



Availability of Social/Human Services within Commerce City

May 14, 2018

Purpose

- Further refine social/human services objective
- Identify current resources and utilization rates within community
- Understand city council priorities



Background

- Emergency Services Taskforce
 - Intent to collaborate with partners to consolidate solid resources that will provide needed services to citizens of Commerce City and Adams County
 - Focus on vulnerable populations
 - Began meeting in summer 2017; eight meetings to date
 - Consistent nonprofit and local government participants as well as new players



2018 Work Plan Inclusion

- Objective: Increase availability of access to social and human services for residents within city by December 31, 2018
 - **Strategy 1: Identify community resource needs**
 - Identify existing resources available within community
 - Complete a needs assessment and gap analysis
 - Prioritize resource needs
 - Strategy 2: Develop formal partnership with public and social sector organizations
 - Strategy 3: Define an implementation plan



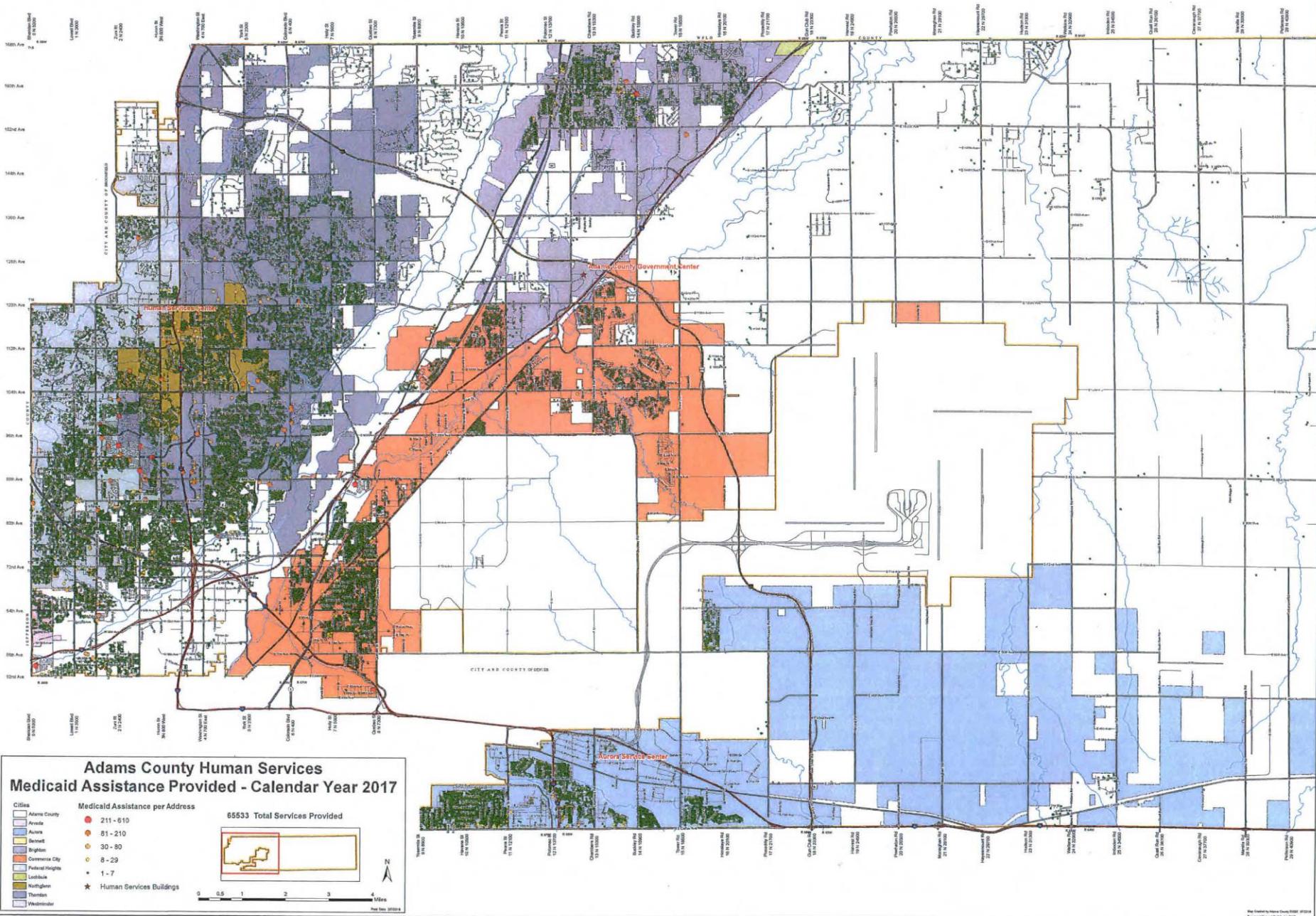
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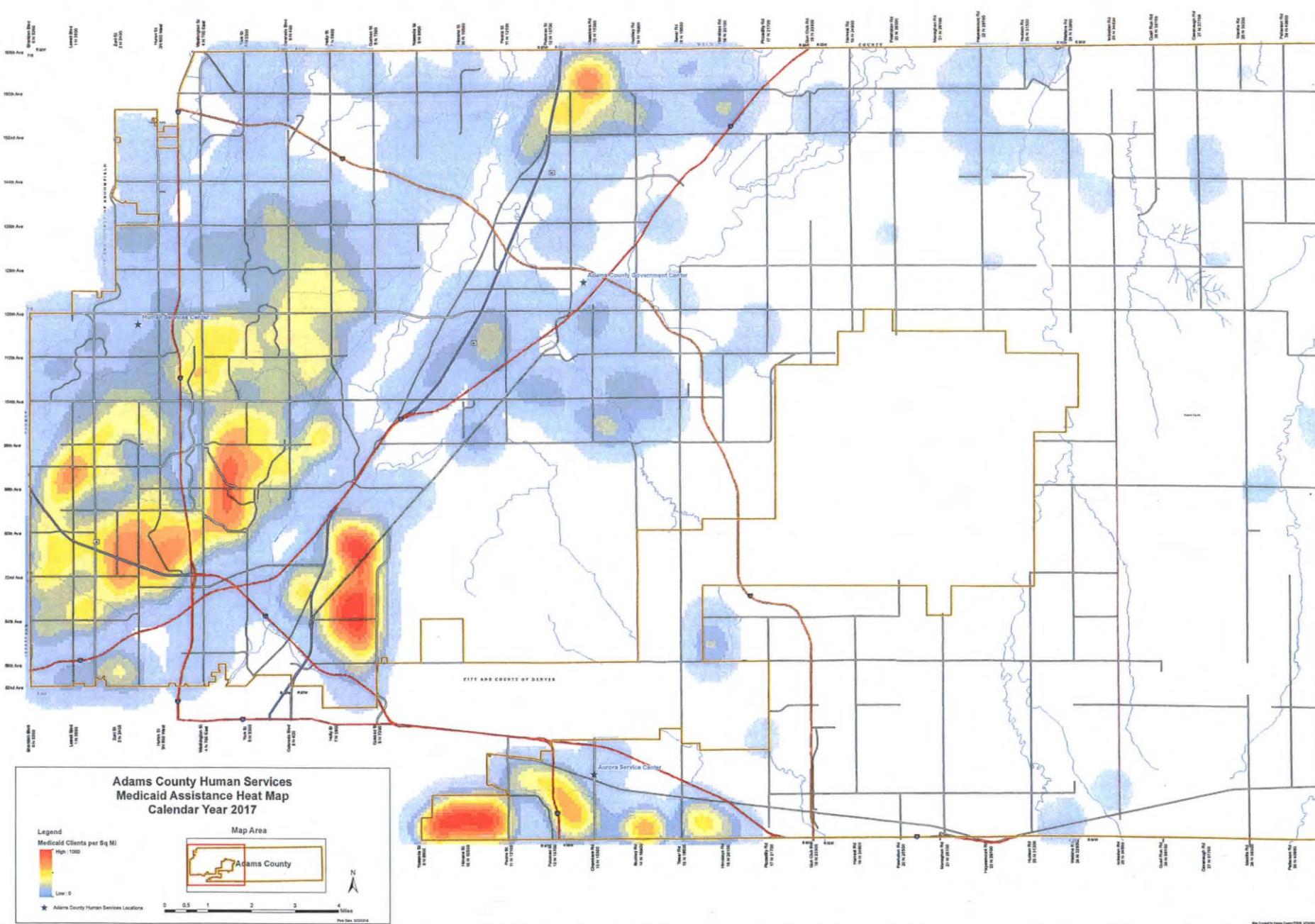
- Consolidated service delivery location
- Eliminate additional obstacles
- Increase coordination among service partners
- Others?

