



Housing as a Platform for Health (2)

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Eliminating HIV Health Disparities, September 21-23, 2011*

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I. Housing: Investing in the Future

Housing is a critical component of HIV care and prevention systems.



Helping homeless and unstably housed people:

- enter into supportive housing and remain in care,
- reduce HIV risk behavior, &
- adhere to complex treatment regimens.

Reducing the risk of HIV transmission to others.

Addressing HIV disparities—seen in retention in care & delayed entry into care.



HOPWA: Investing in the Future

3 Components of HOPWA FY11 funding:

Formula Allocations (90%): \$297.9 million (124 grantees, established in annual Consolidated Plans)

Competitive Grants (10%): \$33.1 million (with 26 renewals & 7 new model projects selected for \$9.1 million)

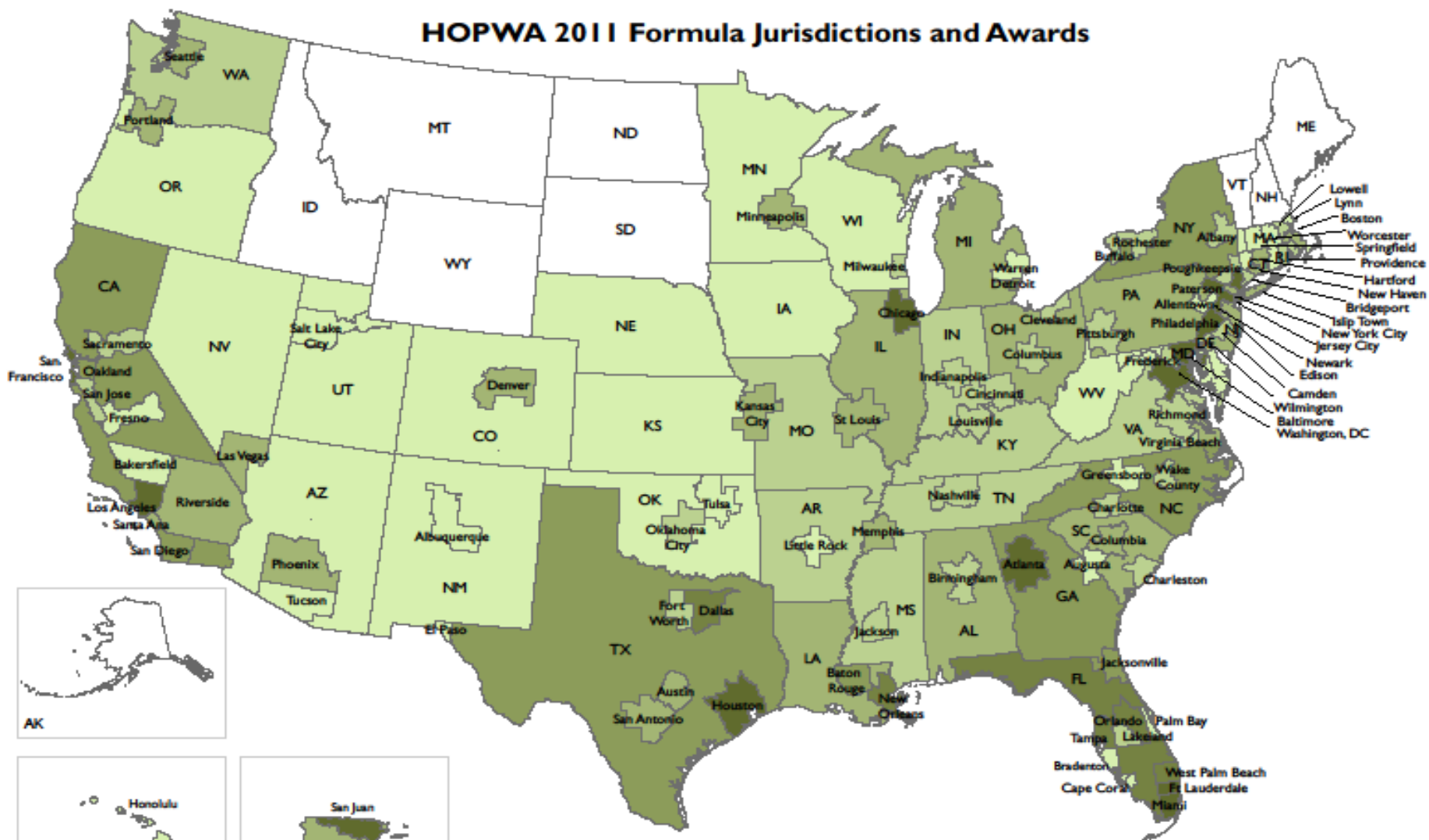
note: 66 projects continue from prior year awards—with 16 grants in non-formula areas (annual average at \$5.7 million)

