERRY IVY PARK NEEDS TO STAY OPEN UNTIL 1 AM	1	1.9 %
WORK OUT OF TOWN DURING THE WEEK	1	1.9 %
Do not drive at night	1	1.9 %
NOT ENOUGH HANDICAP PARKING	1	1.9 %
More indoor options	1	1.9 %
Lazy	1	1.9 %
Kids play for usd305	1	1.9 %
elderly	1	1.9 %
Total	53	100.0 %

**Q14. Do you feel that the City of Salina offers a good balance of indoor and outdoor recreation opportunities?**

Q14. Does City of Salina offer a good balance of indoor & outdoor recreation opportunities	Number	Percent
Yes	309	45.7 %
No	93	13.8 %
Not sure	274	40.5 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q15. Please indicate if you or other members of your household have a need for each of the programs listed below.**

(N=676)

	Yes	No
Q15-1. Adult art, dance, performing arts	23.1%	76.9%
Q15-2. Adult continuing education programs	27.5%	72.5%
Q15-3. Adult fitness & wellness programs	53.1%	46.9%
Q15-4. Adult sports programs	25.1%	74.9%
Q15-5. Adult programs for 62 years & older	22.8%	77.2%
Q15-6. Before & after school programs]	17.2%	82.8%
Q15-7. Birthday parties	17.5%	82.5%
Q15-8. Golf lessons & leagues	15.8%	84.2%
Q15-9. Nature programs/environmental education	34.3%	65.7%
Q15-10. Early childhood programs	17.6%	82.4%
Q15-11. Programs for people with disabilities	12.7%	87.3%
Q15-12. Programs for teens	20.9%	79.1%
Q15-13. Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	58.6%	41.4%
Q15-14. Tennis lessons & leagues	9.0%	91.0%
Q15-15. Outdoor adventure programs	30.3%	69.7%
Q15-16. Video games/virtual gaming	8.6%	91.4%
Q15-17. Water fitness programs	35.1%	64.9%
Q15-18. Youth art, dance, performing arts	17.0%	83.0%

**Q15. Please indicate if you or other members of your household have a need for each of the programs listed below.**

	Yes	No
Q15-19. Youth fitness & wellness programs	22.2%	77.8%
Q15-20. Youth learn to swim programs	23.4%	76.6%
Q15-21. Youth sports programs	27.8%	72.2%
Q15-22. Youth summer camp programs	17.8%	82.2%
Q15-23. Martial arts	9.8%	90.2%
Q15-24. Trips (e.g. sporting event)	20.3%	79.7%
Q15-25. Gymnastics	14.8%	85.2%
Q15-26. Preschool with all day care	12.0%	88.0%
Q15-27. Preschool half-day	9.5%	90.5%
Q15-28. Other	2.2%	97.8%

**Q15. If "Yes," please rate how well the needs of your household are currently being met in the City of Salina using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

(N=596)

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q15-1. Adult art, dance, performing arts	17.4%	29.7%	25.4%	19.6%	8.0%
Q15-2. Adult continuing education programs	12.7%	30.4%	36.7%	11.4%	8.9%
Q15-3. Adult fitness & wellness programs	18.1%	28.2%	34.0%	13.9%	5.8%
Q15-4. Adult sports programs	16.8%	37.6%	23.5%	16.1%	6.0%
Q15-5. Adult programs for 62 years & older	12.6%	26.0%	34.6%	18.1%	8.7%
Q15-6. Before & after school programs	5.6%	17.8%	35.6%	23.3%	17.8%
Q15-7. Birthday parties	20.0%	26.0%	23.0%	14.0%	17.0%
Q15-8. Golf lessons & leagues	36.2%	26.6%	18.1%	12.8%	6.4%
Q15-9. Nature programs/environmental education	12.1%	22.1%	42.2%	17.1%	6.5%
Q15-10. Early childhood programs	11.1%	32.3%	34.3%	13.1%	9.1%
Q15-11. Programs for people with disabilities	11.8%	26.5%	25.0%	23.5%	13.2%
Q15-12. Programs for teens	6.3%	19.6%	33.9%	26.8%	13.4%
Q15-13. Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	16.1%	29.6%	32.7%	14.6%	7.0%
Q15-14. Tennis lessons & leagues	11.1%	20.4%	13.0%	27.8%	27.8%
Q15-15. Outdoor adventure programs	8.0%	16.7%	29.3%	31.0%	14.9%
Q15-16. Video games/virtual gaming	4.2%	12.5%	14.6%	20.8%	47.9%
Q15-17. Water fitness programs	14.4%	22.3%	29.2%	23.3%	10.9%
Q15-18. Youth art, dance, performing arts	15.1%	26.9%	30.1%	21.5%	6.5%

**Q15. If "Yes," please rate how well the needs of your household are currently being met in the City of Salina using a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 means your needs are "100% Met" and 1 means "0% Met."**

	100% Met	75% Met	50% Met	25% Met	0% Met
Q15-19. Youth fitness & wellness programs	9.2%	28.3%	33.3%	20.8%	8.3%
Q15-20. Youth learn to swim programs	22.8%	28.3%	26.8%	13.4%	8.7%
Q15-21. Youth sports programs	21.3%	38.8%	26.9%	6.9%	6.3%
Q15-22. Youth summer camp programs	14.9%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%	10.9%
Q15-23. Martial arts	13.5%	11.5%	23.1%	26.9%	25.0%
Q15-24. Trips (e.g. sporting event)	6.1%	27.0%	33.0%	20.9%	13.0%
Q15-25. Gymnastics	16.9%	26.5%	27.7%	19.3%	9.6%
Q15-26. Preschool with all day care	17.2%	10.9%	29.7%	20.3%	21.9%
Q15-27. Preschool half-day	21.1%	10.5%	31.6%	17.5%	19.3%
Q15-28. Other	7.7%	15.4%	30.8%	15.4%	30.8%

**Q15. Other**

Q15-28. Other	Number	Percent
Disc golf	3	20.0 %
Disc golf lessons	1	6.7 %
make disc golf apart of parks and rec or Early Learning Program	1	6.7 %
Support for clubs I.e. Disc golf leagues, tournaments and courses	1	6.7 %
Spring camps for teens	1	6.7 %
Shooting range	1	6.7 %
HIKING	1	6.7 %
FRIENDSHIP CENTER	1	6.7 %
HIKING AREAS/TRAILS	1	6.7 %
OUTDOOR MOVIES IN THE PARK WOULD BE NICE	1	6.7 %
BETTER BIKE PATHS THROUGH TOWN	1	6.7 %
FISHING OPPORTUNITIES	1	6.7 %
Winter outdoor activities	1	6.7 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q16. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the programs listed in Question 15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q16. Top choice	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	29	4.3 %
Adult continuing education programs	37	5.5 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	91	13.5 %
Adult sports programs	24	3.6 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	34	5.0 %
Before & after school programs	8	1.2 %
Birthday parties	9	1.3 %
Golf lessons & leagues	19	2.8 %
Nature programs/environmental education	33	4.9 %
Early childhood programs	18	2.7 %
Programs for people with disabilities	8	1.2 %
Programs for teens	18	2.7 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	58	8.6 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	6	0.9 %
Outdoor adventure programs	12	1.8 %
Video games/virtual gaming	3	0.4 %
Water fitness programs	17	2.5 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	5	0.7 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	6	0.9 %
Youth learn to swim programs	12	1.8 %
Youth sports programs	39	5.8 %
Youth summer camp programs	7	1.0 %
Martial arts	3	0.4 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	5	0.7 %
Gymnastics	7	1.0 %
Preschool with all day care	17	2.5 %
Preschool half-day	4	0.6 %
Other	9	1.3 %
None chosen	138	20.4 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>676</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q16. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the programs listed in Question 15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q16. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	19	2.8 %
Adult continuing education programs	29	4.3 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	67	9.9 %
Adult sports programs	22	3.3 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	32	4.7 %
Before & after school programs	12	1.8 %
Birthday parties	13	1.9 %
Golf lessons & leagues	21	3.1 %
Nature programs/environmental education	32	4.7 %
Early childhood programs	14	2.1 %
Programs for people with disabilities	10	1.5 %
Programs for teens	25	3.7 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	55	8.1 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	3	0.4 %
Outdoor adventure programs	22	3.3 %
Video games/virtual gaming	3	0.4 %
Water fitness programs	23	3.4 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	14	2.1 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	13	1.9 %
Youth learn to swim programs	16	2.4 %
Youth sports programs	24	3.6 %
Youth summer camp programs	6	0.9 %
Martial arts	3	0.4 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	10	1.5 %
Gymnastics	9	1.3 %
Preschool with all day care	8	1.2 %
Preschool half-day	4	0.6 %
None chosen	167	24.7 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q16. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the programs listed in Question 15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q16. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	16	2.4 %
Adult continuing education programs	21	3.1 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	34	5.0 %
Adult sports programs	18	2.7 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	15	2.2 %
Before & after school programs	17	2.5 %
Birthday parties	10	1.5 %
Golf lessons & leagues	9	1.3 %
Nature programs/environmental education	36	5.3 %
Early childhood programs	8	1.2 %
Programs for people with disabilities	9	1.3 %
Programs for teens	16	2.4 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	81	12.0 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	4	0.6 %
Outdoor adventure programs	25	3.7 %
Video games/virtual gaming	4	0.6 %
Water fitness programs	28	4.1 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	5	0.7 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	14	2.1 %
Youth learn to swim programs	12	1.8 %
Youth sports programs	16	2.4 %
Youth summer camp programs	13	1.9 %
Martial arts	6	0.9 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	19	2.8 %
Gymnastics	12	1.8 %
Preschool with all day care	7	1.0 %
Preschool half-day	2	0.3 %
None chosen	219	32.4 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q16. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the programs listed in Question 15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household?**

Q16. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	19	2.8 %
Adult continuing education programs	11	1.6 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	31	4.6 %
Adult sports programs	16	2.4 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	12	1.8 %
Before & after school programs	7	1.0 %
Birthday parties	10	1.5 %
Golf lessons & leagues	9	1.3 %
Nature programs/environmental education	23	3.4 %
Early childhood programs	7	1.0 %
Programs for people with disabilities	7	1.0 %
Programs for teens	8	1.2 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	45	6.7 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	4	0.6 %
Outdoor adventure programs	35	5.2 %
Video games/virtual gaming	5	0.7 %
Water fitness programs	26	3.8 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	7	1.0 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	16	2.4 %
Youth learn to swim programs	15	2.2 %
Youth sports programs	25	3.7 %
Youth summer camp programs	4	0.6 %
Martial arts	4	0.6 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	25	3.7 %
Gymnastics	7	1.0 %
Preschool with all day care	7	1.0 %
Preschool half-day	1	0.1 %
Other	4	0.6 %
None chosen	286	42.3 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q16. Regardless of their availability in the City of Salina, which FOUR of the programs listed in Question 15 are MOST IMPORTANT to your household? (top 4)**

