Life in Boulder

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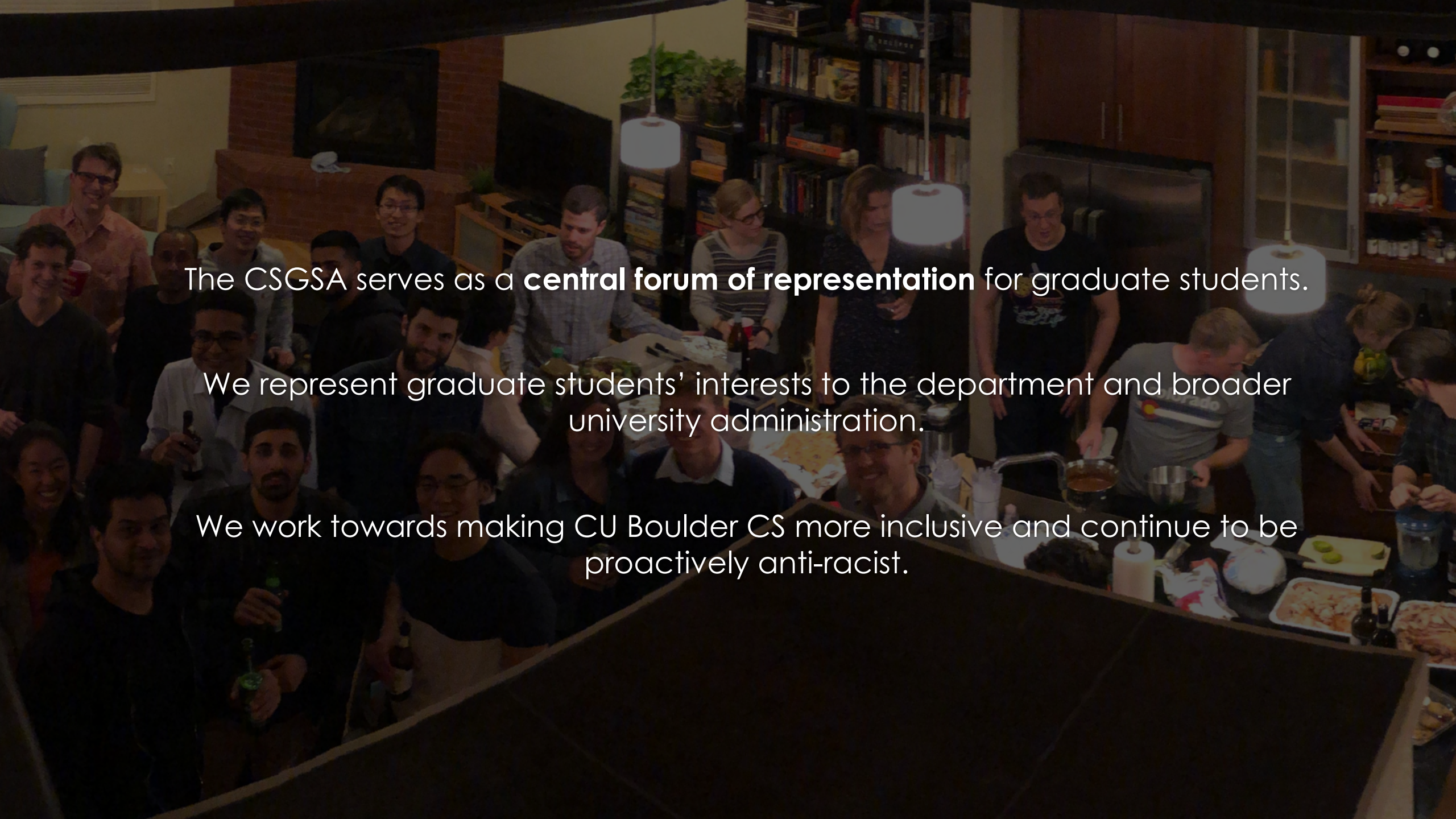
Computer Science
Graduate Student Association

CSGSA

The Computer Science Graduate Students Association (CSGSA) is a student organization run by and for graduate students from the Computer Science Department at University of Colorado Boulder.

Its main goal is to **foster community** amongst graduate students in the Department of Computer Science and other affiliated departments/institutes.



The CSGSA serves as a **central forum of representation** for graduate students.

We represent graduate students' interests to the department and broader university administration.

We work towards making CU Boulder CS more inclusive and continue to be proactively anti-racist.

Events – Social and Professional Development

- Tea-Time!
- Scavenger Hunts
- Picnics
- Volunteering/Donation drives
- Talent, art, culture and open mic events
- Wellness sessions – Feel-good Fridays!
- Alumni Meet (Upcoming)