Technical Assistance: \$3.343 million as part of HUD Transformation Initiative/One CPD Integrated Practitioner Assistance System

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HOPWA 2011 Formula Jurisdictions and Awards



Formula Awards (134 grantees = 40 states, Puerto Rico, and 93 MSAs)

Less than \$500,000 (37)	\$2 million to \$3 million (11)
\$500,000 to \$1 million (37)	\$3 million to \$6 million (6)
\$1 million to \$2 million (30)	\$6 million to \$56 million (13)

HOPWA project locator found at www.HUDHRE.info/HOPWA
 Source: Office of HIV/AIDS Housing, HUD, June 2011

States in white are not currently eligible for formula funding, but HOPWA competitive grants operate in these areas.

Housing: Investing in the Future

The *National HIV/AIDS Strategy* establishes three major goals to:

- 1) reduce HIV infections,
- 2) increase access to care for persons living with HIV/ AIDS and improve health outcomes, and
- 3) reduce HIV-related disparities.



HUD is leading efforts to:

Developing a plan to shift to HIV/AIDS case reporting as a basis for HOPWA formula funding.

Increasing access to housing & non-medical services.

- Identify models in coordinating delivery of supportive
- innovative case management and other mechanisms.



IV. HOPWA 2011 Consultations

Rigorous solicitation of stakeholder feedback to develop strong recommendations for formula change & program improvements to access care

- **HUD Ideas in Action (web forum)**
 - Used new HUD web forum to focus questions and learn from public and interest groups about what factors would improve the formula
- **Live webinars**
 - Informed grantees/sponsors on current formula and context of possible changes
 - Also posted educational materials and HIV/AIDS data on web sites
- **Listening sessions**
 - Live forums with organizations/clients at national and regional advocacy summits
 - Washington, DC (2) --- Montgomery, AL --- Kansas City, MO
- **Received additional input from national coalitions and others**
 - National AIDS Housing Coalition
 - Southern AIDS Coalition
 - New York City
- **Federal partners' input**
 - DHHS hosted consultations with a variety of stakeholders on HIV data plans and in Federal agency coordinating meetings



HOPWA Formula: Modernize to HIV

National HIV/AIDS Strategy action during 2011:

HUD will work with Congress to develop a plan (including seeking statutory changes if necessary) to shift to HIV/AIDS case reporting as a basis for formula grants for HOPWA funding.

1. Action to shift HOPWA data source to HIV case reports

- Living HIV cases as the best measure of the epidemic's burden by US jurisdiction.
- Data on HIV now available from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC.