Q16. Sum of top 4 choices	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	83	12.3 %
Adult continuing education programs	98	14.5 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	223	33.0 %
Adult sports programs	80	11.8 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	93	13.8 %
Before & after school programs	44	6.5 %
Birthday parties	42	6.2 %
Golf lessons & leagues	58	8.6 %
Nature programs/environmental education	124	18.3 %
Early childhood programs	47	7.0 %
Programs for people with disabilities	34	5.0 %
Programs for teens	67	9.9 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	239	35.4 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	17	2.5 %
Outdoor adventure programs	94	13.9 %
Video games/virtual gaming	15	2.2 %
Water fitness programs	94	13.9 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	31	4.6 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	49	7.2 %
Youth learn to swim programs	55	8.1 %
Youth sports programs	104	15.4 %
Youth summer camp programs	30	4.4 %
Martial arts	16	2.4 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	59	8.7 %
Gymnastics	35	5.2 %
Preschool with all day care	39	5.8 %
Preschool half-day	11	1.6 %
Other	13	1.9 %
None chosen	138	20.4 %
Total	2032	

**Q17. Which FOUR of the programs offered by City of Salina Parks and Recreation listed in Question 15 do you and members of your household currently participate in the MOST?**

Q17. Top choice	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	21	3.1 %
Adult continuing education programs	13	1.9 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	50	7.4 %
Adult sports programs	18	2.7 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	14	2.1 %
Before & after school programs	2	0.3 %
Birthday parties	12	1.8 %
Golf lessons & leagues	25	3.7 %
Nature programs/environmental education	12	1.8 %
Early childhood programs	6	0.9 %
Programs for people with disabilities	3	0.4 %
Programs for teens	4	0.6 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	78	11.5 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	4	0.6 %
Outdoor adventure programs	9	1.3 %
Video games/virtual gaming	2	0.3 %
Water fitness programs	22	3.3 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	6	0.9 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	7	1.0 %
Youth learn to swim programs	10	1.5 %
Youth sports programs	51	7.5 %
Youth summer camp programs	3	0.4 %
Martial arts	1	0.1 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	2	0.3 %
Gymnastics	14	2.1 %
Preschool with all day care	2	0.3 %
Other	7	1.0 %
None chosen	278	41.1 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q17. Which FOUR of the programs offered by City of Salina Parks and Recreation listed in Question 15 do you and members of your household currently participate in the MOST?**

Q17. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	15	2.2 %
Adult continuing education programs	14	2.1 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	26	3.8 %
Adult sports programs	18	2.7 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	13	1.9 %
Before & after school programs	4	0.6 %
Birthday parties	7	1.0 %
Golf lessons & leagues	14	2.1 %
Nature programs/environmental education	17	2.5 %
Early childhood programs	2	0.3 %
Programs for people with disabilities	5	0.7 %
Programs for teens	6	0.9 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	51	7.5 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	3	0.4 %
Outdoor adventure programs	9	1.3 %
Video games/virtual gaming	3	0.4 %
Water fitness programs	17	2.5 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	12	1.8 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	6	0.9 %
Youth learn to swim programs	13	1.9 %
Youth sports programs	19	2.8 %
Youth summer camp programs	5	0.7 %
Martial arts	1	0.1 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	3	0.4 %
Gymnastics	10	1.5 %
Preschool with all day care	2	0.3 %
Preschool half-day	3	0.4 %
Other	2	0.3 %
None chosen	376	55.6 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q17. Which FOUR of the programs offered by City of Salina Parks and Recreation listed in Question 15 do you and members of your household currently participate in the MOST?**

Q17. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	6	0.9 %
Adult continuing education programs	11	1.6 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	21	3.1 %
Adult sports programs	11	1.6 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	6	0.9 %
Before & after school programs	3	0.4 %
Birthday parties	5	0.7 %
Golf lessons & leagues	12	1.8 %
Nature programs/environmental education	17	2.5 %
Early childhood programs	5	0.7 %
Programs for people with disabilities	2	0.3 %
Programs for teens	7	1.0 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	33	4.9 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	1	0.1 %
Outdoor adventure programs	11	1.6 %
Video games/virtual gaming	1	0.1 %
Water fitness programs	8	1.2 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	8	1.2 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	10	1.5 %
Youth learn to swim programs	6	0.9 %
Youth sports programs	18	2.7 %
Youth summer camp programs	2	0.3 %
Martial arts	3	0.4 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	3	0.4 %
Gymnastics	1	0.1 %
Preschool with all day care	3	0.4 %
Preschool half-day	1	0.1 %
Other	2	0.3 %
None chosen	459	67.9 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q17. Which FOUR of the programs offered by City of Salina Parks and Recreation listed in Question 15 do you and members of your household currently participate in the MOST?**

Q17. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	5	0.7 %
Adult continuing education programs	6	0.9 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	9	1.3 %
Adult sports programs	6	0.9 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	4	0.6 %
Before & after school programs	7	1.0 %
Birthday parties	6	0.9 %
Golf lessons & leagues	4	0.6 %
Nature programs/environmental education	17	2.5 %
Early childhood programs	4	0.6 %
Programs for people with disabilities	2	0.3 %
Programs for teens	3	0.4 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	27	4.0 %
Outdoor adventure programs	4	0.6 %
Video games/virtual gaming	1	0.1 %
Water fitness programs	11	1.6 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	2	0.3 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	3	0.4 %
Youth learn to swim programs	4	0.6 %
Youth sports programs	7	1.0 %
Youth summer camp programs	5	0.7 %
Martial arts	3	0.4 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	10	1.5 %
Gymnastics	9	1.3 %
Preschool with all day care	1	0.1 %
Other	4	0.6 %
None chosen	512	75.7 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q17. Which FOUR of the programs offered by City of Salina Parks and Recreation listed in Question 15 do you and members of your household currently participate in the MOST? (top 4)**

Q17. Sum of top 4 choices	Number	Percent
Adult art, dance, performing arts	47	7.0 %
Adult continuing education programs	44	6.5 %
Adult fitness & wellness programs	106	15.7 %
Adult sports programs	53	7.8 %
Adult programs for 62 years & older	37	5.5 %
Before & after school programs	16	2.4 %
Birthday parties	30	4.4 %
Golf lessons & leagues	55	8.1 %
Nature programs/environmental education	63	9.3 %
Early childhood programs	17	2.5 %
Programs for people with disabilities	12	1.8 %
Programs for teens	20	3.0 %
Special events, (e.g. outdoor music, movies, holiday events, etc.)	189	28.0 %
Tennis lessons & leagues	8	1.2 %
Outdoor adventure programs	33	4.9 %
Video games/virtual gaming	7	1.0 %
Water fitness programs	58	8.6 %
Youth art, dance, performing arts	28	4.1 %
Youth fitness & wellness programs	26	3.8 %
Youth learn to swim programs	33	4.9 %
Youth sports programs	95	14.1 %
Youth summer camp programs	15	2.2 %
Martial arts	8	1.2 %
Trips (e.g. sporting event)	18	2.7 %
Gymnastics	34	5.0 %
Preschool with all day care	8	1.2 %
Preschool half-day	4	0.6 %
Other	15	2.2 %
None chosen	278	41.1 %
Total	1357	

**Q18. Which TWO of the following types of amenities/activities do you and members of your household prefer the most in your neighborhood?**

Q18. Most preferred	Number	Percent
Undeveloped green space	75	11.1 %
Developed neighborhood park with playground, pavilion, drinking fountains, etc.	275	40.7 %
Sidewalks	192	28.4 %
An occasional/annual neighborhood block party	43	6.4 %
An occasional/annual neighborhood special event, other than a block party (e.g. organized activities for children, movie in neighborhood park/green space	45	6.7 %
None chosen	46	6.8 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q18. Which TWO of the following types of amenities/activities do you and members of your household prefer the most in your neighborhood?**

Q18. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Undeveloped green space	82	12.1 %
Developed neighborhood park with playground, pavilion, drinking fountains, etc.	138	20.4 %
Sidewalks	173	25.6 %
An occasional/annual neighborhood block party	96	14.2 %
An occasional/annual neighborhood special event, other than a block party (e.g. organized activities for children, movie in neighborhood park/green space	82	12.1 %
None chosen	105	15.5 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q18. Which TWO of the following types of amenities/activities do you and members of your household prefer the most in your neighborhood? (top 2)**

Q18. Sum of top 2 choices	Number	Percent
Undeveloped green space	157	23.2 %
Developed neighborhood park with playground, pavilion, drinking fountains, etc.	413	61.1 %
Sidewalks	365	54.0 %
An occasional/annual neighborhood block party	139	20.6 %
An occasional/annual neighborhood special event, other than a block party (e.g. organized activities for children, movie in neighborhood park/green space	127	18.8 %
None chosen	46	6.8 %
Total	1247	

**Q19. Please indicate how supportive you would be of each of the following actions the City of Salina could take to improve the park and recreation system.**

(N=676)

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not sure	Not supportive
Q19-1. Upgrade existing trails	44.7%	26.8%	21.0%	7.5%
Q19-2. Upgrade existing parks/park amenities (add new shelters, destination playgrounds, etc.)	44.1%	33.4%	16.4%	6.1%
Q19-3. Upgrade existing athletic fields at Bill Burke Park	28.1%	22.5%	33.4%	16.0%
Q19-4. Upgrade existing athletic fields at Salina Soccer Complex	10.5%	18.3%	41.3%	29.9%
Q19-5. Upgrade existing athletic fields at East Crawford Recreation Area	21.7%	23.7%	37.4%	17.2%
Q19-6. Upgrade tennis courts at Jerry Ivey Park	13.9%	22.6%	44.4%	19.1%
Q19-7. Upgrade tennis courts at Oakdale Park	15.2%	23.1%	43.2%	18.5%
Q19-8. Upgrade tennis courts at Sunset Park	15.2%	22.0%	44.4%	18.3%
Q19-9. Upgrade spraygrounds	35.9%	28.3%	28.1%	7.7%
Q19-10. Upgrade Carver Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	19.8%	28.3%	39.8%	12.1%
Q19-11. Upgrade Friendship Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	23.4%	29.0%	36.2%	11.4%
Q19-12. Upgrade Lakewood Nature Center (add restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	33.9%	32.2%	25.6%	8.3%
Q19-13. Improve maintenance of parks/park amenities by adding staff/maintenance equipment	30.6%	33.1%	28.1%	8.1%

