

What we heard community members want in an ideal Library.



Jefferson County

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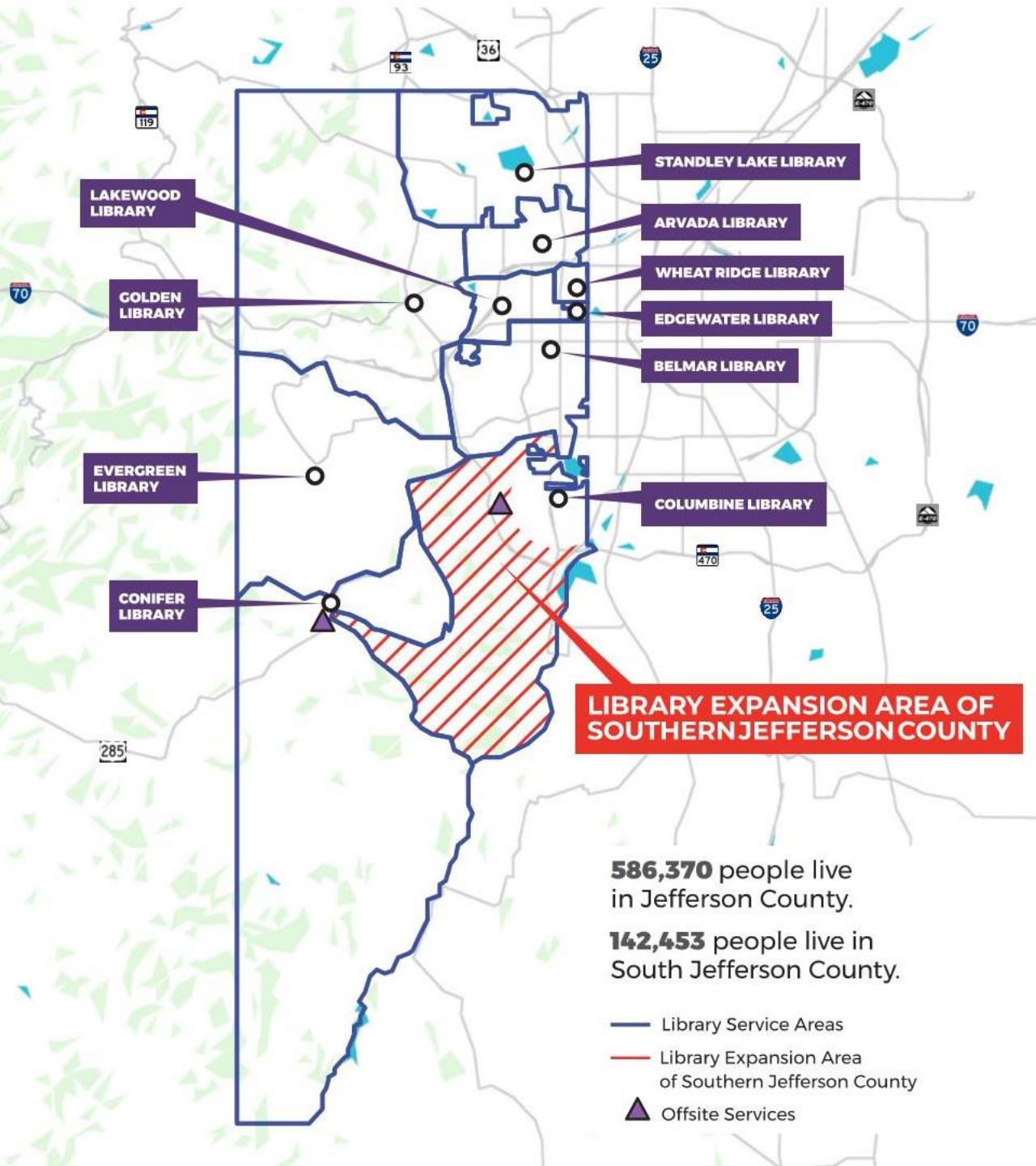
*Lo que escuchamos a los miembros de la
comunidad quieren en una biblioteca ideal.*



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Language Justice

Justicia del Lenguaje



Jefferson County Public Library Community Output Meeting / *Reunión de resultados de la comunidad* 06.15.21

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Welcome
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Donna Walker, Executive Director



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Community Engagement *Participación de la Comunidad*

managing

DIRECTOR'S DATA

input results from comm. mtg + surveys

from managers mtg

mtg results

program draft

program working session

of participants

AGE - % by age range

(# per zipcode) (this is for location) (home)

CHART library cov. riders

freg. of visits

what would make you use library

library location

Heat maps -> indiv

MAP overlay -> include

this or that

ideal library (topic) attribut

advices output -> relate

that impact space

ENGAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE / *Cronología de participación y construcción*





EARLY 2021

Community
Input

TASKS

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

COMMUNITY INPUT

GUIDING PRINCIPLES (qualitative)

SPACE PROGRAM (quantitative)

SITE LOCATION

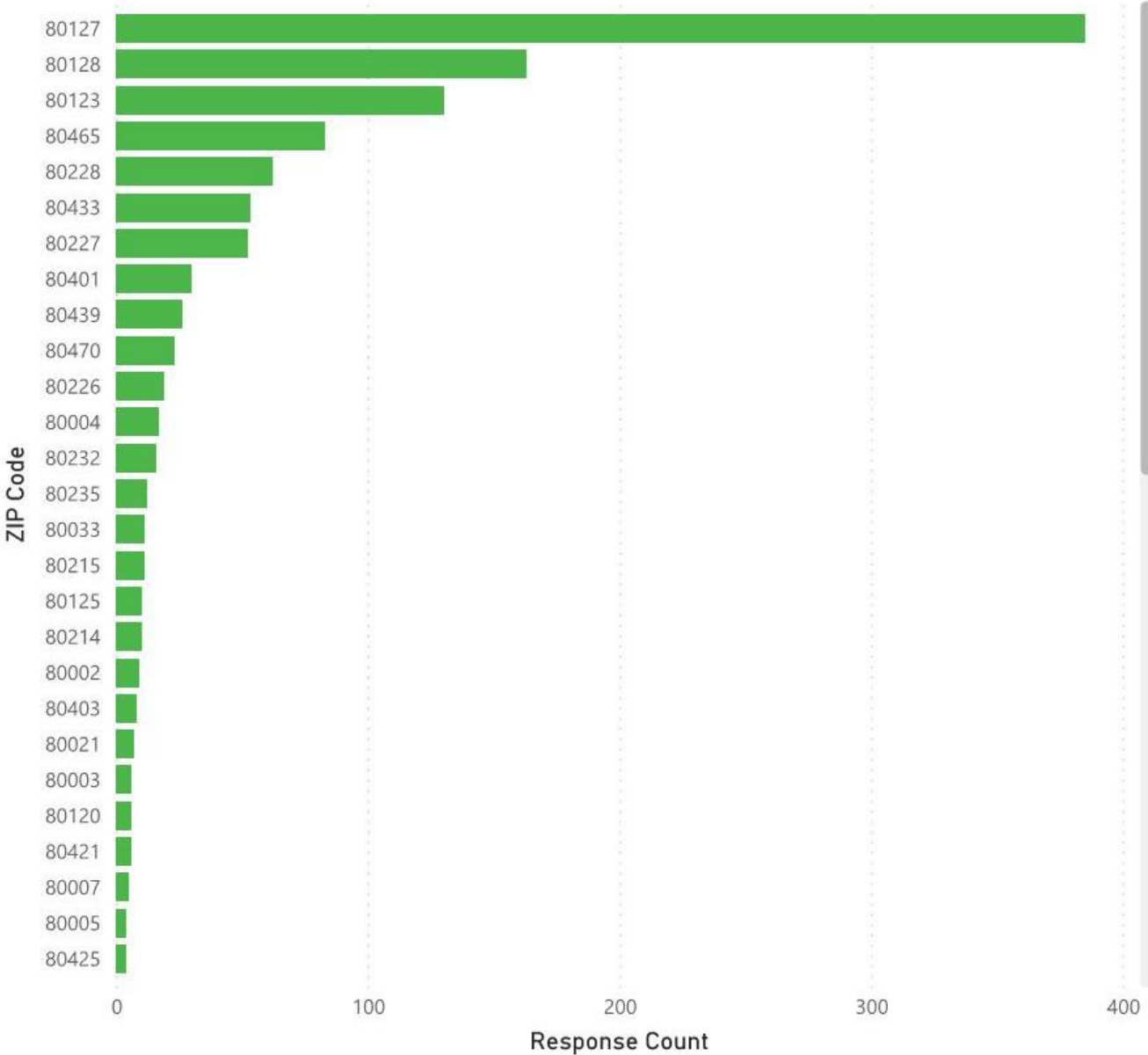
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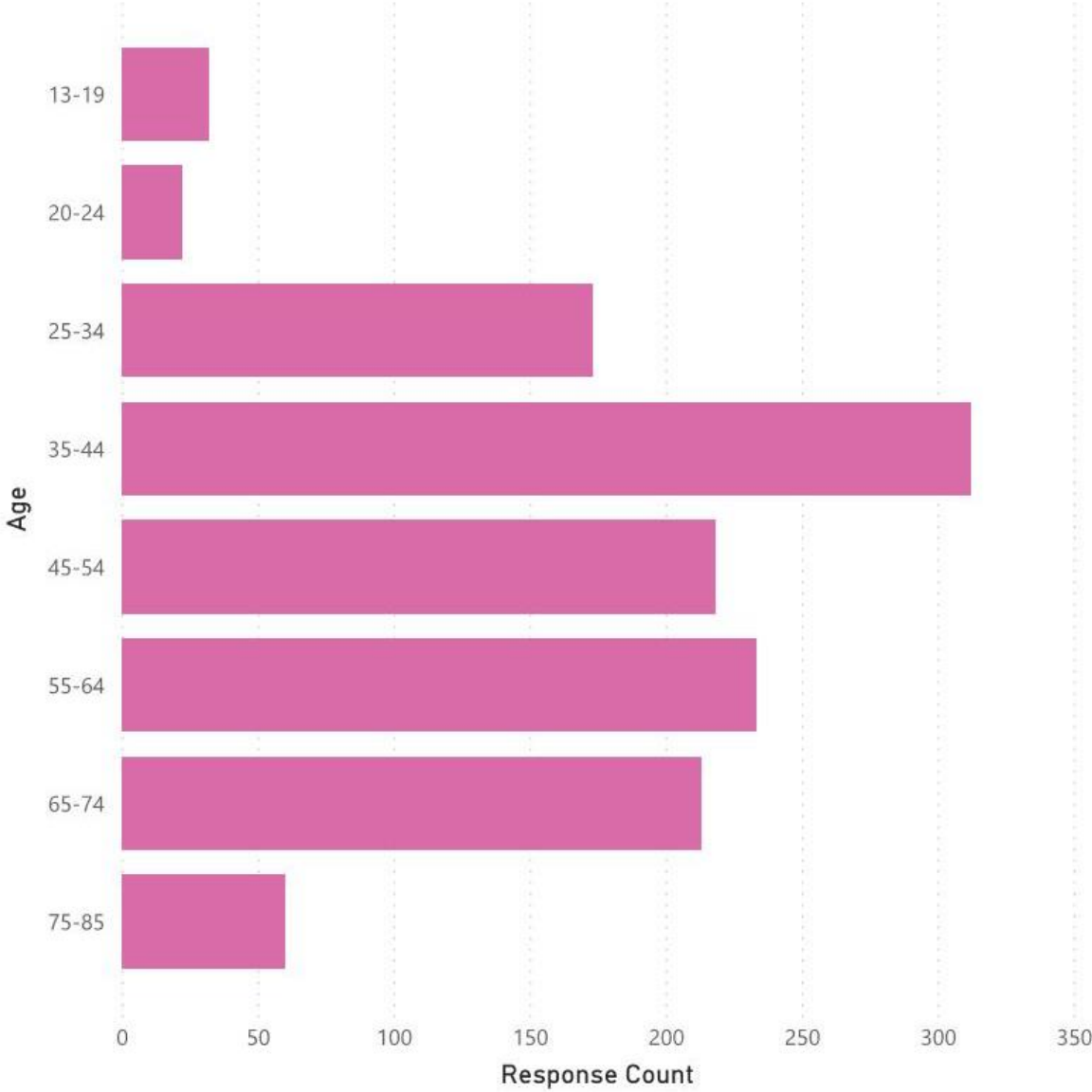
Community Participation / *Participación de la comunidad*