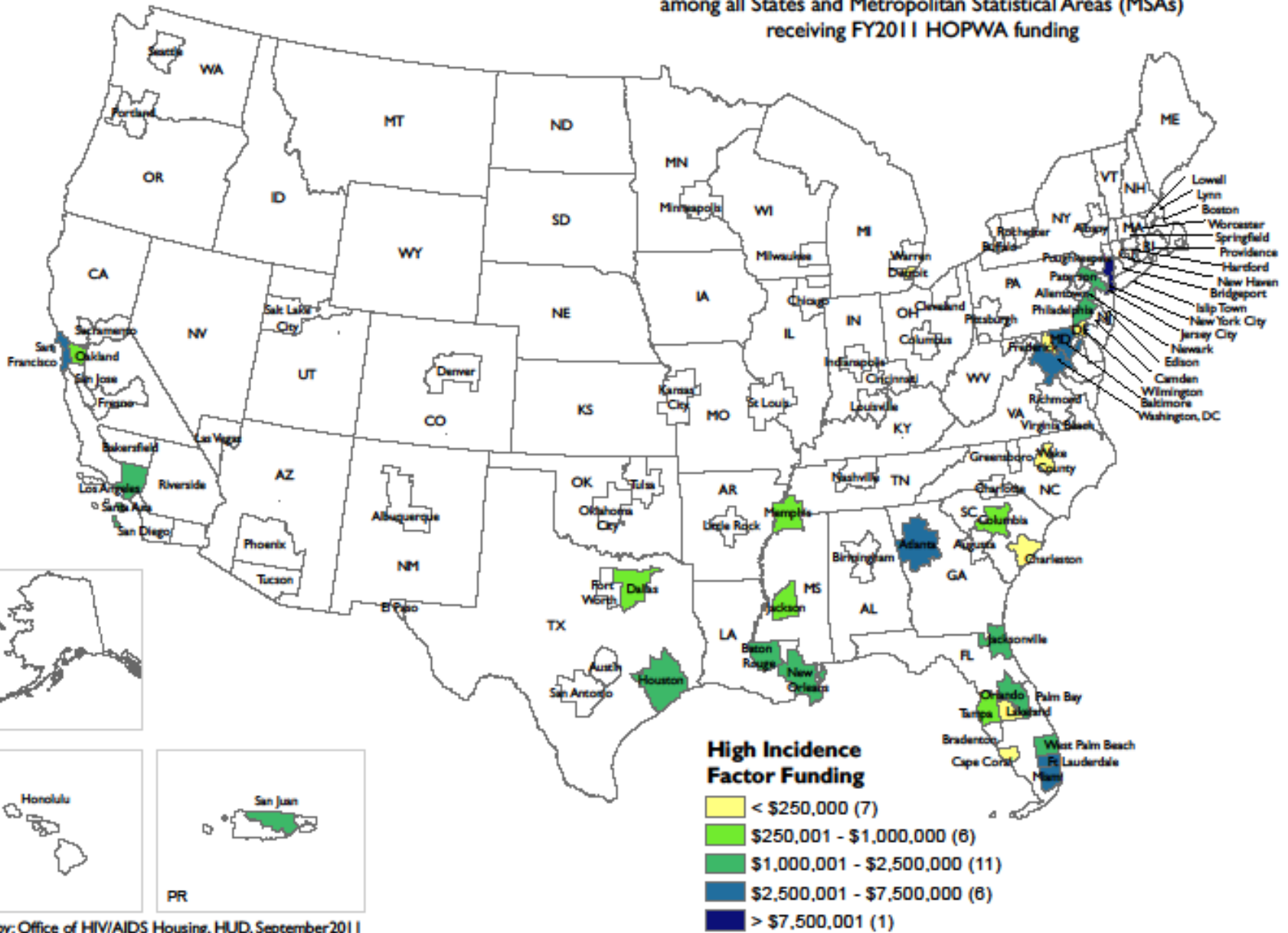
Current HOPWA formula uses cumulative AIDS cases (e.g. cases since 1981)

- FY 2011 was based on 1,107,329 cumulative AIDS cases.
- With 90,737 of these cases used also for bonus to MSAs with higher than average incidence.
- This data includes case reporting on 608,288 deaths.



FY11 High Incidence Factor Funding

among all States and Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)
receiving FY2011 HOPWA funding