**Q19. Please indicate how supportive you would be of each of the following actions the City of Salina could take to improve the park and recreation system.**

	Very supportive	Somewhat supportive	Not sure	Not supportive
Q19-14. Improve sports fields to encourage economically impactful events (e.g. new fields, restrooms, field lights, parking)	28.8%	27.5%	30.0%	13.6%
Q19-15. Acquire new park land & open space in south & east parts of town	30.0%	22.8%	32.4%	14.8%
Q19-16. Renovate Jerry Ivey Pond	26.8%	23.2%	36.2%	13.8%
Q19-17. Develop destination playgrounds (large playgrounds)	26.2%	28.1%	33.9%	11.8%
Q19-18. Develop indoor facilities for year-round swimming/ice events (e.g. hockey, curling, figure skating)	33.1%	23.2%	27.7%	16.0%
Q19-19. Add new attractions at Kenwood Cover Aquatic	24.3%	23.8%	31.7%	20.3%
Q19-20. Add BMX facilities	6.2%	14.1%	41.9%	37.9%
Q19-21. Add skateboarding facilities	7.4%	14.5%	42.0%	36.1%
Q19-22. Other	88.9%	4.4%	0.0%	6.7%

**Q19. Other**

Q19-22. Other	Number	Percent
disc golf courses	5	11.1 %
please help the Disc Golf Community thrive and expand	1	2.2 %
Add a permanent 18 hole disc golf course at Indian Rock Park	1	2.2 %
Add public Soccer/football/lacrosse fields	1	2.2 %
Add agility equipment to dog park @ CR	1	2.2 %
Add a gun safety course	1	2.2 %
Upgrade golf course	1	2.2 %
MORE DOG PARKS	1	2.2 %
fix lake wood up pond	1	2.2 %
Salina South football stadium	1	2.2 %
HIKING TRAILS	1	2.2 %
ADD MORE RUNNING/NATURE TRAILS	1	2.2 %
BRING ACTIVITIES LIKE INFLY, INDOOR ROCK WALL ETC	1	2.2 %
fix paving at ECRA SOUTH END	1	2.2 %
Indoor parks for all season use	1	2.2 %
NEED NICE WALKING TRAILS	1	2.2 %
MOUNTAIN BIKE COURSE	1	2.2 %
Would love to see road and parking all the way around Bill Burke	1	2.2 %
NEED EASIER ACCESS TO BOTTOM FLOOR	1	2.2 %
Drinking water more accessible	1	2.2 %
SOMETHING THAT DOES NOT CATER JUST TO KIDS	1	2.2 %
ADD MORE HIKING AREAS/TRAILS (NON WALKING TRAILS)	1	2.2 %
INEXPENSIVE PUBLIC POOL OPTION	1	2.2 %
KEEP PARKS WE HAVE CLEAN AND UPDATED BEFORE ADDING MORE	1	2.2 %
A SWIMMING POOL MUNICIPAL POOL \$ .75	1	2.2 %
Putt Putt course	1	2.2 %
ADD ANOTHER AQUATIC CENTER SOUTH END	1	2.2 %
REPLACE STAFF	1	2.2 %
UPGRADE BATHROOMS AT ALL PARKS KEEP CLEAN	1	2.2 %
Fewer cost involved activities	1	2.2 %
LIGHTS FOR SAND VOLLEYBALL COURTS AT JERRY IVEY	1	2.2 %
indoor walking track	1	2.2 %
MORE FISHING AREAS	1	2.2 %
Ice rink	1	2.2 %
Running/biking trails	1	2.2 %
Climbing wall	1	2.2 %
Native American museum and visitor center at Indian Rock Park	1	2.2 %

**Q19. Other**

Q19-22. Other	Number	Percent
Bicycle maintenance station	1	2.2 %
Outdoor ice sheet	1	2.2 %
City biking trails/paths	1	2.2 %
Indoor play areas to be utilized winter for free play	1	2.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>

**Q20. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 19 would you be MOST WILLING to fund with your tax dollars?**

Q20. Top choice	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing trails	126	18.6 %
Upgrade existing parks/park amenities (add new shelters, destination playgrounds, etc.)	76	11.2 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Bill Burke Park	46	6.8 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Salina Soccer Complex	15	2.2 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at East Crawford Recreation Area	10	1.5 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Jerry Ivey Park	8	1.2 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Oakdale Park	5	0.7 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Sunset Park	4	0.6 %
Upgrade spraygrounds	38	5.6 %
Upgrade Carver Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	12	1.8 %
Upgrade Friendship Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	8	1.2 %
Upgrade Lakewood Nature Center (add restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	21	3.1 %
Improve maintenance of parks/park amenities by adding staff/maintenance equipment	14	2.1 %
Improve sports fields to encourage economically impactful events (e.g. new fields, restrooms, field lights, parking)	21	3.1 %
Acquire new park land & open space in south & east parts of town	33	4.9 %
Renovate Jerry Ivey Pond	16	2.4 %
Develop destination playgrounds (large playgrounds)	19	2.8 %
Develop indoor facilities for year-round swimming/ice events (e.g. hockey, curling, figure skating)	55	8.1 %
Add new attractions at Kenwood Cover Aquatic	15	2.2 %
Add BMX facilities	1	0.1 %
Add skateboarding facilities	1	0.1 %
Other	23	3.4 %
None chosen	109	16.1 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q20. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 19 would you be MOST WILLING to fund with your tax dollars?**

Q20. 2nd choice	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing trails	55	8.1 %
Upgrade existing parks/park amenities (add new shelters, destination playgrounds, etc.)	81	12.0 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Bill Burke Park	41	6.1 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Salina Soccer Complex	8	1.2 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at East Crawford Recreation Area	23	3.4 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Jerry Ivey Park	4	0.6 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Oakdale Park	11	1.6 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Sunset Park	2	0.3 %
Upgrade spraygrounds	40	5.9 %
Upgrade Carver Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	14	2.1 %
Upgrade Friendship Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	21	3.1 %
Upgrade Lakewood Nature Center (add restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	34	5.0 %
Improve maintenance of parks/park amenities by adding staff/maintenance equipment	26	3.8 %
Improve sports fields to encourage economically impactful events (e.g. new fields, restrooms, field lights, parking)	28	4.1 %
Acquire new park land & open space in south & east parts of town	28	4.1 %
Renovate Jerry Ivey Pond	27	4.0 %
Develop destination playgrounds (large playgrounds)	17	2.5 %
Develop indoor facilities for year-round swimming/ice events (e.g. hockey, curling, figure skating)	43	6.4 %
Add new attractions at Kenwood Cover Aquatic	29	4.3 %
Add BMX facilities	3	0.4 %
Add skateboarding facilities	2	0.3 %
Other	4	0.6 %
None chosen	135	20.0 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q20. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 19 would you be MOST WILLING to fund with your tax dollars?**

Q20. 3rd choice	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing trails	21	3.1 %
Upgrade existing parks/park amenities (add new shelters, destination playgrounds, etc.)	52	7.7 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Bill Burke Park	32	4.7 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Salina Soccer Complex	11	1.6 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at East Crawford Recreation Area	16	2.4 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Jerry Ivey Park	8	1.2 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Oakdale Park	5	0.7 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Sunset Park	7	1.0 %
Upgrade spraygrounds	43	6.4 %
Upgrade Carver Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	21	3.1 %
Upgrade Friendship Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	21	3.1 %
Upgrade Lakewood Nature Center (add restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	40	5.9 %
Improve maintenance of parks/park amenities by adding staff/maintenance equipment	43	6.4 %
Improve sports fields to encourage economically impactful events (e.g. new fields, restrooms, field lights, parking)	29	4.3 %
Acquire new park land & open space in south & east parts of town	35	5.2 %
Renovate Jerry Ivey Pond	21	3.1 %
Develop destination playgrounds (large playgrounds)	26	3.8 %
Develop indoor facilities for year-round swimming/ice events (e.g. hockey, curling, figure skating)	39	5.8 %
Add new attractions at Kenwood Cover Aquatic	33	4.9 %
Add BMX facilities	1	0.1 %
Add skateboarding facilities	4	0.6 %
Other	2	0.3 %
None chosen	166	24.6 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q20. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 19 would you be MOST WILLING to fund with your tax dollars?**

Q20. 4th choice	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing trails	21	3.1 %
Upgrade existing parks/park amenities (add new shelters, destination playgrounds, etc.)	32	4.7 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Bill Burke Park	14	2.1 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Salina Soccer Complex	10	1.5 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at East Crawford Recreation Area	9	1.3 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Jerry Ivey Park	4	0.6 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Oakdale Park	9	1.3 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Sunset Park	5	0.7 %
Upgrade spraygrounds	37	5.5 %
Upgrade Carver Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	5	0.7 %
Upgrade Friendship Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	16	2.4 %
Upgrade Lakewood Nature Center (add restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	31	4.6 %
Improve maintenance of parks/park amenities by adding staff/maintenance equipment	36	5.3 %
Improve sports fields to encourage economically impactful events (e.g. new fields, restrooms, field lights, parking)	28	4.1 %
Acquire new park land & open space in south & east parts of town	38	5.6 %
Renovate Jerry Ivey Pond	27	4.0 %
Develop destination playgrounds (large playgrounds)	32	4.7 %
Develop indoor facilities for year-round swimming/ice events (e.g. hockey, curling, figure skating)	29	4.3 %
Add new attractions at Kenwood Cover Aquatic	39	5.8 %
Add BMX facilities	5	0.7 %
Add skateboarding facilities	9	1.3 %
Other	7	1.0 %
None chosen	233	34.5 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q20. Which FOUR actions from the list in Question 19 would you be MOST WILLING to fund with your tax dollars? (top 4)**

Q20. Sum of top 4 choices	Number	Percent
Upgrade existing trails	223	33.0 %
Upgrade existing parks/park amenities (add new shelters, destination playgrounds, etc.)	241	35.7 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Bill Burke Park	133	19.7 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at Salina Soccer Complex	44	6.5 %
Upgrade existing athletic fields at East Crawford Recreation Area	58	8.6 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Jerry Ivey Park	24	3.6 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Oakdale Park	30	4.4 %
Upgrade tennis courts at Sunset Park	18	2.7 %
Upgrade spraygrounds	158	23.4 %
Upgrade Carver Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	52	7.7 %
Upgrade Friendship Center (renovate restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	66	9.8 %
Upgrade Lakewood Nature Center (add restrooms, update flooring & design, etc.)	126	18.6 %
Improve maintenance of parks/park amenities by adding staff/maintenance equipment	119	17.6 %
Improve sports fields to encourage economically impactful events (e.g. new fields, restrooms, field lights, parking)	106	15.7 %
Acquire new park land & open space in south & east parts of town	134	19.8 %
Renovate Jerry Ivey Pond	91	13.5 %
Develop destination playgrounds (large playgrounds)	94	13.9 %
Develop indoor facilities for year-round swimming/ice events (e.g. hockey, curling, figure skating)	166	24.6 %
Add new attractions at Kenwood Cover Aquatic	116	17.2 %
Add BMX facilities	10	1.5 %
Add skateboarding facilities	16	2.4 %
Other	36	5.3 %
None chosen	109	16.1 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>2170</b>	

