

Extreme Heat, Health, and Housing in Urban Maricopa County Arizona:

a story of exchanging knowledge to build community resilience

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Community Resilience

“Resilience is the capacity for communities, institutions, and individuals to respond and adapt to shocks and long-term stresses which can occur broadly to society, economic systems, and the built environment.”



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The Resilience Equation

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Risk (Shock) =

Exposure \times Vulnerability

Adaptive Capacity \times Social Cohesion



Approach

- **IDENTIFY VULNERABILITIES**, assets and current response mechanisms proactively;
- collect, liberate, analyze, visualize, create and communicate knowledge from **VAST DIVERSE DATA**;
- **MOBILIZE SOLUTIONS** within a multi-sector network of collaborators capable of investing and responding;
- promote allocation of human and financial resources for **SYSTEM IMPACT & TRANSFORMATION**.

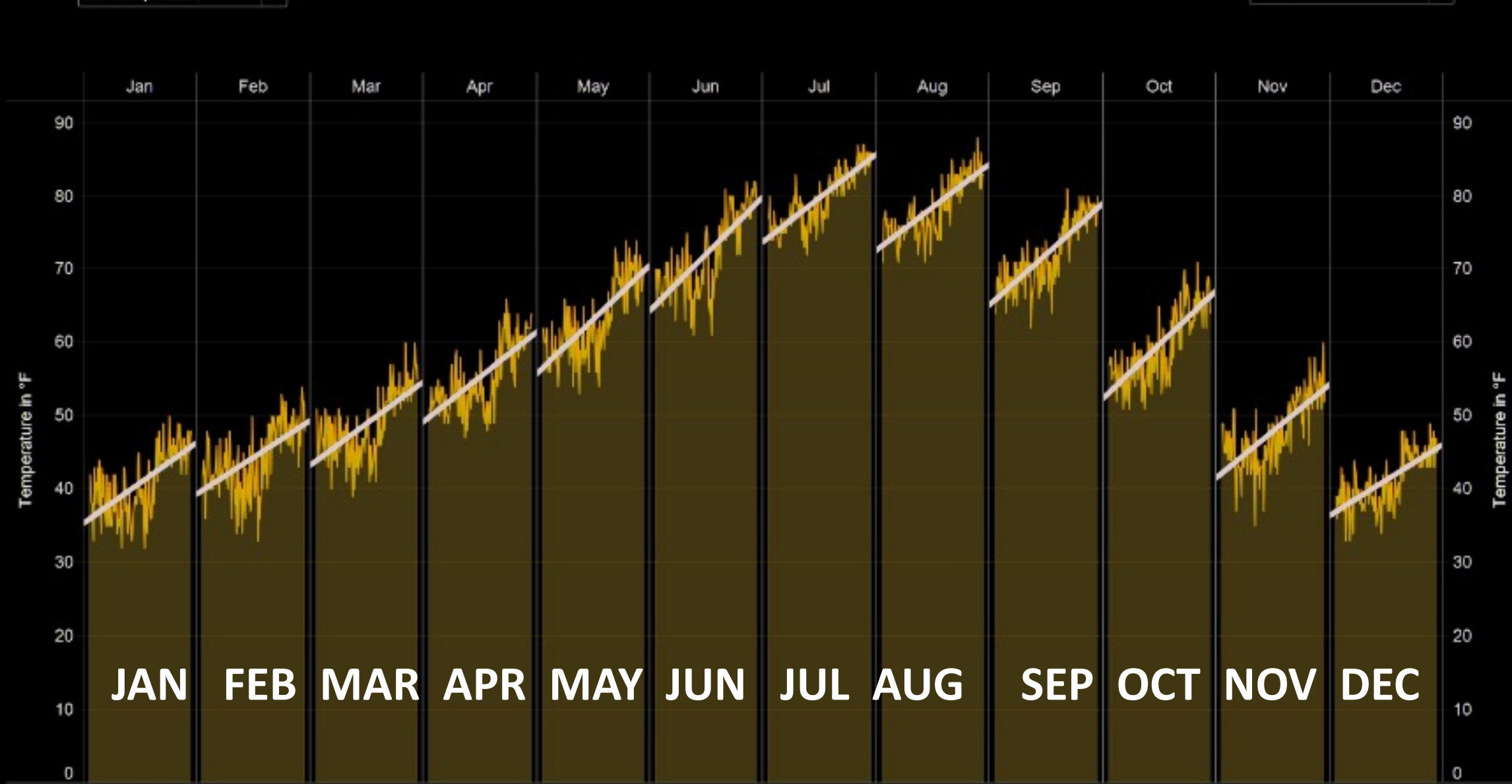


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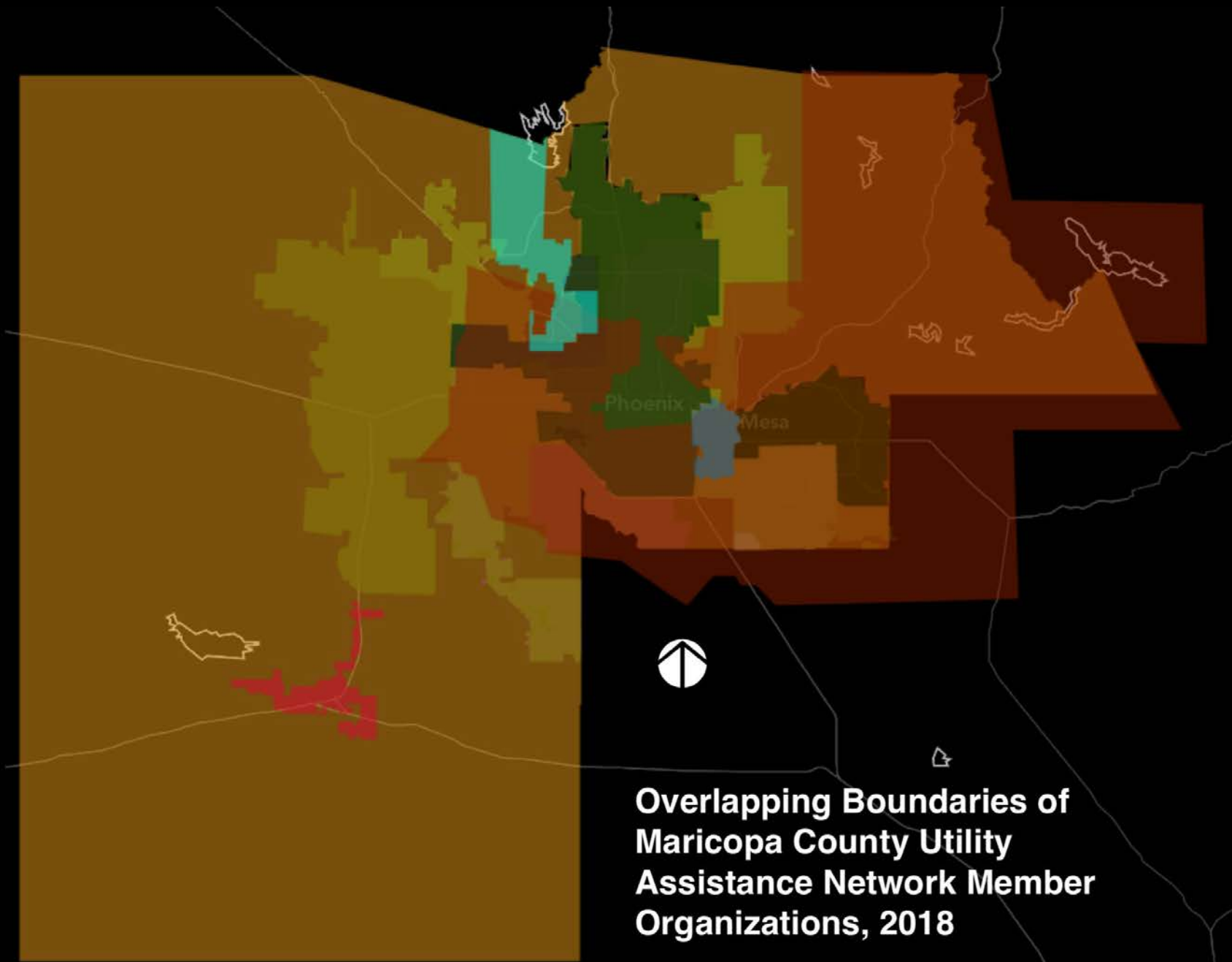
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Phoenix Monthly Minimum Temperature 1900-2020, by month



Credit: Dr. Sarbeswar Praharaj, ASU Knowledge Exchange for Resilience; Source: Office of the Arizona State Climatologist