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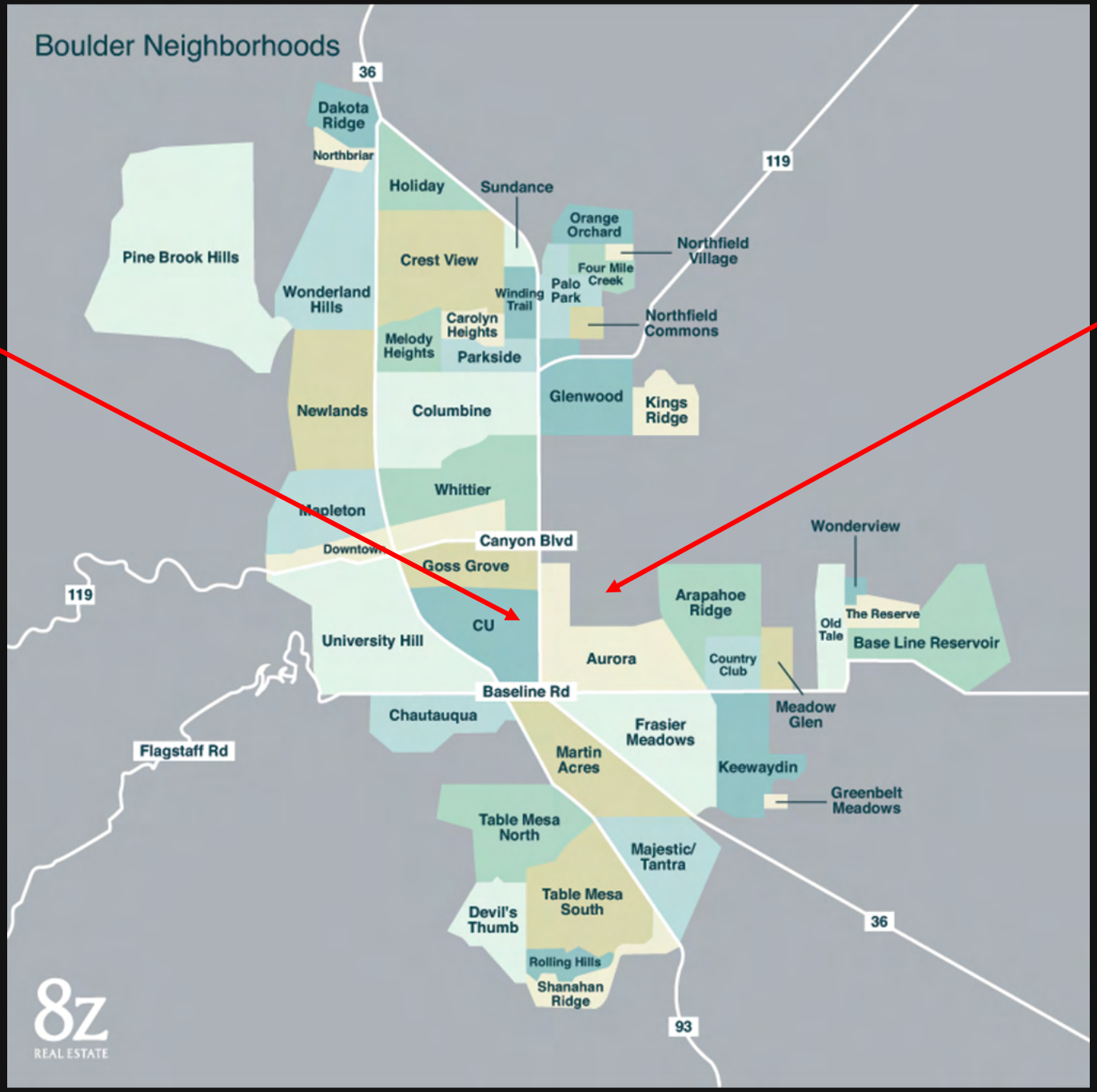
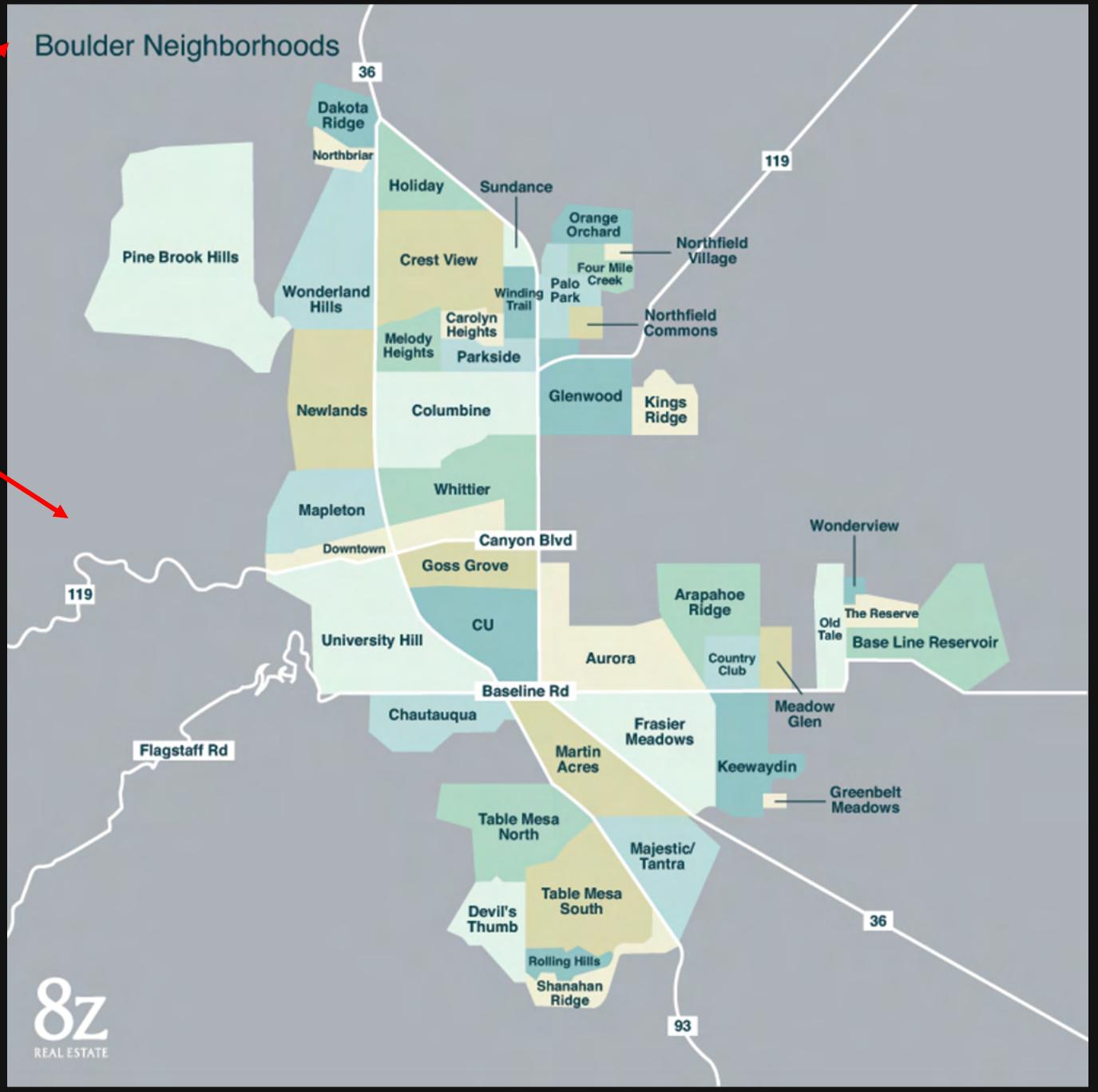
Engineering Center