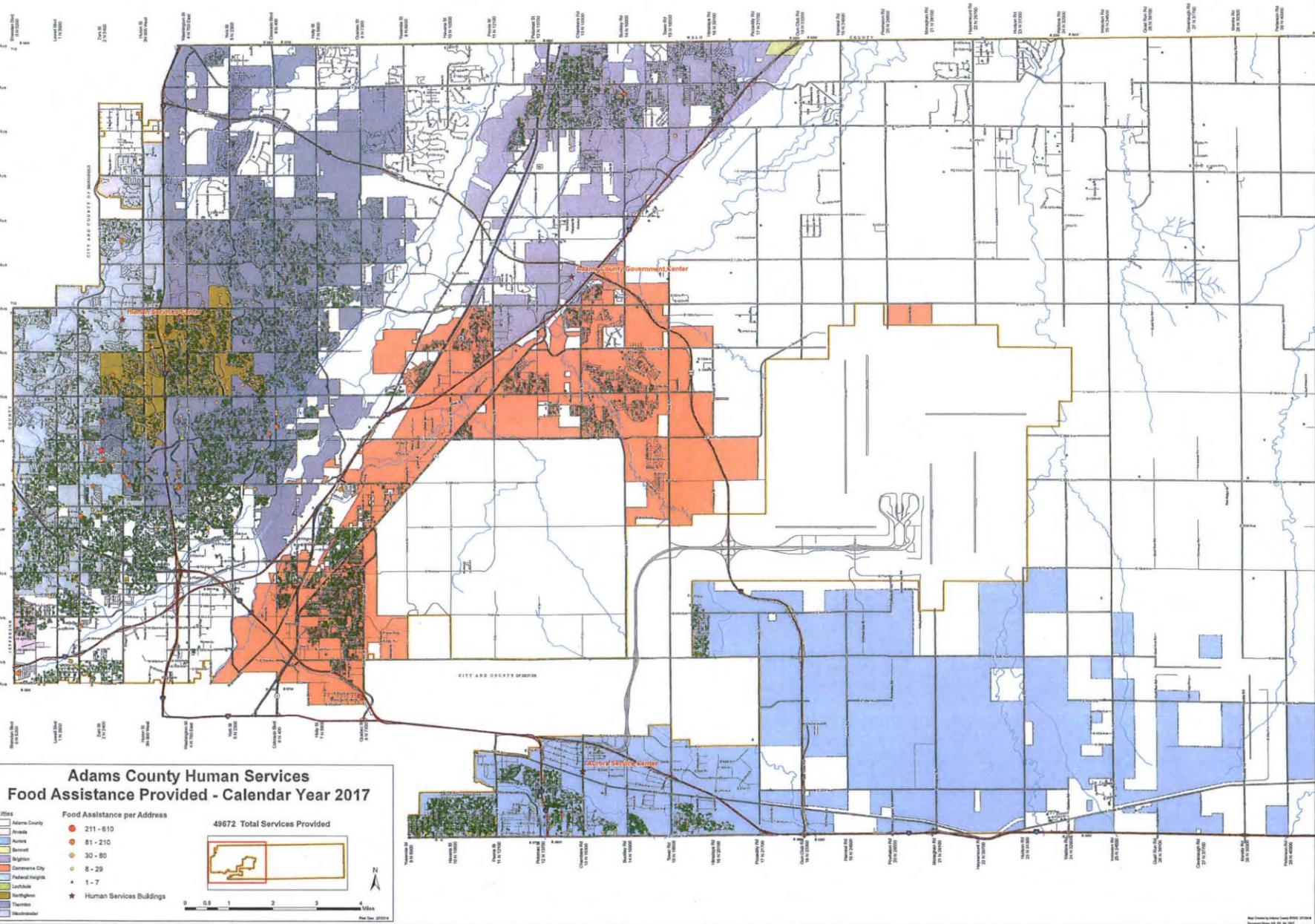