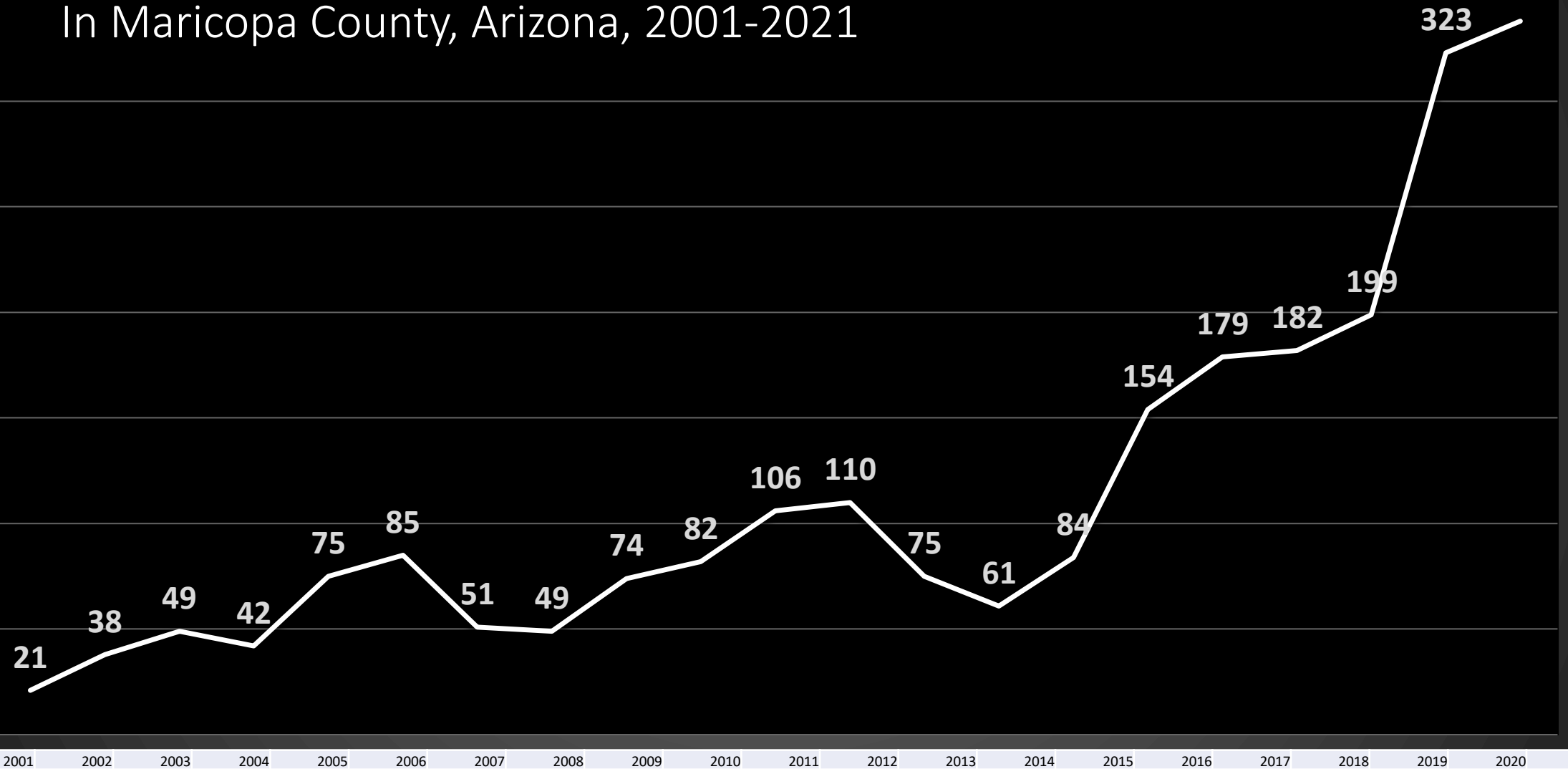


**Overlapping Boundaries of
Maricopa County Utility
Assistance Network Member
Organizations, 2018**

Credit: Solís & Asanad, KER

Heat-Associated Deaths by Year In Maricopa County, Arizona, 2001-2021

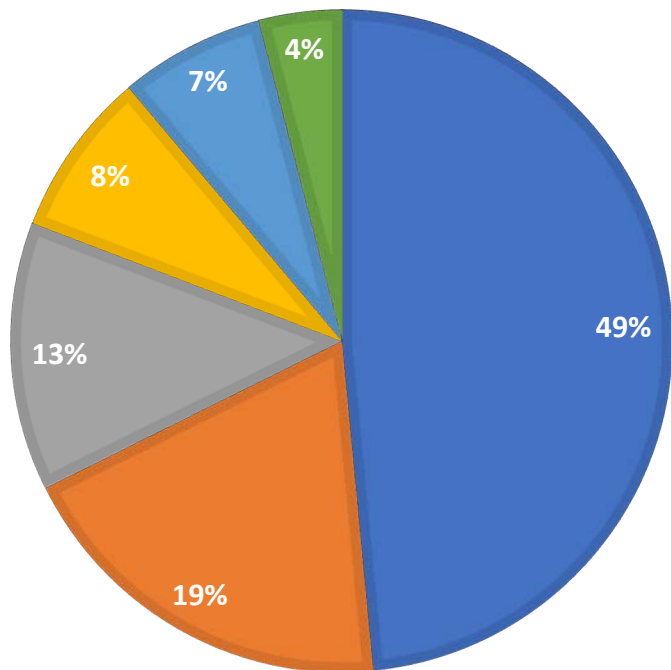
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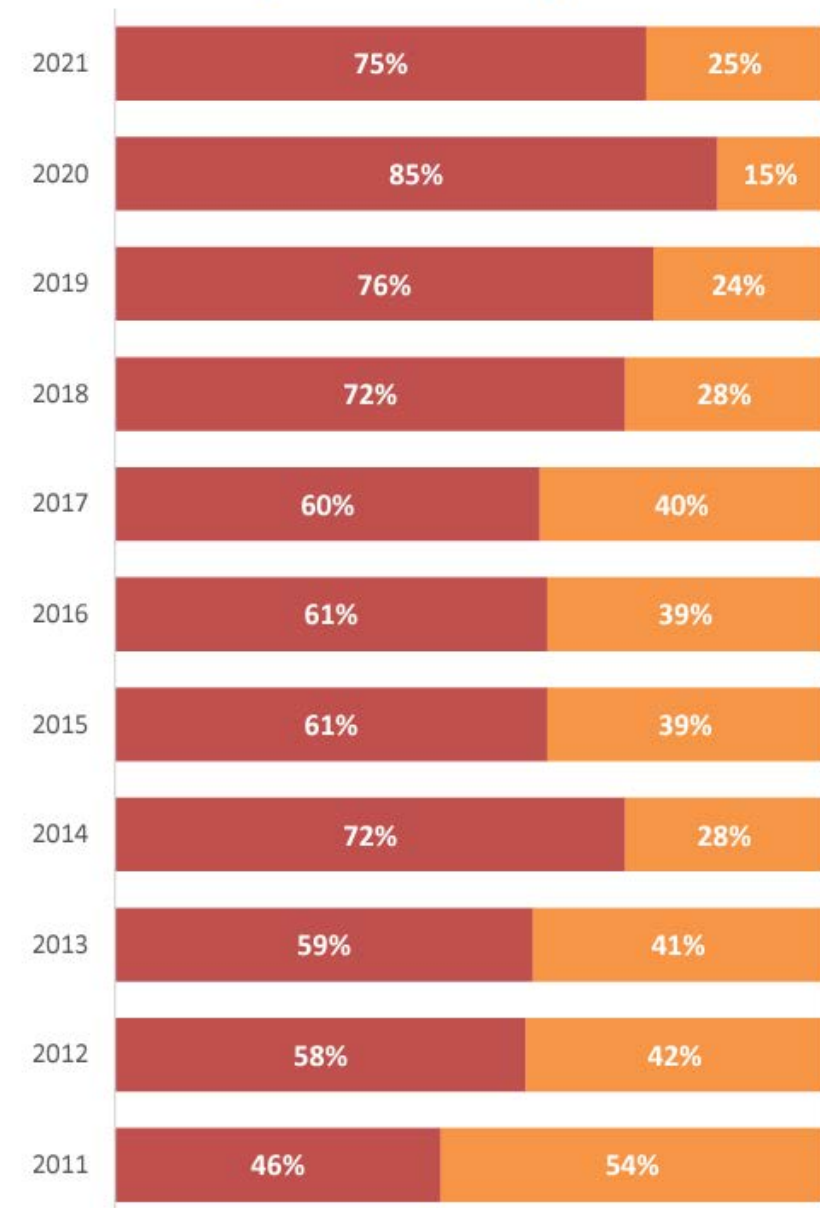
Source: Maricopa County Department of Public Health, various years..

OUTDOOR DEATHS

- Urban Area
- Hiking
- Residence
- Vehicle
- Other
- Unknown

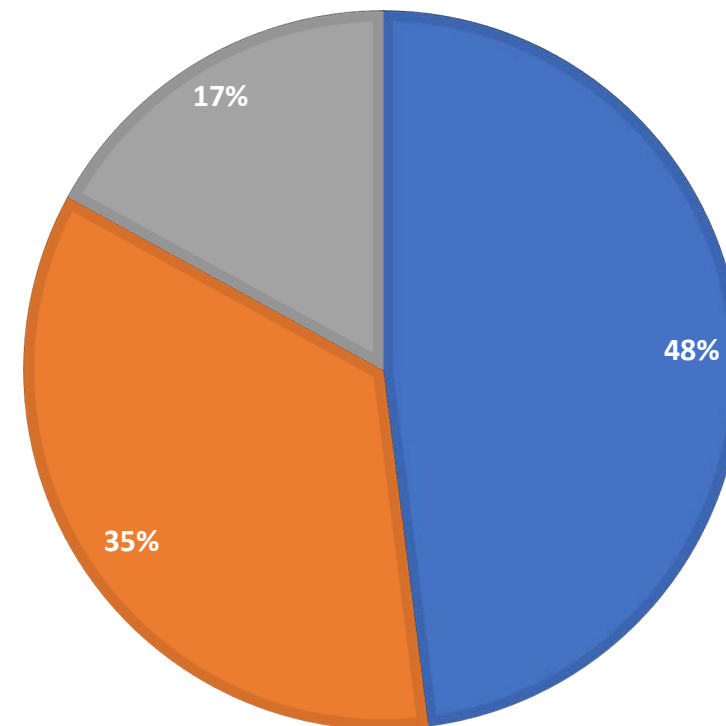


- Outdoor
- Indoor



INDOOR DEATHS

- House
- Manufactured
- Apartment

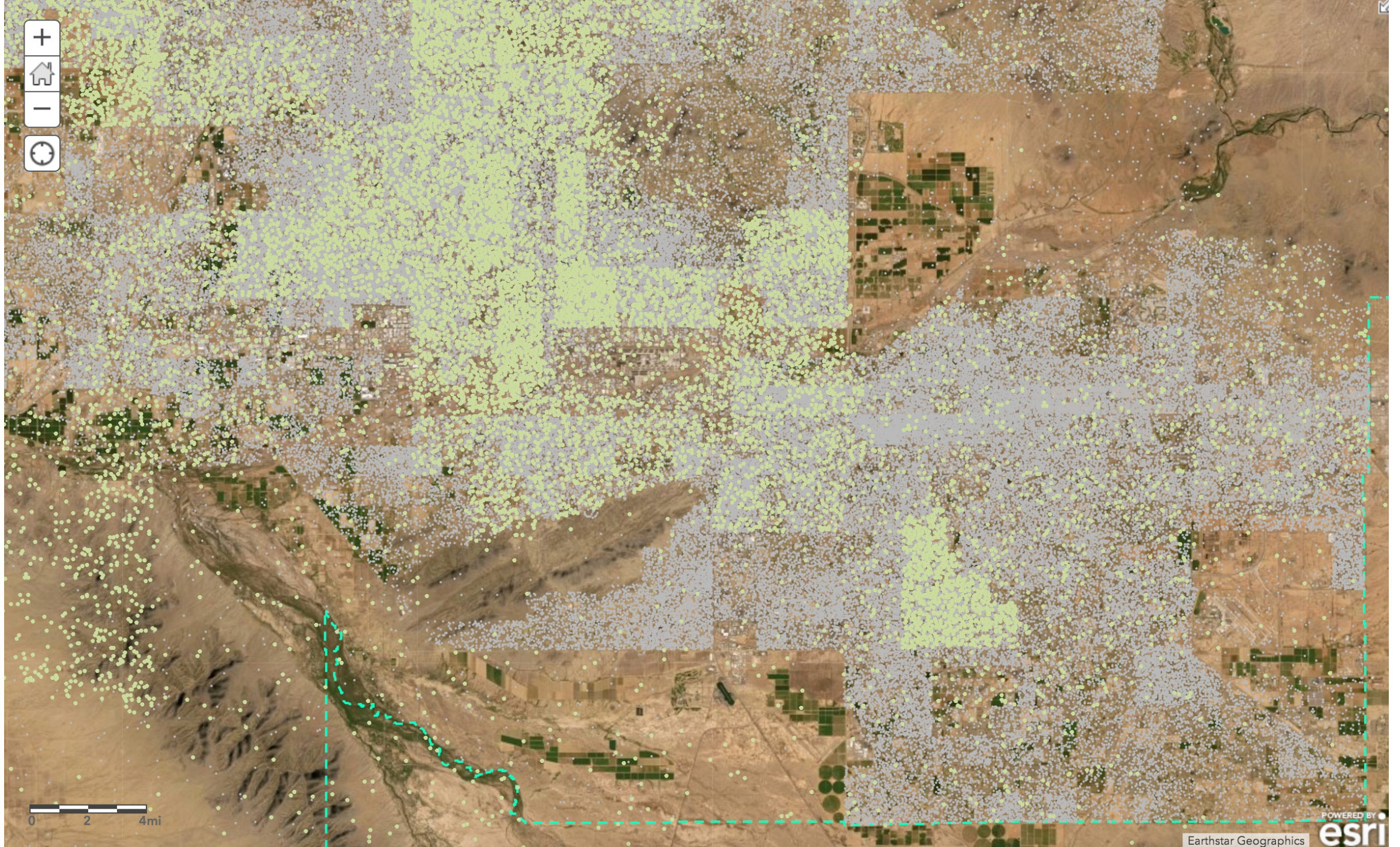


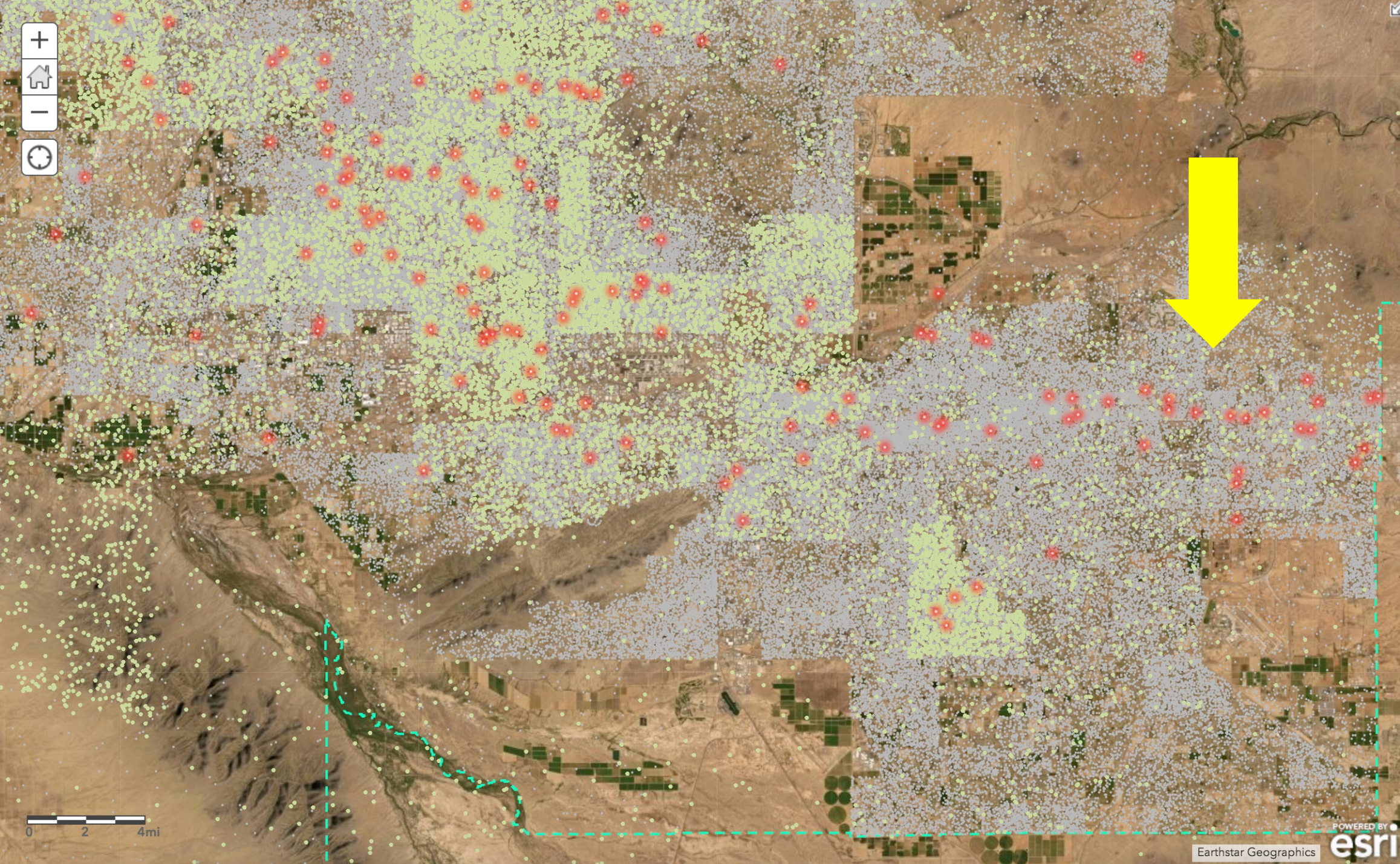
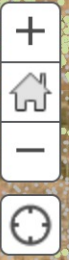