East Campus



Mountains!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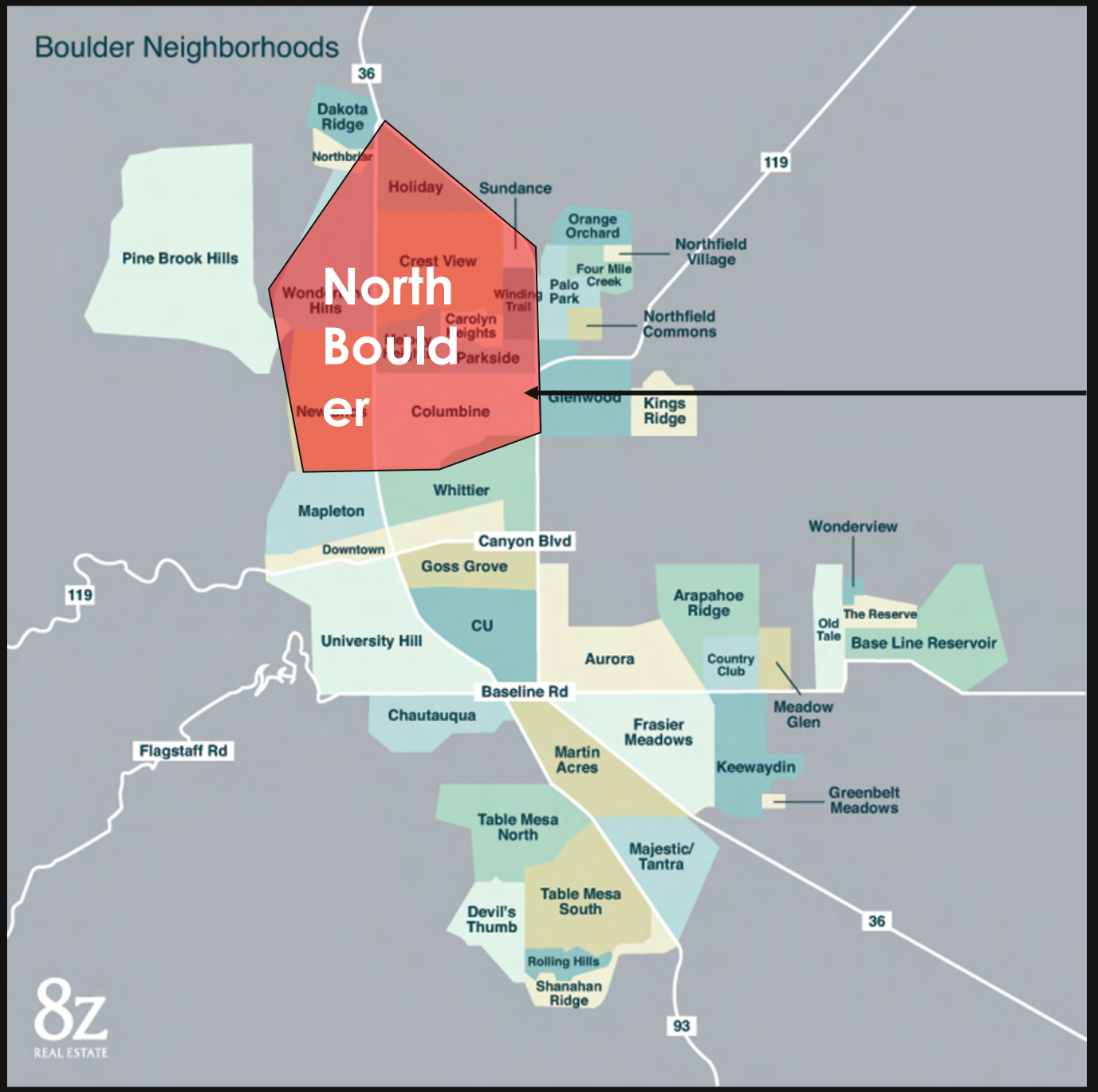
