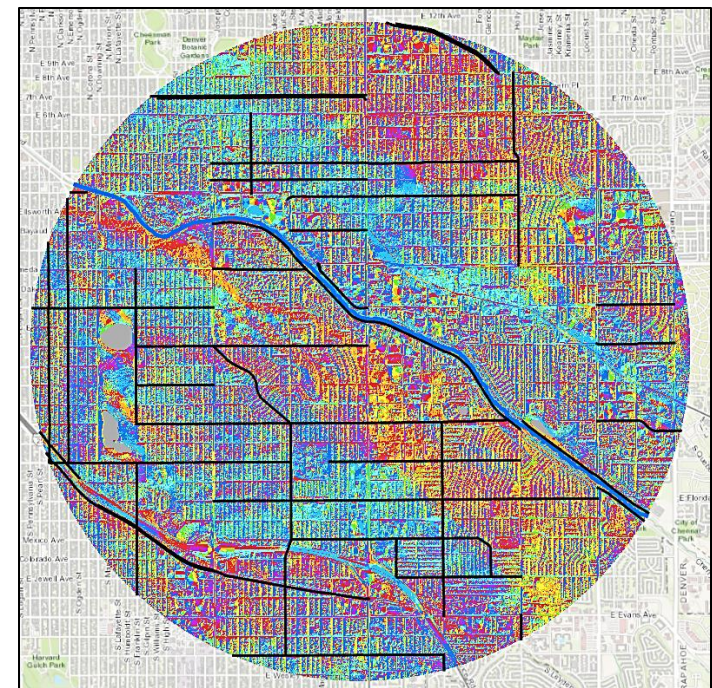


# Geospatial Skills Study: Aligning academic training and industry needs

- **Funding:** CAP Faculty Development Fund (Dates active: 2019-2021) (Multi-campus; Inter-disciplinary Project)
- **Keywords:** geospatial; industry; survey; skills; training
- **Objectives:**
  - Gather insights from three groups—professionals, educators, students.
  - Develop recommendations for how GIS should be taught in a university setting.
  - Develop recommendations for professionals (e.g., for writing job descriptions for new hires, for setting continuing education expectations, etc.).
- **Methods:**
  - Focus groups
  - Online survey



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