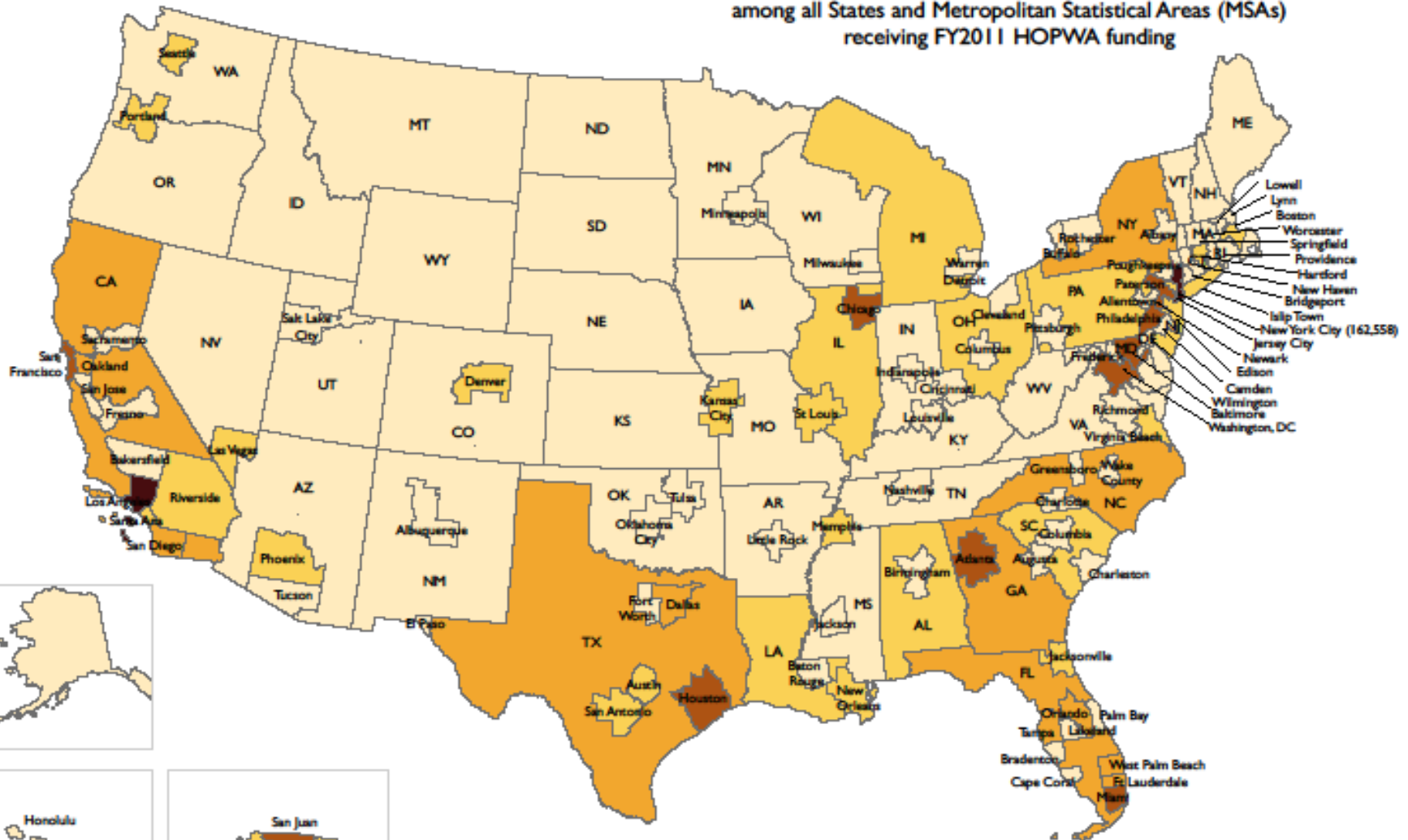


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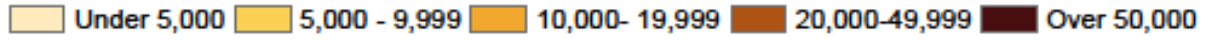
Data source: U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

Only MSAs which qualify for HOPWA high-incidence factor funding (25% of allocated formula funds) are displayed.

Persons With AIDS (CDC Surveillance Cumulative Data)
among all States and Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)
receiving FY2011 HOPWA funding



CDC Surveillance Data Cumulative Case Count (March 31, 2010)



