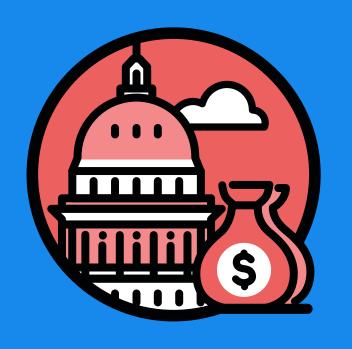
## MCKINNEY ISD 2021 ELECTION

On **May 1**, McKinney ISD will be holding an important election that will impact our students, teachers, and community for many years to come. This election will provide funding for classrooms and facilities, and <u>will lower the tax rate by at least 3 cents.</u>

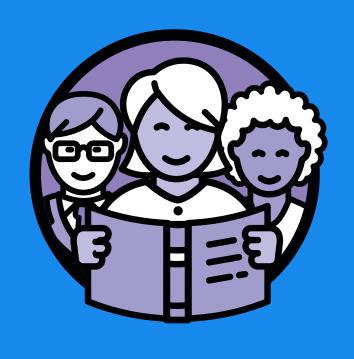




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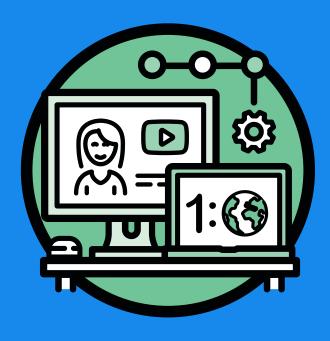




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## OVERVIEW OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCE





### MISD Tax Rates

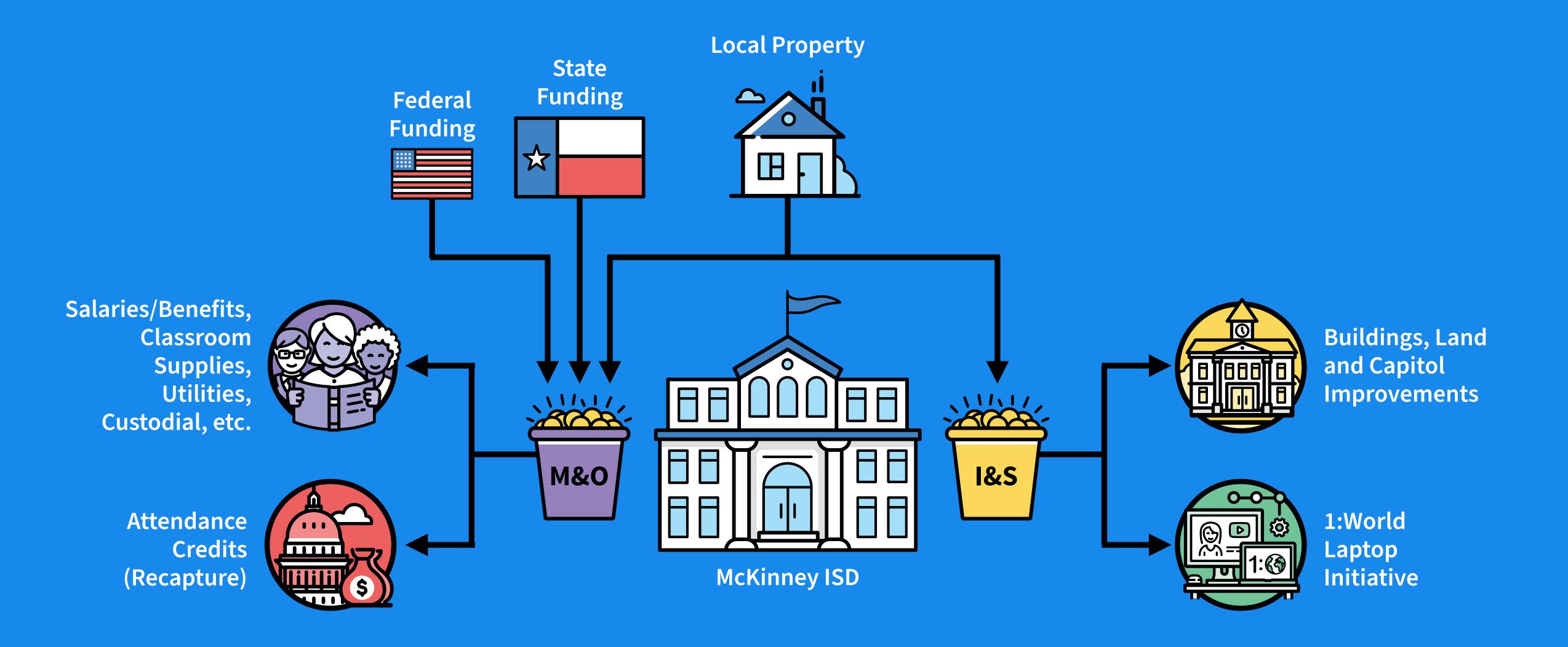
The calculation of state funding for school districts is tied to tax effort; thus, tax rates provide an essential component in the state's school finance formulas. McKinney ISD's property tax rate consists of two separate tax rates, a Maintenance and Operations (M&O) tax rate and an Interest and Sinking (I&S) tax rate.



M&O funds are used for primarily **employee** salaries and benefits, student educational resources, classroom supplies and equipment, and contracted services (utilities, insurance, custodial, operations...).



I&S funds are **only** used for payment on bonds sold for **construction and capital improvements to facilities** and to buy furniture, equipment and/or to purchase land. I&S **cannot** be used for operational costs such as salaries and benefits.





## ATTENDANCE CREDIT ELECTION



### What is the Attendance Credit Election?

The **Attendance Credit Election** is a state required, one-time, election that asks voters to enable McKinney ISD to continue to make the mandatory recapture (frequently referred to as Robin Hood) payments in the same way it has been making them since the 2014-15 school year.



# Why do we need a vote on this issue?

In order for the District to continue to purchase attendance credits to pay recapture, **the State is requiring** MISD to seek voter approval. This one-time election asks voters to approve the process by which payment is made.

## What is the impact if the Attendance Credit Election passes?

- 1) It allows MISD to continue to provide the **quality and the variety** of programs that McKinney ISD students and parents have come to expect.
- 2) The district would continue to use "Purchase Attendance Credits," the **most cost-effective** method of payment. Of the school districts in Texas that are required to pay recapture, **100%** use Purchase Attendance Credits as their method of payment.

#### What is the impact if the Attendance Credit Election fails?

MISD will be subject to **\$2.9 billon** in, what is called, "Detachment of Territory." This means that the state will detach approximately 16.2% of MISD's total property value, sending those tax dollars to other school districts in Texas. **Detachment of Territory is irreversible.** 



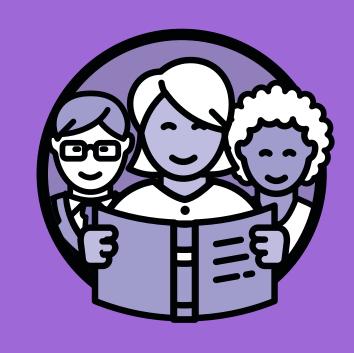


+\$283 per year

This increase would equate to a \$283 yearly tax increase per average MISD single-family home (\$354,159).

# As a Taxpayer, What Does This Mean to Me if the Election Fails?

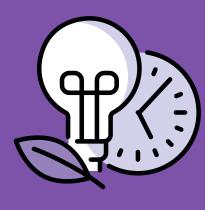
The main impact of McKinney ISD losing \$2.9 billion in property tax value to detachment of territory is MISD would need to raise the I&S tax rate by approximately 8 cents in order to continue to service the district's current debt schedule.



# VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION







**Utilities** 







Classroom Supplies







# What is a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election?

A Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election impacts the district's **Maintenance and Operations** budget. This is the budget that school districts use for teacher and staff salaries, books, classroom supplies, utilities, educational resources, custodial, insurance and other items that help educate students each day.

# What is the impact to the tax rate?

The M&O tax rate would be increased by approximately \$0.02. However, the I&S tax rate is going down by \$0.05. Therefore, homeowners will **not** see an increase in the overall tax rate. **Taxes will be reduced** by approximately 3 cents, saving approximately \$112.27 per average single-family home (\$354,159).





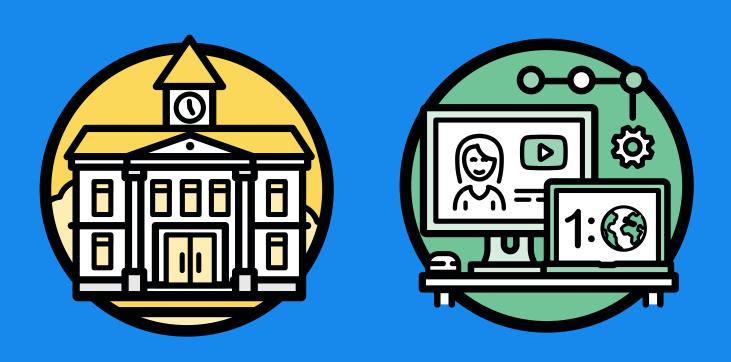
# What is the impact if the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election passes?

If approved, this ballot item would maximize the district's Maintenance & Operations (M&O) funding allowed under HB3, approximately \$3.1 million.

# What is the impact if the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election fails?

- 1) MISD may be forced to increase class sizes.
- 2) MISD would be limited in its ability to recruit and retain quality teachers and staff.
- 3) MISD would be limited in its ability to continue to provide the quality of programs students and parents have come to expect (CTE, Fine Arts, Athletics, Gifted & Talented, etc.).





## BOND PROGRAM













### What is a bond election?

In the same way homeowners borrow money in the form of a mortgage to finance the purchase of a home, a school district borrows money **in the form of bonds** to finance the design, construction, expansion and renovation of schools.



# Who decides what is included in a bond?

The Project Kids planning committee was comprised of over 60 parents, teachers, and community members. The group studied demographic projections, facilities assessments and other data and made recommendations to the MISD Board of Trustees for consideration. The Board unanimously approved the recommendations.



#### **Bond Summary**

Project Recommendations	Estimated Cost	Campus
School Refresh & HVAC	\$127,000,000	McKinney Boyd, Scott Johnson, Evans, Webb, Slaughter, Finch, Burks, Bennett, Minshew, Wilmeth
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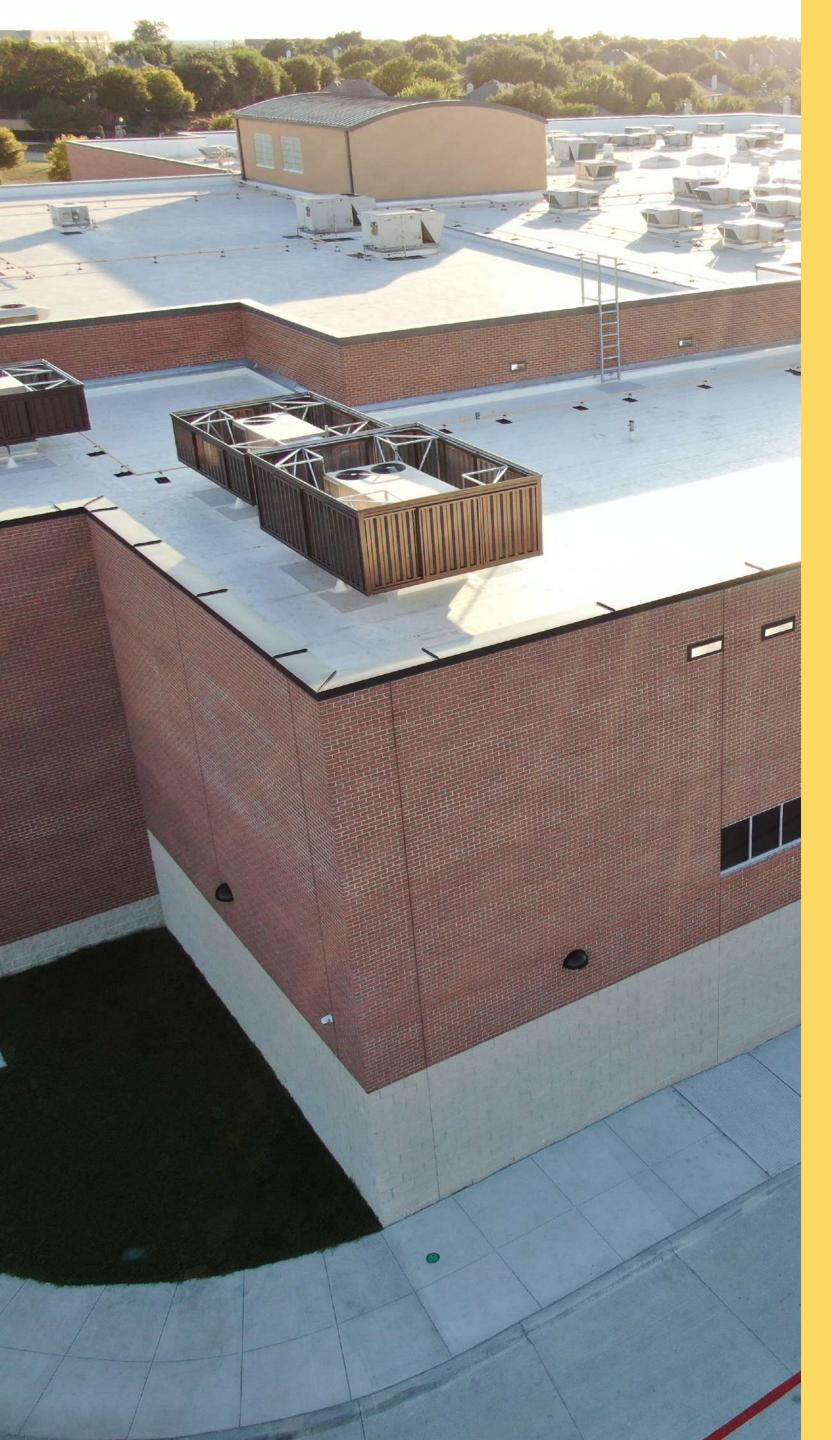


## SCHOOL BUILDING BOND BALLOT



### What is the school building bond ballot?

The school building ballot has two primary goals.
The first, is to update and renovate existing campuses. The second, is to accommodate growth through campus expansions and a new school.



#### Campus Refresh & HVAC

In Total, 10 schools will undergo significant updates or expansions. The renovations include new heating and air conditioning, LED lighting, new paint and flooring, and other preventative maintenance.