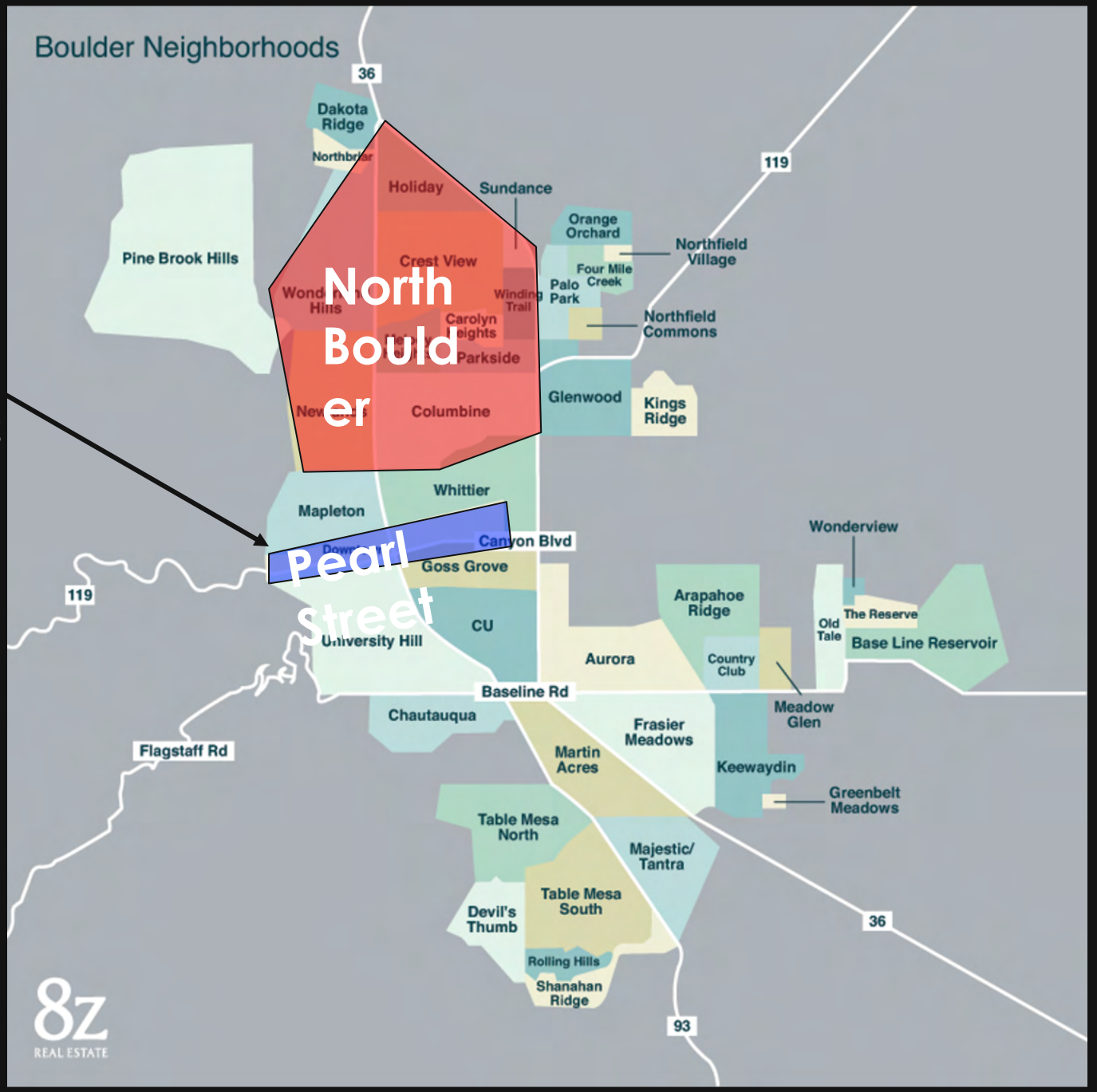
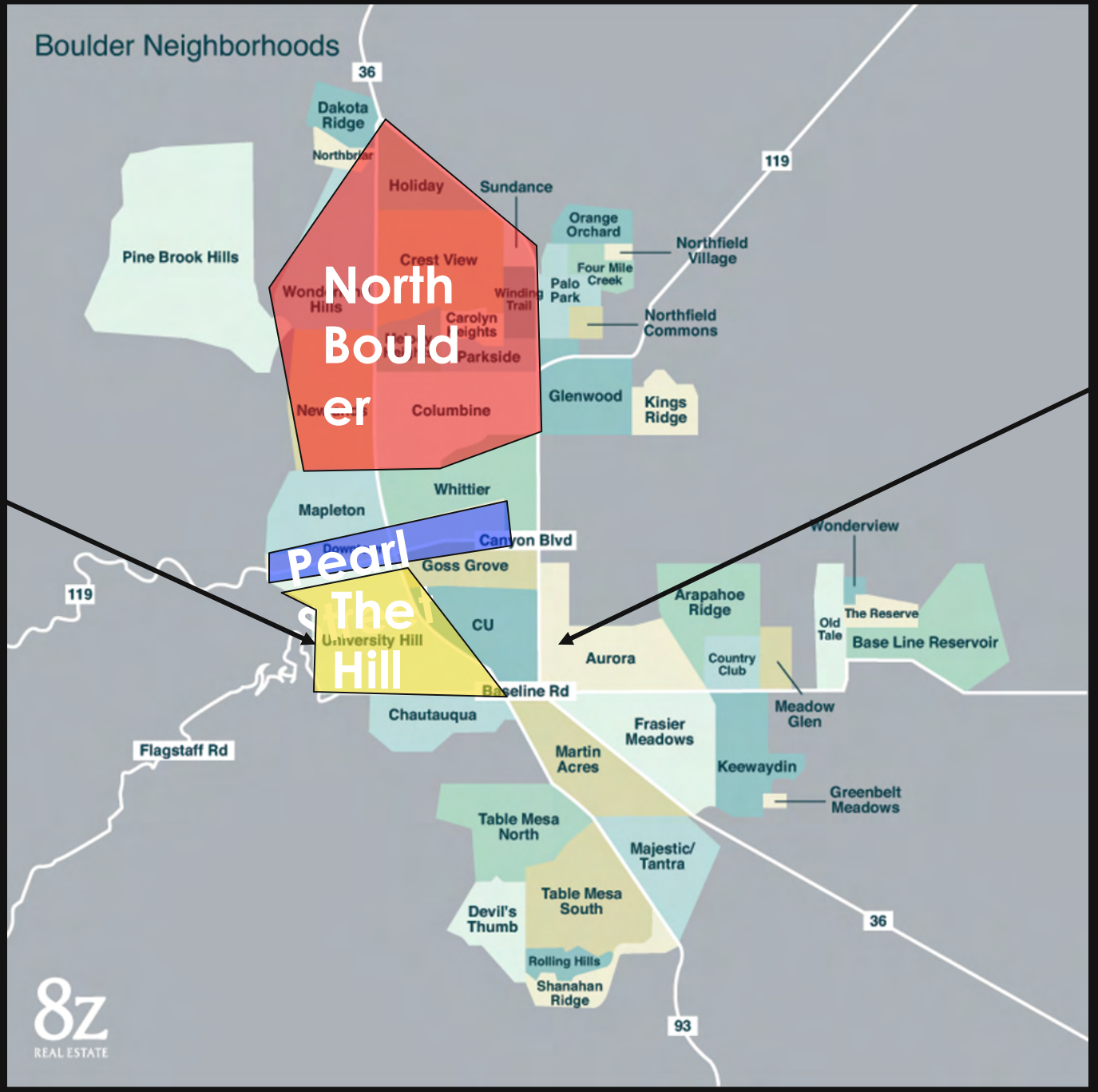