Response Count by ZIP Code



Response Count by Age



THIS OR THAT OUTCOMES (sampling of responses)

This or That



564 566

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This or That



546 486

✂

This or That



834 312

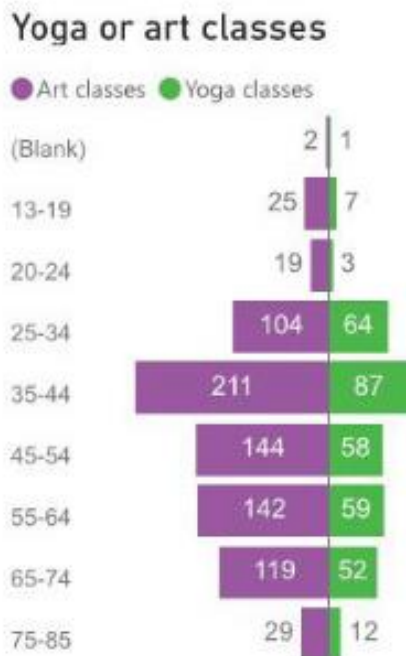
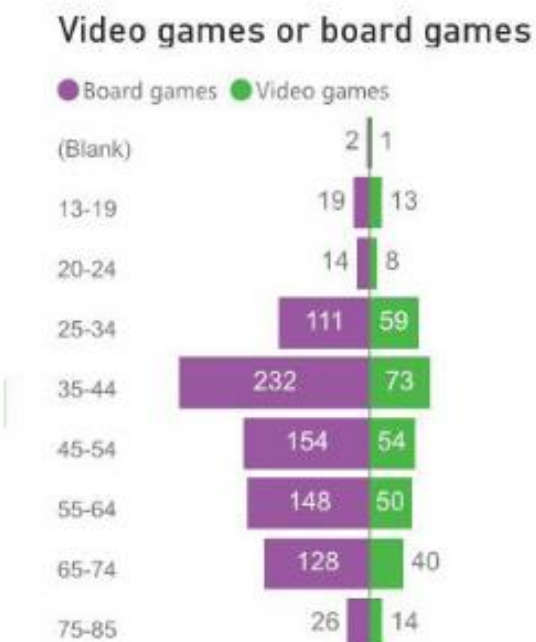
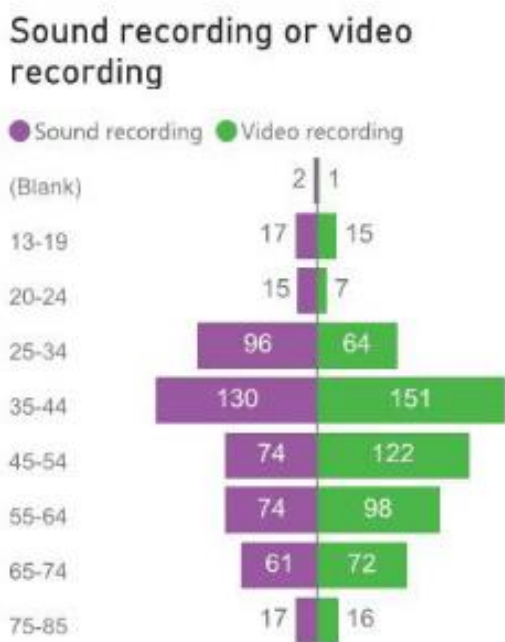
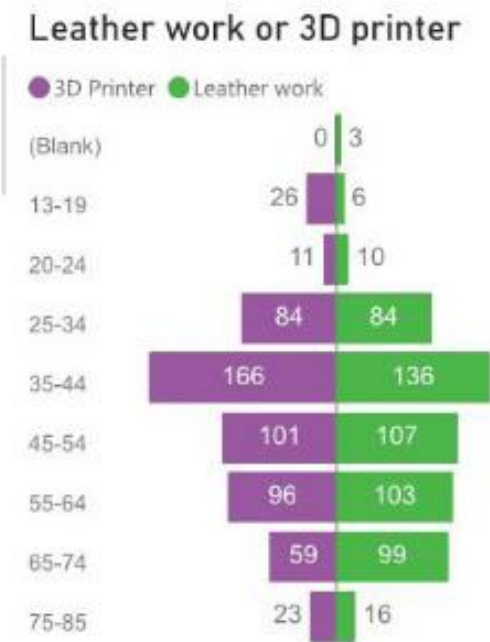
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This or That