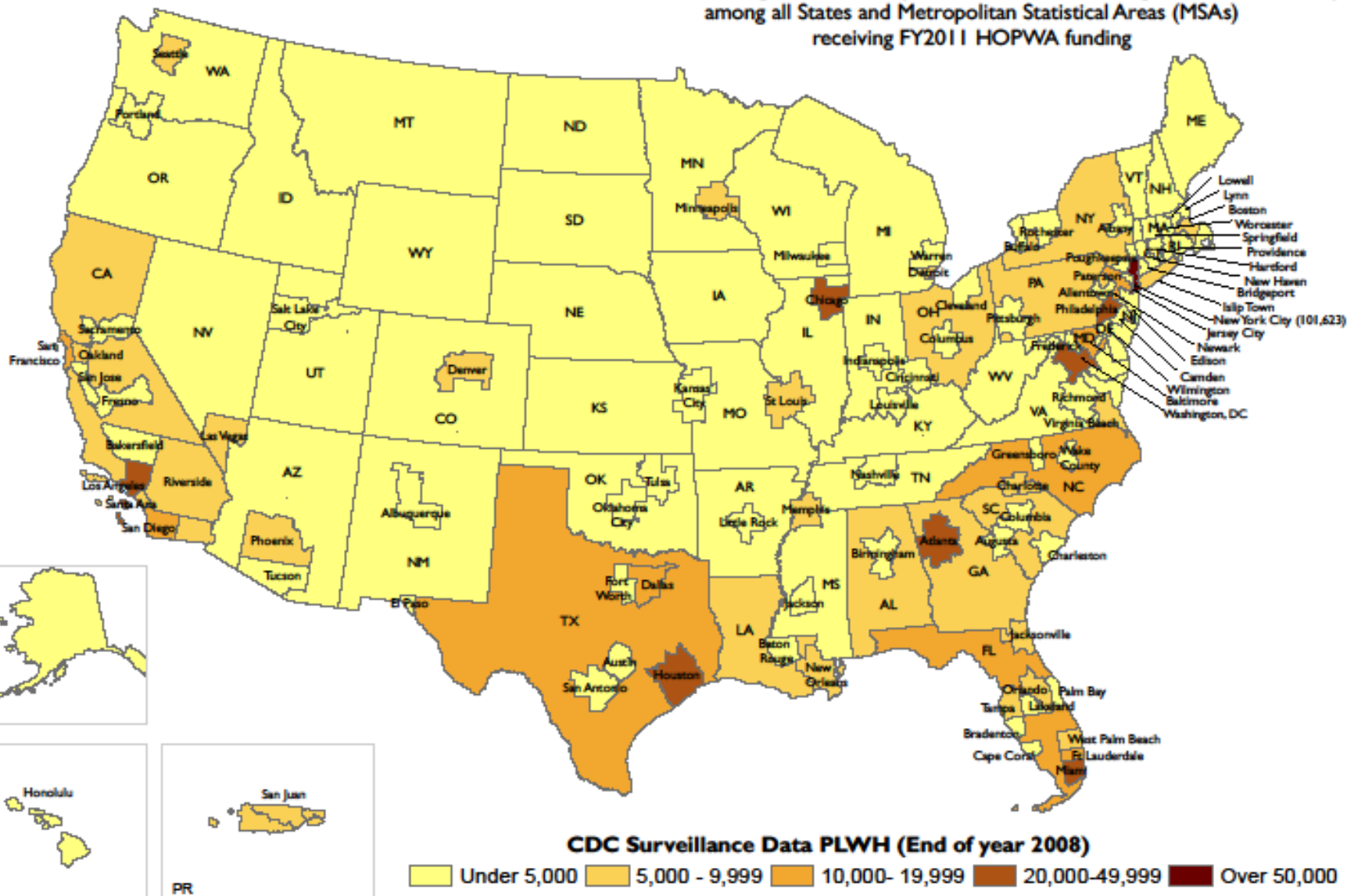
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Persons Living with HIV (CDC Persons Living with HIV data)
among all States and Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)
receiving FY2011 HOPWA funding



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Data include persons with a diagnosis of HIV infection regardless of stage of disease at diagnosis.