More residential, away from the university feel
Arts and parks

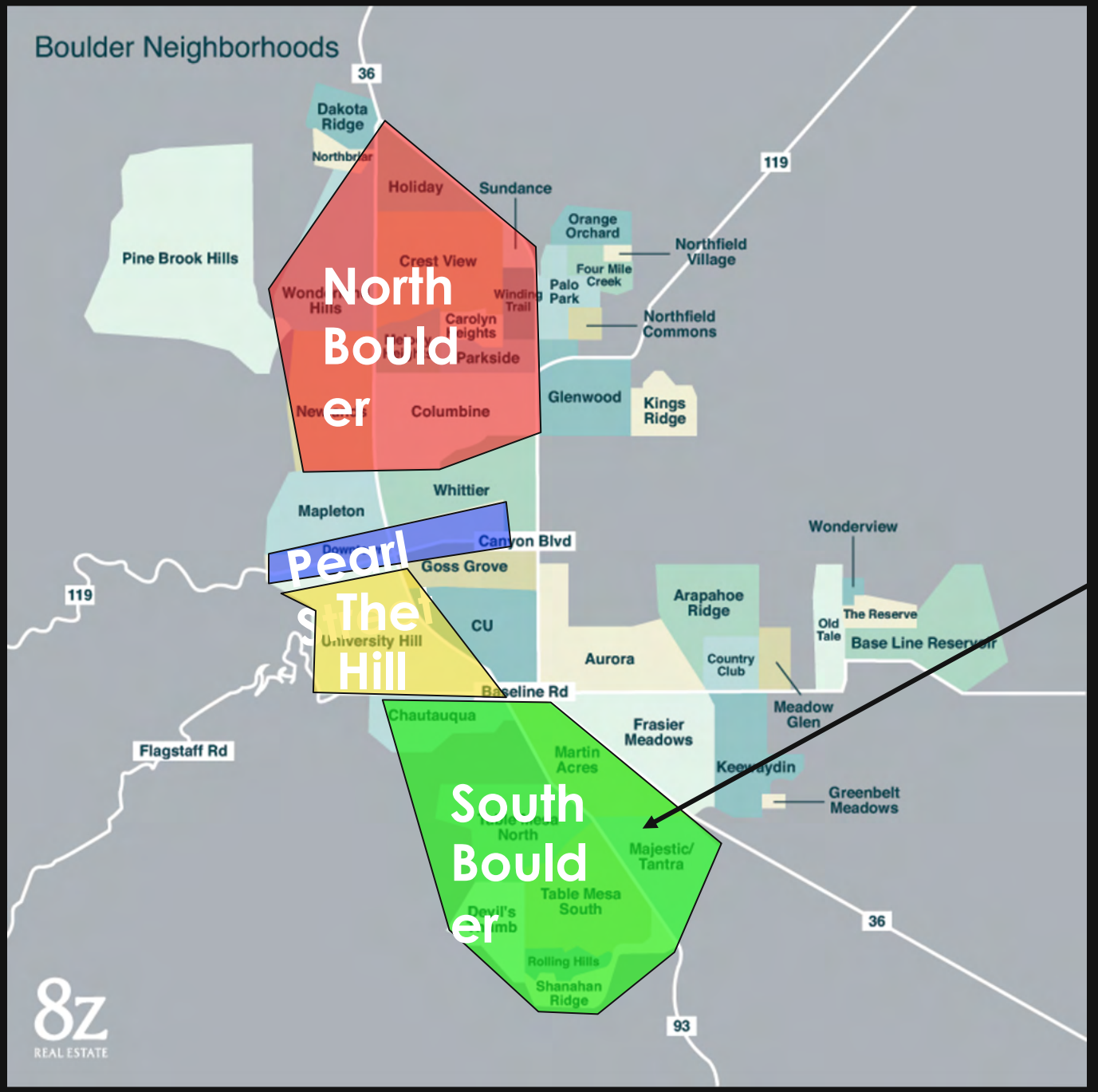
Downtown
Nice bars and restaurants
Historic buildings
Shopping