McKinney Boyd High School
Scott Johnson Middle School
Evans Middle School
Webb Elementary
Slaughter Elementary

Finch Elementary
Burks Elementary
Bennett Elementary
Minshew Elementary
Wilmeth Elementary

2021 Bond Program Refresh Items	Each camp	us will be refreshed for each item as needed
Fire Alarm System	Liquid Marker Boards / Tack Boards	Clean Flatwork and Parking Lots and Reseal Concrete Joints
HVAC Equipment, Ductwork and Energy Management Control System	Interior and Exterior Doors, Door Signs and Protective Corridor Guards	Security Vestibule
Carpet and Base	Toilets, Toilet Partitions and Wash Stations in Restrooms	Single Pane Windows and Window Coverings
All Interior Finishes (Flooring, Base, Wall Finishes, and Ceilings)	Plumbing Fixtures including Water Fountains and Fillers	Laminate Wall Protection Panels
LED light fixtures (including Occupancy Sensors in Classrooms, Offices, Hallways)	Exterior Sidewalk, Landscape and Irrigation	Interior and Exterior Doors and Hardware
Interior Cabinets, Counter Tops, Cubbies, Storage Cabinets, Windowsills	Restripe Parking Lots and Fire Lanes	Furniture
Parking Lot Lights and Exterior Wall Packs with LED Fixtures	Exterior Brick and Reseal Brick and Expansion Joints	Technology

# McKinney Boyd High School Expansions

This bond measure includes renovations at McKinney Boyd High School including expansions in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); Career and Technical Education (CTE); and Fine Arts.





STEM Immersion Lab



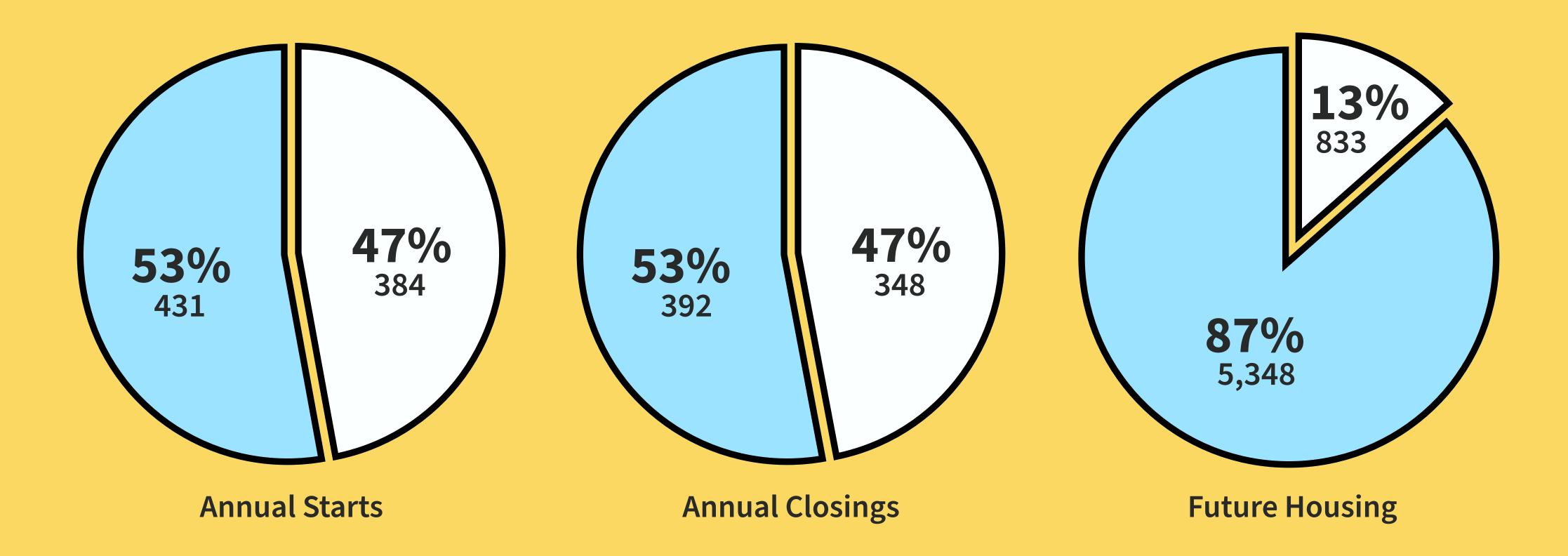
3D Printing Lab



Collaborative STEM Workspace

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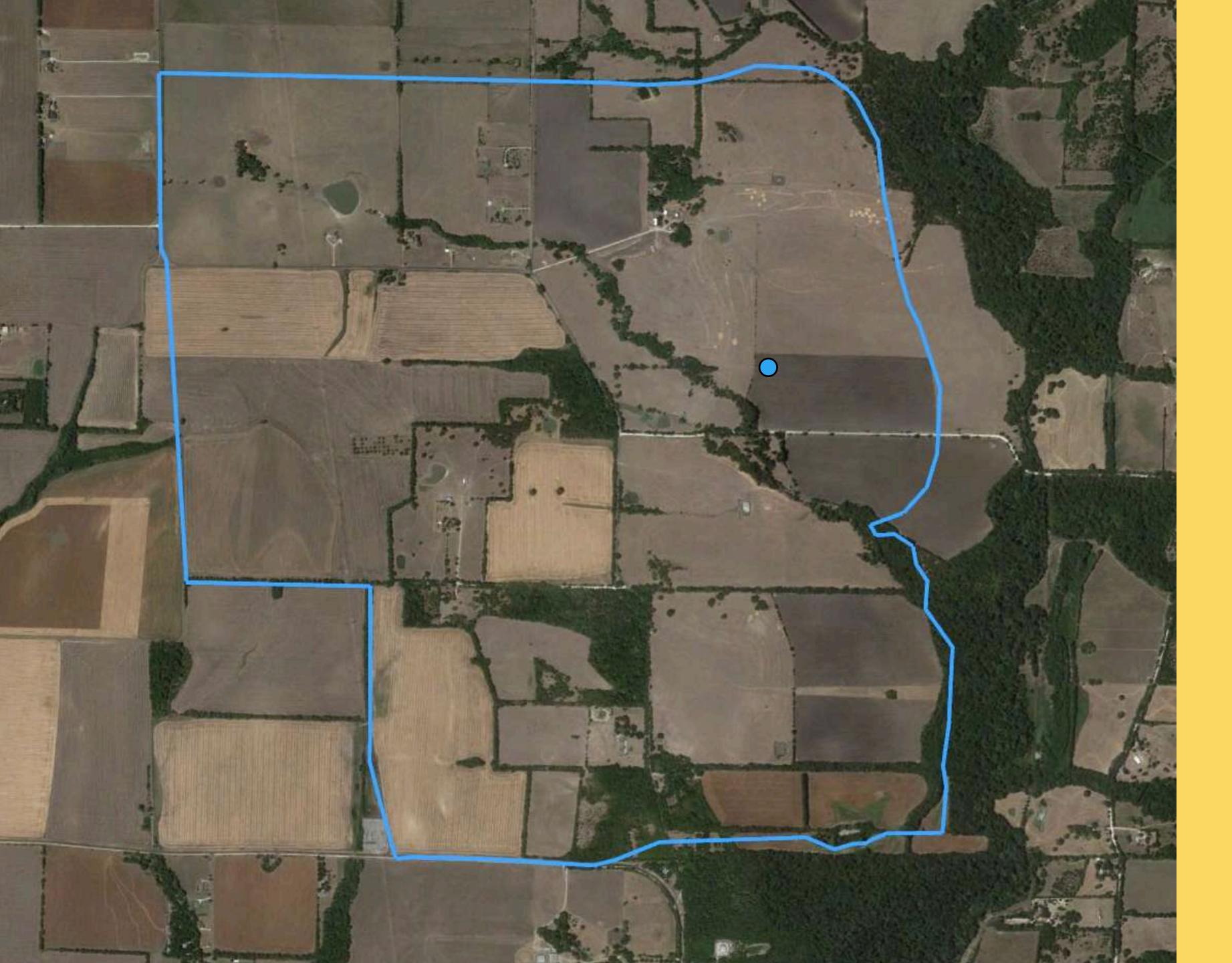