**Q21. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports activities during the last 12 months.**

Q21. All the organizations you have used for recreation & sports activities during last 12 months	Number	Percent
Private schools	103	15.5 %
Places of worship (i.e. synagogues, churches)	236	35.5 %
Private & non-profit youth sports	105	15.8 %
YMCA	224	33.7 %
Private summer camps	50	7.5 %
Private country clubs	69	10.4 %
Neighboring cities	141	21.2 %
Private clubs (tennis, health, fitness)	153	23.0 %
City of Salina	335	50.4 %
Saline County	85	12.8 %
Public schools	245	36.8 %
Other	17	2.6 %
None-do not use any organizations	132	19.8 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1895</b>	

**WITHOUT "NONE"**

**Q21. From the following list, please CHECK ALL of the organizations that you or members of your household have used for recreation and sports activities during the last 12 months. (without "none")**

Q21. All the organizations you have used for recreation & sports activities during last 12 months	Number	Percent
Private schools	103	19.3 %
Places of worship (i.e. synagogues, churches)	236	44.3 %
Private & non-profit youth sports	105	19.7 %
YMCA	224	42.0 %
Private summer camps	50	9.4 %
Private country clubs	69	12.9 %
Neighboring cities	141	26.5 %
Private clubs (tennis, health, fitness)	153	28.7 %
City of Salina	335	62.9 %
Saline County	85	15.9 %
Public schools	245	46.0 %
Other	17	3.2 %
<b>Total</b>	<b>1763</b>	

**Q21. Other**

Q21. Other	Number	Percent
Disc Golf Course	3	17.6 %
World Class Sports Basketball Club	1	5.9 %
university	1	5.9 %
K-State Salina	1	5.9 %
Quivera Gun Club	1	5.9 %
boy scouts	1	5.9 %
Public library	1	5.9 %
PARKS	1	5.9 %
Ballet studios	1	5.9 %
friends	1	5.9 %
Kenwood Cove	1	5.9 %
SENIOR CENTER AND LIBRARY	1	5.9 %
disc golf club	1	5.9 %
BARKLEY PARK	1	5.9 %
Senior Center	1	5.9 %
Total	17	100.0 %

**Q22. Which of the following do you feel the Salina Parks and Recreation Department is best known for?**

Q22. What is Salina Parks & Recreation Department best known for	Number	Percent
Fun recreation programs	276	44.1 %
Engaging parks	225	35.9 %
Safe trails	112	17.9 %
Special community events	185	29.6 %
Aquatic facilities & programs	207	33.1 %
Athletic facilities & programs	299	47.8 %
Total	1304	

**Q23. How important do you think the Parks and Recreation system is compared to other city services (i.e. police, fire, public works, planning)?**

Q23. How important is Parks & Recreation system compared to other City services	Number	Percent
Very important	283	41.9 %
Somewhat important	227	33.6 %
Neutral	89	13.2 %
Not important	25	3.7 %
Not at all important	9	1.3 %
Don't know	43	6.4 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q23. How important do you think the Parks and Recreation system is compared to other city services (i.e. police, fire, public works, planning)? (without "don't know")**

Q23. How important is Parks & Recreation system compared to other City services	Number	Percent
Very important	283	44.7 %
Somewhat important	227	35.9 %
Neutral	89	14.1 %
Not important	25	3.9 %
Not at all important	9	1.4 %
Total	633	100.0 %

**Q24. What is your age?**

Q24. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	134	19.8 %
35-44	126	18.6 %
45-54	120	17.8 %
55-64	133	19.7 %
65+	131	19.4 %
Not provided	32	4.7 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**

**Q24. What is your age? (without "not provided")**

Q24. Your age	Number	Percent
18-34	134	20.8 %
35-44	126	19.6 %
45-54	120	18.6 %
55-64	133	20.7 %
65+	131	20.3 %
Total	644	100.0 %

**Q25. Counting yourself, how many people in your household are:**

	Mean	Sum
number	2.8	1878
Unde age 5	0.2	136
Ages 5-9	0.2	127
Ages 10-14	0.2	148
Ages 15-19	0.2	155
Ages 20-24	0.1	98
Ages 25-34	0.4	239
Ages 35-44	0.4	237
Ages 45-54	0.4	254
Ages 55-64	0.3	233
Ages 65-74	0.2	156
Ages 75+	0.1	95

**Q26. Your gender:**

Q26. Your gender	Number	Percent
Male	323	47.8 %
Female	353	52.2 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**Q27. How long have you lived in the City of Salina?**

Q27. How long have you lived in City of Salina	Number	Percent
5 or less	85	13.0 %
6 to 10	59	9.0 %
11 to 15	39	6.0 %
16 to 20	64	9.8 %
21 to 30	136	20.8 %
31+	272	41.5 %
Total	655	100.0 %

**Q28. What is your household income?**

Q28. Your household income	Number	Percent
Under \$25K	75	11.1 %
\$25K-\$49,999	160	23.7 %
\$50K-\$99,999	244	36.1 %
\$100K-\$149,999	92	13.6 %
\$150K+	50	7.4 %
Not provided	55	8.1 %
Total	676	100.0 %

**WITHOUT "NOT PROVIDED"**

**Q28. What is your household income? (without "not provided")**

Q28. Your household income	Number	Percent
Under \$25K	75	12.1 %
\$25K-\$49,999	160	25.8 %
\$50K-\$99,999	244	39.3 %
\$100K-\$149,999	92	14.8 %
\$150K+	50	8.1 %
Total	621	100.0 %

**Q29. Which of the following best describes your race/ethnicity?**

<u>Q29. Your race/ethnicity</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
White	577	87.0 %
Black/African American	25	3.8 %
Hispanic	66	10.0 %
Asian or Pacific Islander	8	1.2 %
American Indian	8	1.2 %
Other	4	0.6 %
Total	688	

**Q29. Other**

<u>Q29. Other</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Mixed	2	50.0 %
Vietnamese	1	25.0 %
Euroamerican	1	25.0 %
Total	4	100.0 %



# FUNDING SOURCES

## Trails

### **State of Kansas Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants (LWCF)**

This grant opportunity is administered by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism (KDWPT). It provides 50% reimbursement to selected outdoor recreation projects that are sponsored by political subdivisions and other appropriate public agencies. Since 1965, Kansas has received over \$50 million and funded approximately 700 LWCF projects in nearly every county. Qualifying projects include development and/or acquisition of outdoor facilities for the purpose of public recreation. For more information, contact Kati Westerhaus, LWCF Grant Coordinator, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 512 SE 25th Avenue, Pratt, KS 67124 at 620-672-5911.

### **Recreational Trails Grants (RTG)**

The Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism Trails Advisory Board (KDWPT) administers this grant. It provides 80% matching funds, on a reimbursement basis, for eligible recreational trail and trail-related projects. This program is very similar to the Land and Water Conservation Program. Many of the same guidelines, forms and documentation will be utilized. Generally, overhead or administrative costs will not be funded from this program, but a portion of these costs may be used as part of the local match. The objective of the program is to get trails and trail facilities on the ground and not to fund administration. All projects selected must fall into one or more of three categories: motorized, non-motorized, or diversified recreational trail or trail-related projects. Proposals that provide for improved ADA and environmental impacts will receive a high priority. Projects that provide for motorized recreation activities are encouraged as 30% of the funding is to be devoted to motorized projects. For more information, contact Kathy Pritchett, Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, 512 SE 25th Avenue, Pratt, Kansas 67124, at 620-672-5911.

### **KANSAS SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL**

Walking and bicycling to school can be an important part of a healthy lifestyle, yet most children in Kansas do not start the day with either of these activities. The Kansas Department of Transportation, with funding from the Federal Highway Administration, has developed a program that will provide reimbursements to local public authorities and school districts for projects or activities that will make walking and bicycling to school safe, enjoyable, and routine.

The Federal-aid Safe Routes to Schools Program (SRTS) remains an eligible program within the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) that is authorized under the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act). Through the SRTS program, funds are available for a variety of projects, and to administer SRTS programs that benefit elementary and middle school children in grades kindergarten through eighth. (Please visit our [Transportation Alternatives](#) webpage for more information and application guidance.) These programs are intended to be comprehensive; combining five components, referred to as the «5 E>s». These components are:

- Education – Teaching children about the broad range of transportation choices, instructing them in important lifelong bicycling and walking safety skills, and launching driver safety campaigns in the vicinity of schools.
- Enforcement – Partnering with local law enforcement improve compliance with traffic laws in the vicinity of schools (this includes enforcement of speeds, yielding to pedestrians in crossings, and proper walking and bicycling behaviors), and initiating community enforcement such as crossing guard programs.
- Encouragement – Using events and activities to promote walking and bicycling.
- Evaluation – Monitoring and documenting outcomes and trends through the collection of data, including the collection of data before and after the interventions(s).
- Engineering – Creating operational and physical improvements to the infrastructure surrounding schools that reduce speeds and potential conflicts with motor vehicle traffic, and establish safer and fully accessible crossings, walkways, trails, and bikeways.

Funding will be provided for selected projects, such as improvements to sidewalks, traffic calming, pedestrian and bicycle crossing, on- and off-street bicycle facilities, secure bicycle parking, and traffic diversions, as well as establishing walking school buses and bike trains, traffic education and enforcement, student training on bicycle and pedestrian safety, and funding for training volunteers and staff. Funding will also be provided for selected applicants to develop safe routes to schools plans, with the possibility of future funding to implement the plan.

**Contact Matt Messina**

State Safe Routes to School Coordinator  
(785) 296-7448

[Matthew.Messina@ks.gov](mailto:Matthew.Messina@ks.gov)

**American Hiking Society:**

They have grants to help fund the development of recreation trails. Grants range from \$500 to \$10,000. For more information go to:

<http://www.americanhiking.org/alliance/fund.html>

**Rails to Trails Conservancy:**

They provide reports and information on the value and importance of trails and greenways. They also have a TrailDART (Trail Development Assistance Response Team) which offers referrals and information for organizations who seek more local assistance with trail development. This is a fee for service program.