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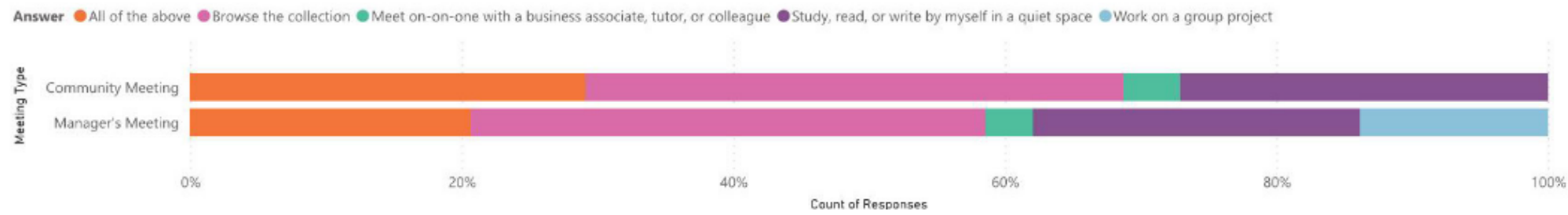
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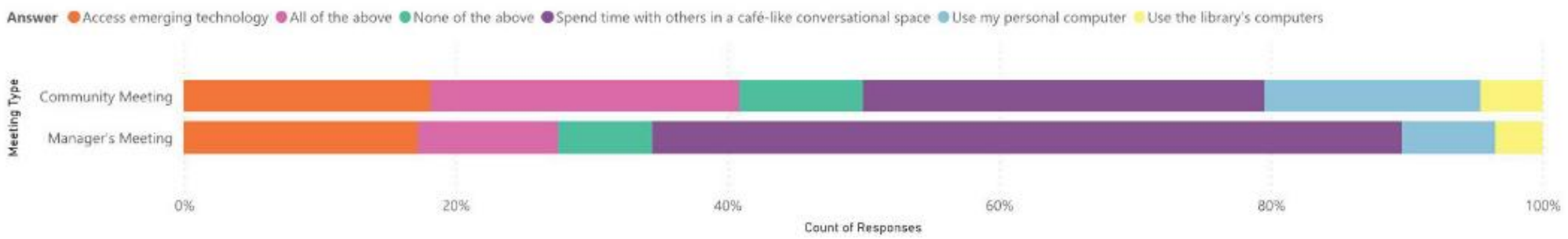
Of these things, what I like to do in a library most is... *(sampling of responses)*

De estas cosas, lo que más me gusta hacer en una biblioteca es...

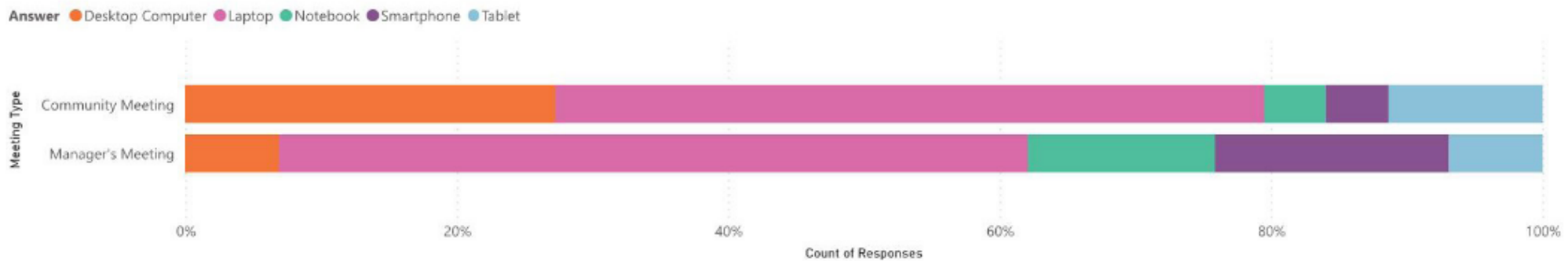
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Poll #3

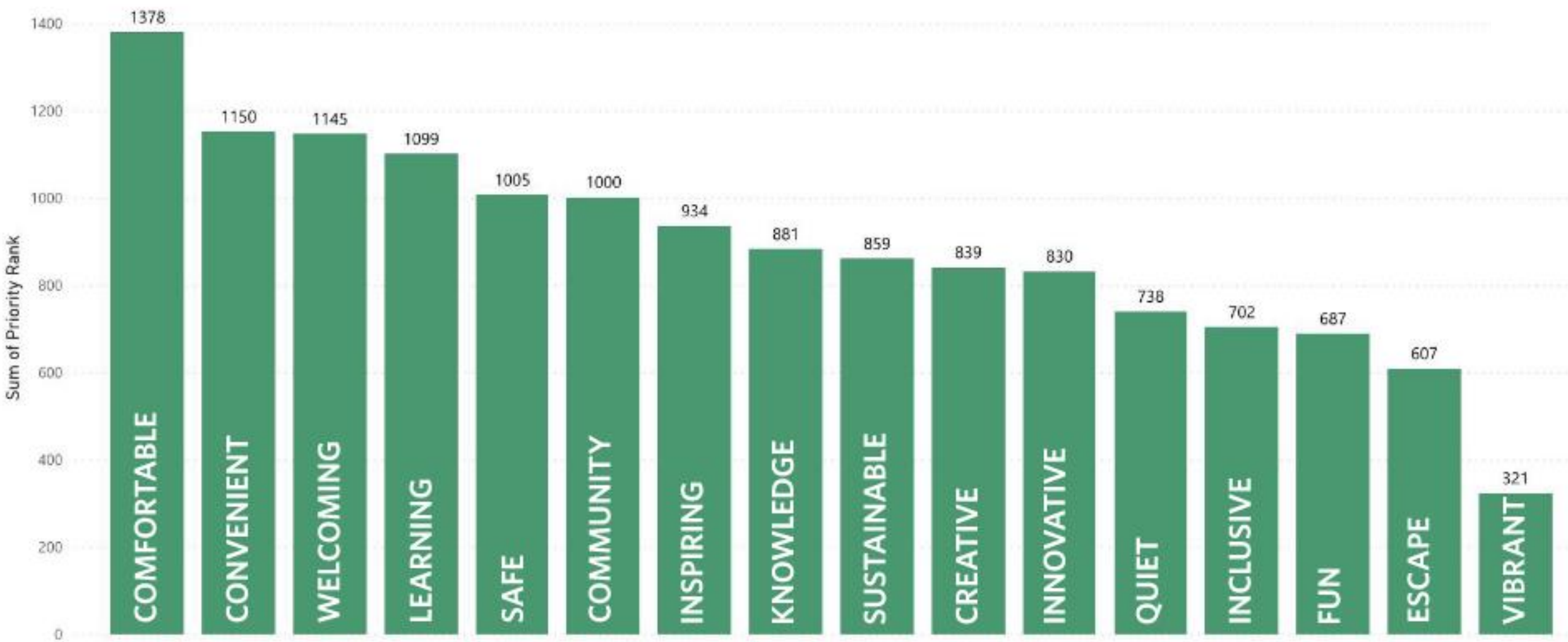


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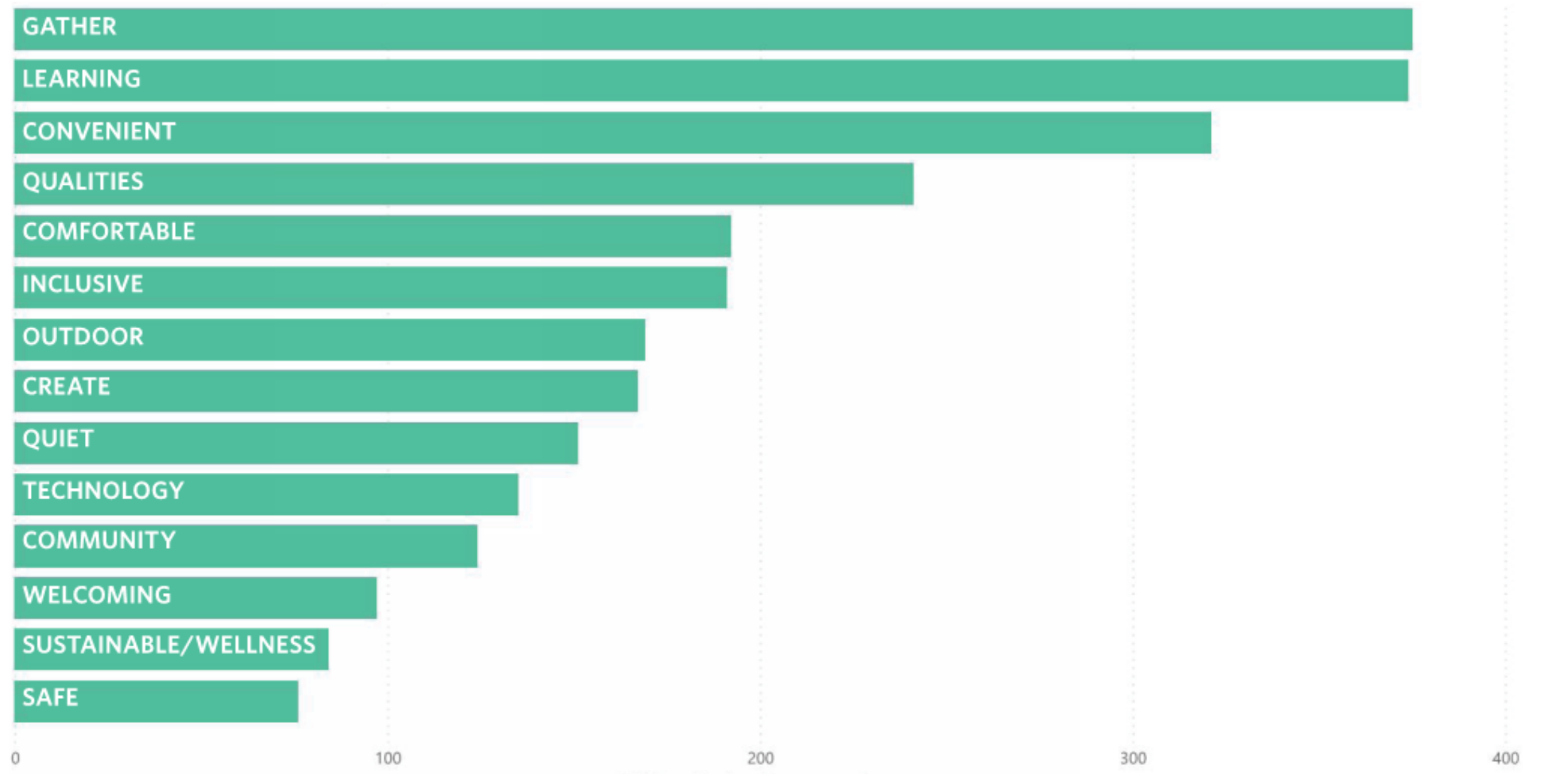
COMMUNITY PRIORITIES FOR WORDS THAT DESCRIBE THEIR IDEAL LIBRARY