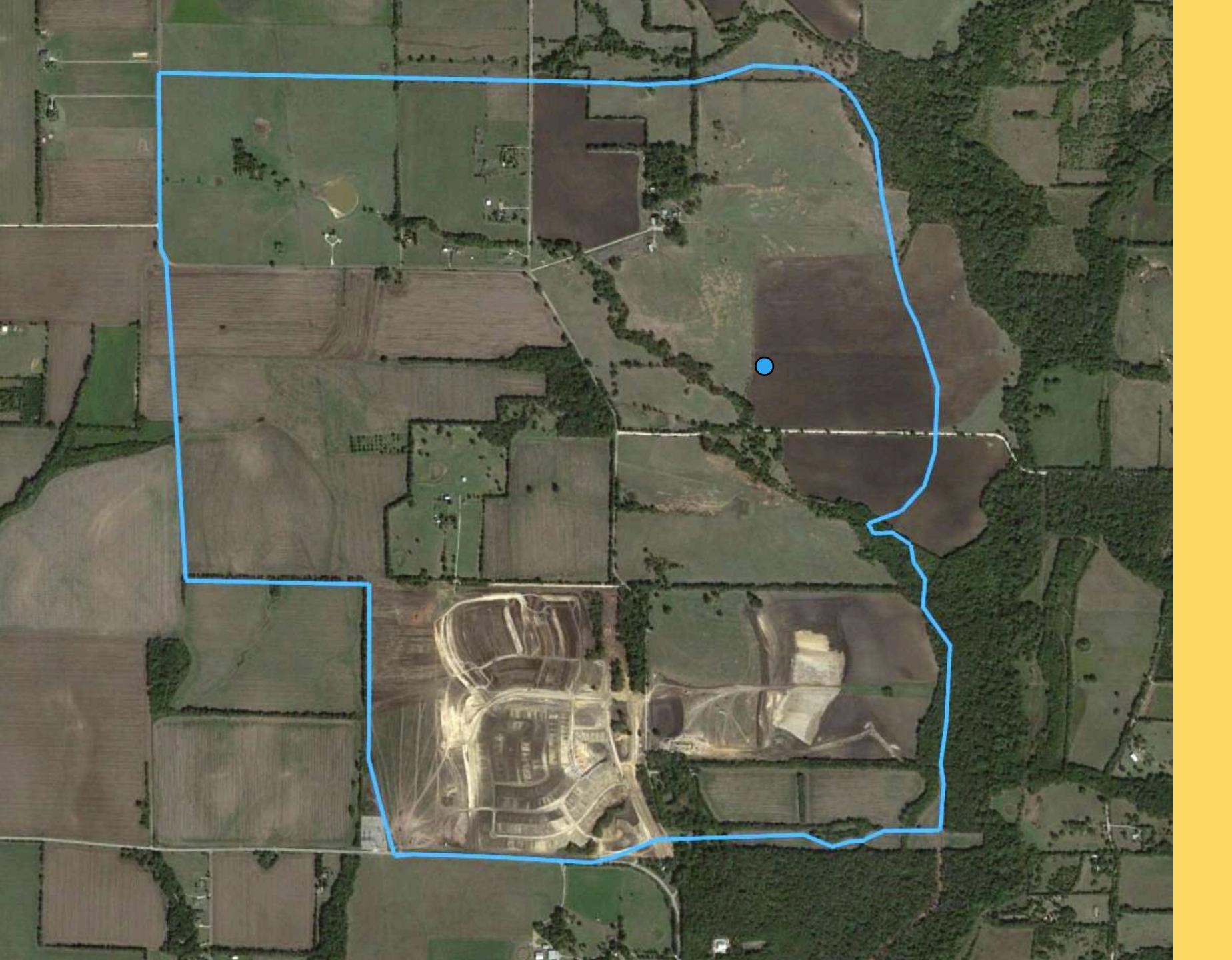


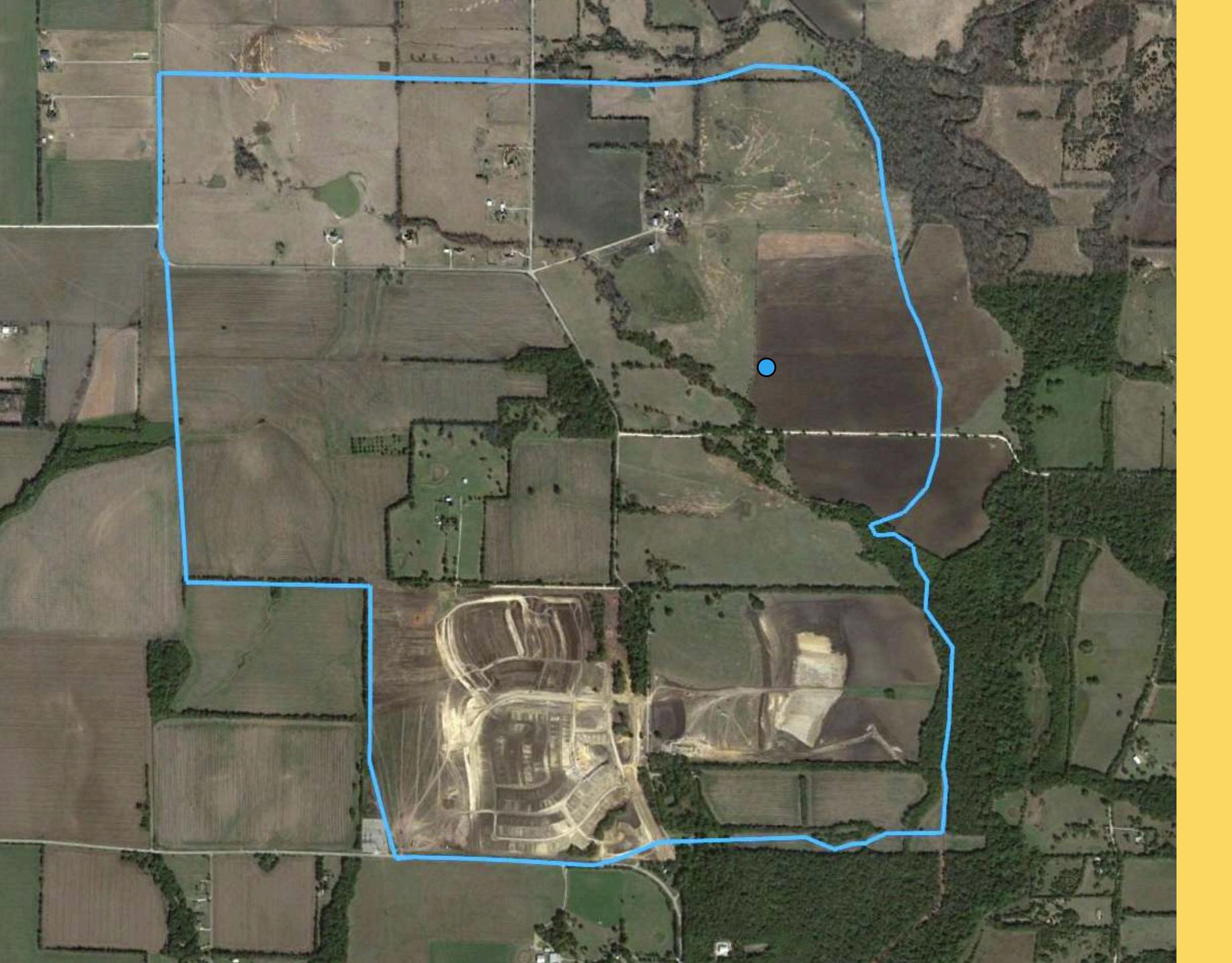


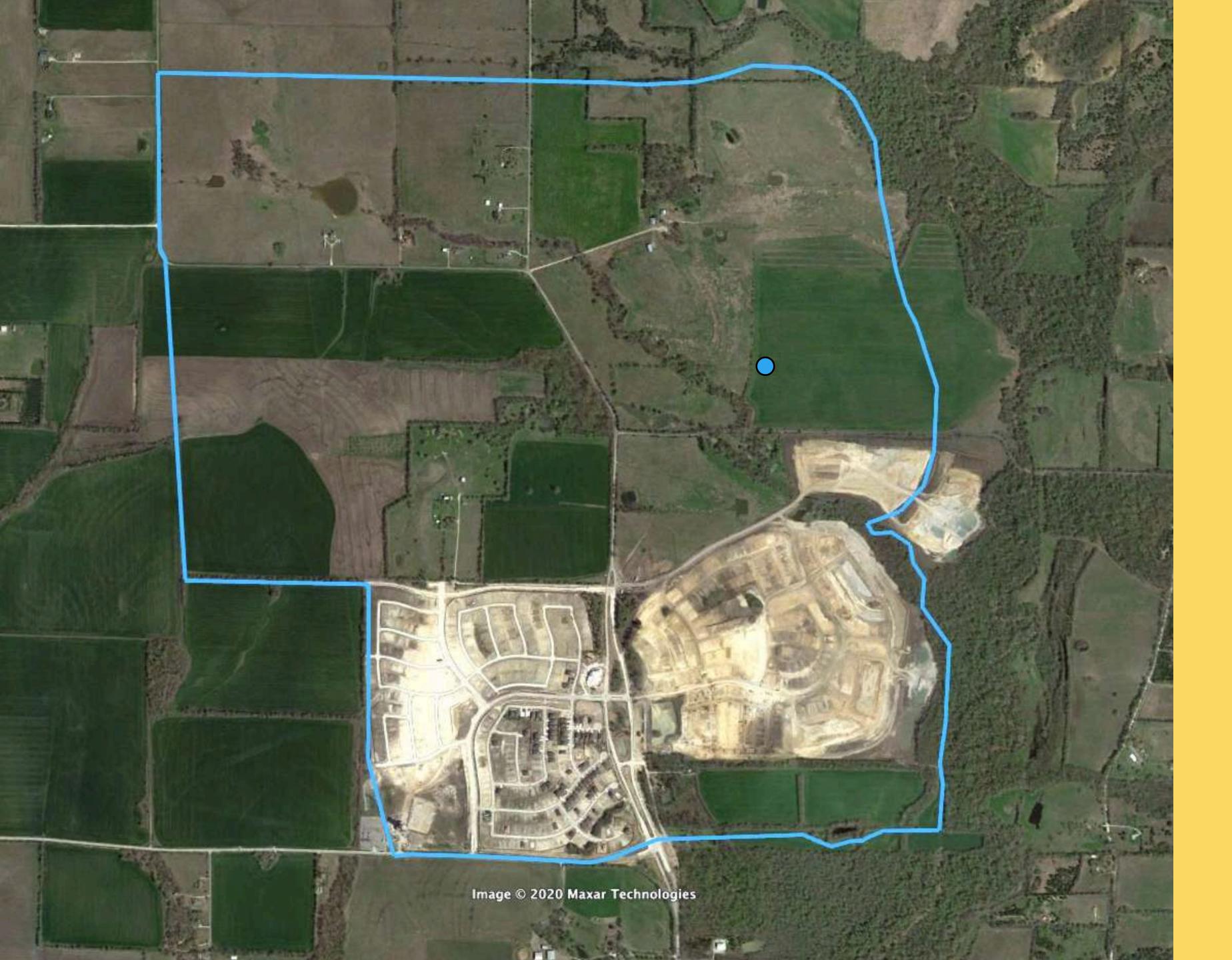
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