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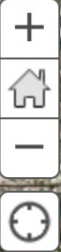
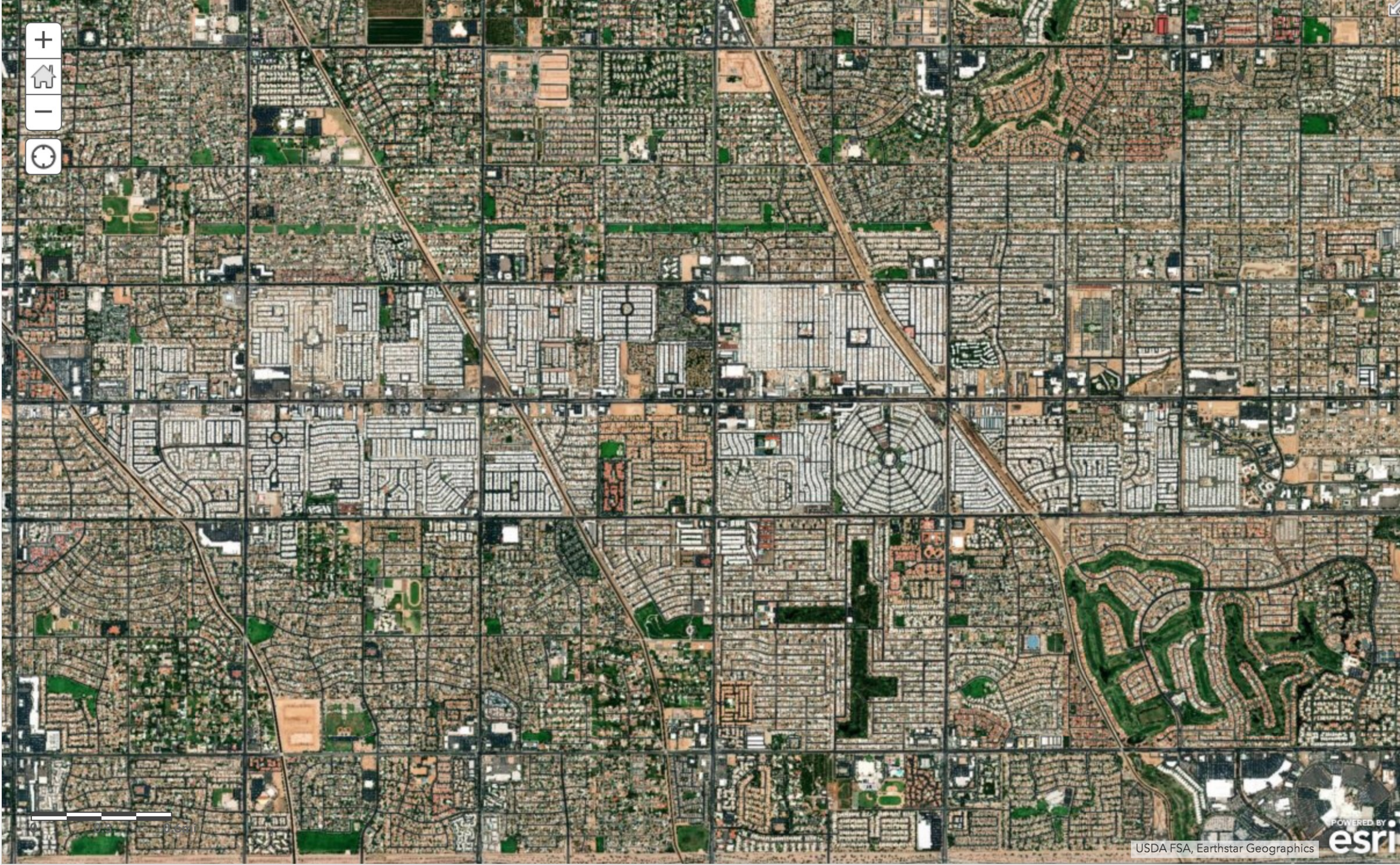
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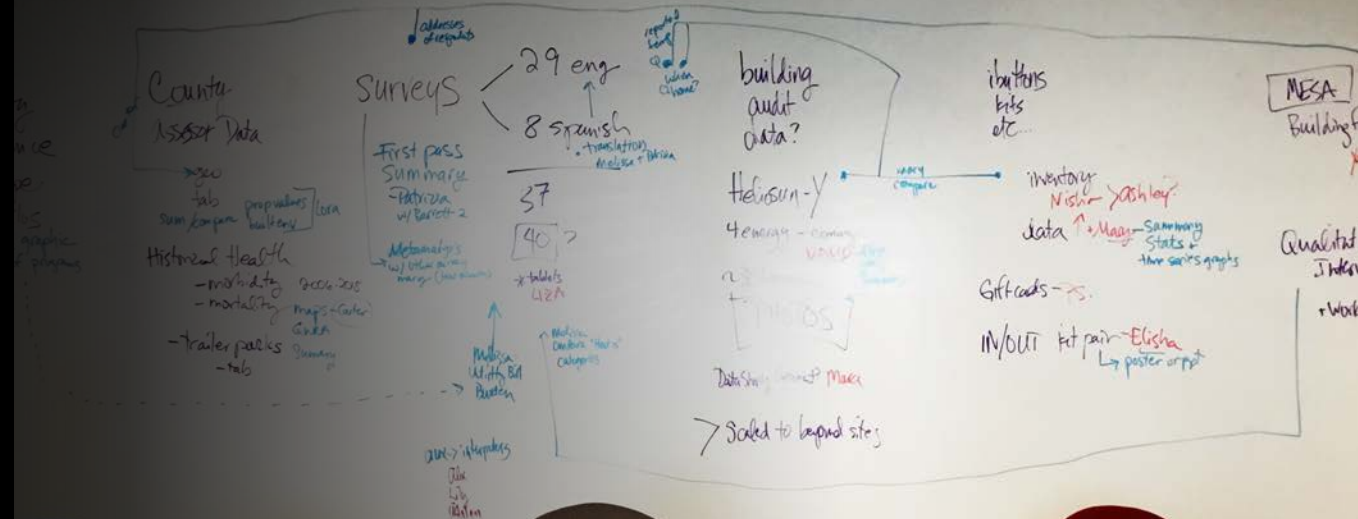
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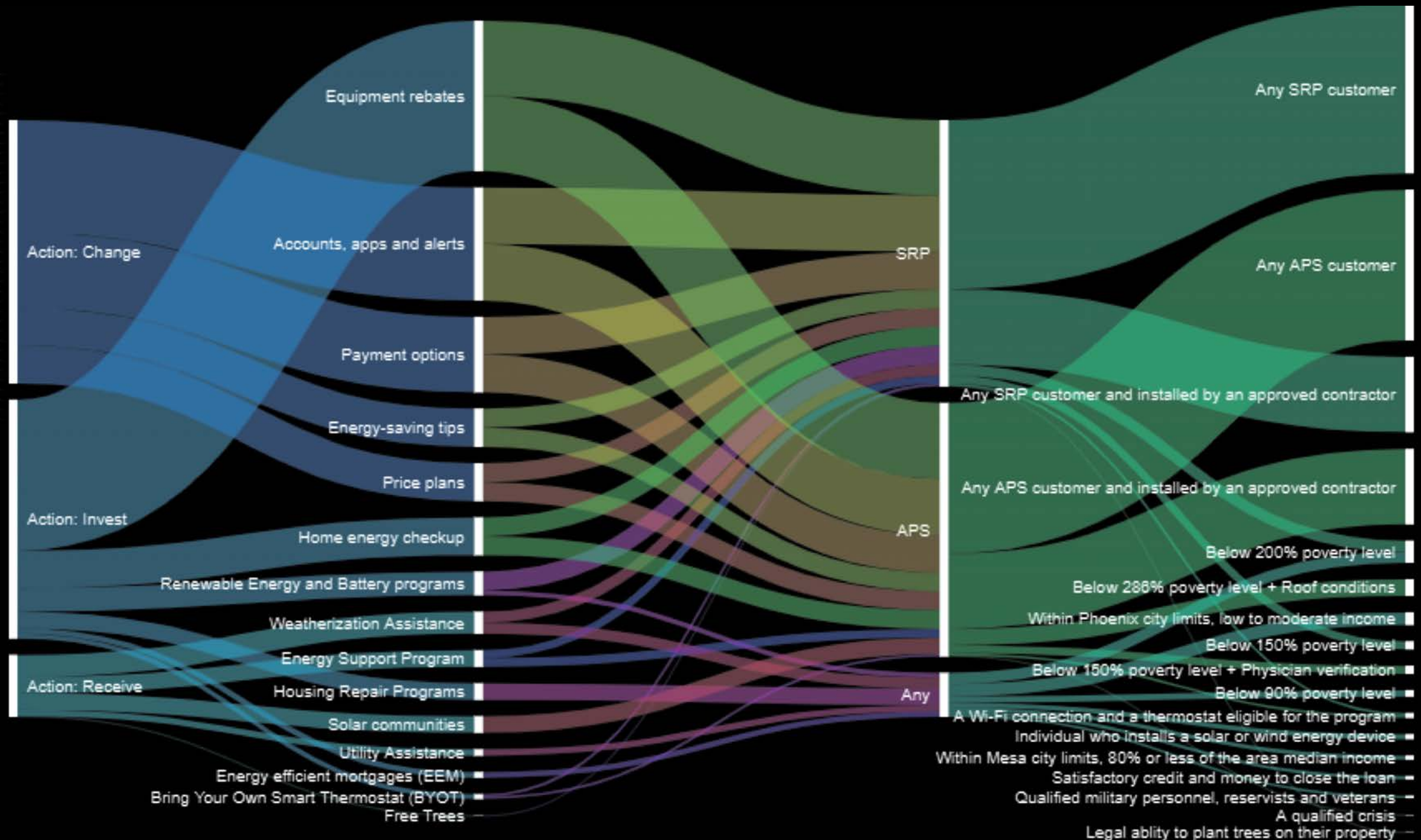
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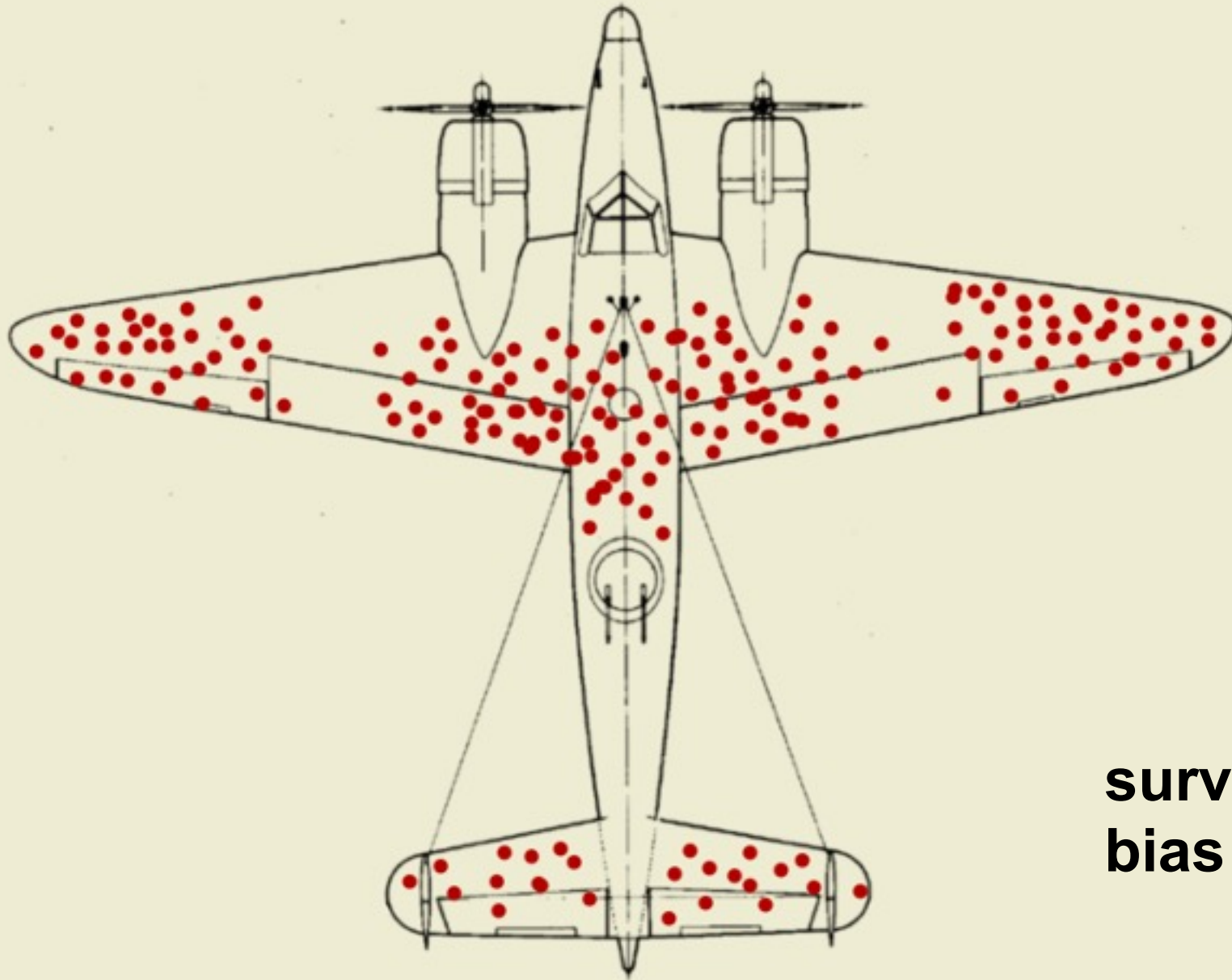
2019 - 2022

