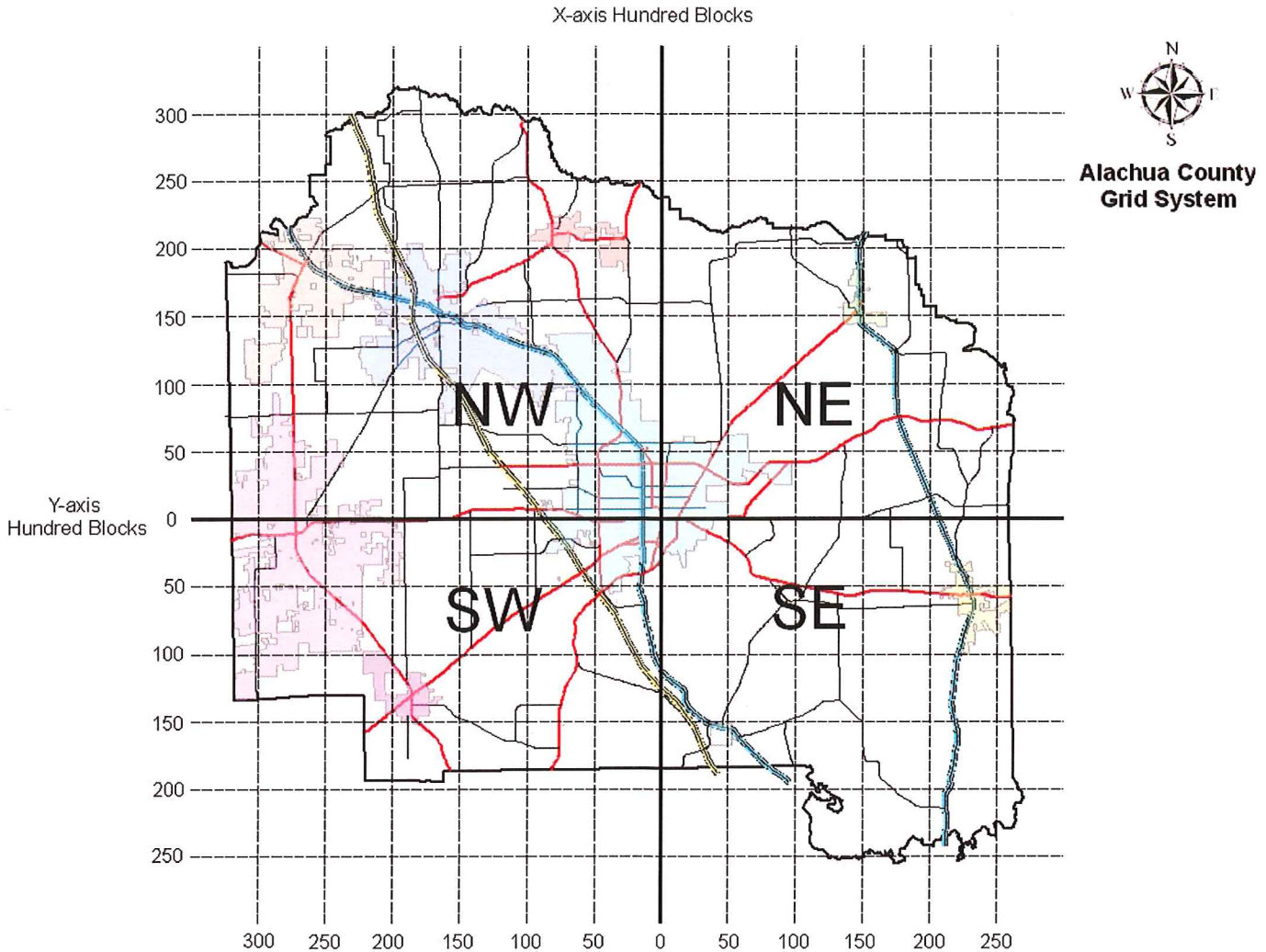


Alachua County Addressing Standards

In Gainesville, and in the un-incorporated areas of Alachua County, as well as in the surrounding municipalities, addresses are based on the quadrant system. That is, starting from the intersection of University Avenue and Main Street in downtown Gainesville, roadway names are preceded by NW, NE, SW or SE, which indicates the quadrant of the County that the roadway lies in. For the most part, street names are numeric and ascend as you move away from the quadrant center.



The Alachua County 9-1-1 Offices assigns roadway names based on standards and established guidelines. These standards are based on [National Emergency Number Association \(NENA\)](#) definitions and existing county and municipal requirements.

Address Numbering

1. Address numbers are usually issued based on the direction that the property main entrance faces, if that entrance fronts on a named roadway. If the main entrance does not face a named roadway, then the address number is usually based on the location of the main entrance drive on a named roadway.
2. Addresses ending with even numbers will be on the north side of east-west roadways and the west side of north-south roadways.
3. Addresses ending with odd numbers will be on the south side of east-west roadways and the east side of north-south roadways.