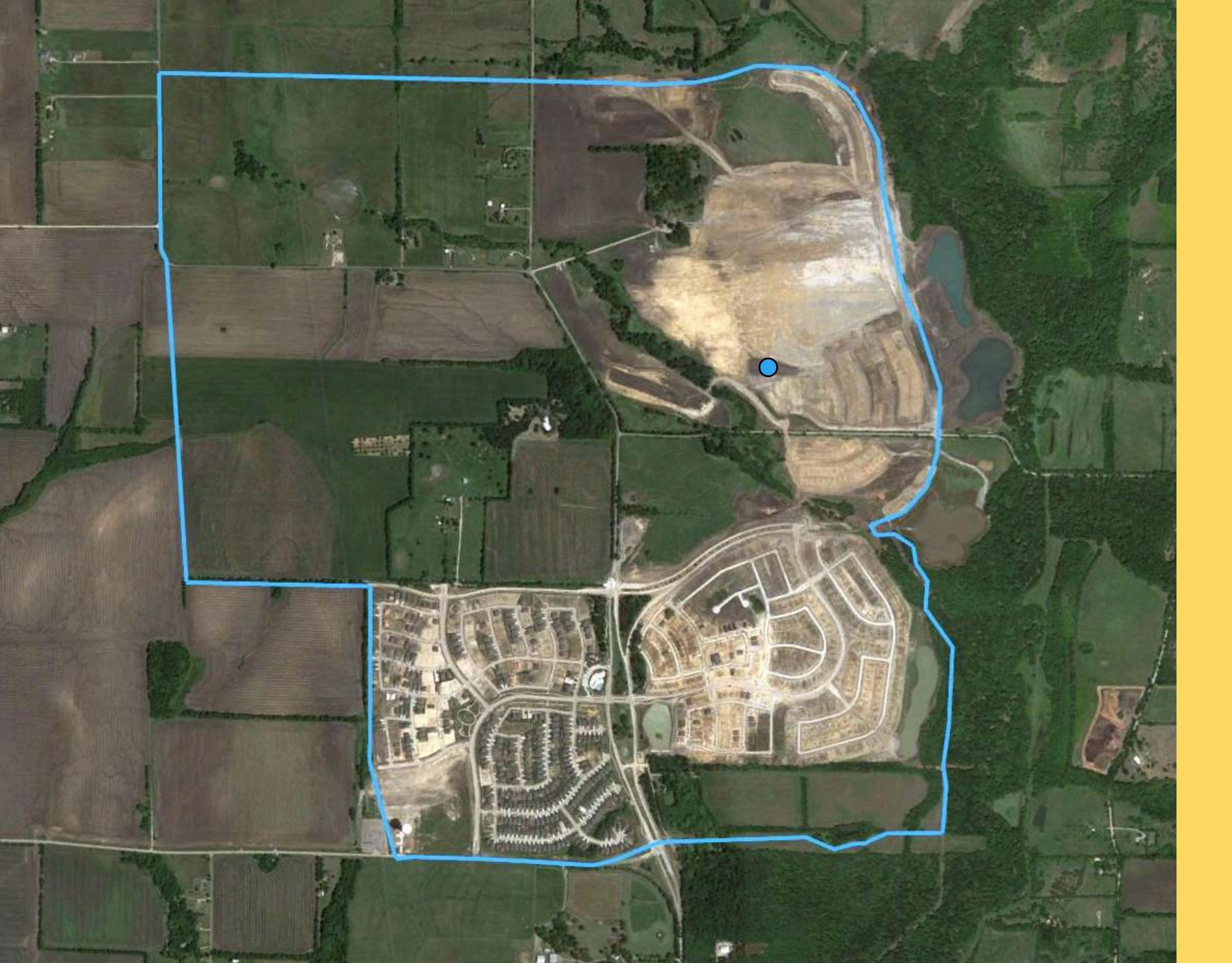
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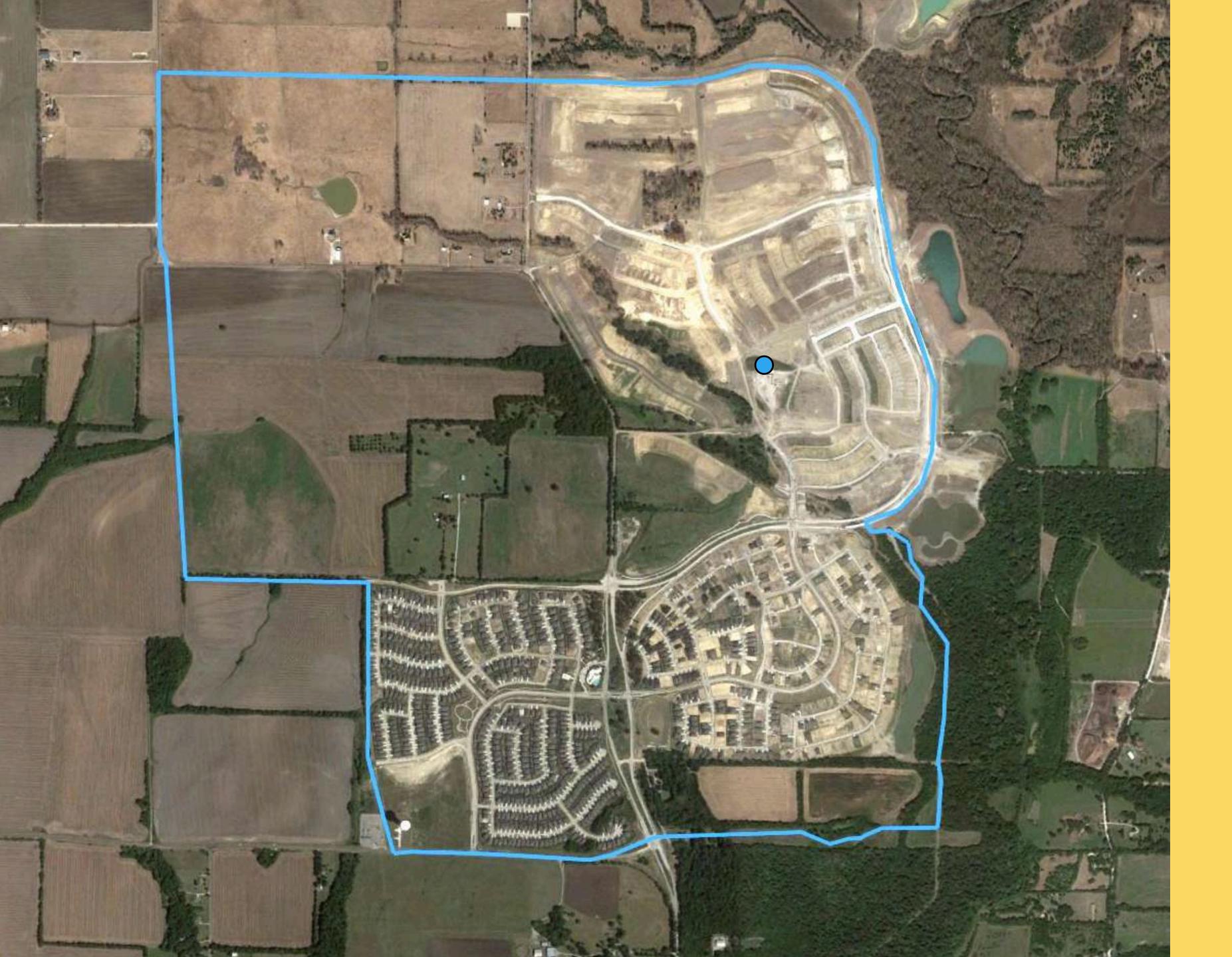