- 82 Organizations
- 7 ASU Units
- 211 Resident Surveys
- 32 Narrative Interviews
- 50 Thermal Kits
- 85 Days Heat Monitoring
- Exposure Cluster Analysis
- 19 Building Audits
- GWRA & Spatial Analytics
- Systems Mapping Exercises
- 3D Park Design Modeling
- Engineering Assessments
- Cost-Benefit Study
- Legal & Policy Review
- Documentary



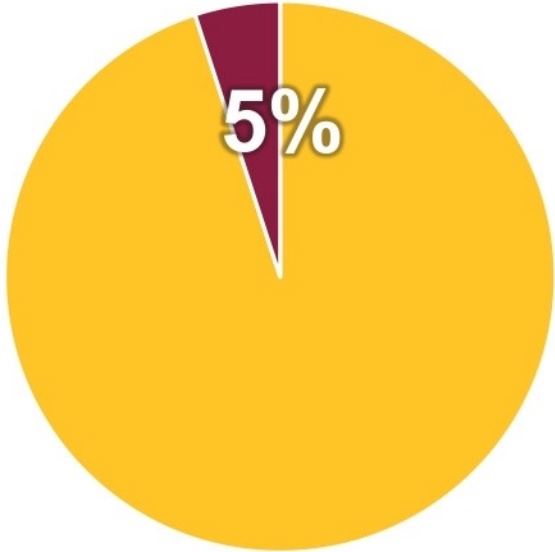


Credits: ASU KER, especially thanks to Carlos Aguiar Hernandez

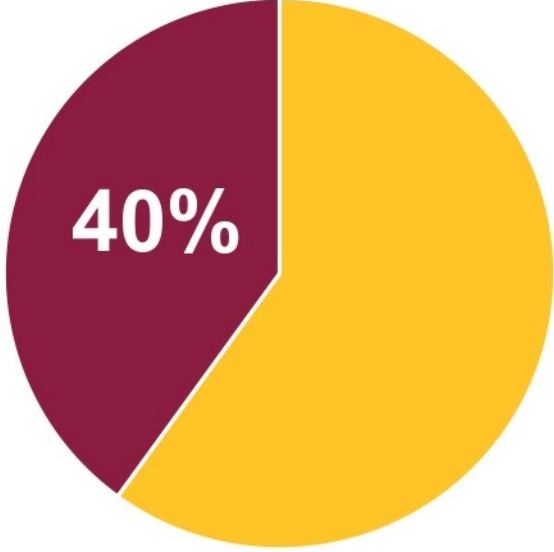


**survivorship
bias**

Percent Mobile Homes

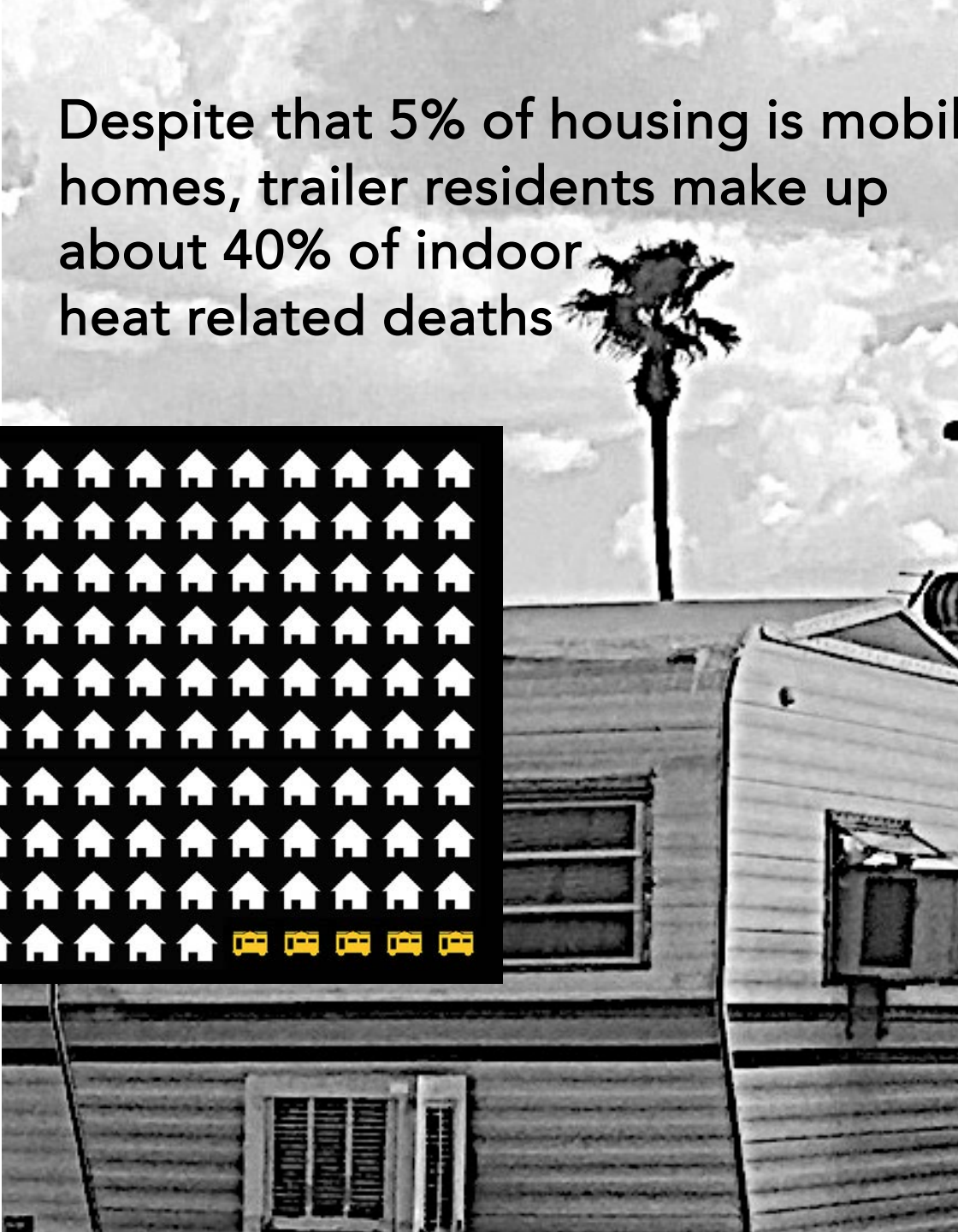
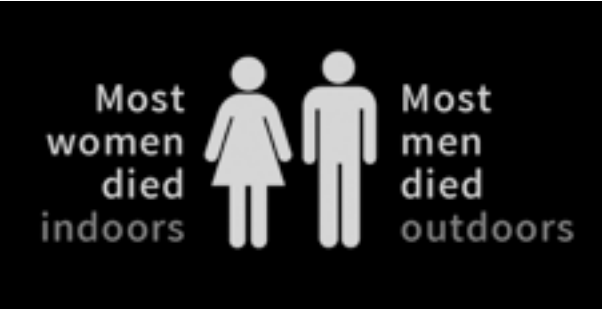


Total Housing Stock in Maricopa County



Indoor Heat Deaths

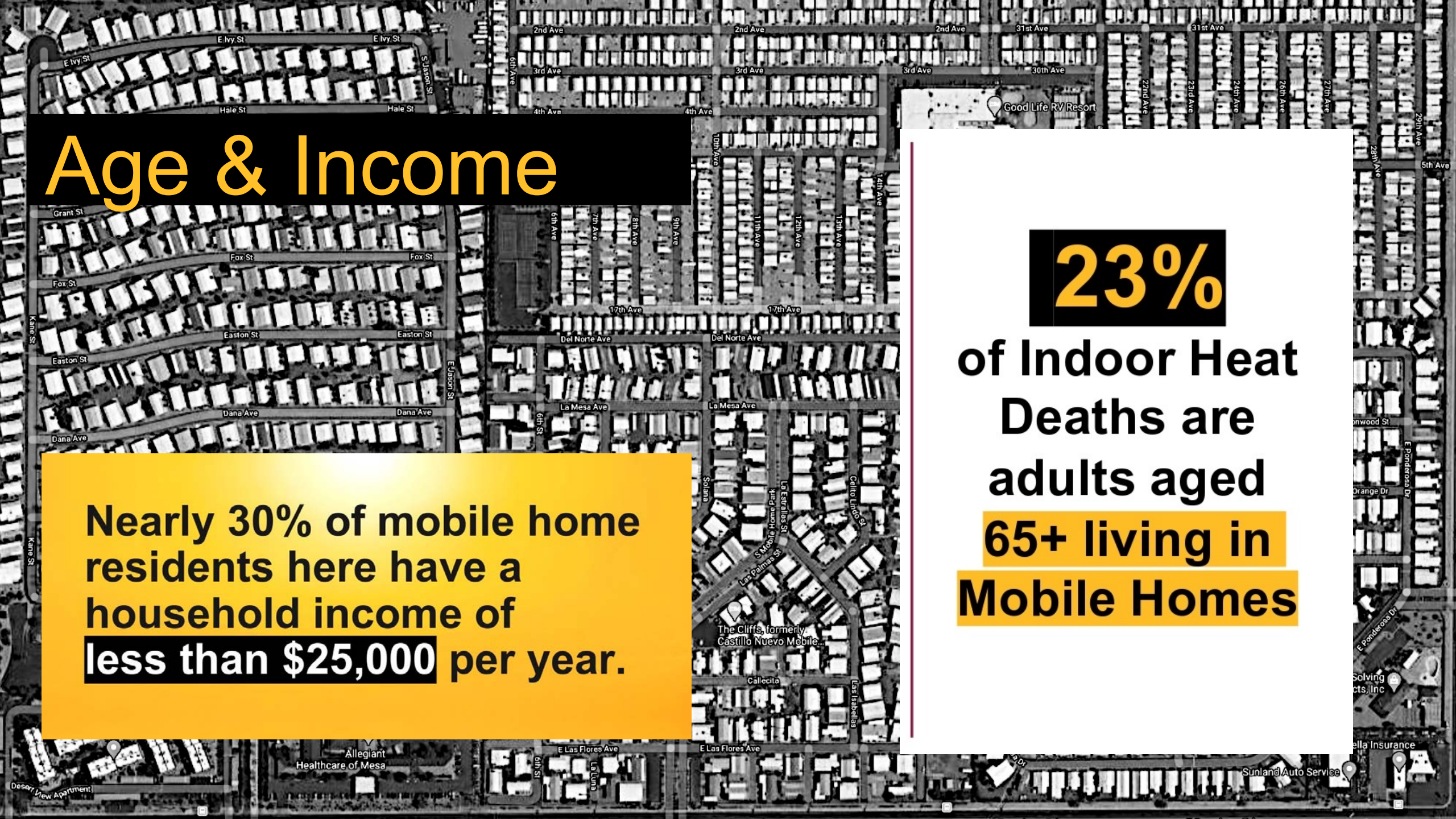
Despite that 5% of housing is mobile homes, trailer residents make up about 40% of indoor heat related deaths



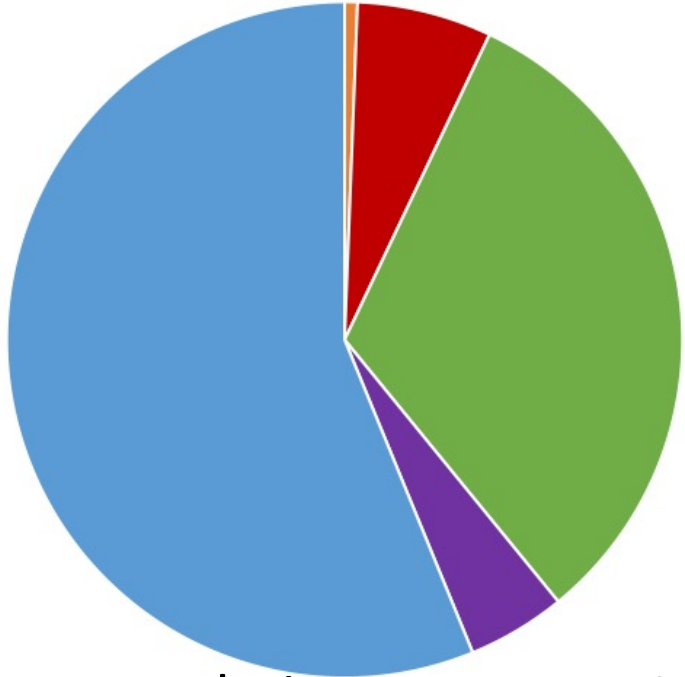
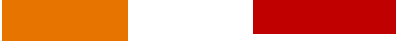
Age & Income

Nearly 30% of mobile home residents here have a household income of **less than \$25,000** per year.