[www.railtrails.com](http://www.railtrails.com)

**Federal Transportation Enhancements Grants:**

This program addresses bicycle and pedestrian accommodations that are made with road improvements and other transportation projects. For more information, and for state specific information go to:

[http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation\\_enhancements/guidance/](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/transportation_enhancements/guidance/)

**American Trails:**

They are a nonprofit organization that advocates for the planning and development of trails and greenways. A link to funding resources is found at:

<http://www.americantrails.org/resources/funding/index.html>

**Playgrounds**

**Bank of America -**

At Bank of America, we're helping build thriving communities by addressing issues fundamental to economic health and sustainability. We are advancing economic mobility by addressing issues related to workforce development and education, community development, and basic needs. As a financial institution, we respond in two ways—by helping to address the immediate need as well as longer term solutions for economic self-sufficiency.

**Contact Information:** [Foundation@bankofamerica.com](mailto:Foundation@bankofamerica.com)

### **Finish Line Youth Foundation**

<http://www.finishline.com/store/corporate/youthFoundation.jsp>

#### **Purpose:**

The Finish Line Youth Foundation strives to make a difference in the lives of youth in the communities where employees and customers live, work and play. The Foundation financially supports opportunities for participation in youth programs that place an importance on youth development and an active lifestyle.

#### **Types of Grants:**

##### **FOUNDER'S GRANT (Emergency Funds Grants) \$5,000 - \$25,000**

These grants would be awarded to qualifying organizations that have an emergency need that would somehow be keeping the organization from providing current services. Examples would be natural disasters or other unforeseen circumstances that require special funding to help build or develop facilities or equipment needs.

##### **LEGACY GRANT \$10,000 - \$75,000**

The Legacy Grants will be awarded to qualifying organizations in need of improvements and/or renovations to existing buildings, grounds, and property or for new facilities and/or grounds.

#### **Geographic Focus:**

The program to be supported must be located near one of Finish Line's 650 stores in 48 states. Not in Hawaii or Alaska at this time. Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

#### **Contact Information:**

Finish Line Youth Foundation, 3308 N Mitthoeffer Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46235,  
317-899-1022 ext44 6741, [Youthfoundation@finishline.com](mailto:Youthfoundation@finishline.com)

### **The Kerr Foundation, Inc.**

<http://www.thekerrfoundation.org/guidelines.php>

#### **Purpose:**

The Kerr Foundation, Inc. supports 501(c)3 organizations, programs and institutions that provide new or enhanced opportunity to those within the granting areas, particularly the young. We believe that this is best accomplished in the areas of education, health, cultural development and community service. While preference is given to Oklahoma organizations and institutions, we recognize that such located outside the state and region can also have a beneficial impact on the economic, social and cultural growth and development of Oklahoma.

#### **Geographic Focus:**

The Foundation only supports non-profit organizations located in: Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas We recognize the significant and continuing influence of the Federal government on our state and region, so we accept proposals from the Washington, D.C. area. Oklahoma organizations will receive first priority for available funds.

#### **Contact Information:**

The Kerr Foundation Inc., 12501 N May Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73120,  
405-749-7991

**Kroger Co. Foundation**

<http://www.thekrogerco.com/community/kroger-foundation>

**Purpose:**

The Kroger Co. Foundation supports charitable activities in the communities where Kroger customers and associates live and work. Support will be provided only to programs that address a clearly identified need in the community and do so with clearly defined goals and objectives. Organizations should reflect a strong base of community support.

**Geographic Focus:**

The Foundation exists for the betterment of the people and communities where the Kroger Co. has operations. Therefore, only organizations that serve the geographic areas where Kroger operates are eligible. The states in which the Kroger Co. has stores are: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming. Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

**Contact Information:**

Foundation Administrator, The Kroger Co. Foundation, 1014 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45202, 866.221.4141

**The Scouler Foundation**

<http://www.scouler.com/about/community-involvement/>

**Purpose:**

Scouler realizes that its employees have diverse talents and that local charities look to us for leadership and support. To support their employees and home communities, the Foundation looks first to provide financial assistance to groups and organizations in which our employees are actively involved: Children & Youth, Education, Social Service, Public Health and Arts & Culture. Refer to website for eligibility requirements. Unsolicited requests for funding are welcome, but such requests will only be considered secondary to internally generated requests, subject to available time and funding availability.

**Geographic Focus:**

The states covered include: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, So Carolina, Utah, Virginia, and Washington. Areas in Canada are also listed.

A list of locations can be found at <http://www.scouler.com/locations/>.

**Contact Information:**

Contact your local Scouler office for more information.

## **Union Pacific Foundation**

<https://www.up.com/aboutup/community/foundation/grants/index.htm>

### **Purpose:**

The Foundation has a strong interest in promoting program effectiveness among nonprofits. To that end, the Foundation will dedicate the majority of these grants to help nonprofit organizations build their capacity by helping new or existing programs reach more people or reach them more effectively. The Foundation will be particularly receptive to proposals that fall within the following categories:

### **Community and Civic:**

To assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life in the community. This category includes organizations such as aquariums, botanical gardens, children's museums, history/science museums, public libraries, public television and radio, zoos, etc.

### **Health and Human Services:**

To assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care and providing human services in the community. Local affiliates of national health organizations may apply for local programs only, but not for general operating support. The Foundation awards grants through an annual application process through which nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations and municipalities located in Union Pacific communities may apply. **Applications are accepted only through the online process.** Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

### **Geographic Focus:**

The community where the organization is based must be along Union Pacific railroad lines. A Union Pacific map can be found at:

[http://www.up.com/aboutup/reference/maps/system\\_map/index.htm](http://www.up.com/aboutup/reference/maps/system_map/index.htm). The states include: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming

### **Contact Information:**

Union Pacific 1400 Douglas St Stop 1560, Omaha, NE 68179, 402-544-5600

## **Wal-Mart Foundation**

<http://giving.walmart.com/our-focus>

### **Purpose:**

It's our mission to create opportunities so people can live better. We consider it our responsibility to make a positive impact in the communities we serve. Whether it's through the grants we provide to the thousands of organizations that share our mission or through the inspiring volunteer efforts of Walmart associates, we are passionate about helping people live better. One community at a time. Refer to website for eligibility requirements.

### **Types of Grants:**

National Giving Program, State Giving Program, Local Giving Program, NW Arkansas Giving Program.

### **Contact Information:**

Phone: 800-530-9925

### **Playground Grant**

Dr. Pepper Snapple Group has made a three-year, \$15 million commitment, as part of KaBOOM!'s Let's Play Initiative, to help construct and improve playground areas. Municipalities and non-profit organizations with a playground or outdoor recreational space that is currently unsafe for children can apply for construction grants. The Initiative also offers Let's Play Completion Grants, which can be used toward the completion or improvement of an existing playground.

## **Skateparks**

### **Tony Hawk Foundation Skatepark Grants:**

The focus of this program is to facilitate and encourage the design, development, construction, and operation of new skatepark facilities, primarily located in low-income communities in the United States.

## General Funding Categories

### Corporate Sponsorships

This revenue-funding source allows corporations to invest in the development or enhancement of new or existing facilities in park systems. Sponsorships are also highly used for programs and events.

### Partnerships

Partnerships are joint development funding sources or operational funding sources between two separate agencies, such as two government entities, a non-profit and a city department, or a private business and a city agency. Two partners jointly develop revenue producing park and recreation facilities and share risk, operational costs, responsibilities and asset management, based on the strengths and weaknesses of each partner.

### Foundations/Gifts

These dollars are raised from tax-exempt, non-profit organizations established with private donations in promotion of specific causes, activities, or issues. They offer a variety of means to fund capital projects, including capital campaigns, gifts catalogs, fundraisers, endowments, sales of items, etc.

### Private Donations

Private Donations may also be received in the form of funds, land, facilities, recreation equipment, art or in-kind services. Donations from local and regional businesses as sponsors for events or facilities should always be considered.

### Friends Associations

These groups are formed to raise money typically for a single purpose that could include a park facility or program that will improve the community as a whole and their Association's special interest.

### Irrevocable Remainder Trusts

These trusts are set up with individuals who typically have more than a million dollars in wealth. They will leave a portion of their wealth to the city in a trust fund that allows the fund to grow over a period of time and then is available for the city to use a portion of the interest to support specific park and recreation facilities or programs that are designated by the trustee.

### Volunteerism

This revenue source is an indirect revenue source. People can donate time to assist the department in providing a product or service on an hourly basis. This reduces the city's cost in providing the service and builds advocacy into the system.

### Special Fundraisers

Many park and recreation agencies have special fundraisers on an annual basis to help cover specific programs and capital projects.

### Capital Fees

Capital fees are added to the cost of revenue producing facilities such as golf courses, pools, recreation centers, hospitality centers and sports complexes and are removed when the improvement is paid off.

### Dedication/Development Fees

These fees are assessed for the development of residential properties with the proceeds to be used for parks and recreation purposes, such as open space acquisitions, community park site development, neighborhood park development, regional park acquisition and development, etc.

### Impact Fees

These fees are on top of the set user rate for accessing facilities such as golf courses, recreation centers and pool facilities to support capital improvements that benefit the user of the facility.

**Recreation Service Fees**

This is a dedicated user fee which can be established by local ordinance or other government tools. It is for the purpose of constructing and maintaining recreation facilities. It can apply to all organized activities which require a reservation of some type or other purposes as defined by the local government. Examples of such activities include adult basketball, volleyball, tennis, and softball leagues, youth baseball, soccer, football and softball leagues, and special interest classes. The fee allows participants an opportunity to contribute toward the upkeep of the facilities being used.

**Fees/Charges**

The Department must position its fees and charges to be market-driven and based on both public and private facilities. The potential outcome of revenue generation is consistent with national trends relating to public park and recreation agencies which generate an average 35% to 50% of operating expenditures.

**Ticket Sales/Admissions**

This revenue source is on accessing facilities for self-directed activities such as pools, ice skating rinks, ballparks and entertainment facilities. These user fees help offset operational costs.

**Permits (Special Use Permits)**

These special permits allow individuals to use specific park property for financial gain. The city either receives a set amount of money or a percentage of the gross service that is being provided.

**Reservations**

This revenue source comes from the right to reserve specific public property for a set amount of time. Reservation rates are established and apply to group picnic shelters, meeting rooms for weddings, reunions and outings or other types of facilities for special activities.

**Equipment Rental**

This revenue source is available for the rental of equipment such as tables, chairs, tents, stages, bicycles, roller blades, boogie boards, etc. that are used for recreation purposes.

**Partnership Enhancement Monetary Grant Program**

Partnership Enhancement Monetary Grant Program is administered by the National Tree Trust. Matching grants are available on a 50/50 cost share basis. Funds are available for projects which promote public awareness in support of tree planting, maintenance, management, protection and cultivation of trees in rural, community and urban settings. These are small grants ranging from \$500 to \$20,000.