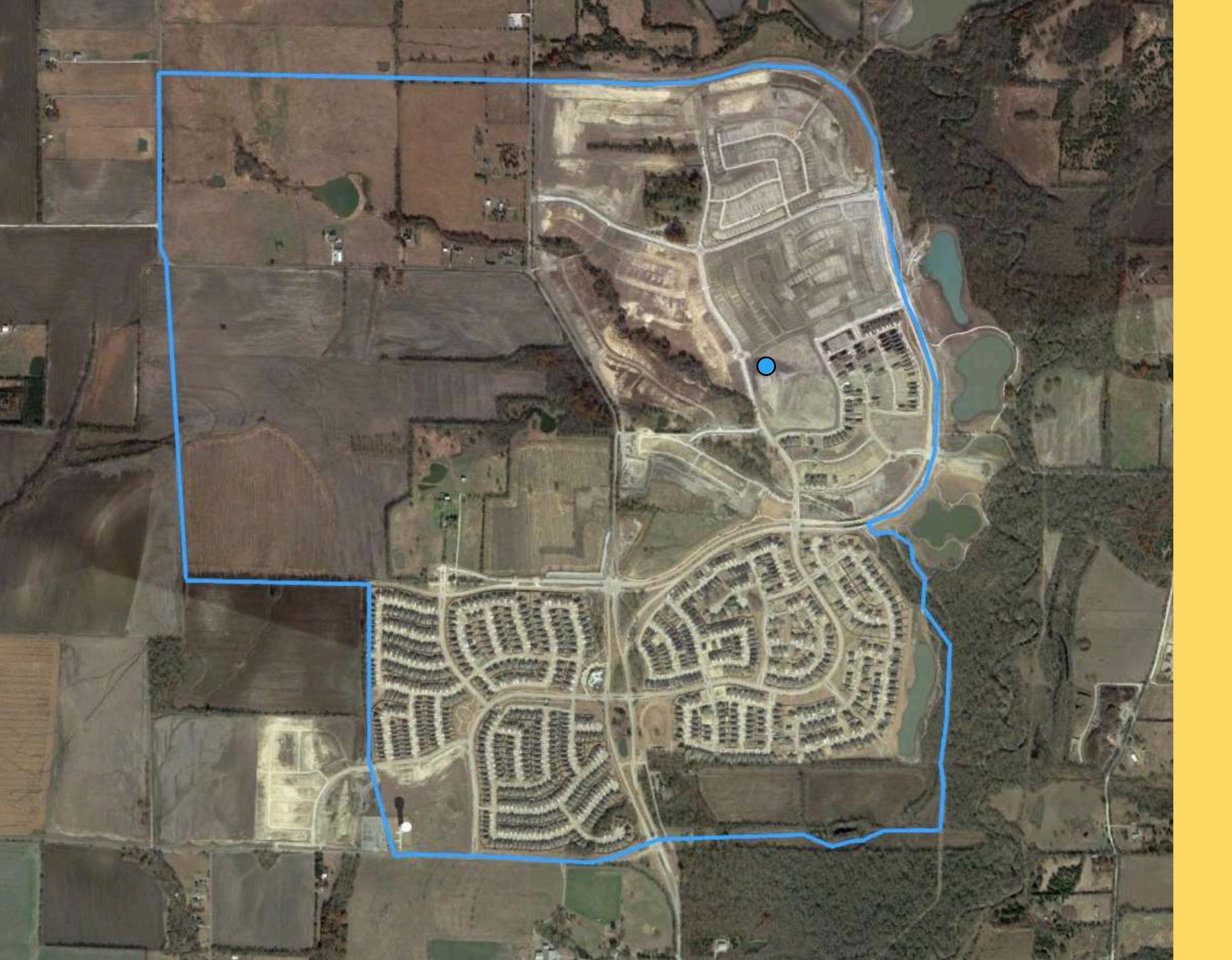




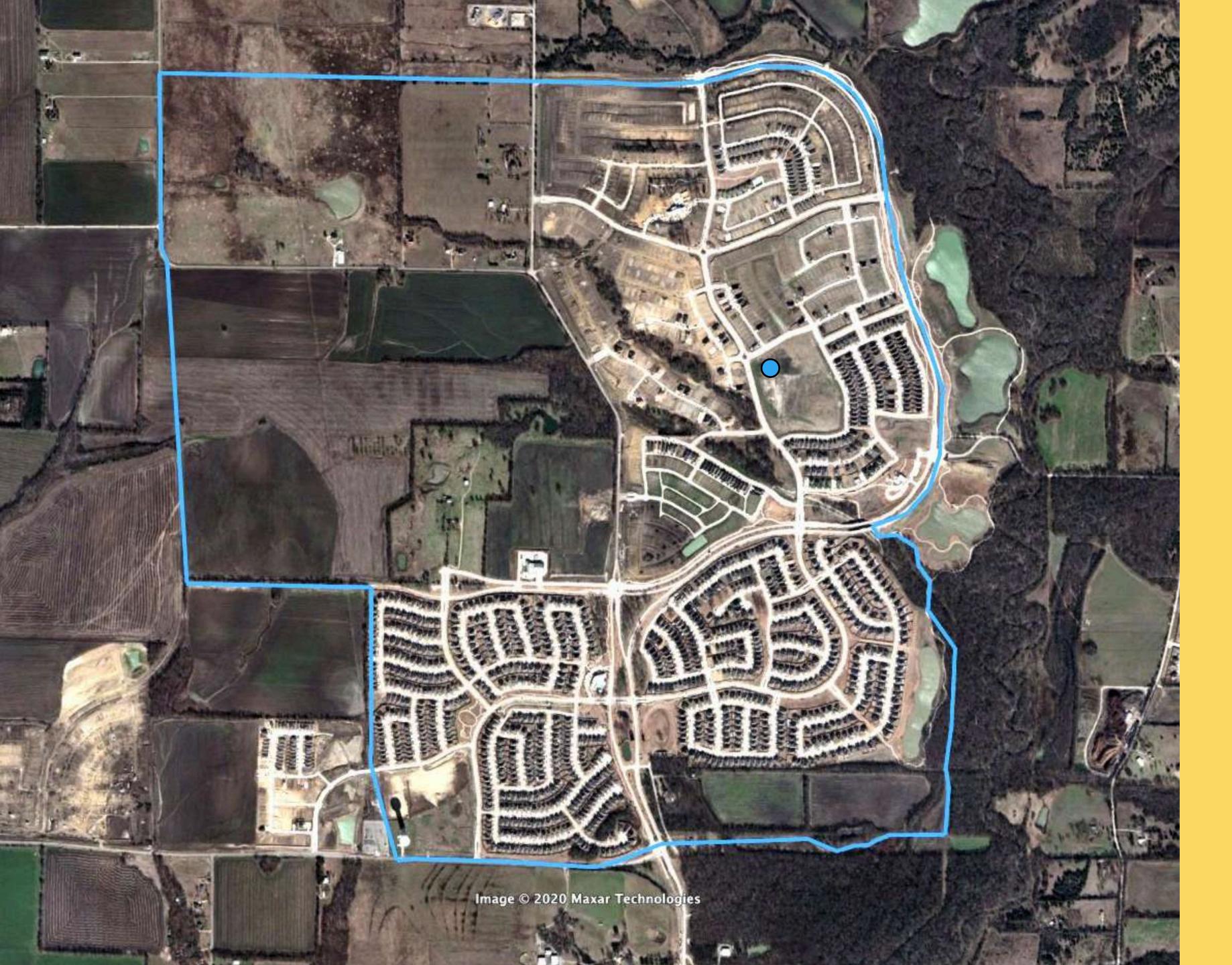




Trinity Falls - 2017



Trinity Falls - 2018



Trinity Falls - 2019

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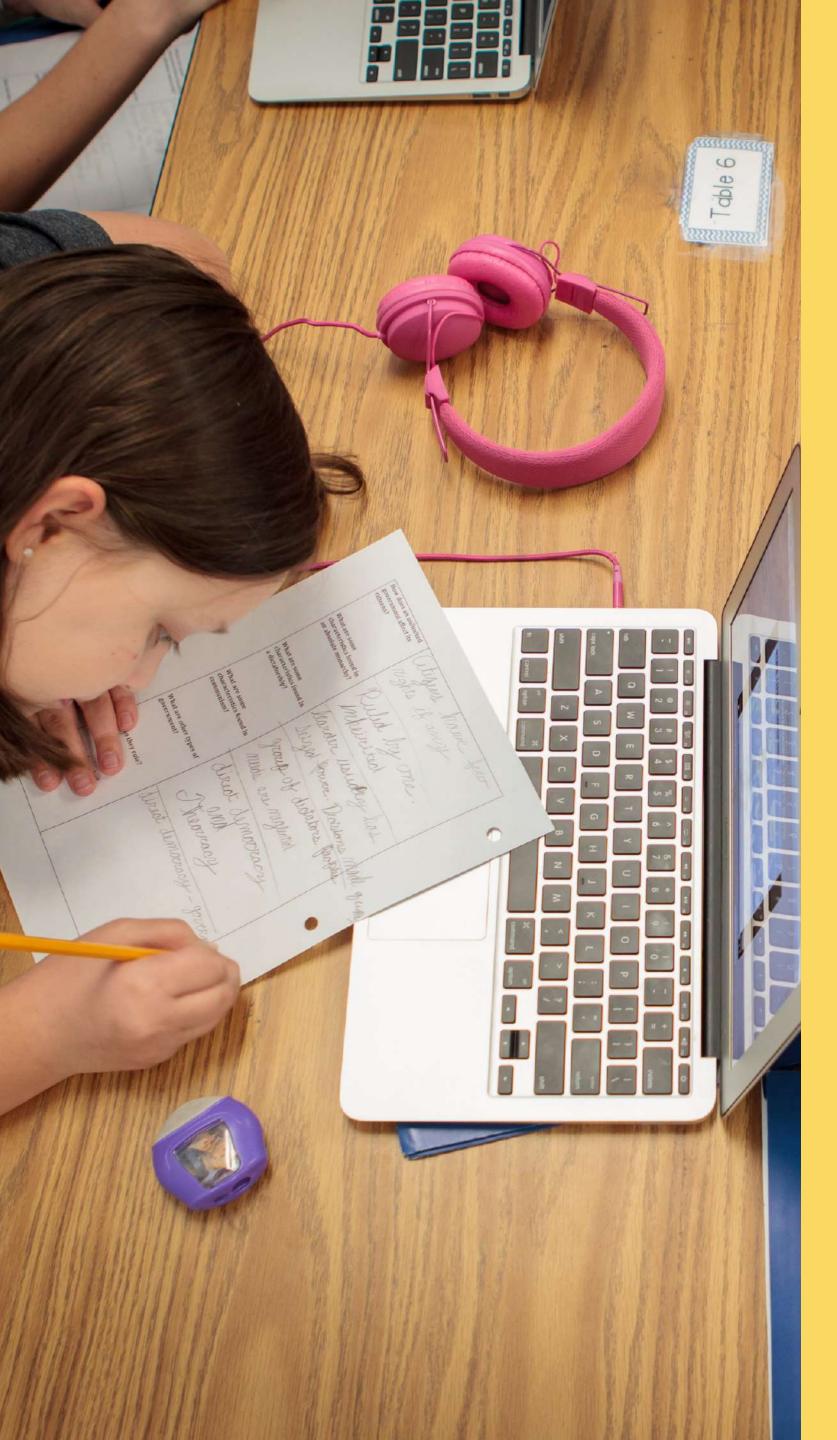
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McKinney ISD will utilize bond dollars to purchase buses. This purchase will allow the district to improve efficiencies in the transportation service we provide to students and parents, and create more flexibility in the M&O budget for teachers and resources.