Prioridades de la comunidad para las palabras que describen su biblioteca ideal



COMMUNITY TOP 3 WISHES FOR THEIR LIBRARY BY CATEGORY

Los 3 mejores deseos de la comunidad para su biblioteca por categoría



Convenient for people to walk, bike, drive or take public transit

A HUB FOR THE COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER

Showcase of how public funds can be used to design and build an environmentally-friendly building that fits the land on which it sits and uses resources wisely.

A large collection of media like books, movies, shows, video games, magazines, etc

Spaces for creativity and expression. I love the idea of a library having spaces that could be used for everything from crafting to gardening to yoga to a jam session to a workshop

Comfortable, useable space to gather, to meet with friends, classmates, etc., to work, play or learn

A place for families to visit where parents would feel safe letting their children explore

Easy to get the materials you are looking for including convenient hours in which to get them.

Choices: feeling quiet? Need time alone? Want to interact? Want to write, or plan, or just stare into space? People watching? Variety of choices.

Open, airy, indoor and outdoor spaces; Outdoor space to incorporate learning opportunities and exploration into library experience; Outdoor gathering space

Inclusive family activities that encourage all ages to learn/create/play together. So many activities seem to cater to small children or teens, but fostering family time would be great.

A welcoming, innovative, flexible space.

Classes and events for the community on topics of arts, science, history, music and culture.

A place where people can learn new things - not just from books but how-to areas, makers space for kids, etc

A feeling of community, a look and feel that demonstrates that this shared space is for everyone

I want to feel both awestruck and relieved when I walk in. Libraries have always been my escape as well as my hub for knowledge.

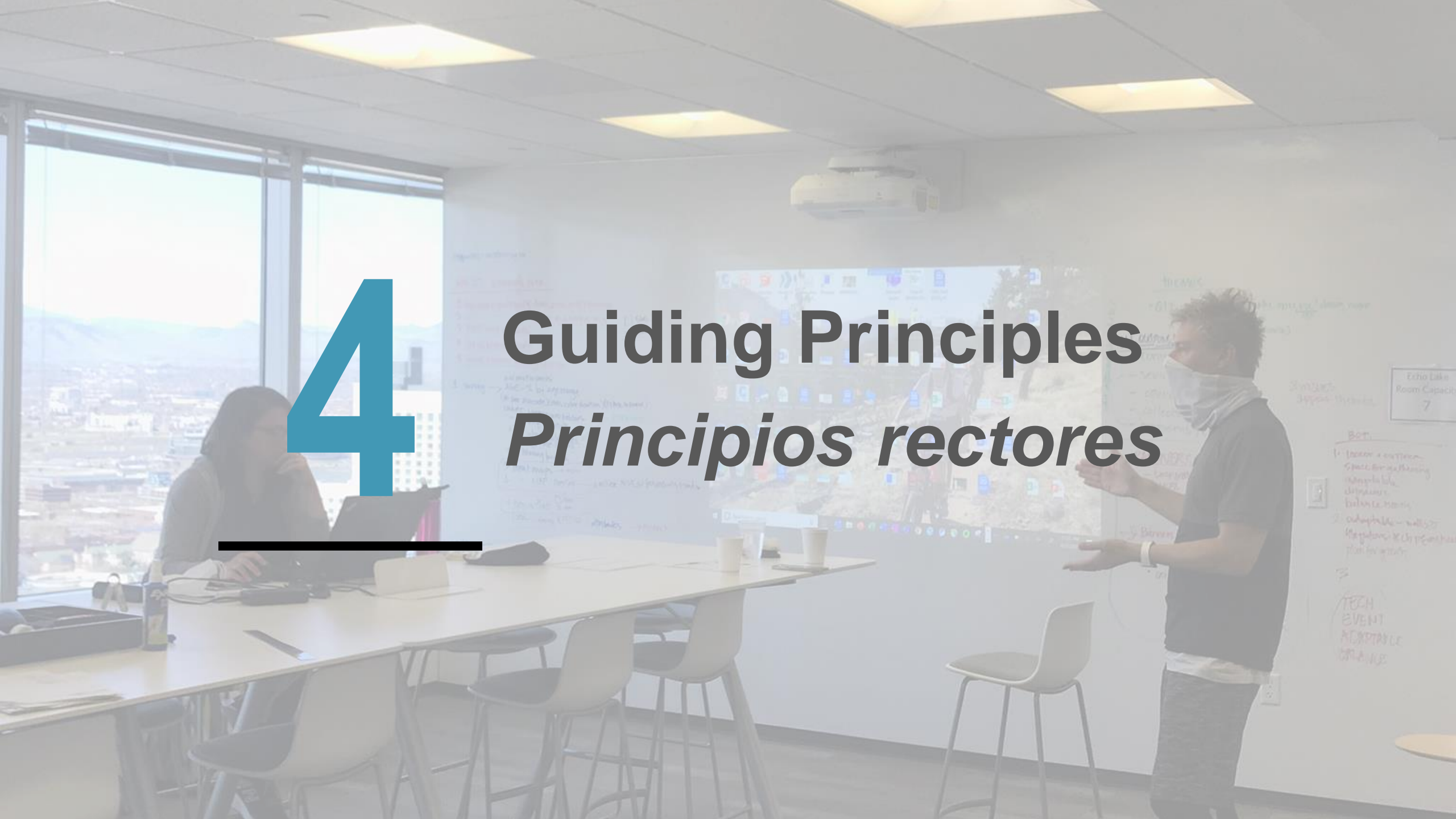
Inspiration for new learning, picking up new trades, different ways of thinking, etc.

An inclusive and accommodating space for all members of the community

CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY

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Guiding Principles *Principios rectores*