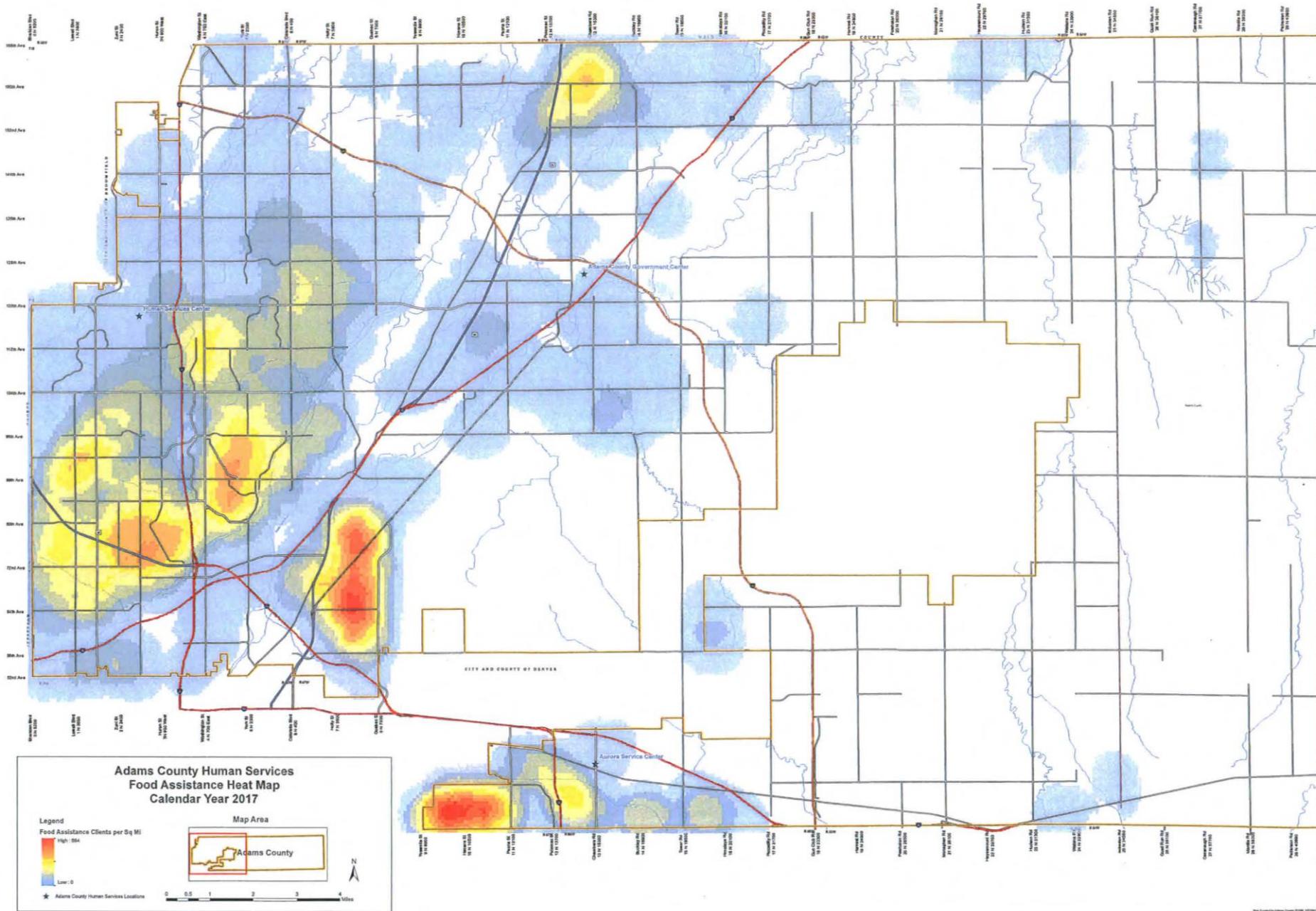


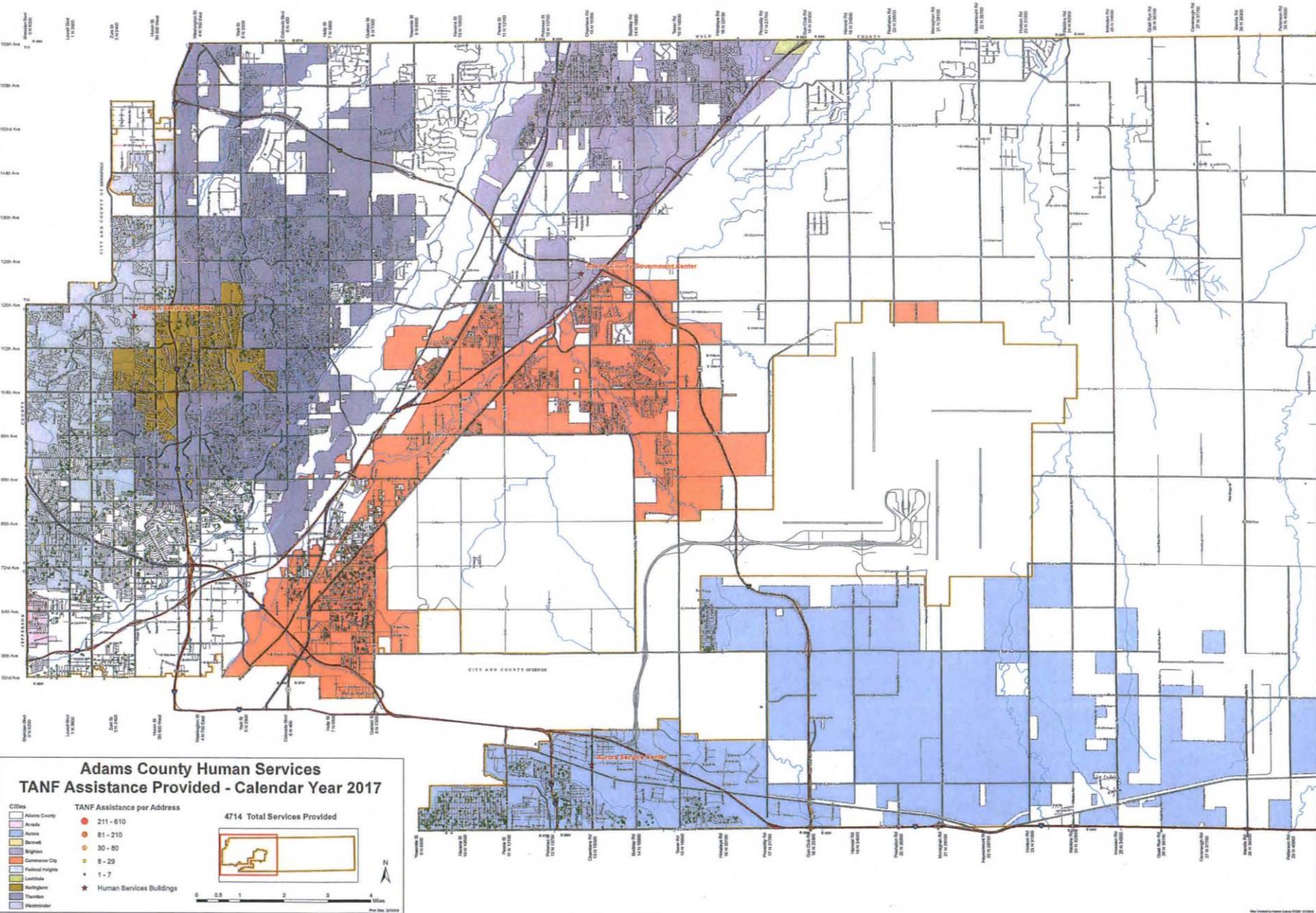
Existing Resource Utilization & Available Resources