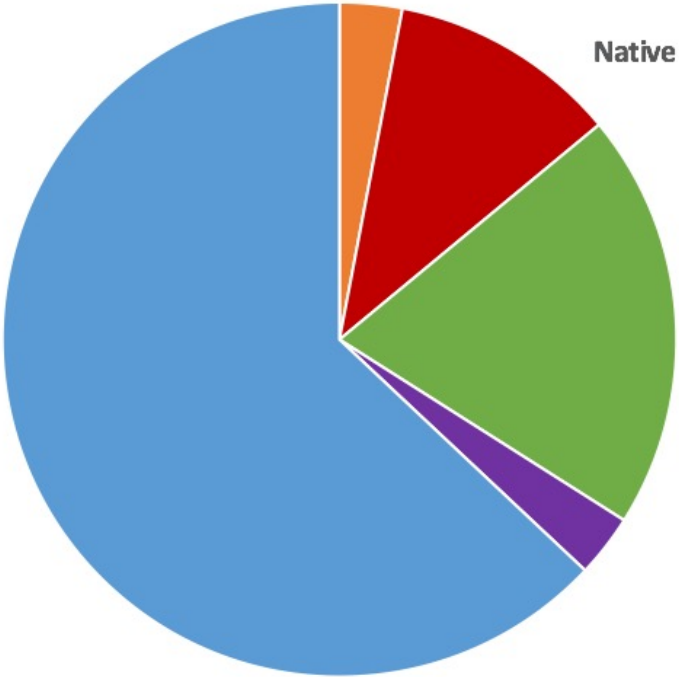
23%
of Indoor Heat
Deaths are
adults aged
**65+ living in
Mobile Homes**



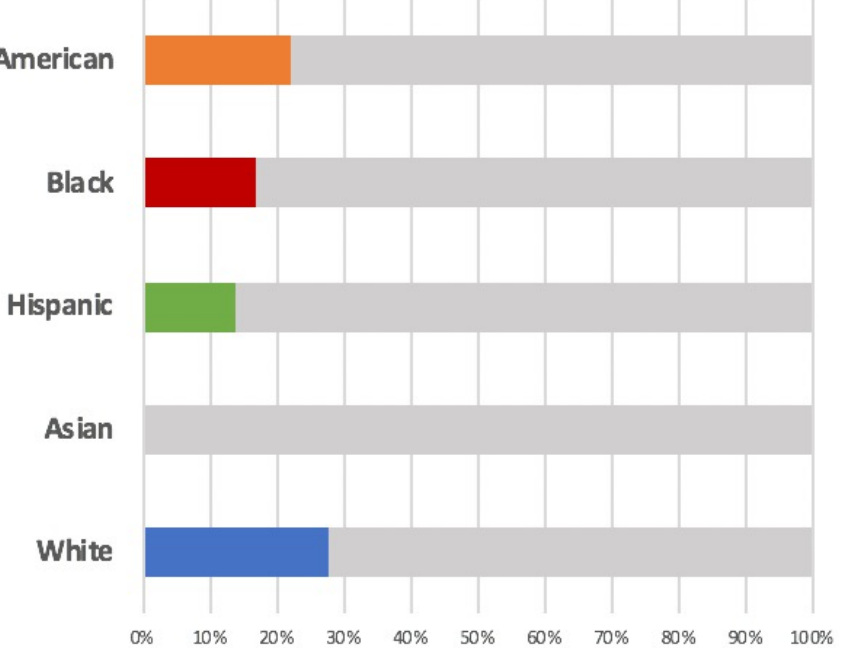
While 0.6 and 6.3 percent of Maricopa County residents are Native American and Black, respectively, they make up 3 and 11 percent of indoor heat associated deaths



County Population



Indoor Deaths



Rate of Indoor Deaths in Trailers/Mobile Homes

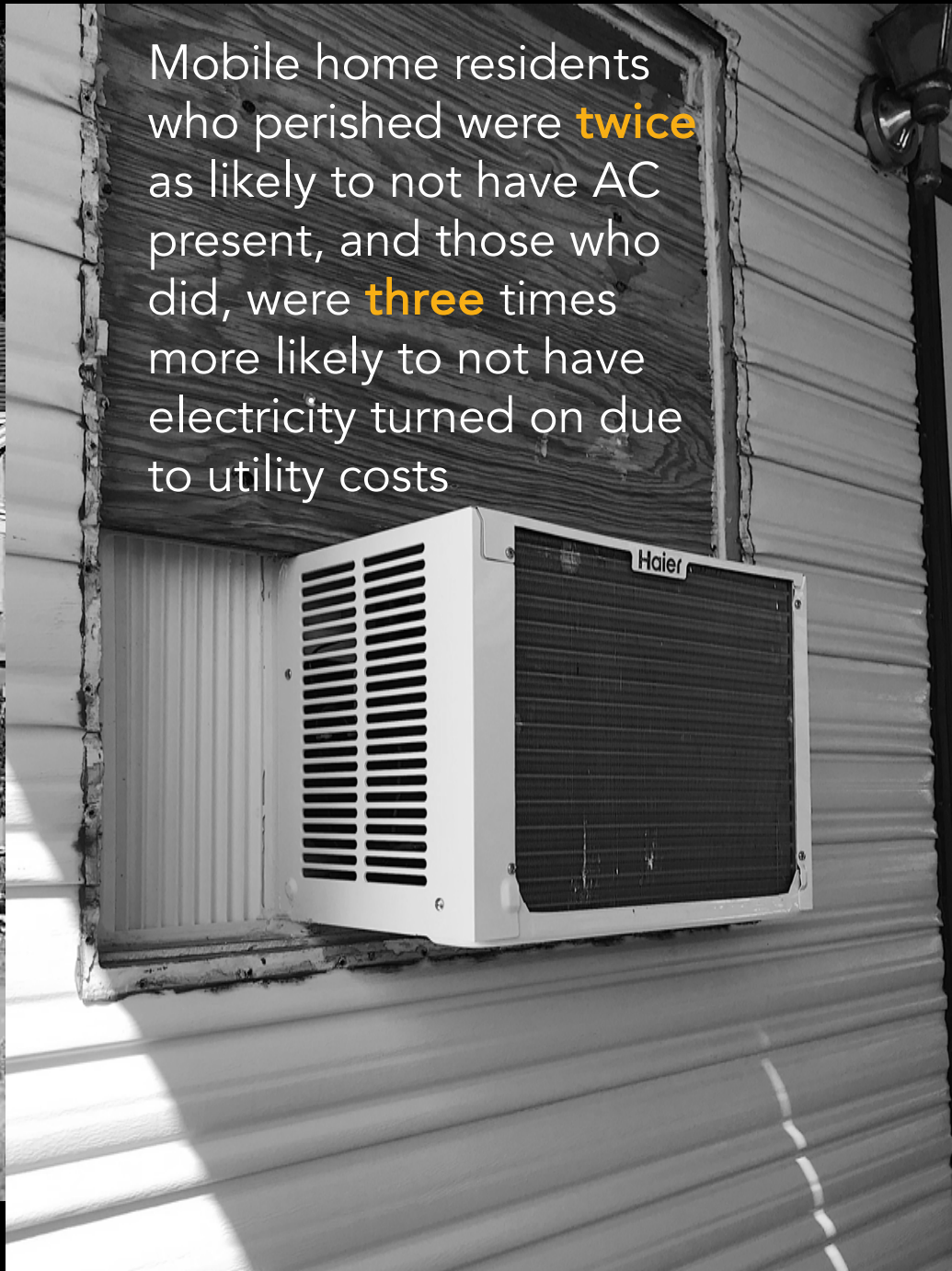
Credit: Patricia Solís, PhD, KER SGSUP; ACS Community Analyst, Maricopa County Public Health Department



2X

as likely to not
be able to pay for
electricity

Mobile home residents who perished were **twice** as likely to not have AC present, and those who did, were **three** times more likely to not have electricity turned on due to utility costs





Limited financial tools

Because mobile homeowners don't own the land that their homes sit on, they can't access financial and mortgage programs.

No weatherization dollars

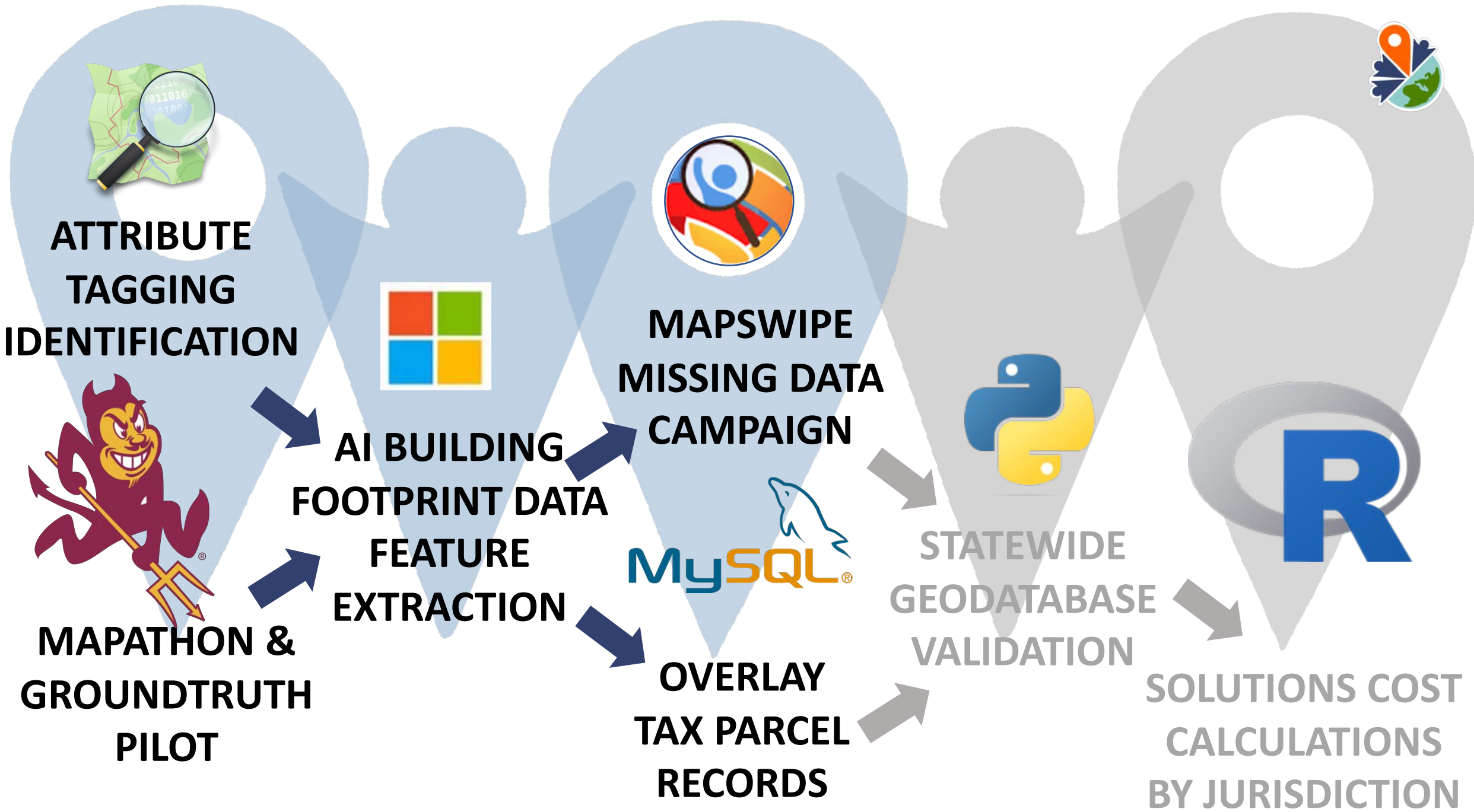
Mobile and manufactured homes may not qualify for city or state programs because they're seen as mobile units that are temporarily in-state.

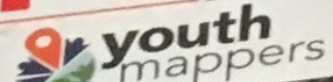
No utility assistance

Homeowners are typically not direct customers of the electric company, which disqualifies them from the federal assistance programs designed to keep marginalized residents cool during the extreme heat.

No tree and shade programs

Due to landlord rules or impervious concrete grounds, homeowners typically cannot take advantage of the tree programs to provide critical shade.