Guiding Principles/ *Principios rectores*

Inspirational place for learning

*Lugar **inspirador** para aprender*

Community **Gathering** Place

*Lugar de **reunión** de la comunidad*

Connection to **Outdoors**

*Conexión **al aire libre***

A place to **Create**

*Un lugar para **crear***

Elevating **Convenience**

*Elevando **la comodidad***

Welcoming for all

***Bienvenida** para todos*

A model of **Flexibility & Adaptability**

*Un modelo de **flexibilidad y adaptabilidad***

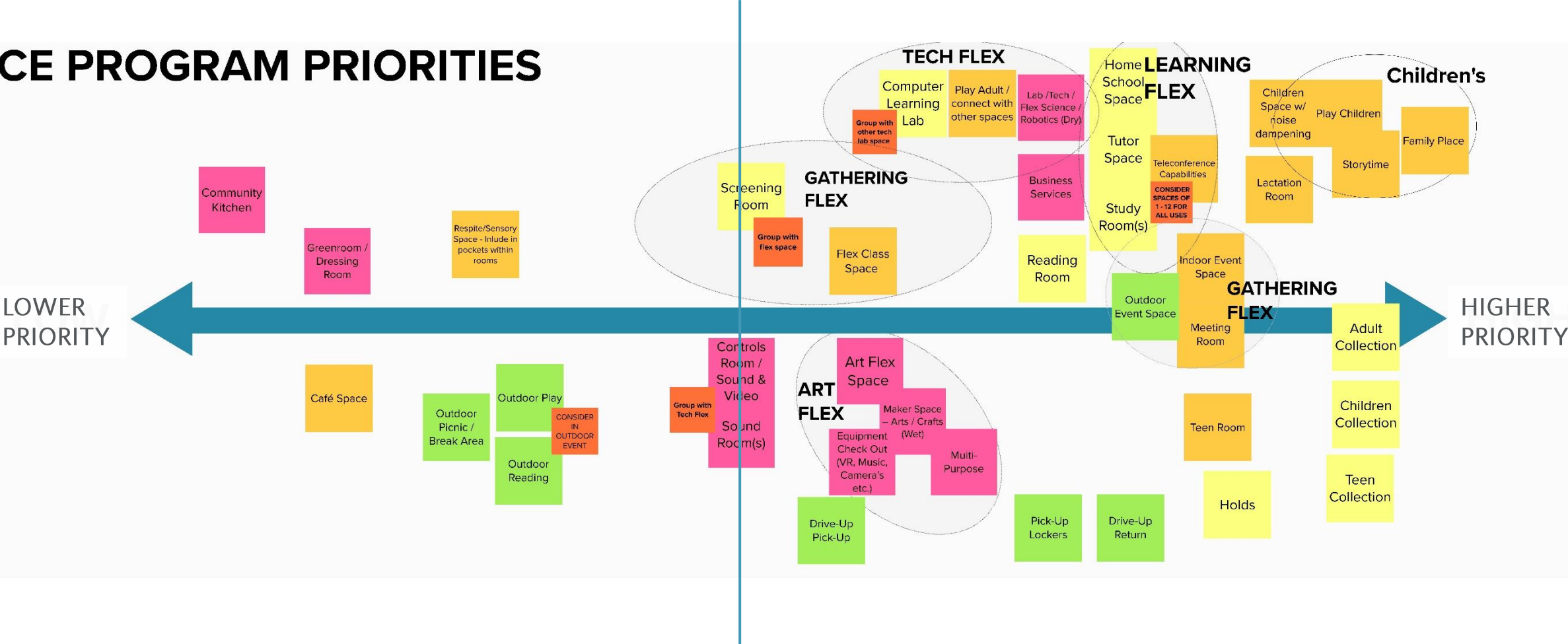
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Space Program Output *Salida del programa espacial*

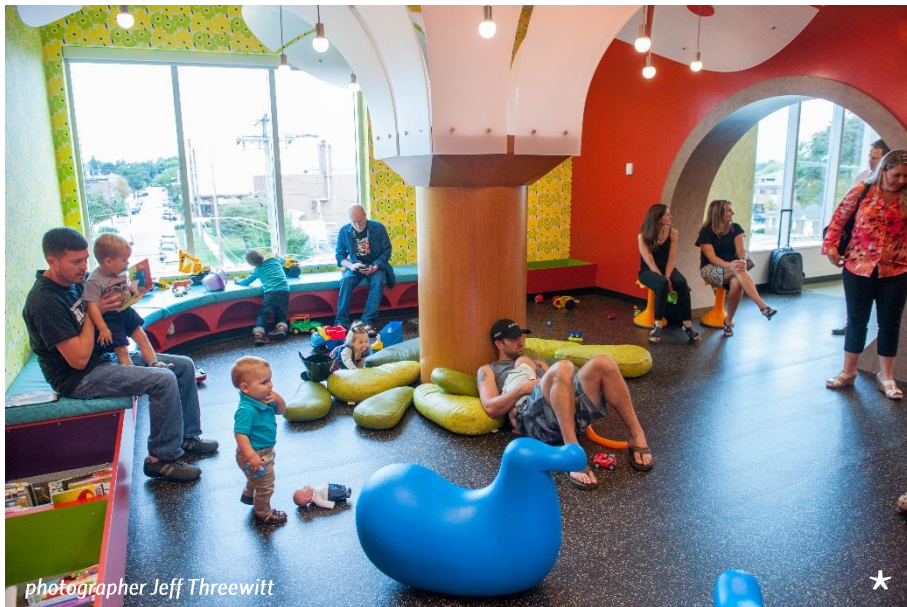
* Julianne Scherer's previous work with Sheenan Nagle Hartray Architects is indicated with an asterisk (*), unless otherwise noted on page. Others are noted and those not noted are HDR projects.

Program Planning / Planificación de programas

SPACE PROGRAM PRIORITIES



Children's Space / *Espacio Infantil*



Teen Space / *Espacio adolescente*



Collection Space / *Espacio de colección*



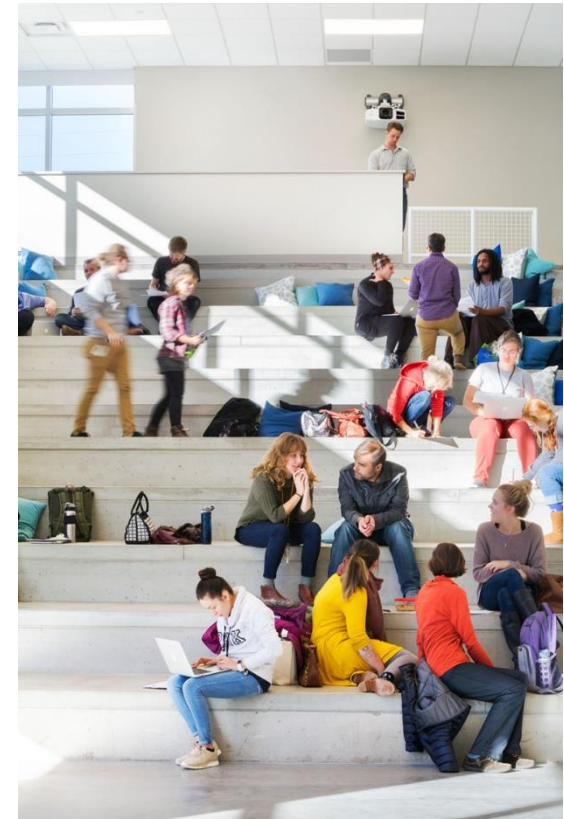
BCI product website, Modern and Mobile Library Shelving Systems - BCI Libraries



photographer Mark Ballogg



Event Space / *Espacio de eventos*



photographer Jeff Threewitt

Outdoor Space / *Espacio al aire libre*



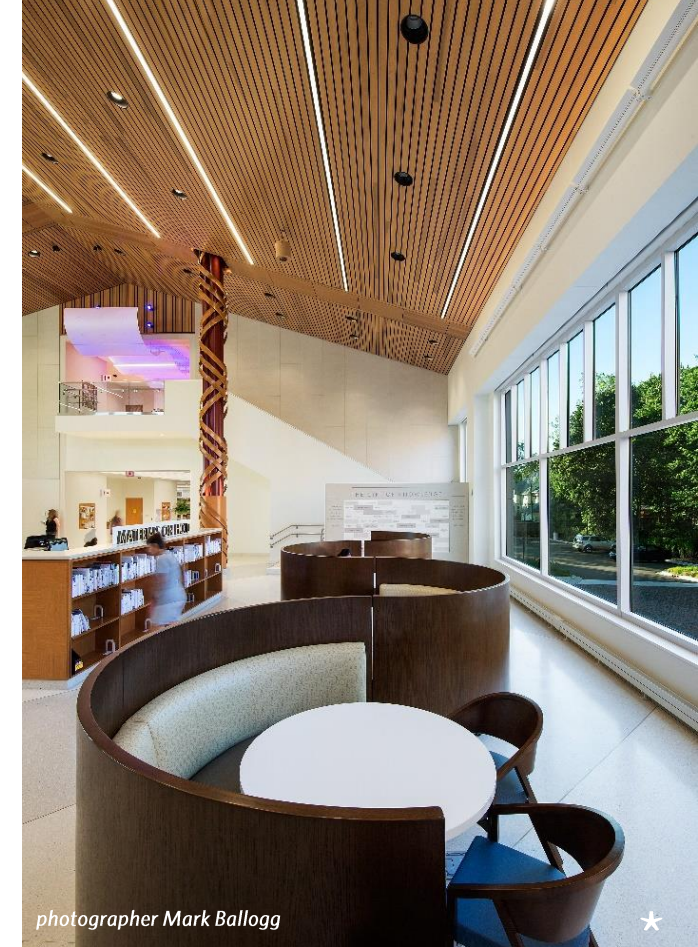
Amirah Shahid, previous work



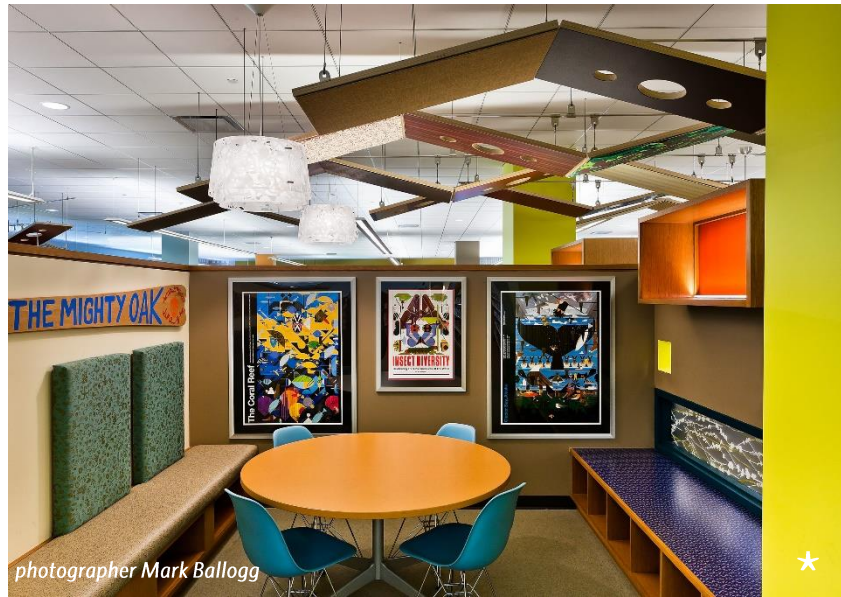
* Harvard University Graduate School of Design Executive Education, "Physical Library Futures – Seeing Past the Pandemic", presented by Jeff Hoover, Principal, Tappe Architects and Shannon Wray, Quinn Evans Architects