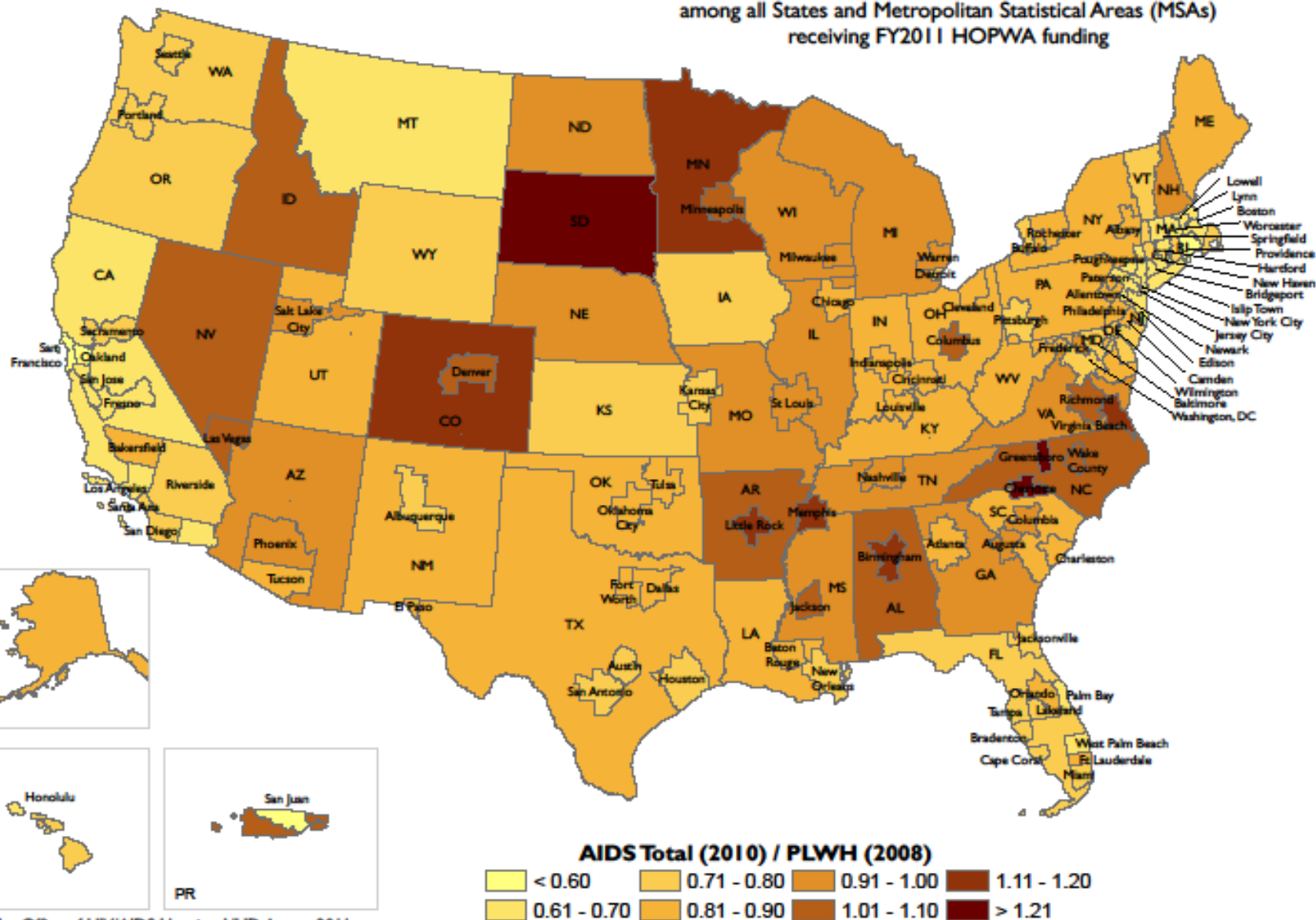
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Ratio of Count of Persons Living with HIV to Cumulative Count of Persons with AIDS

among all States and Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)

receiving FY2011 HOPWA funding



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HOPWA ideas for targeting

2. **Seek greater equity for households by addressing housing costs & community resources – considering how to target, such as:**

Fair Market Rent (FMR)

- Recognize differences in housing costs in area rents, as reflected in HUD FMR standards, updated annually.

Poverty

- Recognize difficulties in service delivery in areas of concentrated poverty.

3. **Protect current operations & administrative adjustments**

- **Grandparent eligibility for current formula recipients.**
134 eligible areas: 40 States & PR, 92 cities & one county (FY11).
- **Edits to MSA service areas by Appropriations**, e.g. NY, NJ, NC adjustments, allow agreements made by 9 states that manage MSA funds
- **Thresholds, connections to area planning bodies/Care & Homelessness**

HOPWA Information

HOPWA documents, profiles, financial management training, oversight / desk guide and links to eLearning resources

www.HUDHRE.info/HOPWA *section*
on the Homelessness Resource Exchange

- **Find a Local HOPWA Project Info**
- **Email to HOPWA@hud.gov**





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