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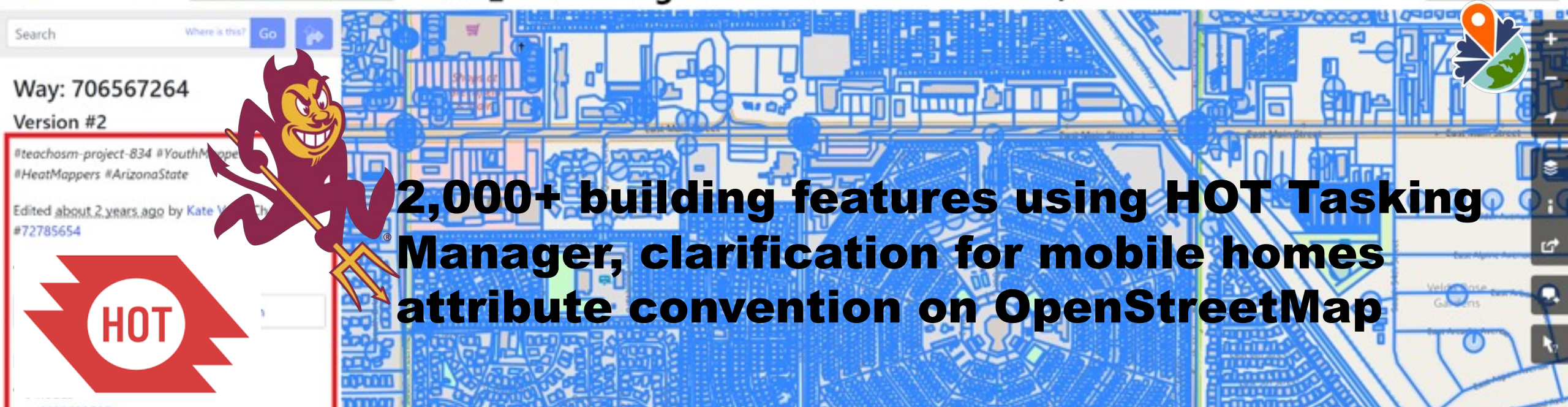
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2,000+ building features using HOT Tasking Manager, clarification for mobile homes attribute convention on OpenStreetMap





building=static_caravan

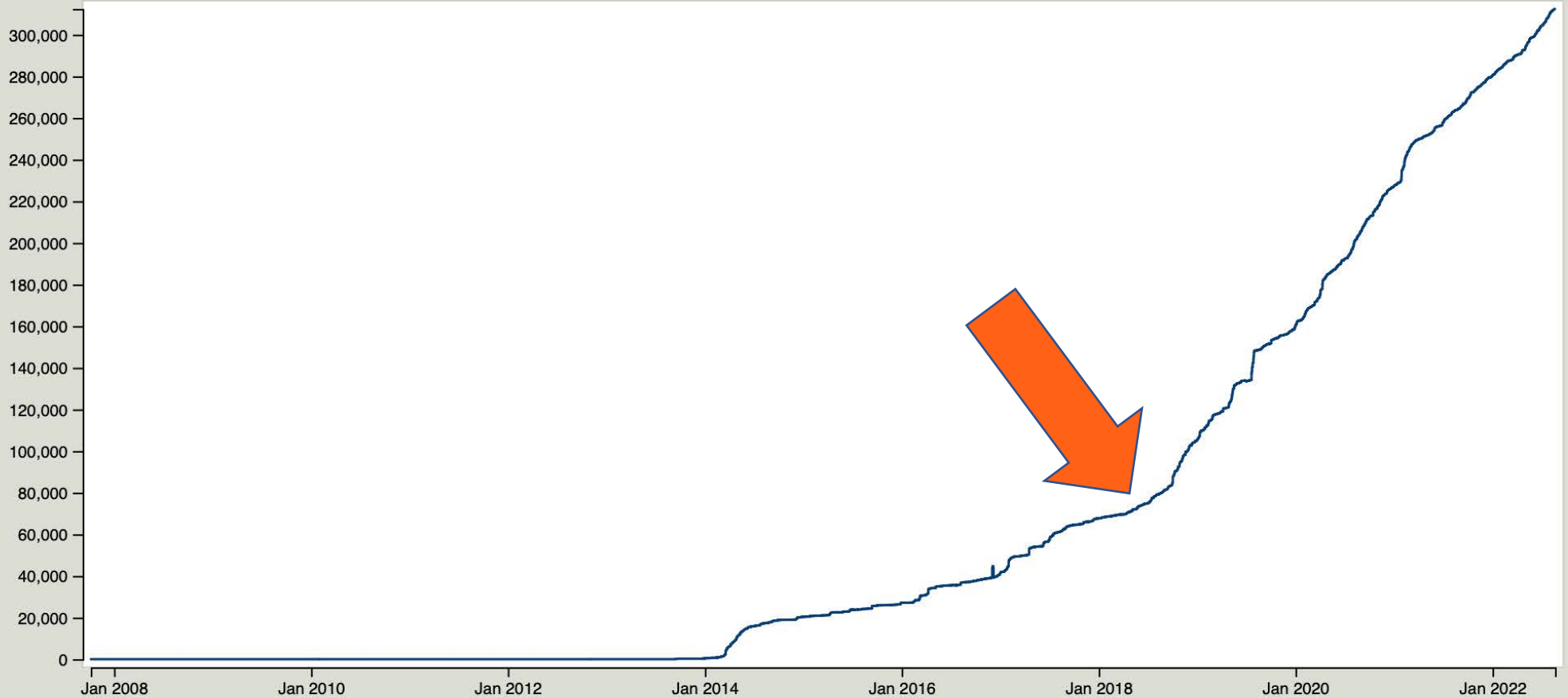
A mobile home (caravan) (semi)permanently left on a single site.

Comparison list (0 items)

XAPI JOSM

- Overview
- Combinations
- Chronology
- Map
- Wiki
- Projects
- Characters

Chronology



Mapping for Resilience: Extreme Heat Deaths and Mobile Homes in Arizona

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Abstract

YouthMappers help discover hidden vulnerabilities to extreme heat in the face of a changing climate by mapping health outcomes compared to energy assistance. What emerged is a pattern of disproportionate deaths by housing type, necessitating innovations in tagging unique mobile home attributes in OpenStreetMap (OSM). The resulting community engagement generated solutions that stakeholders and residents of mobile homes can implement for greater resilience, and a model for connecting SDG 13 (Sustainable Development Goals) for climate action to SDG 3 good health and well-being by looking at the homes where people live.