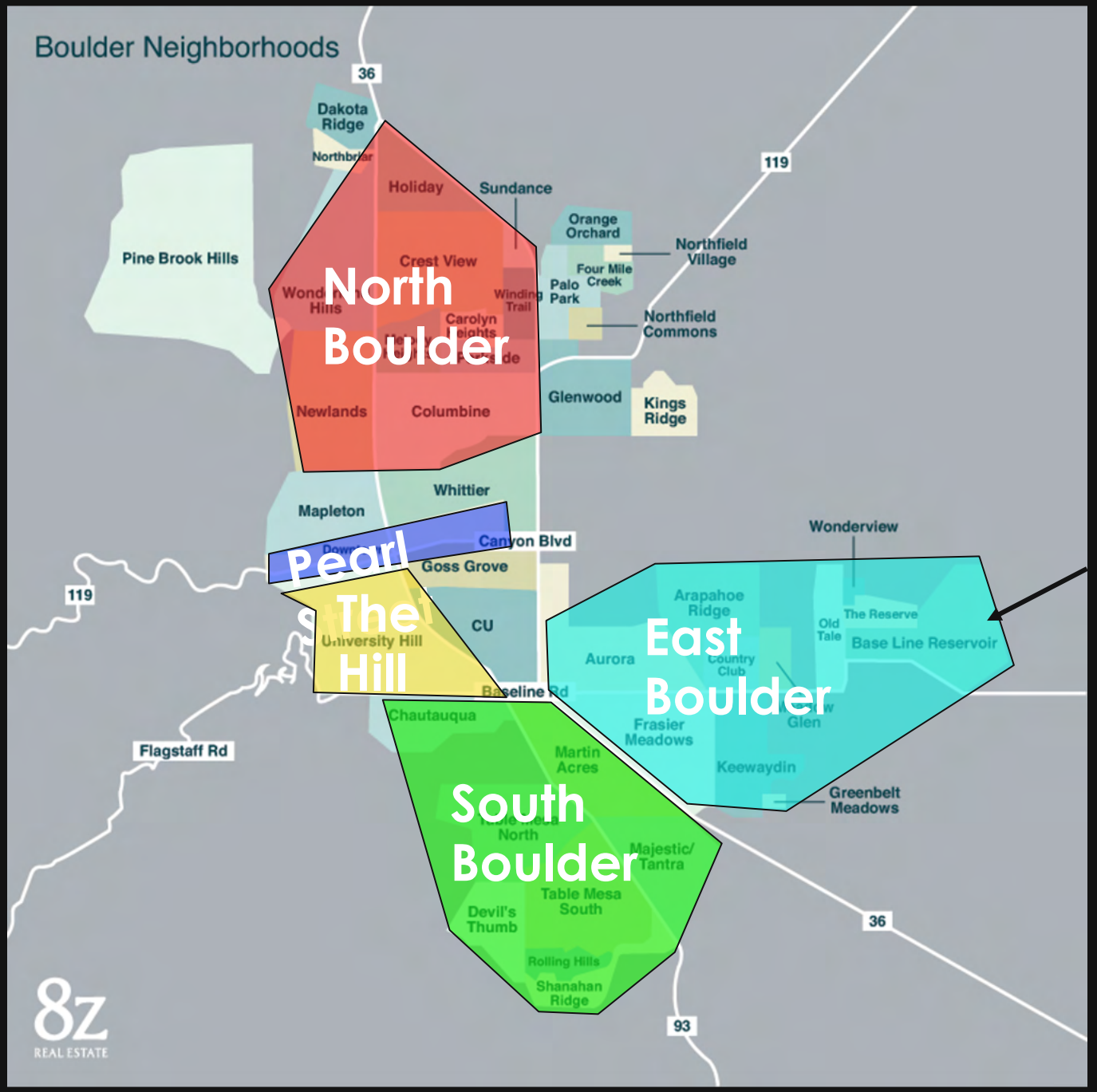
Undergrads



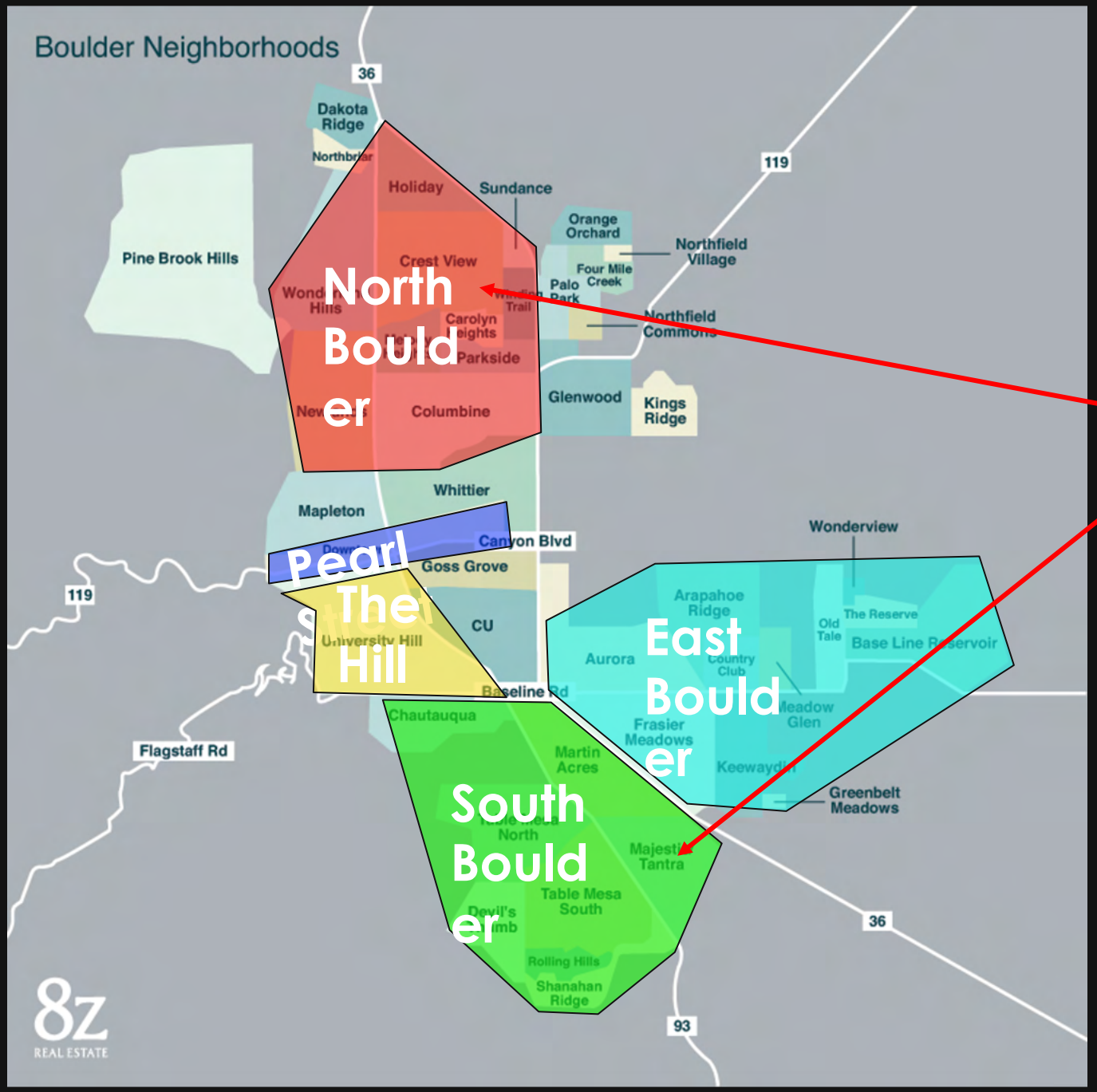
Undergrads live here too!



Residential
Close to Chautauqua
Easy to get out of town or to the serious outdoors/ National labs



Newly developing Breweries, gyms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Local attractions

300+ MILES OF TRAILS

45,000 ACRES OF OPEN SPACE

BOULDER COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

COFFEE SHOPS AND BREWERIES GALORE

CELESTIAL SEASONINGS TEA FACTORY

29TH STREET MALL

BOLDER BOULDER ANNUAL 10K RUN

THEATER, MUSIC, ART - EVEN MORE IN DENVER!

Getting Around
Or do I need a car?