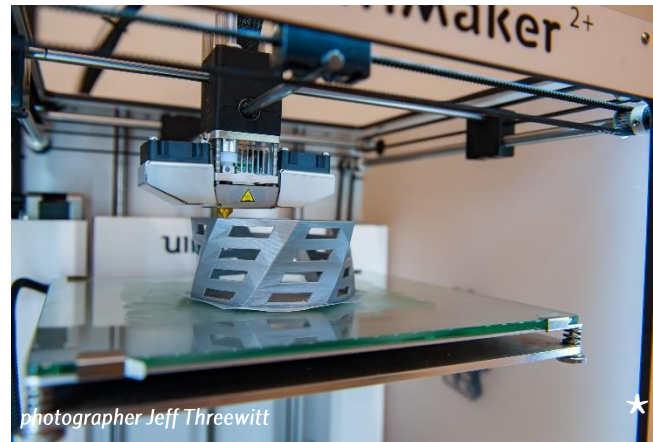
Gather Space / *Espacio de reunión*



Study Space / *Espacio de Estudio*



Create/Make Space / Crear/Crear espacio



Self-service / Autoservicio

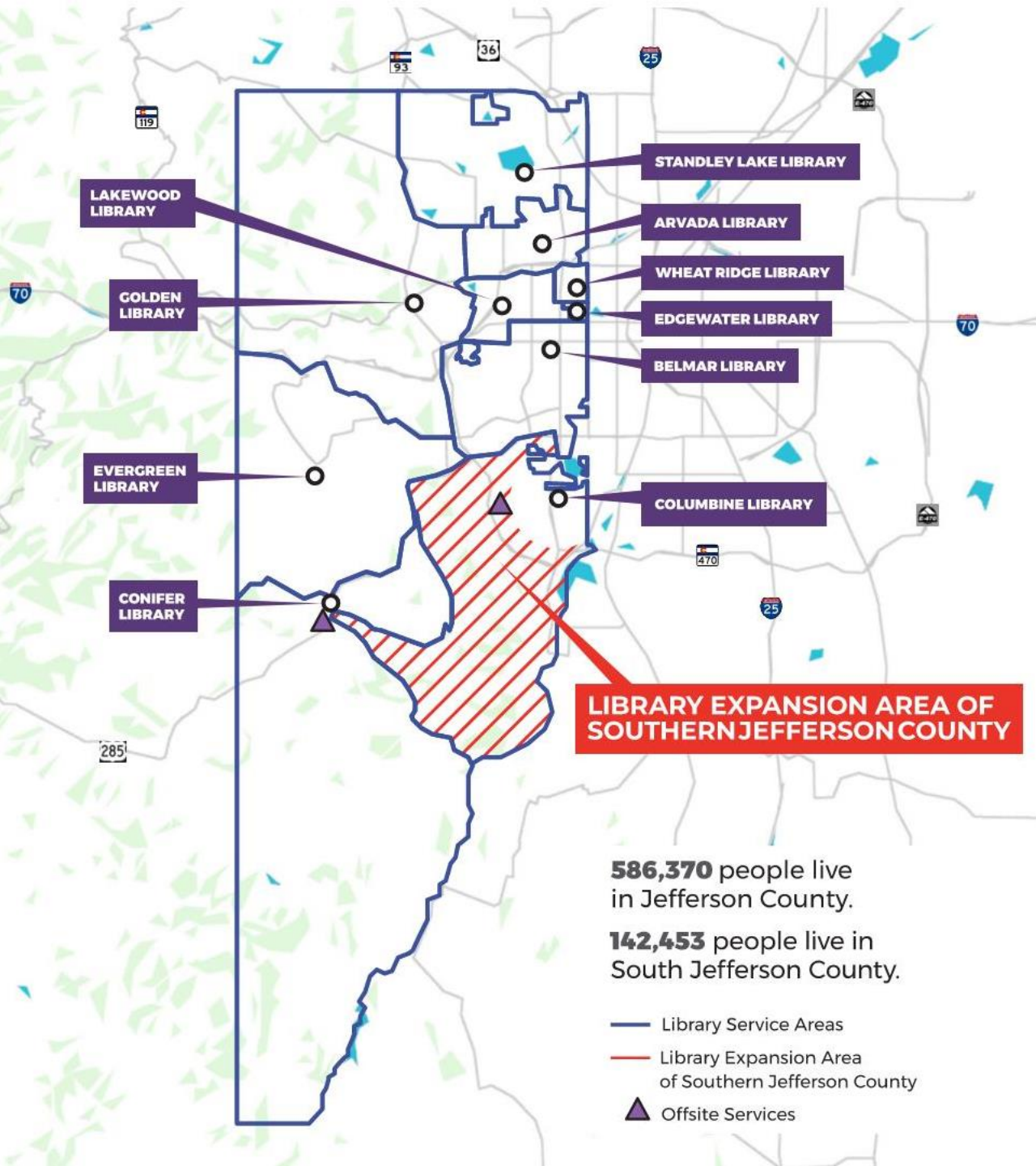


A person wearing a black face mask and a dark t-shirt is standing on a small stool, pointing at a whiteboard in a classroom. The walls are covered with various papers, diagrams, and maps. The room has a white ceiling with recessed lights and a glass door on the right side. The overall scene is a classroom or meeting room used for presentations or collaborative work.

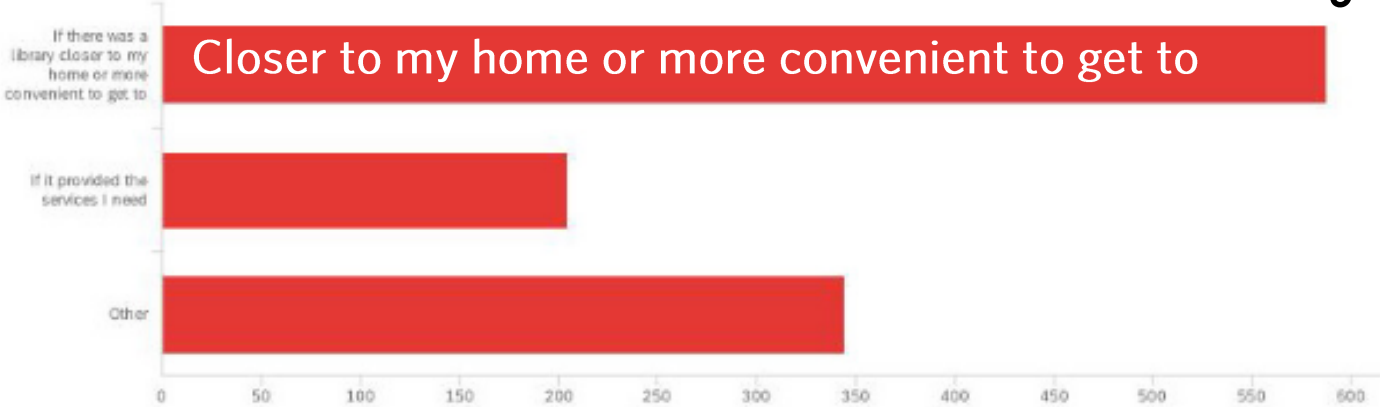
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Location Assessment Output