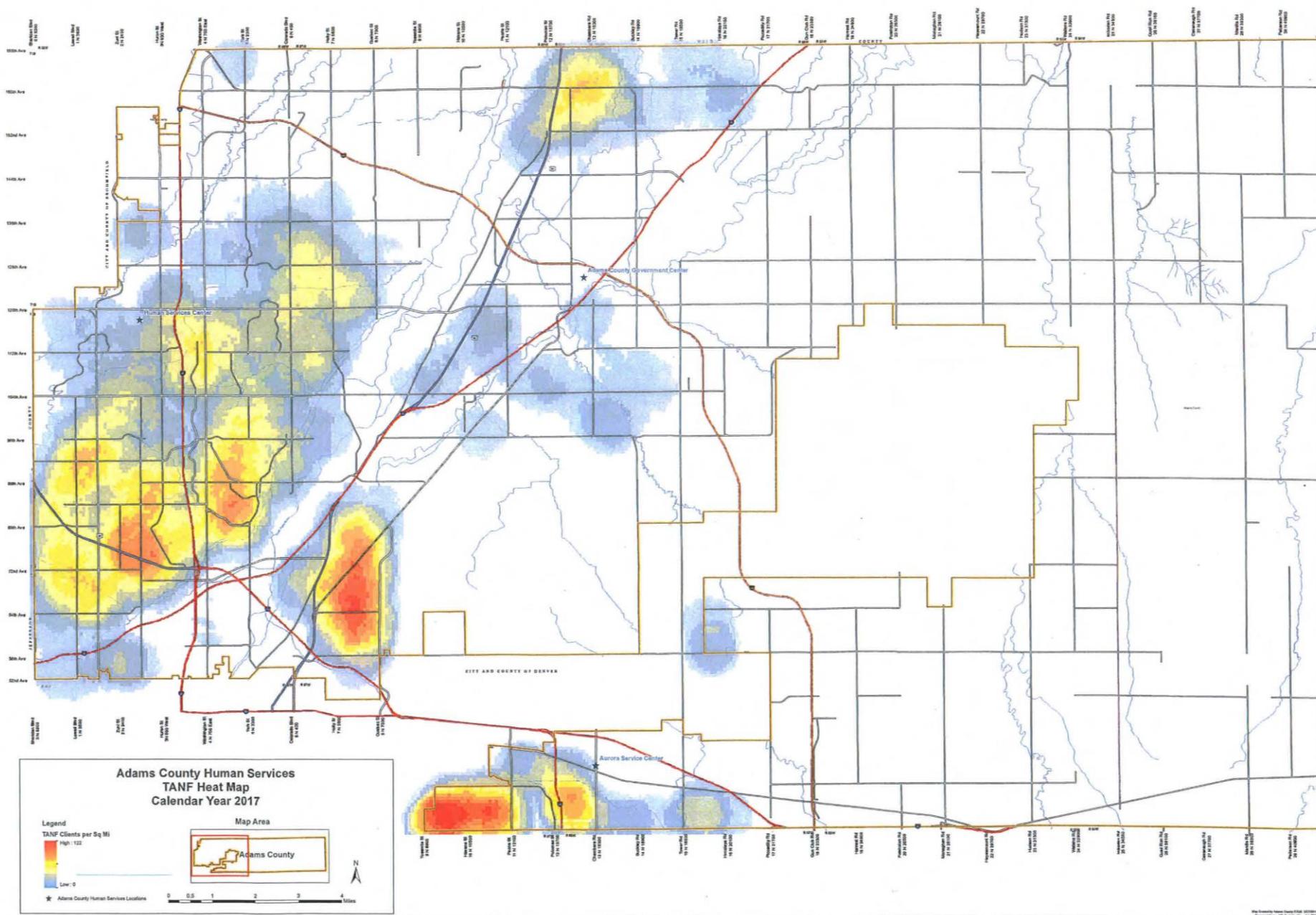












Current Resources

- <https://adcogov.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=a1ea01b39c5e494791715d5a01a82d20>



Issue Identification

- Transportation
- Affordable Housing
- Child Care
- Health Care
- Mental Health
- Food Insecurity
- Workforce Development
- Tutoring/life skills training
- Poverty
- Others?



Human Services Building

- Adams County negotiating with buyer; retaining first three floors
- Potential for expanded site opportunities, future for/nonprofit office space
- City staff meeting with AdCo and buyer to understand vision and next steps



Family Justice Center

- Similar to Denver's Rose Andom Center, Colorado's first family justice center
 - Located close to transit, with easy access to courthouse, police department and district attorney offices
 - Provide on-site services in a comfortable location, including:
 - Advocacy
 - Children
 - Legal (Civil/Criminal)
 - Medical
 - Counseling
- Future staff/elected discussion and facility tour



Next Steps

- May 30 Taskforce meeting
- Meet with County to discuss building/family justice center
- Map potential partners to issue identification areas and priorities
- Future study session





Questions