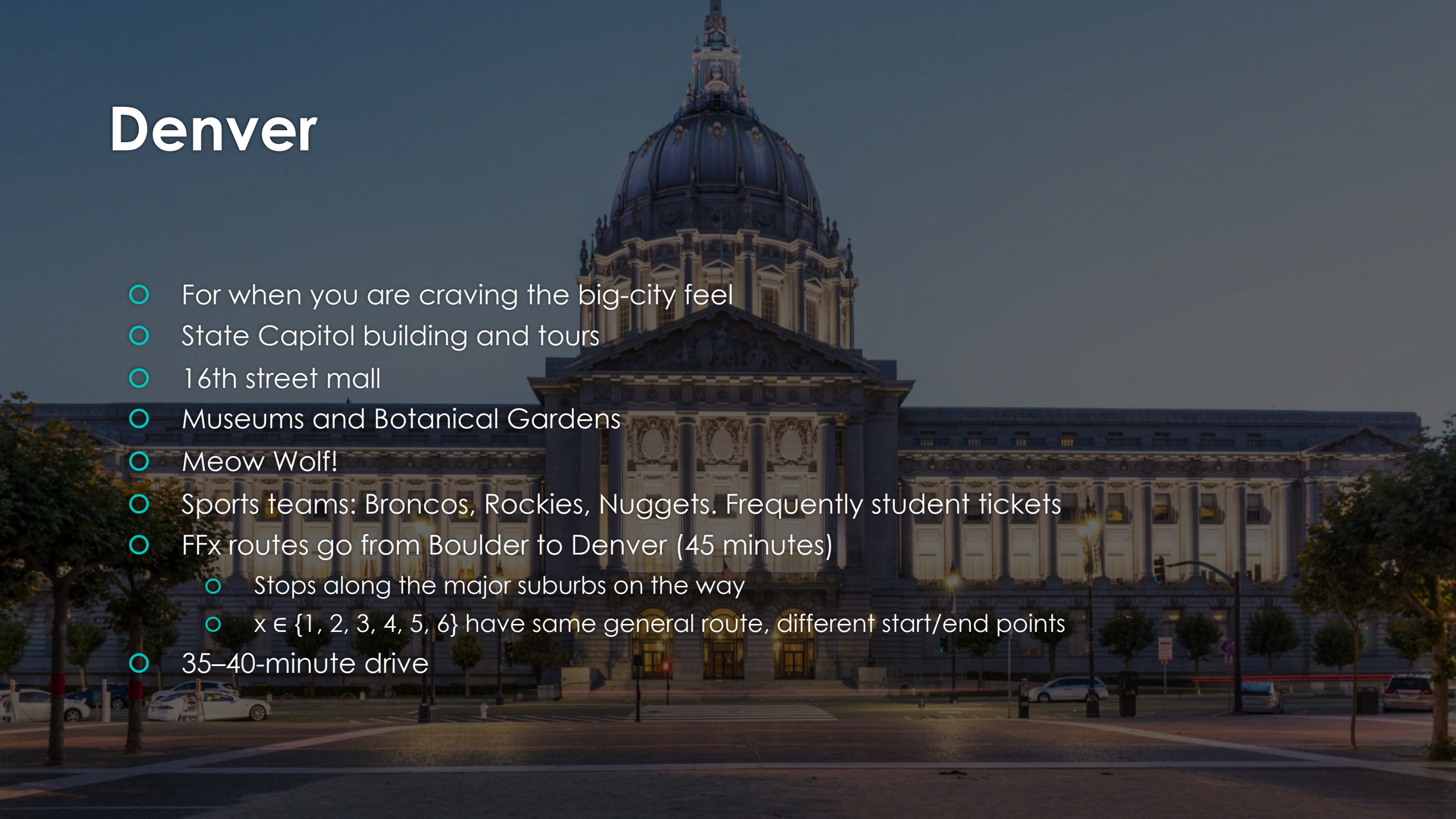
Transportation Options

- Campus parking pass - $220/semester
- B-cycle - free for students! https://boulder.bcycle.com/map-app
- eGo car share - pay as you go
- RTD pass - cost now covered by the Graduate School! https://transitapp.com/
- CU has several dedicated bus routes
- Bike-friendly routes throughout town
- CU night ride

Mountains!

- Rocky Mountain National Park
- Skiing
  - Eldora - 35-minute drive, NB bus route
  - Within 2 hours - A-Basin, Breckenridge, Copper Mountain, Keystone, Loveland, Vail, Winter Park
- Local hikes - Chautauqua, Mt. Sanitas
- N line (N for Nederland)

Denver



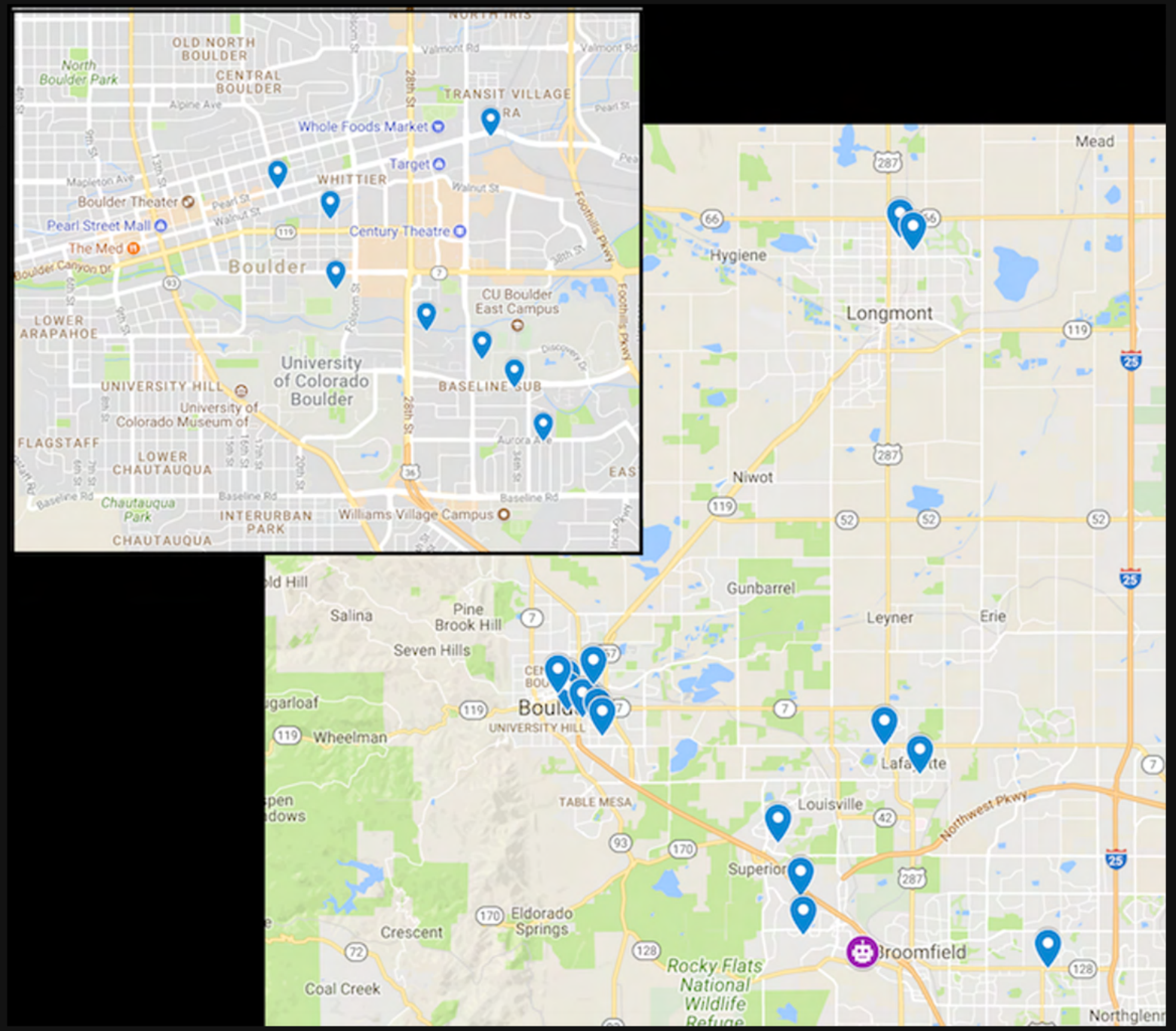
- For when you are craving the big-city feel
- State Capitol building and tours
- 16th street mall
- Museums and Botanical Gardens
- Meow Wolf!
- Sports teams: Broncos, Rockies, Nuggets. Frequently student tickets
- FFx routes go from Boulder to Denver (45 minutes)
  - Stops along the major suburbs on the way
  - $x \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ have same general route, different start/end points
- 35–40-minute drive