### Fine Arts & Athletics

The bond includes fine arts and athletics equipment, uniforms, instruments, and more to ensure that every student has an opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities.





## Campus Technology Refresh

The bond also includes improvements to technology infrastructure, so that students and teachers have reliable access to the internet and district network. Technology infrastructure includes: Network Systems, Servers, Data Storage, Security Systems, Public Address Systems, Bell Systems, Clocks, and Audio/Visual Equipment.

# **Elementary Playgrounds Refresh**

Elementary playgrounds throughout the district will receive an update using bond dollars. The update will include additional fencing to improve the safety of the play areas.





## TECHNOLOGY BOND BALLOT



## What is the technology bond ballot?

The **Technology Bond Ballot**, ensures that McKinney ISD will be able to continue our student laptop initiative, and provide a computer for every child in the district. This ballot also provides funding for classroom, STEM and CTE computers.



## 1:World Laptop Initiative

In 2014, MISD began its 1:World Instructional Technology initiative that put a laptop in the hands of every MISD high school student beginning with that year's freshman class. Now fully implemented, the 2021 bond will provide funds to continue issuing a laptop to every student in the district 3rd grade and above and an iPad for Pre-K - 2nd grade students.

# What happens if the bond is rejected by voters?

Students and staff members would continue to use facilities and technology that were not designed for the current usage or enrollment.



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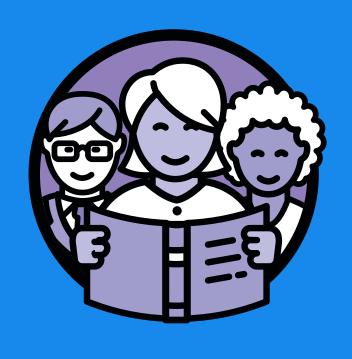
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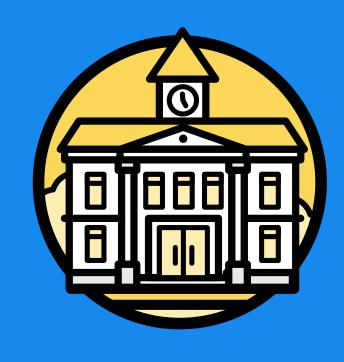
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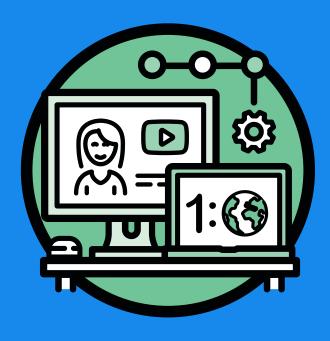




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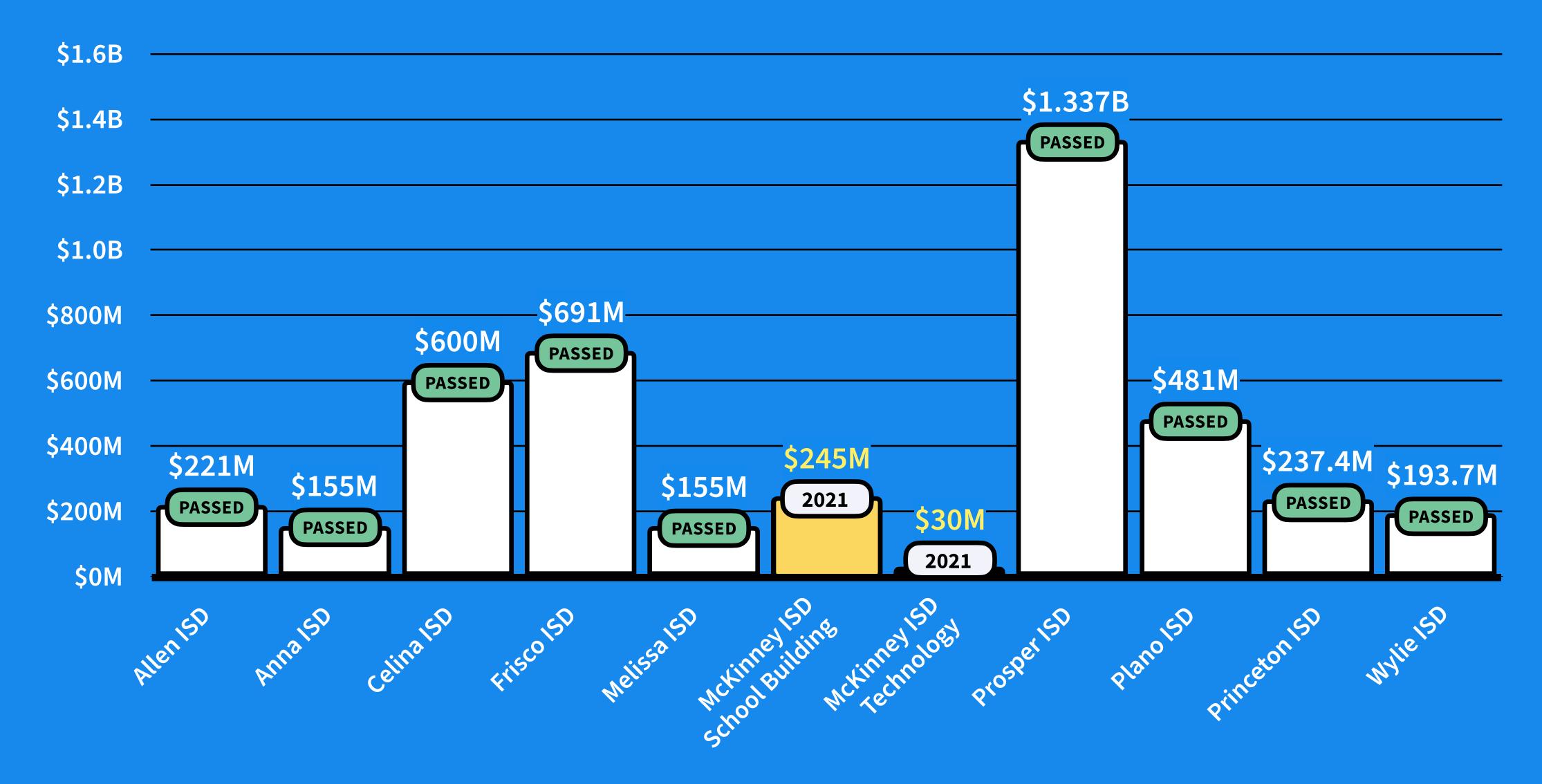
The simple reason is that the district is **paying off more debt than it is taking on**. That means McKinney ISD can continue to provide the programs and facilities parents have come to expect, **and lower the tax rate for homeowners by at least 3 cents.** 



The combined tax impact on an average single family home valued at \$354,159, if all four elections get approved, will be

a savings of approximately \$112.27.

#### **Recent Collin County Bond Elections**



# Age 65 or Older or Disabled Persons

MISD property taxes are frozen and cannot be increased for qualifying senior citizens who have filed their homestead and Over 65 exemption application with the Collin County Appraisal District.





## Ballot Language

In 2019, the Texas Legislature passed legislation requiring the ballots for all school bond elections to include a sentence that states "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE."

The sentence is required even if no actual tax rate increase will occur.

Should all four ballot items pass, MISD will lower the tax rate by at least 3 cents.

## Voting Dates & Locations

Early Voting: April 19 - 27

**Election Day:** May 1

Bennett Elementary
Slaughter Elementary
Cockrill Middle School
Dowell Middle School
Evans Middle School

Faubion Middle School
Scott Johnson Middle School
McKinney Boyd High School
McKinney North High School
McKinney High School



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