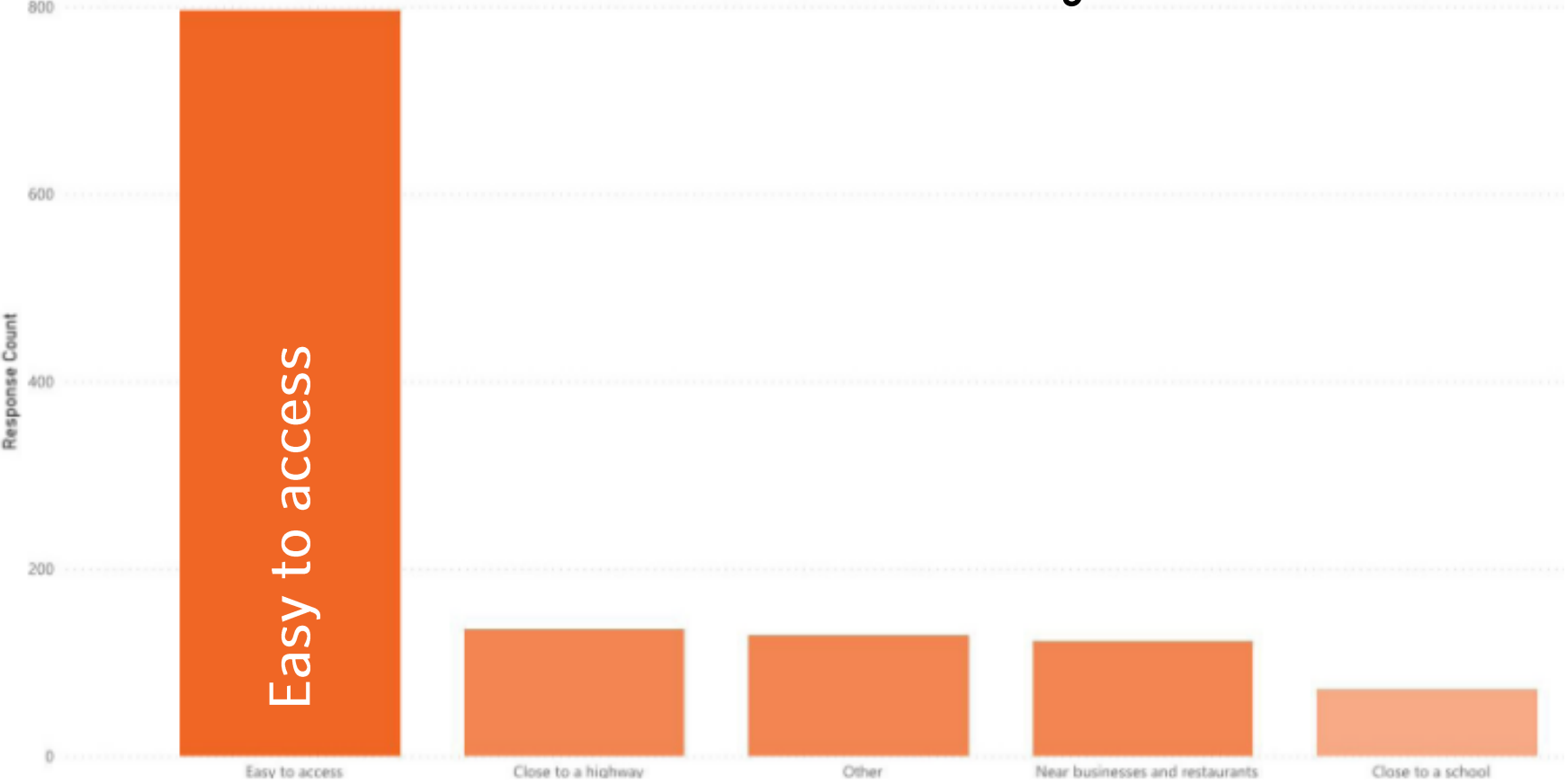
***Resultado de la evaluación
de la ubicación***



QUESTION: What would make you go to the library more often? / ¿ Qué te haría ir a la biblioteca con más frecuencia?



QUESTION: What would make a good library location? / ¿Cuál sería una buena ubicación para una biblioteca?



COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO WHERE THEY CURRENTLY GO

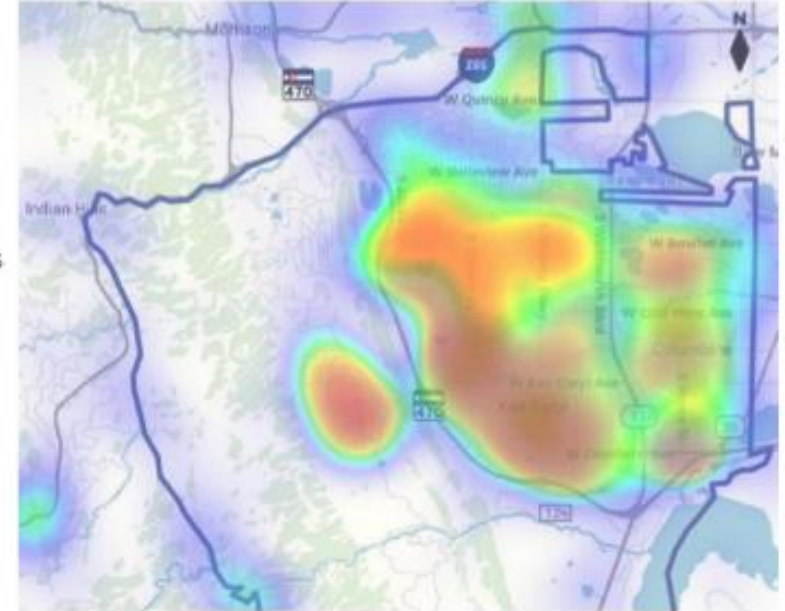
Location: Heat Maps

Where people...
go to school



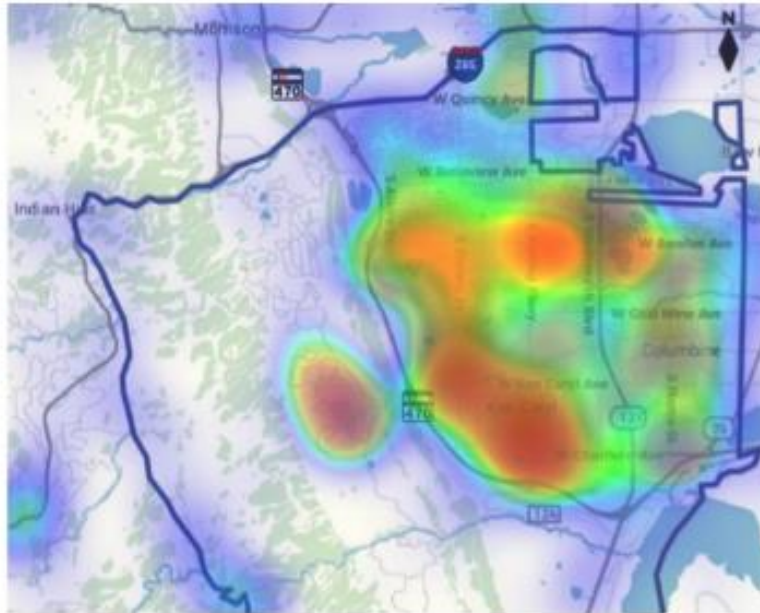
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Where people...
go to school
+
attend religious functions



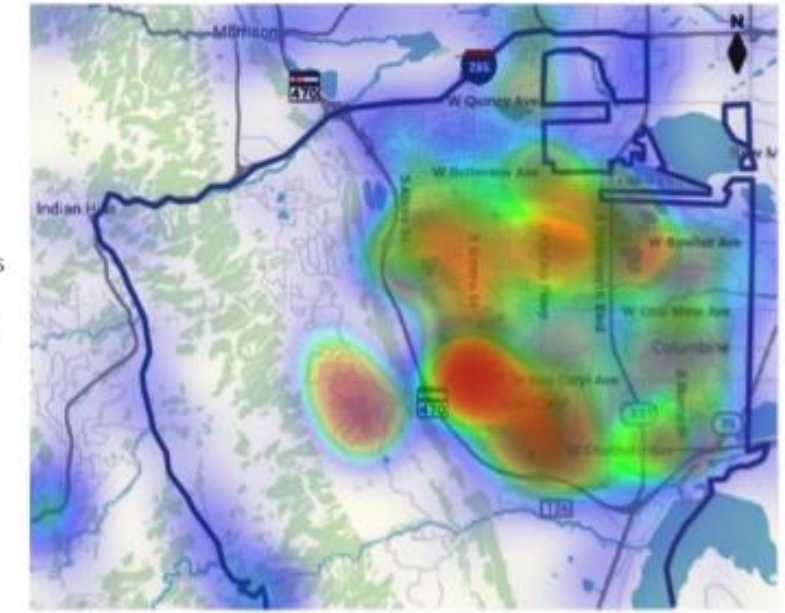
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Where people...
go to school
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attend religious functions
+
go for entertainment