Airport

- AB1/AB2 routes go straight from Boulder to DIA
- A-line train goes from downtown Denver to DIA
- Covered by RTD pass!
  - ~1h15 trip for the whole line
- 30–45-minute drive

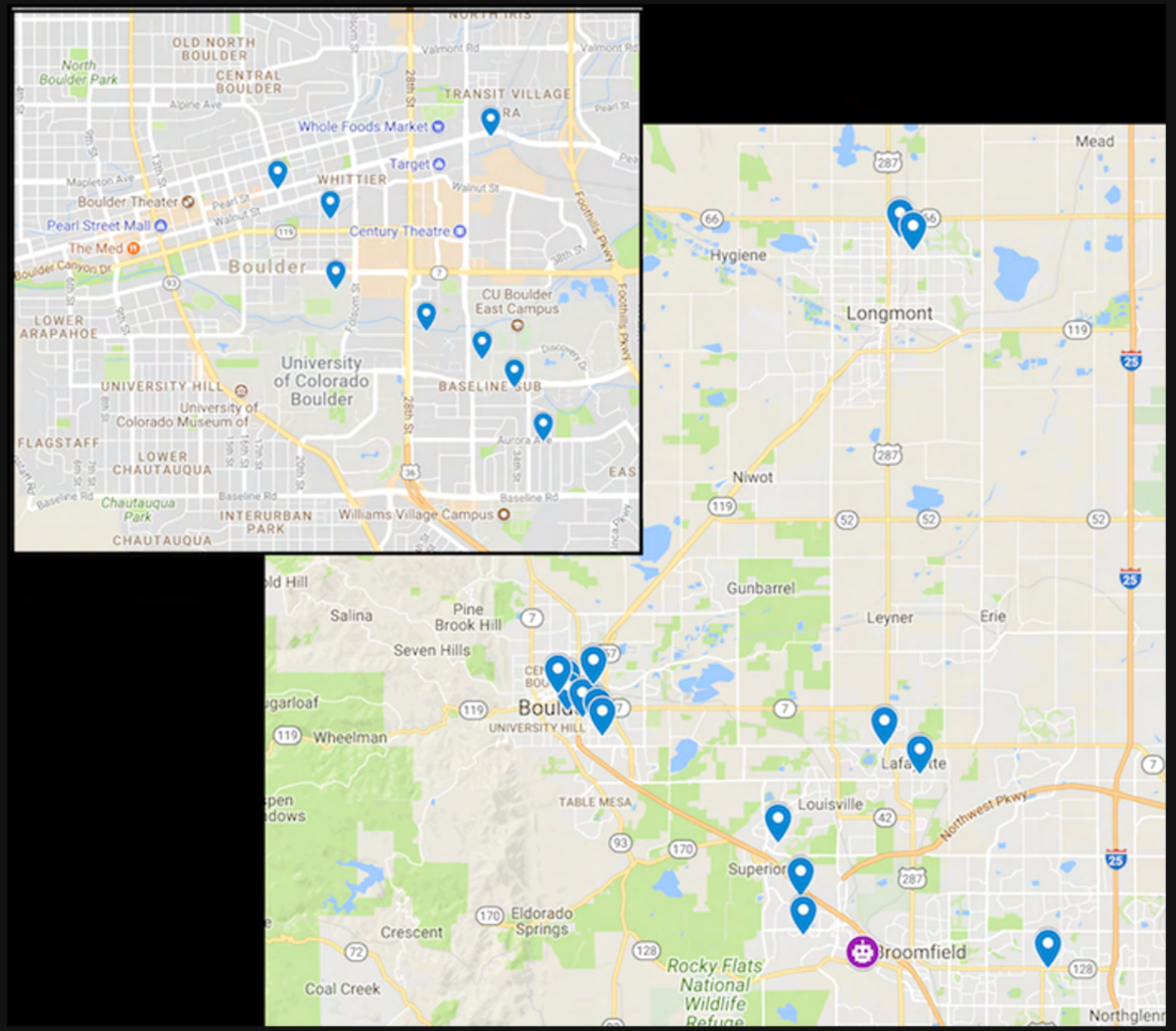
Where do I live?

Current Students Live here



Current Students Live here

- Living near campus is more expensive
- North/South Boulder are more reasonable
- Suburbs give you more bang for your buck!
- Check out Ralphie's List for roommates and listings



Graduate and Family Housing

- 6 communities open for grad students and their families
- Close to campus and bus lines
- Get on the list early!
- Studio - 3-bedroom units
- https://www.colorado.edu/living/housing/graduate-and-family-housing

CSGSA is here to support graduate students holistically throughout their program of study!

Thank you!

Kindly Proceed to the Poster Session