**CDBG Funding**

Funding received in accordance with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Programs national objectives as established by the U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development. Funding may be applied to such programs as Infrastructure Improvements, Public Facility and Park Improvements, Human Service Enhancements, Lead-Based Paint Education and Reduction, Housing Education Assistance, and Economic Development and Anti-poverty strategies.

**Land Trust**

Many systems have developed land trusts to help secure and fund the cost for acquiring land that needs to be preserved and protected for greenway purposes. This could be a good source to look to for acquisition of future land.

**Property Taxes**

Ad valorem taxes on real property.

**Lighting and Landscape District**

Special property owner approved assessment.

**Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Tax**

Tax based on gross receipts from charges and meal services which may be used to build and operate sports fields, regional parks, golf courses, tennis courts, and other special park and recreation facilities.

**Special Improvement District/Benefit District**

Taxing districts established to provide funds for certain types of improvements that benefit a specific group of affected properties. Improvements may include landscaping, the erection of fountains, and acquisition of art, and supplemental services for improvement and promotion, including recreation and cultural enhancements.

**Sales Tax**

This existing revenue source has been very successful in funding park systems throughout the United States. This tax is very popular in high traffic tourism cities, counties, and state parks.

**Food and Beverage Tax**

The tax is usually associated with convention and tourism bureaus. However, since park and recreation agencies manage many of the tourism attractions, they receive a portion of this funding source for operational or capital expenses.

**Public Improvement District (PID)**

New developments can establish a Public Improvement District (PID) when authorized by the city council and set up according to state law. This taxing district provides funds especially for the operation and maintenance of public amenities such as parks and major boulevards.

**Catering Permits and Services**

This is a license to allow caterers to work in the park system on a permit basis with a set fee or a percentage of food sales returning to the city.

**Pouring Rights**

Private soft drink companies often execute agreements with the city for exclusive pouring rights within park facilities. A portion of the gross sales are returned to the city.

**Concession Management**

Concession management is from retail sales or rentals of soft goods, hard goods, or consumable items.

**Private Concessionaires**

Contract between the city with a private business to provide and operate desirable recreational activities financed, constructed and operated by the private sector.

**Greenway Utility**

Greenway utilities are used to finance acquisition and development of greenways. It is accomplished by selling underground development rights for businesses; e.g. fiber optics.

**Simplified Municipal Telecommunications Tax:**

This enables municipalities to impose a tax on the sale and use of a variety of telecommunications equipment and services. Some communities have used this tax to cellular phone equipment and service. They are using the revenue to fund parks and recreation. <http://www.iml.org/download/SB88/PA92-526dl.htm>

**Easements**

This revenue source is available when the city allows utility companies, businesses or individuals to develop some type of an improvement above ground or below ground on their property for a set period of time and a set dollar amount to be received by the city on an annual basis.

**Naming Rights**

Many cities and counties are selling naming rights for new buildings or renovation of existing buildings and parks for the development cost associated with the improvement.

**Private Developers**

Developers lease city-owned land through a subordinate lease. The subordinate lease pays a set dollar amount plus a percentage of gross dollars generated for recreation enhancements; e.g. golf course, marina, restaurants, driving ranges, sports complexes, equestrian facilities, recreation centers and ice arenas.

**Advertising Sales**

This revenue source is for the sale of tasteful and appropriate advertising on park and recreation related items such as the program guide, scoreboards, dasher boards and other visible products or services that are consumable or permanent.

**Inter-local Agreements**

Contractual relationships entered into between two or more local units of government and/or between a local unit of government and a non-profit organization for the joint usage/development of sports fields, regional parks, or other facilities.

**Earned income opportunities not mentioned above**

1. Revenue producing facilities
2. Special event development
3. Specialty programs that generate revenue
4. Gifts Catalog
5. Grants
6. Contracting opportunities
7. Franchise fees
8. Benefit Districts
9. Capital Improvement fees
10. Tourism tax
11. Reservations, permits and rentals
12. Parking fees
13. Licensing Fees
14. Hospitality & Catering
15. Maintenance Endowment
16. Sale of development rights
17. Surcharge on sports & entertainment tickets

## Additional Sources

### GuideStar

[www.guidestar.org](http://www.guidestar.org)

If you know the foundation you'd like to research, start With GuideStar. This collection of information about tens of thousands of foundations and nonprofits offers the most recent 990 tax returns for all 501(C)(3)'s for free. Foundations are considered 501(C)'s so you can read the list of grantees for any foundation.

### Grants.gov

[www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)

Grants.gov is the portal for finding federal opportunities.

### Afterschool.Gov: How to Get Money

<http://www.afterschool.gov>

This database offers information about more than 100 sources of federal funding for after-school and youth development programming.

### Conservation Grants Center

<http://www.conservationgrants.com>

Conservation, ecology, environment and natural resource projects.





# BENCHMARKING STUDY

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## Introduction

The cells that are highlighted in yellow represent the quartile that the City of Salina is in.

Table: Selected NRPA Gold Medal Award Winning Peer Communities

Award Year	Department	State	Population	P & R Operations Budget	Cost Per Capita Total	P & R Percent of Total Budget
2016	Eau Claire, Parks, Recreation and Forestry	WI	67,545	\$5,759,000	\$85.26	6.80%
2014	Englewood Parks and Recreation	CO	31,516	\$5,804,158	\$184.17	13.78%
2014	Kettering, Parks Rec & Cultural Arts	OH	55,696	\$9,745,156	\$174.97	67.73%
2015	Olympia Parks, Arts and Recreation	WA	51,020	\$6,056,389	\$118.71	4.86%
2014	Roswell, Parks and Recreation	NM	48,700	\$4,746,852	\$97.47	10.55%
2015	Wheat Ridge Parks and Recreation	CO	30,920	\$7,238,445	\$234.10	22.72%
2017	Salina Park and Recreation Department	KS	48,348	\$4,690,000	\$97.00	5.27%

Table: Peer Metrics

	Salina	Lower Quartile	Median	Upper Quartile	Minimum Range	Maximum Range	Average
Operating Budget							
Total operating expenditures for your fiscal year?	\$4,690,000	\$ 5,770,290	\$5,930,274	\$6,942,931	\$4,746,852	\$9,745,156	\$ 6,558,333
What percentage of your total operating expenditures are in the following categories?							
a. Personnel Services	60%	57.88%	63.53%	67.94%	56.00%	71.00%	63.24%
b. Operating Expenses	30.4%	25.13%	31.55%	35.65%	21.00%	42.00%	31.02%
c. Capital Expense not in CIP	0.5%	1.00%	1.95%	2.50%	0.00%	23.00%	5.69%
What percentage of your total operating expenditures came from the following sources?							
a. General Fund Tax Support	51 %	48.00%	63.00%	83.00%	37.00%	100.00%	66.20%
b. Dedicated Levies	0%	59.00%	59.00%	59.00%	59.00%	59.00%	59.00%
c. Earned/Generated Revenue	39%	29.00%	33.30%	36.45%	17.00%	45.00%	32.15%
d. Other Dedicated Taxes	0%	43.75%	52.50%	61.25%	35.00%	70.00%	52.50%
e. Sponsorships	5%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%	10.00%
f. Grants	5%	9.00%	16.00%	23.00%	2.00%	30.00%	16.00%
What are your department's TOTAL non-tax revenues for your fiscal year?	\$1,761,378	\$ 1,681,864	\$2,593,807	\$ 4,877,564	\$929,713	\$ 9,745,156	\$ 3,965,621
Capital Budget							
Total Capital Park Budget for Next 5-Years	\$500,000	\$3,490,787	\$5,581,574	\$ 15,719,437	\$1,400,000	\$ 25,857,300	\$10,946,291

Total Capital Budget this Fiscal Year (2017)	\$ 425,000	\$1,174,898	\$1,682,212	\$ 3,599,773	\$1,105,868	\$ 5,759,000	\$ 2,579,008
What percent of your current fiscal year's Capital Budget is designated for the following purposes?							
a. Renovation	100%	32.00%	41.00%	73.00%	30.00%	100.00%	57.00%
b. New Development	0%	17.50%	21.25%	47.50%	10.00%	70.00%	35.00%
c. Acquisition	0%	23.50%	23.50%	36.50%	17.00%	43.00%	30.00%
General Obligation Bonds Authorized this year	\$0	\$ 1,105,868	\$1,105,868	\$ 1,105,868	\$1,105,868	\$ 1,105,868	\$ 1,105,868
Personnel							
Full-time Equivalent Employees (FTEs)							
a. Number of Full-Time Employees	52	35.06	42.63	46.26	28.25	50.00	40.58
b. Number of Non-Full-Time Employees	425	39.25	86	199	37	400	152.25
c. Hours worked by non-Full-Time Employees	63,503	33,589	73,057	128,018	11,896	196,193	88,551
d. Total Number of Full-time Equivalent Employees (FTEs)	82	49.74	69.63	97.62	41.23	127.32	77.108
What was the total personnel expense for the park and recreation department for the year? (please include salaries and wages, bonuses, payroll taxes, employee benefits, retirement plan contributions, etc.)	\$3,210,015	\$ 3,950,725	\$4,375,395	\$ 4,375,395	\$2,676,715	\$7,609,755	\$ 5,120,291
Do you have a Union Shop	No	1	1	1	1	1	1
Workload (estimate if necessary)							
How many individual parks or sites does your department/agency maintain and/or have management responsibility over?							
a. Total Number of Parks	26	21	26	41	17	45	30
b. Total Park Acres	783	167	364	1000	151	1017	539.8
c. Total Number of Non-Park Sites	51	4.5	6	13	3	31	11.5
d. Total Acres of Non-Park Sites	194	39.75	69.5	95.2	3	119.9	65.48
Total Number of Parks + Non-Park Sites (a+c)	77	31	41	43	28	45	37.6
Total Acres of Parks + Non-Park Site acres (b+d)	977	242.75	416	854	170	1017	569.15
Total Trail miles managed or maintained	13	7	7	10	1.1	28.94	12.8
Number of buildings operated	7	4.5	5.25	5.8	3	21	8.3
Total square footage of buildings	84,239	82,125	89,000	91,000	61,502	195,600	109,275
Total number of Programs offered	1,497 not including aquatics	812	1200	1741	54	4455	1867
a. Number of fee programs	273	382.75	651.5	808	46	1741	772
b. Total program contacts (estimate as necessary)	195,337	82.02	3960	10,111	5	170,500	36, 932