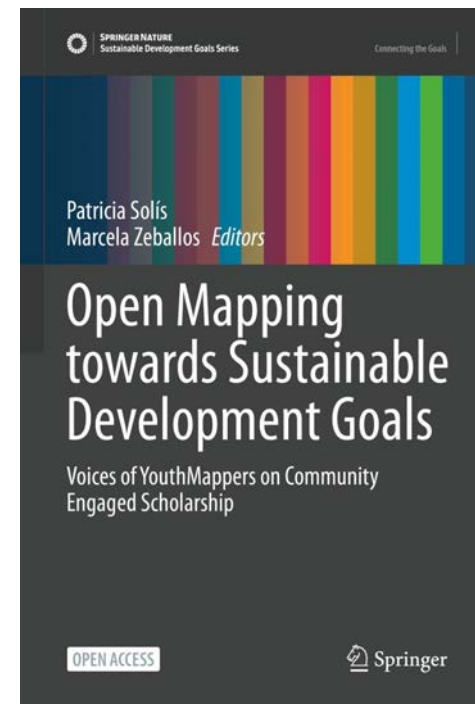


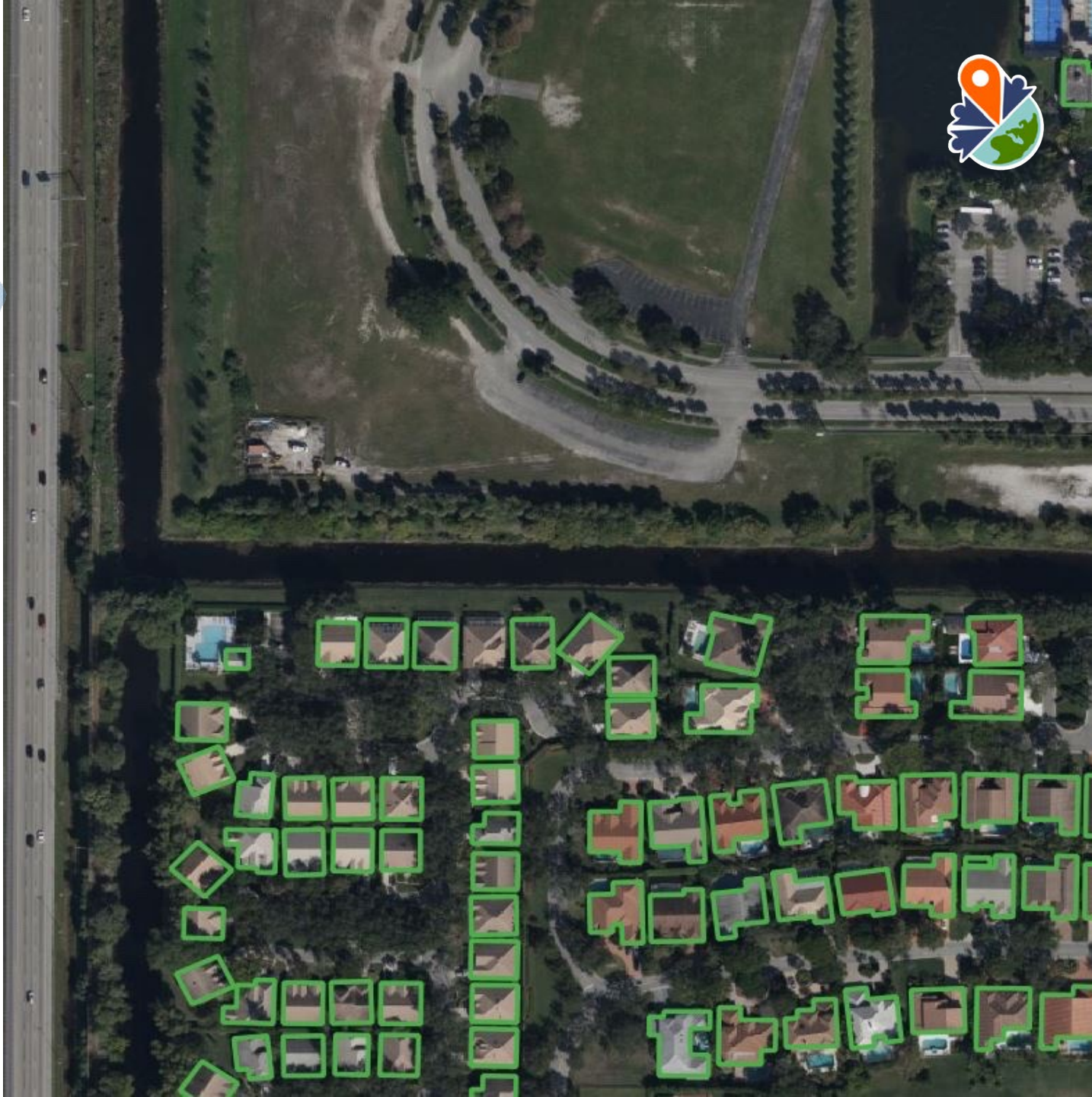
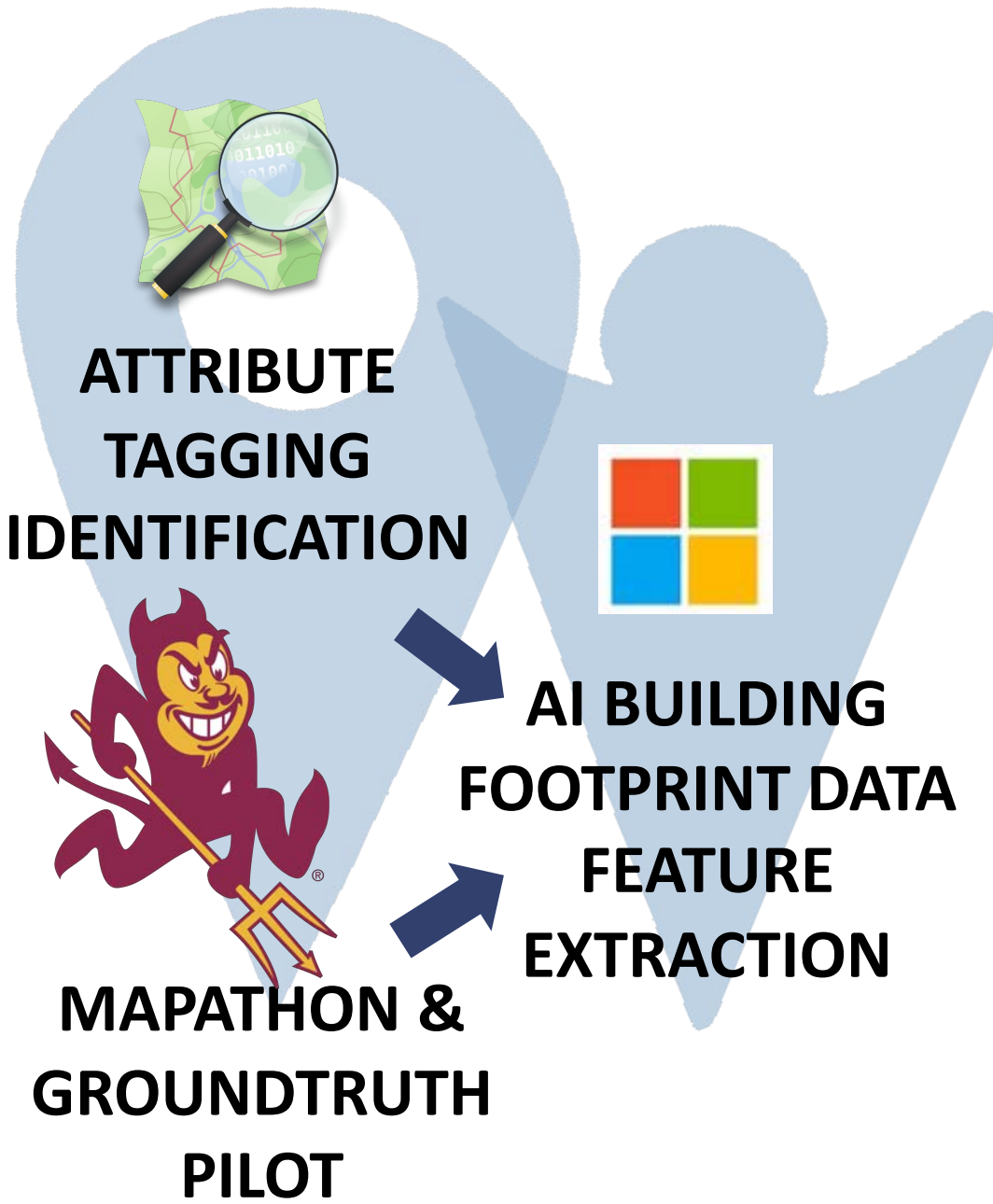
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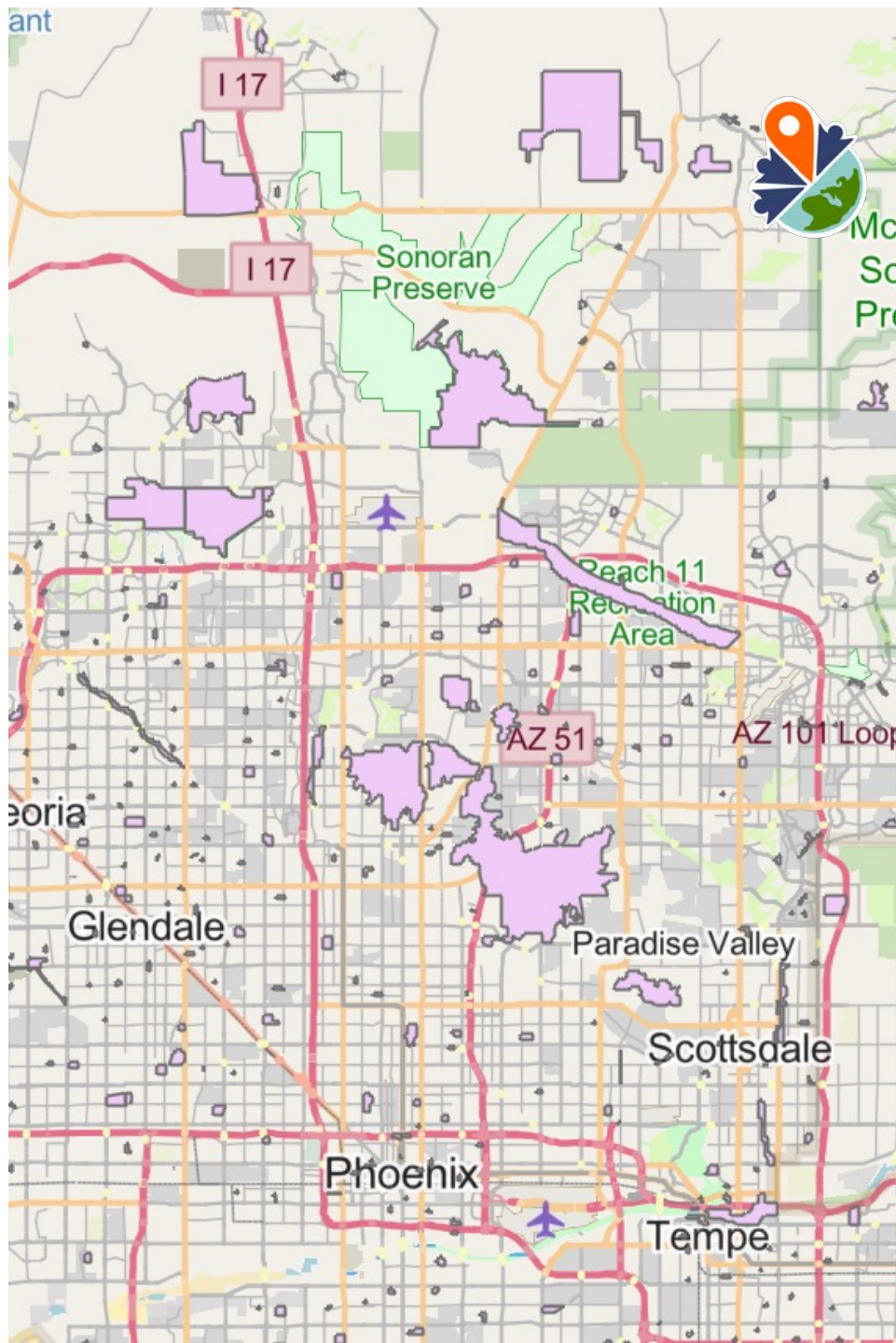
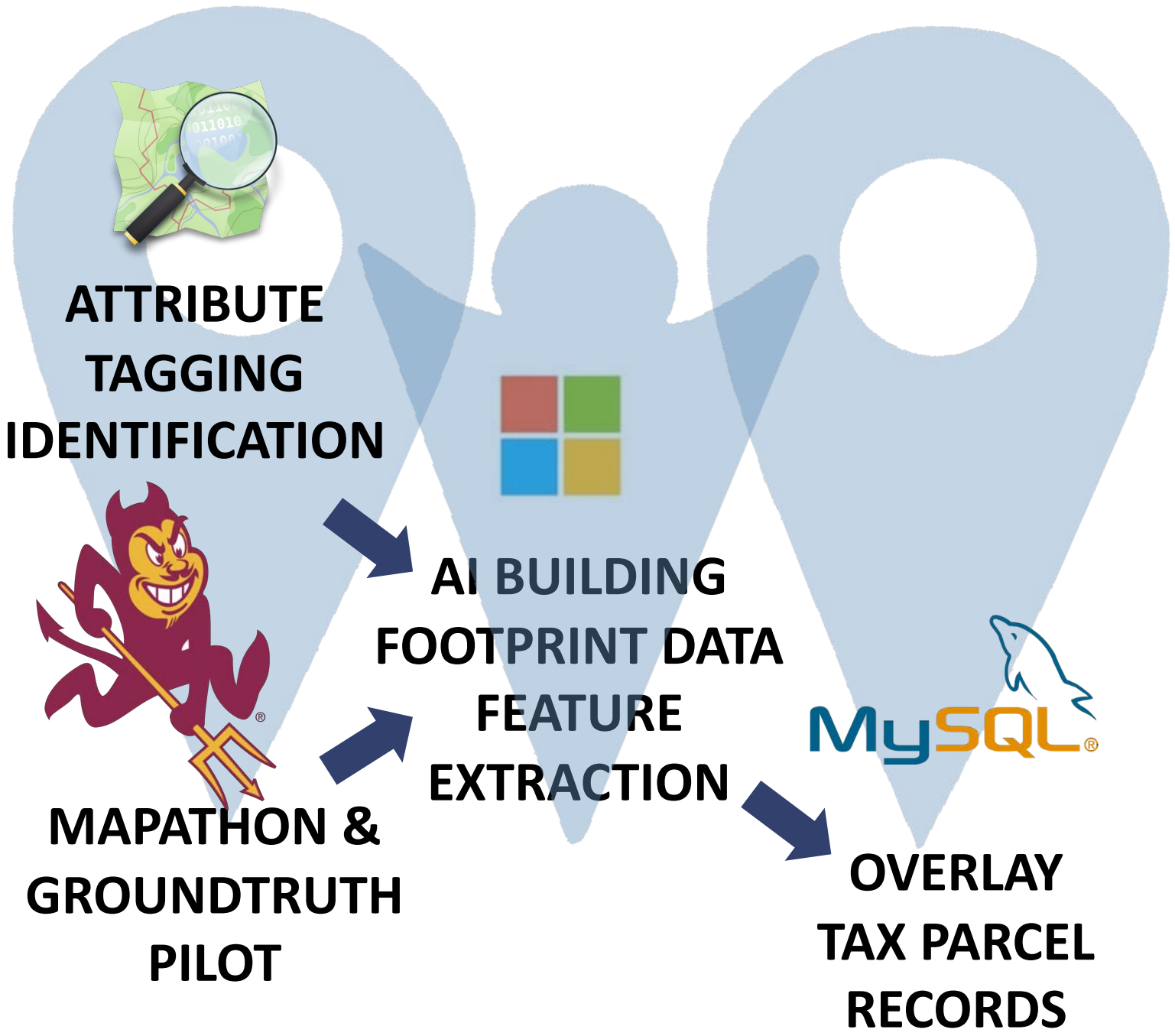
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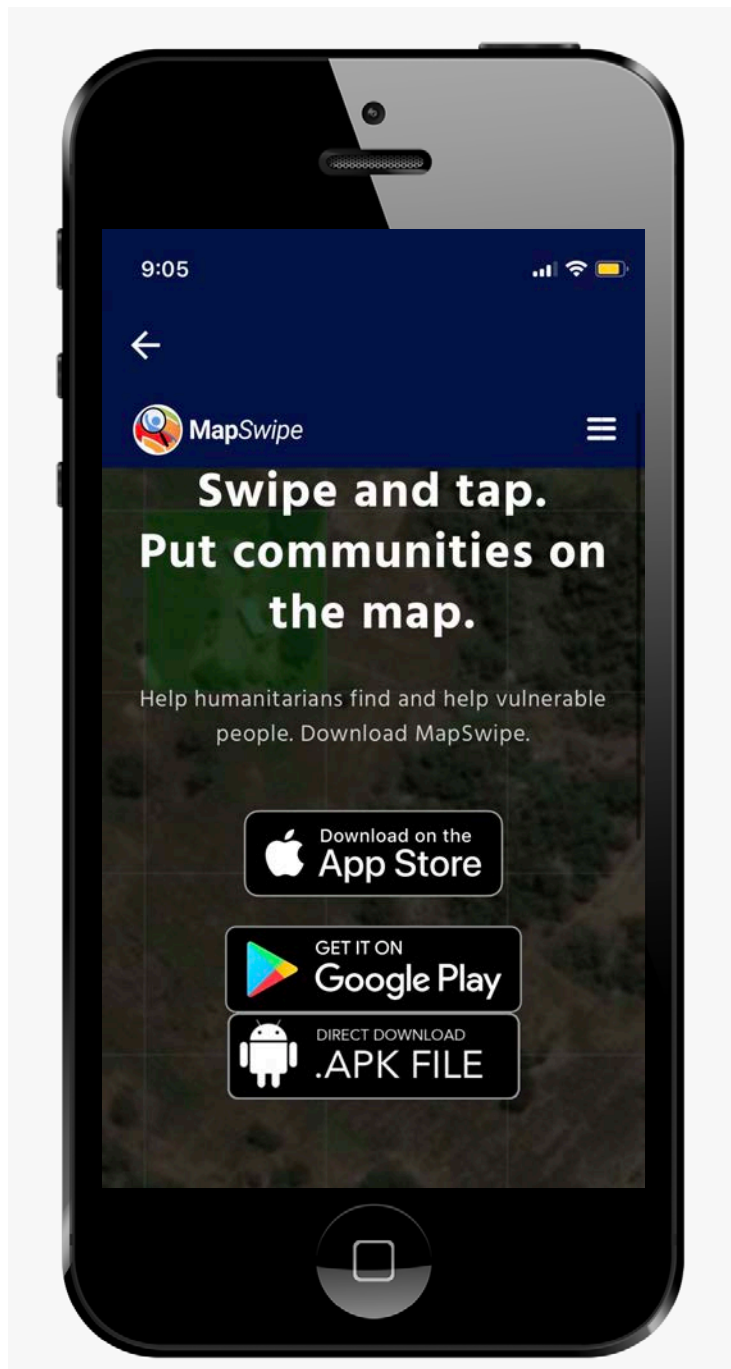
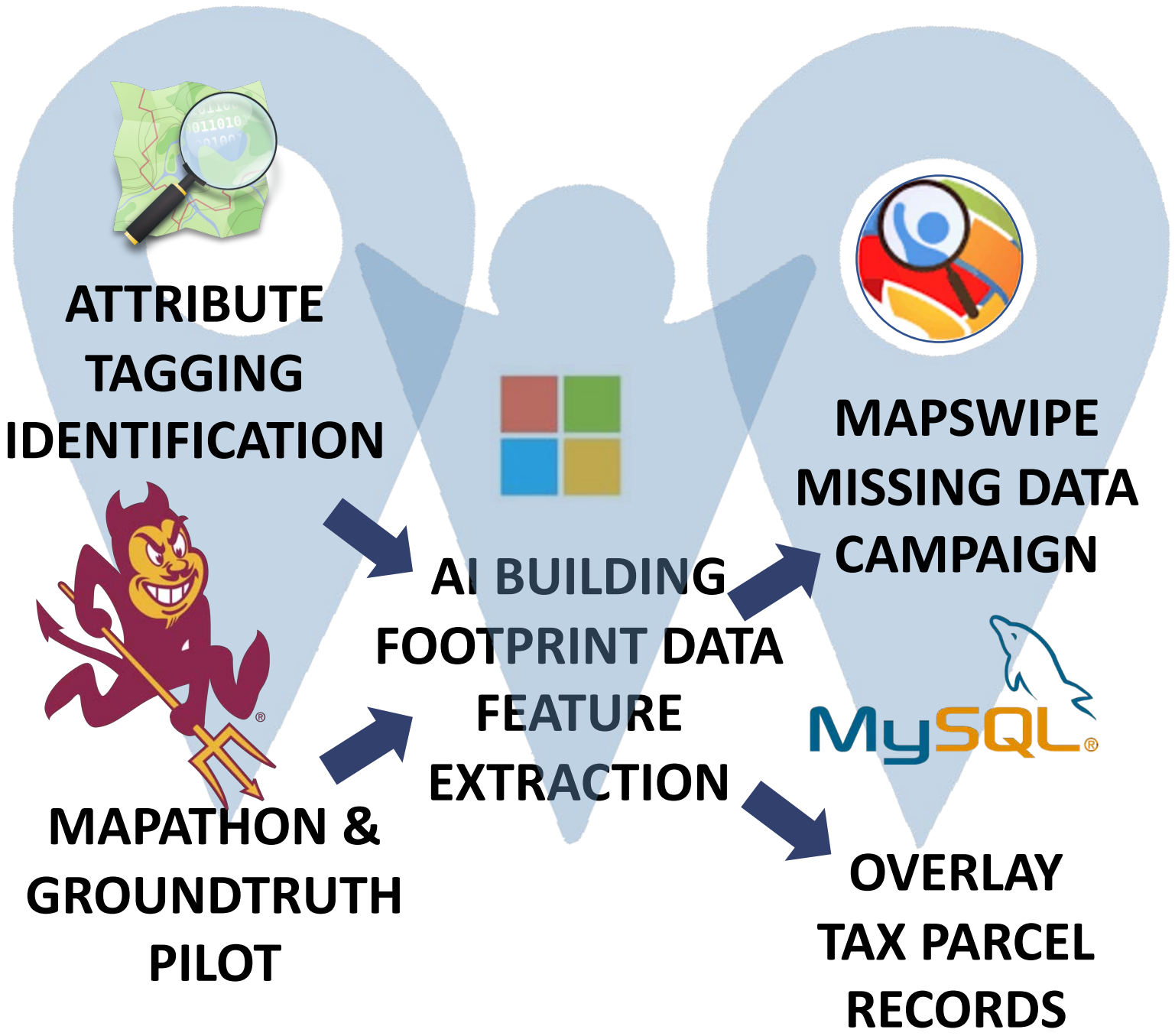