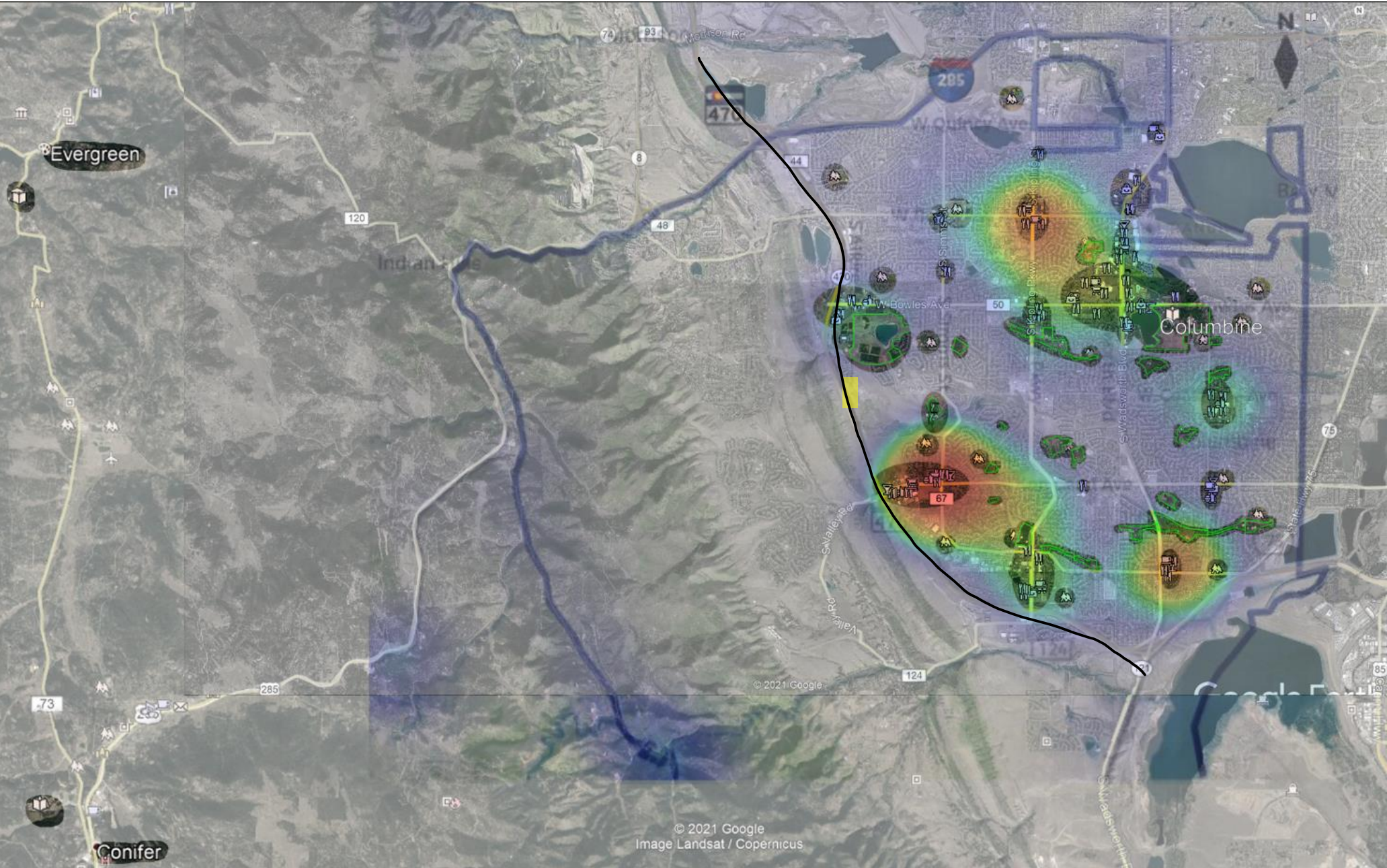
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Where people...
go to school
+
attend religious functions
+
go for entertainment
+
go shopping



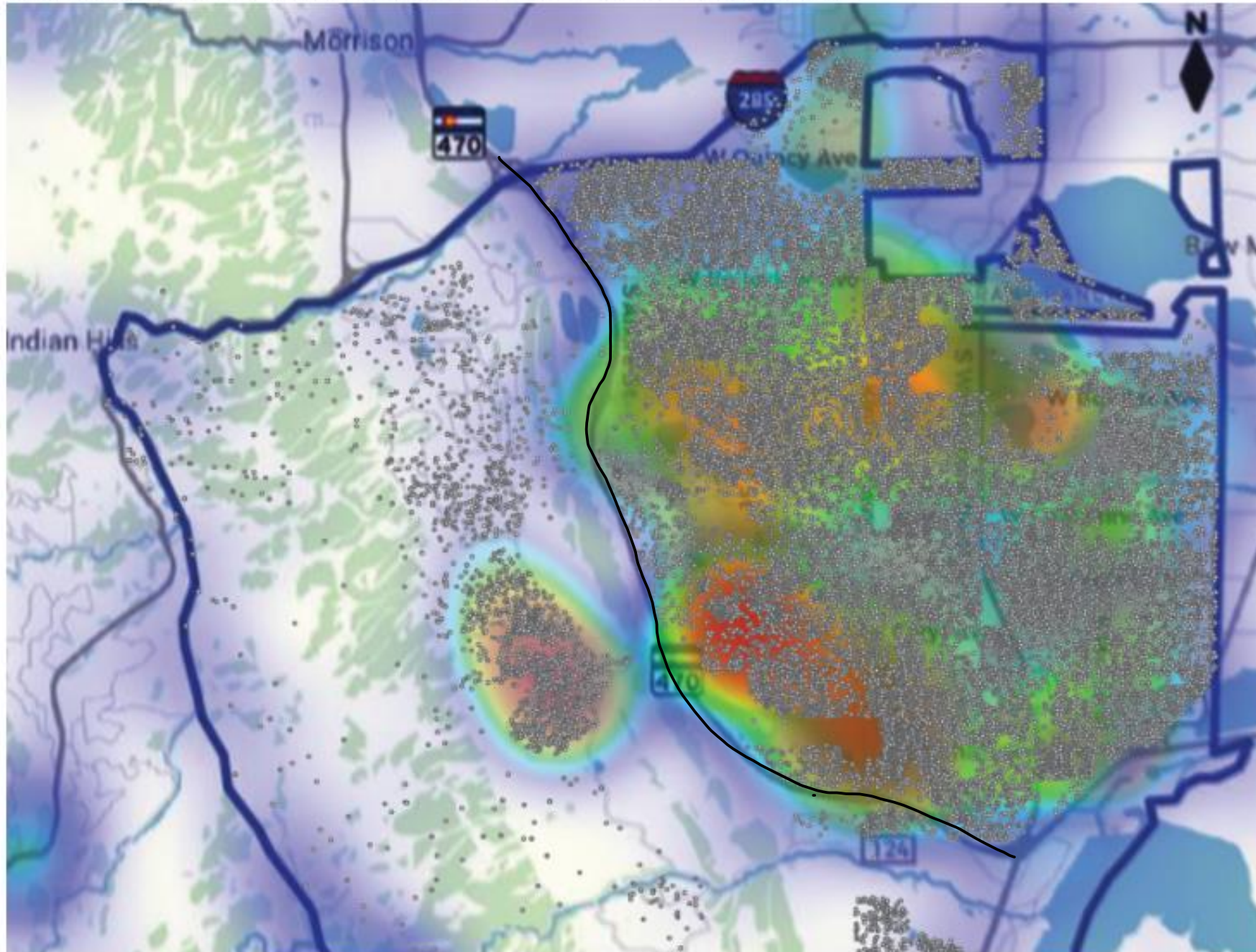
HEAT MAPS COMBINED WITH OTHER COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Mapas de calor combinados con otras comodidades de la comunidad



Combined Heat Map
+
JCPL Library Zone
+
School Zone
+
Shop / Dine Zone
+
Parks & Rec

HEAT MAPS COMBINED WITH POPULATION DENSITY / Mapas de calor combinados con densidad de población



Combined Heat Map
+
Population Density

1 DOT = 5 PERSONS PER ACRE
2010 CENSUS DATA

A person with short dark hair, wearing a white face mask and a large black headset, is seated at a desk in a library. They are wearing a yellow and black patterned sweater over a white long-sleeved shirt. Their hands are on a black keyboard. In front of them is a computer monitor. The background is filled with white bookshelves packed with books. The image has a soft, slightly faded aesthetic.

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Discussion

Discusión

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“Without libraries what have we?
We have no past and no future.”

*“Sin bibliotecas, ¿qué tenemos?
No tenemos pasado ni futuro.”*

- Ray Bradbury

Our journey to open a new Library continues.

Please stay in touch so you stay in the know.

Get more information and sign-up for our newsletter: <https://jeffcolibrary.org/south-county/>

(En Español)



A New Library FOR SOUTH JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL) is embarking on an ambitious plan to open a new Library destination in the southern region of the county to provide greater access to resources, information, and opportunities for every generation. Stay tuned for updated information, a survey to gather input, and community meetings scheduled for this spring. We seek your input to help us build the best Library for the community of South County.

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Thank you!
Gracias!

- Jefferson County Public Library and HDR



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