LOS Category	LOS Metric	Provided by Salina	Provided by Others	Best Practice	Salina Need
<b>Park Acres</b>					
Acres of land	Per capita	19.8	n/a	9.5	Acres are needed in the downtown area and the south end of town
<b>Parks by Type</b>					
Parks by Type	Linear Parks/Trails	10 miles complete 14 miles planned	n/a	As determined by city LOS standards	Complete the bike and hike master plan to include the Smoky Hill River Corridor
Parks by Type	Natural Resource Parks	Lakewood Indian Rock River Woods	Smoky Hills Audubon Society (SHAS)	As determined by city LOS standards	To complete the design concepts for Indian Rock and Lakewood Parks
Parks by Type	Community Parks	6	0	One mile from neighborhoods	One each in the south part of town in the vicinity of Water Well Road and 9th Street  One each in the downtown area near The Fieldhouse
Parks by Type	Pocket Parks	4	None	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Parks by Type	Neighborhood Parks	10	None	¼ to ½ mile of neighborhoods	0
Parks by Type	Special Use Park/Adventure Park (BMX Bike, Skatepark, Skatespots, Inline Skating)	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	One each skatepark at Kenwood (move the Centennial Park skatepark to Kenwood)  One each bike pump track at Thomas Park
Parks by Type	Downtown Parks	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	As close as possible to The Fieldhouse
<b>Facilities</b>					
Facilities per capita	Baseball Game Fields	9	0	As determined by city LOS standards	Total of 14 fields (featuring one turfed championship field)
Facilities per capita	Softball Game Fields	7	2 South HS	As determined by city LOS standards	Total of 10 fields (featuring one turfed championship field)
Facilities per capita	Baseball Practice Fields	11	2 South HS	As determined by city LOS standards	Total of 16 fields
Facilities per capita	Softball Practice Fields	8	3 St. Mary's, 1 Central HS, 2 Other	As determined by city LOS standards	Total of 10 fields

Facilities per capita	Soccer Fields	5	1 Turfed Central HS 1 Turfed KWU	As determined by city LOS standards	Total of 6 with one turfed
Facilities per capita	Soccer Practice Fields	5	1 Turfed KWU	As determined by city LOS standards	Total of 8 fields
Facilities per capita	Outdoor Aquatic Park	Kenwood Cove (1)	Great Life Golf & Fitness	Periodic destination level upgrades (5 to 10 years) to sustain its position in the regional marketplace as a major attraction	The facility will reach its 10th anniversary in 2020, thus it is time now to make a destination upgrade
Facilities per capita	Spraygrounds	Centennial (1) Hawthorne (1) Jerry Ivey (1)	0	As determined by city LOS standards	Upgrade/enlarge all three existing spraygrounds
Facilities per capita	Indoor Aquatics	0	Salina YMCA (2) Salina South H.S. (1)	As determined by city LOS standards	Citizens ranked their preference for indoor aquatic facilities very high on the survey as it ranked #5
Facilities per capita	Tennis Courts – Outdoor	Oakdale (8) Jerry Ivey (4) Sunset (3)	Central High (8) – good condition Country Club (4) – good condition Kansas Wesleyan (3) – poor condition	As determined by city LOS standards	10-12 court tennis center Two each courts for ages 10 and under
Facilities per capita	Tennis Courts – Indoor	0	Genesis (4) – good condition The Pines (2) – good condition	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Pickle Ball Courts	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	Four each at tennis center
Facilities per capita	Large Park Pavilions (10-12 tables)	Bill Burke (2) Jerry Ivey (2) Kenwood (1) Oakdale (1) Soccer Complex (2)	n/a	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Small Park Pavilions (4-8 Tables)	Centennial (2) ECRA (2) Kenwood (1) Lakewood (1) Oakdale (1) Oxbow (1)	n/a	As determined by city LOS standards	0

Facilities per capita	Neighborhood Playgrounds	31	Schools and Churches	As determined by city LOS standards	Consider abandoning the Kennedy and Schilling School Playgrounds
Facilities per capita	Destination Playgrounds/ Play Areas	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	Four each – one in each quadrant of the city
Facilities per capita	Indoor Sports	The Fieldhouse – 65K sq.ft.	The Hangar-Sharpe Performance	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Indoor Recreation	Partial use of The Fieldhouse	YMCA Genesis	As determined by city LOS standards	There is a need for city-owned indoor recreation space
Facilities per capita	Dog Parks	ECRA (1)	1 - Kenwood is run by the county	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Disc Golf	Lakewood (1) Thomas Park (1)	None	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Futsal soccer	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	One each at Centennial Park where the skatepark is located and eventually one at Sunset Park when the tennis courts are abandoned. Existing skatepark to be moved to Kenwood Park
<b>Community Buildings</b>					
Community Buildings	Senior Center	0	0		0
Community Buildings	Public Use Space (meetings, birthday parties, celebrations, reunions)	Friendship Center Carver Center Golf Course Clubhouse	4-H Building	As determined by city LOS standards	The demand and unmet need is very high for both the Friendship and Carver Centers. Staff typically turns away 5 to 10 requests for reservations each day at popular times during the year
<b>Recreation Programs</b>					
Special Events	Number and quality of experience	Numerous events throughout the year	Smoky Hill River Festival KKOA Car Show	Programs rated as high by users Quality not quantity programs aligned with citizen preferences	Need dedicated funding for special event staffing, or, re-direct current staff for this type of activity
General Recreation Programs	Quality of experience and aligned with citizen preferences	273 fee programs and numerous other programs	YMCA, churches, schools, private providers	Programs rated as high by users Quality not quantity programs aligned with citizen preferences	Less quantity of programs with more emphasis on aligning with citizen preferences and department resources

Access					
Access – Experiences (Major parks and Facilities)	Distance/time (bike, pedestrian, car, transit)	Salina features a venue-driven model which means that there are not major parks and facilities throughout the city that are equally accessible	Some options provided by the private sector, the YMCA, churches and schools	0.25 to 0.5 miles to close to home parks 1.0 miles from large parks	Existing parks and facilities are set with the exception of new land acquisition in the southern quadrant of the city
Access – Parks	Distance/time (bike, pedestrian, car, transit)	0.25 to 0.5 miles for neighborhood parks and one mile for community parks	n/a	0.25 to 0.5 miles to close to home parks 1.0 miles from large parks	Access is equitable except for the southern quadrant of the city
Quality					
Quality - Parks	Parks/Poor Condition	Schilling Founders Glennifer Hill Parker Riverside Thomas Lum Felton		To not have any parks rated as poor	Need to upgrade to good condition
Quality - Parks	Parks/Fair Condition	Kennedy Meadowlark Woodland Phillips Country Club Hawthorne Steve Hawley Oxbow Pacific Jerry Ivey Indian Rock Centennial Oxdale Sunset Thomas ECRA Kenwood Lakewood		To not have any parks rated as poor	Need to upgrade to a rating of good condition
Quality - Parks	Parks/Good Condition	Soccer Complex		To be rated as good	n/a
Quality – Natural Resources	Condition	Medium		To be rated as good	Need to upgrade to good

Quality - Trails	Condition	Medium		To be rated as good	Need to continue investing to complete the Trail Master Plan
Quality – Recreation Facilities	Condition and experience	Kenwood Cove Aquatics - High Golf Course - High Fieldhouse – High	n/a	To provide experiences that citizens rate as high and whose demand is such that financial goals are met	n/a
Quality - Tennis	Condition and experience	Oakdale poor condition Jerry Ivey poor condition Sunset poor condition	Central High good condition Country Club good condition Kansas Wesleyan poor condition	To provide courts that are rated as good when the surface, fencing, lighting and amenities are evaluated	Oakdale – remove asphalt courts and upgrade concrete courts Jerry Ivey and Sunset – Abandon these courts when they are rated as unsafe
<b>Financial</b>					
Operating expenditures	Per acre managed	\$1,977	n/a	Level 1 - \$8,000 Level 2 - \$6,000 Level 3 - \$3,400 Level 4 - \$1,800 NRPA Median is \$6,561	Need to invest more dollars
Operating expenditures	Per capita	\$37.03	n/a	\$77.00	Need to invest more dollars
Revenue	Per capita	\$37.03	n/a	\$19.04 NRPA Median	Maintain this level or increase as the market will allow
Revenue	As a percentage of operating costs	39%	n/a	35% to 40% is the NRPA Median	The percentage is appropriate

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Parks by Type	Linear Parks/Trails	10 miles complete 14 miles planned	n/a	As determined by city LOS standards	Complete the bike and hike master plan to include the Smoky Hill River Corridor
Parks by Type	Natural Resource Parks	Lakewood Indian Rock River Woods	Smoky Hills Audubon Society (SHAS)	As determined by city LOS standards	To complete the design concepts for Indian Rock and Lakewood Parks
Parks by Type	Community Parks	6	0	One mile from neighborhoods	One each in the south part of town in the vicinity of Water Well Road and 9th Street  One each in the downtown area near The Fieldhouse
Parks by Type	Pocket Parks	4	None	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Parks by Type	Neighborhood Parks	10	None	¼ to ½ mile of neighborhoods	0
Parks by Type	Special Use Park/Adventure Park (BMX Bike, Skatepark, Skatespots, Inline Skating)	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	One each skatepark at Kenwood (move the Centennial Park skatepark to Kenwood)  One each bike pump track at Thomas Park  Include adventure activity (s) in the new Lakewood Park design concept by HDR
Parks by Type	Downtown Parks	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	As close as possible to The Fieldhouse

**Facilities**

Facilities per capita	Baseball Game Fields	9	0	As determined by city LOS standards	Additional Athletic Fields for practice & games:
Facilities per capita	Softball Game Fields	7	2 South HS	As determined by city LOS standards	Add four new baseball/softball fields at Bill Burke Park
Facilities per capita	Baseball Practice Fields	11	2 South HS	As determined by city LOS standards	Add lights to the three fields at Bill Burke that are not currently lighted
Facilities per capita	Softball Practice Fields	8	3 St. Mary's, 1 Central HS, 2 Other	As determined by city LOS standards	Remove existing soccer fields from Bill Burke and relocate to Magnolia Soccer Complex
Facilities per capita	Soccer Fields	5	1 Turfed Central HS 1 Turfed KWU	As determined by city LOS standards	
Facilities per capita	Soccer Practice Fields	5	1 Turfed KWU	As determined by city LOS standards	Add an additional 8 acres of soccer fields to the soccer complex for u-8 and u-10  Renovate James Matson Field at ECRA with lighting and expanded dimensions like the Dean Evans Field  Consider upgrades to the Tower Field at ECRA when the exclusive lease with Central High expires in the summer of 2018  Evaluate the proposed addition of a stadium and two championship fields at ECRA by the Baseball Enterprises Group as a public/private investment
Facilities per capita	Outdoor Aquatic Park	Kenwood Cove (1)	Great Life Golf & Fitness	Periodic destination level upgrades (5 to 10 years) to sustain its position in the regional marketplace as a major attraction	The facility will reach its 10th anniversary in 2020, thus it is time now to make a destination upgrade
Facilities per capita	Spraygrounds	Centennial (1) Hawthorne (1) Jerry Ivey (1)	0	As determined by city LOS standards	Upgrade/enlarge all three existing spraygrounds
Facilities per capita	Indoor Aquatics	0	Salina YMCA (2) Salina South H.S. (1)	As determined by city LOS standards	Citizens ranked their preference for indoor aquatic facilities very high on the survey as it ranked #5

Facilities per capita	Tennis Courts – Outdoor	Oakdale (8) Jerry Ivey (4) Sunset (3)	Central High (8) – good condition Country Club (4) – good condition Kansas Wesleyan (3) – poor condition	As determined by city LOS standards	10-court tennis center Two each courts for ages 10 and under
Facilities per capita	Tennis Courts – Indoor	0	Genesis (4) – good condition The Pines (2) – good condition	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Pickle Ball Courts	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	Four each at Centennial Park
Facilities per capita	Large Park Pavilions (10-12 tables)	Bill Burke (2) Jerry Ivey (2) Kenwood (1) Oakdale (1) Soccer Complex (2)	n/a	As determined by city LOS standards	Oakdale and Jerry Ivey Parks
Facilities per capita	Small Park Pavilions (4-8 Tables)	Centennial (2) ECRA (2) Kenwood (1) Lakewood (1) Oakdale (1) Oxbow (1)	n/a	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Neighborhood Playgrounds	31	Schools and Churches	As determined by city LOS standards	Consider abandoning the Kennedy and Schilling School Playgrounds
Facilities per capita	Destination Playgrounds/ Play Areas	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	Four each – one in each quadrant of the city
Facilities per capita	Indoor Sports	The Fieldhouse – 65K sq.ft.	The Hangar-Sharpe Performance	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Indoor Recreation	Partial use of The Fieldhouse	YMCA Genesis	As determined by city LOS standards	There is a need for city-owned indoor recreation space
Facilities per capita	Dog Parks	ECRA (1)	1 - Kenwood is run by the county	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Disc Golf	Lakewood (1) Thomas Park (1)	None	As determined by city LOS standards	0
Facilities per capita	Futsal soccer	0	0	As determined by city LOS standards	One each at Sunset Park where the tennis courts are located.

Community Buildings					
Community Buildings	Senior Center	0	0		0
Community Buildings	Public Use Space (meetings, birthday parties, celebrations, reunions)	Friendship Center Carver Center Golf Course Clubhouse	4-H Building	As determined by city LOS standards	The demand and unmet need is very high for both the Friendship and Carver Centers with 171 and 179 annual reservations respectively. Staff typically turns away 5 to 10 requests for reservations each day at popular times during the year
Recreation Programs					
Special Events	Number and quality of experience	Numerous events throughout the year	Smoky Hill River Festival KKOA Car Show	Programs rated as high by users Quality not quantity programs aligned with citizen preferences	Need dedicated funding for special event staffing, or, re-direct current recreation staff for this type of activity
General Recreation Programs	Quality of experience and aligned with citizen preferences	273 fee programs and numerous other programs	YMCA, churches, schools, private providers	Programs rated as high by users Quality not quantity programs aligned with citizen preferences	Less quantity of programs with more emphasis on aligning with citizen preferences and department resources
Access					
Access – Experiences (Major parks and Facilities)	Distance/time (bike, pedestrian, car, transit)	Salina features a venue-driven model which means that there are not major parks and facilities throughout the city that are equally accessible	Some options provided by the private sector, the YMCA, churches and schools	0.25 to 0.5 miles to close to home parks 1.0 miles from large parks	Access - Need to adopt the 10-minute walking time to parks as advanced by NRPA and the Trust for Public Lands. Experiences -
Access – Parks	Distance/time (bike, pedestrian, car, transit)	0.25 to 0.5 miles for neighborhood parks and one mile for community parks	n/a	0.25 to 0.5 miles to close to home parks 1.0 miles from large parks	Access is equitable except for the southern quadrant of the city
Quality					
Quality - Parks	Parks/Poor Condition	Schilling Founders Glennifer Hill Parker Riverside Thomas Lum Felton		To not have any parks rated as poor	Need to upgrade to good condition

Quality - Parks	Parks/Fair Condition	Kennedy Meadowlark Woodland Phillips Country Club Hawthorne Steve Hawley Oxbow Pacific Jerry Ivey Indian Rock Centennial Oxdale Sunset Thomas ECRA Kenwood Lakewood		To not have any parks rated as poor	Need to upgrade to a rating of good condition
Quality - Parks	Parks/Good Condition	Soccer Complex		To be rated as good	n/a
Quality – Natural Resources	Condition	Medium		To be rated as good	Need to upgrade to good
Quality - Trails	Condition	Medium		To be rated as good	Need to continue investing to complete the Trail Master Plan
Quality – Recreation Facilities	Condition and experience	Kenwood Cove Aquatics - High Golf Course - High Fieldhouse – High	n/a	To provide experiences that citizens rate as high and whose demand is such that financial goals are met	n/a
Quality - Tennis	Condition and experience	Oakdale poor condition Jerry Ivey poor condition Sunset poor condition	Central High good condition Country Club good condition Kansas Wesleyan poor condition	To provide courts that are rated as good when the surface, fencing, lighting and amenities are evaluated	Oakdale – remove asphalt courts and upgrade concrete courts Jerry Ivey and Sunset – Abandon these courts when they are rated as unsafe

**Financial**

Operating expenditures	Per acre managed	\$1,977	n/a	Level 1 - \$8,000 Level 2 - \$6,000 Level 3 - \$3,400 Level 4 - \$1,800 NRPA Median is \$6,561	Need to invest dollars to move up to the next level (3) or \$1,500 per acre
Operating expenditures	Per capita	\$37.03	n/a	\$77.00	Need to invest more dollars
Revenue	Per capita	\$37.03	n/a	\$19.04 NRPA Median	Maintain this level or increase as the market will allow
Revenue	As a percentage of operating costs	39%	n/a	35% to 40% is the NRPA Median	The percentage is appropriate





### Introduction

This list of deferred maintenance was developed by Park and Recreation Staff. There are some projects on this list that are either duplicative of projects listed in the master plan in other locations such as the Findings Chapter, or, may be deleted when the master plan is approved by the City Commission as they are no longer needed. For example, the reference in this list to tennis court resurfacing for 15 courts may not be necessary if a new tennis center is approved at Kenwood Park.

Parks Division		
Item	Condition	Cost Estimate
Replace all plumbing in parks facilities	Poor	\$20,000
Replace wood support structures on shelters, replace shingles with metal roof material	Poor	\$20,000
Upgrade electric service, and convert lights to LED in public shelters and bathrooms	Poor	\$50,000
Oakdale restroom replacement, current 1930's WPA restrooms are not ADA, and are deteriorating.	Poor	\$350,000
Repair/replace fencing and sidewalks. There is 4.7 miles of chain link fence and 10.9 miles of sidewalks much of which are in are poor to very poor condition	Poor/Very Poor	\$150,000
Jerry Ivey Pond leaks and does not have a water recirculation feature. The water stays green from all the duck/goose fecal matter and food that visitors feed them	Poor/Very Poor	\$500,000
Replace public restrooms at Lakewood	fair/poor	\$200,000
Indian Rock overlook rail and picnic area rebuild with covered shelter	poor/very poor	\$50,000
Lakewood pond, remove trees and sediment, bentonite lined, trail reestablished	poor	\$75,000
Purchase ADA picnic tables for all park shelters	poor	\$20,000
Replace Indian Rock shelter with modern shelter, bathrooms and kitchen	poor	\$750,000
Sunset Park repair waterfall and ponds, include plumbing, electrical and pond drains	poor	\$75,000
Replace outdated and broken drinking fountains in all parks with ADA drinking fountains, include new water supply lines	poor	\$100,000
Build centralized park, forestry, landscape storage facility	fair/poor	\$500,000
Refurbish trails with limestone screening material	fair/poor	\$20,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$2,880,000</b>

<b>Cemetery</b>		
Cemetery roads need paved & older roads that need sealing	Poor	\$70,000
Replace three old metal flag poles with commercial grade aluminum poles with lighted tops to fly flags 24/7	Poor	\$8,500
Replace old entryway arch sign off Marymount Rd made from galvanized posts with new modern brick materials	Very Poor	\$15,000
Finish Columbarium site. Add two more columbariums and landscaping	Incomplete	\$25,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$118,500</b>
<b>Landscape</b>		
Update and replace old overgrown shrubs at the entrance of Oakdale	Fair	\$2,000
Replace outdated irrigation systems and include Athletic Fields and The Fieldhouse, excluding Magnolia Soccer Complex	Fair/Poor	\$1,000,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,002,000</b>
<b>Discovery Center</b>		
Backyard Deck replace treads	poor	\$6,000
Foundation stabilization of the nature center	fair/poor	\$100,000
Update old display with interactive display for the main center focal point	poor	\$35,000
Replace drinking fountain that used to be in front of the nature center	removed	\$5,000
Construct new Discovery Center, replace converted house	poor	\$750,000
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$896,000</b>
<b>Athletic Fields</b>		
Replace old post and cable at Bill Burke	poor	\$5,000
Install vehicle deterrents at Magnolia Soccer complex	not present	\$20,000
Replace water diversion system around all fields at ECRA	very poor	\$20,000
Replace parking lot lighting at ECRA with solar/LED lights and poles	old lights have been removed	\$100,000
Storage building at ECRA for tractors, vehicles and field maintenance equipment	fair	\$150,000
Replace irrigation (see Landscape)		
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$695,000</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>\$5,591,500</b>



# SAMPLE PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

## Sample Partnership Agreement

### Alliance Name

The following organization is entering into agreement with Park and Recreation Department:

### Contact Persons

Park and Recreation Division Responsible: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Partner Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Location of Project/Program

Venue Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Venue?  Yes  No...If not, who owns? \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Public Served (target market) by Project/Program

Families (parents and children together)  Yes  NO  
Age Group (check all that apply)  Youth (17 & Under)  Young Adult (18-24)  
 Baby Boomer (25-50)  Senior (50 & over)

Sex (check only one)  Male Only  Female Only  Both Male and Female Geographic Target:

Other Demographics of Target Group:

### Start/End Date of Working Agreement

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

End Date: \_\_\_\_\_





**Community Partner Signatures:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Community Partner Executive

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Partner Project Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department/Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Park and Recreation Department Signatures**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Park & Recreation Project Contact

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