USAID
FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE











1,194
mappers
engaged

34
of 44

pilot set
tasks completed

You are looking for:
mobile homes

What to look for

You are looking for mobile homes
From the ground, it looks like this:



But the images you will see will show it
from above, and it looks like this:



Swipe to continue

8:57

You are looking for:
mobile homes

Sometimes the shape of mobile
home buildings are the same as
other houses.
Mobile homes are usually smaller,
denser, and may have white roofs.

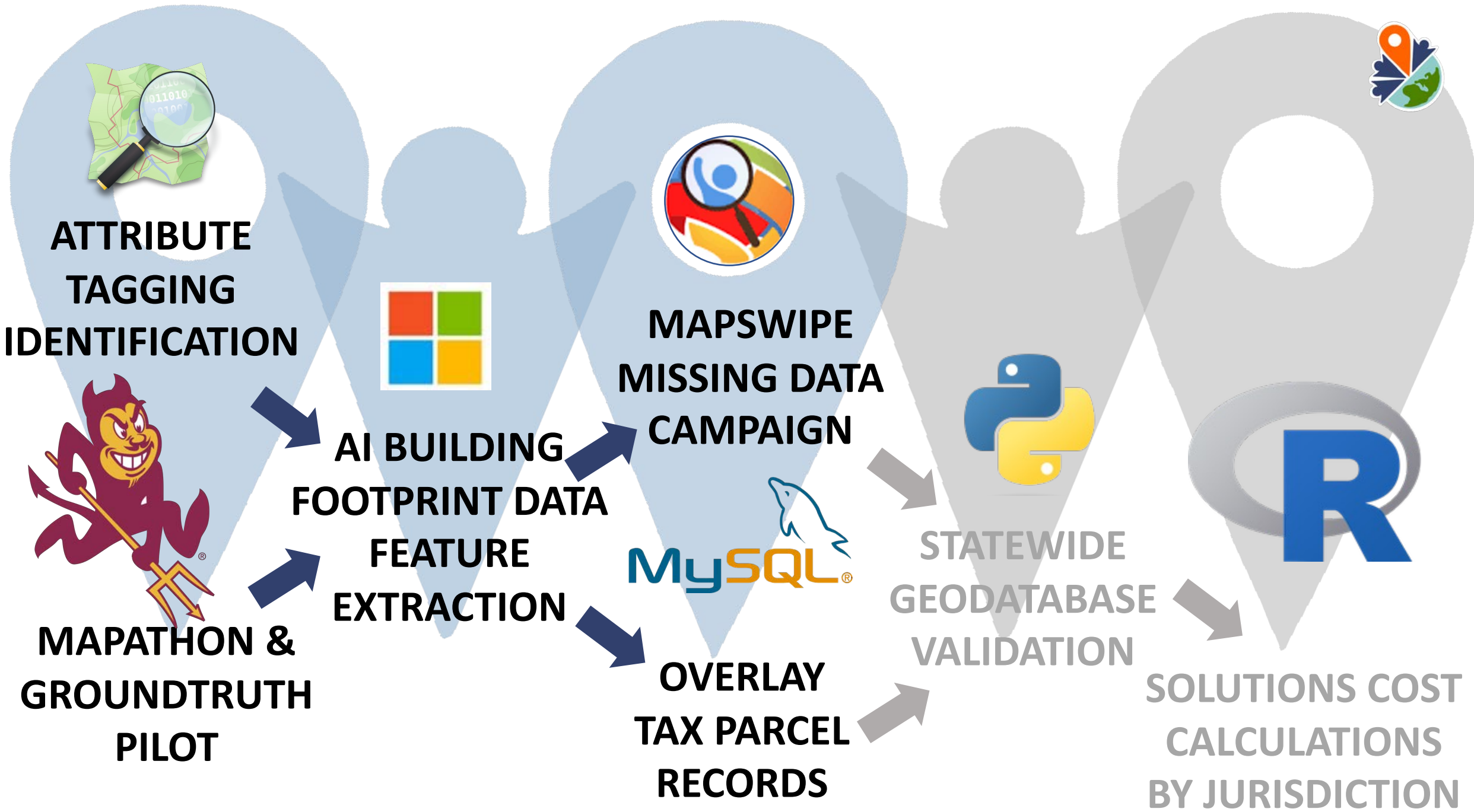


8:56

You are looking for:
mobile homes

You found your first areas with
mobile homes!
Swipe to the next screen to look for
more.





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**AI BUILDING
FOOTPRINT DATA
FEATURE
EXTRACTION**

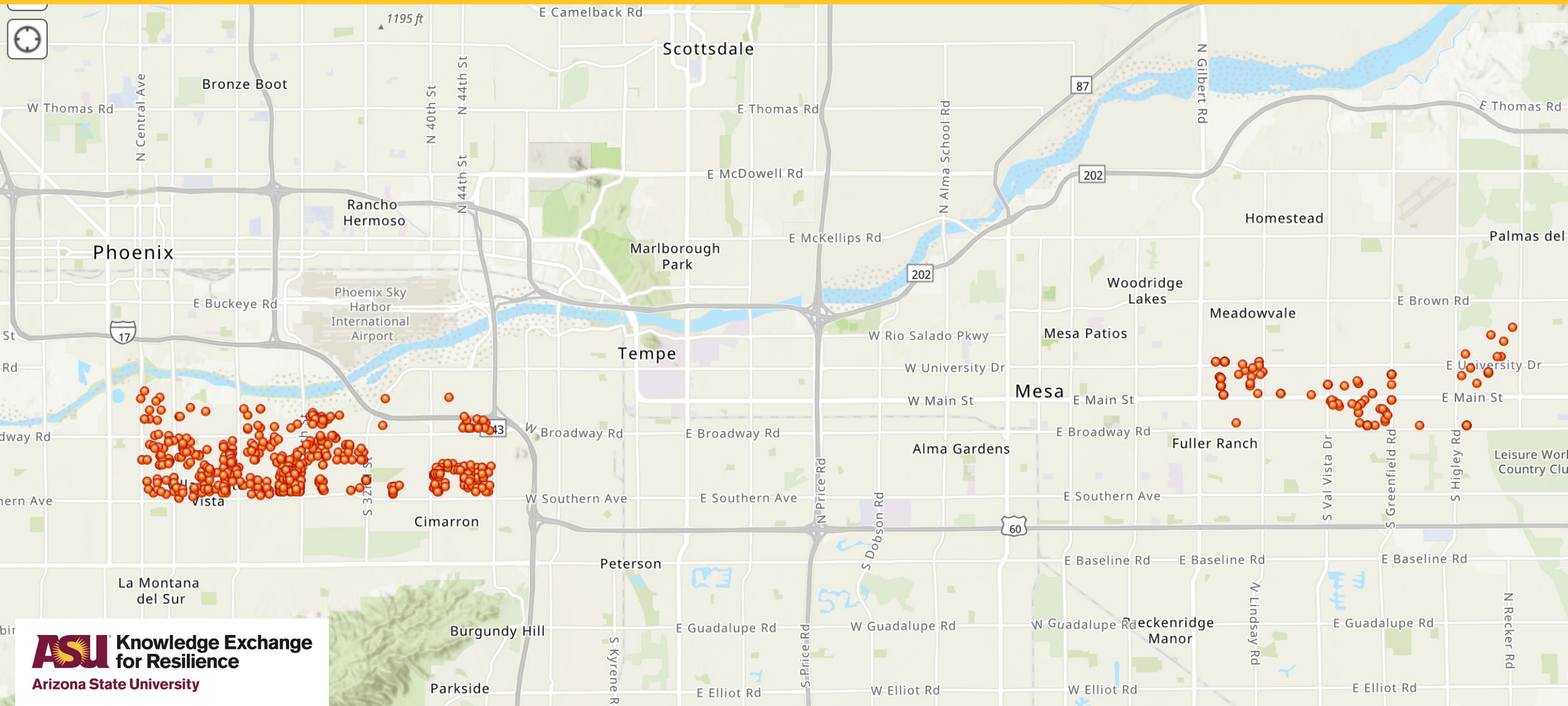
**MAPSWIPE
MISSING DATA
CAMPAIGN**

**OVERLAY
TAX PARCEL
RECORDS**

**STATEWIDE
GEODATABASE
VALIDATION**

**SOLUTIONS COST
CALCULATIONS
BY JURISDICTION**

703 students in 2 study areas yielded **9** volunteers enlisting 61 households



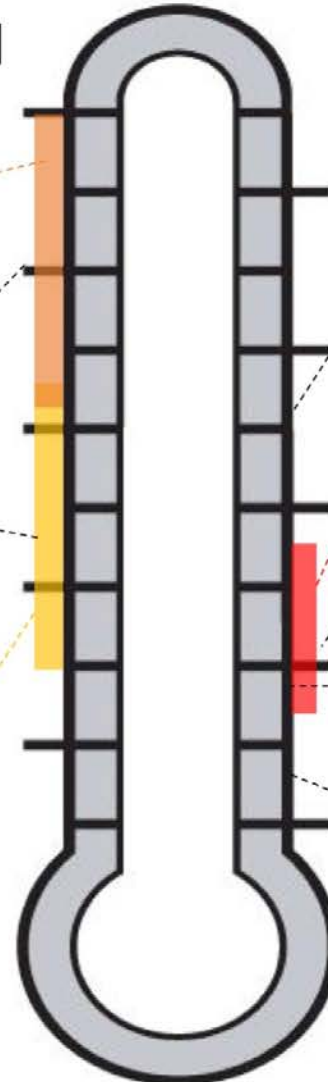
Exposure in trailer parks and mobile units is high

Land Surface Temperature at Research Site and in Phoenix during Study Period

- 112.0°F - 150.7°F Range of Land Surface Temperature at Study Site
- 131.3°F Average Land Surface Temperature at Study Site
- 96.6°F Average Official Temperature at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport
- 78.8°F - 114.8°F Range of Official Temperature at Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport

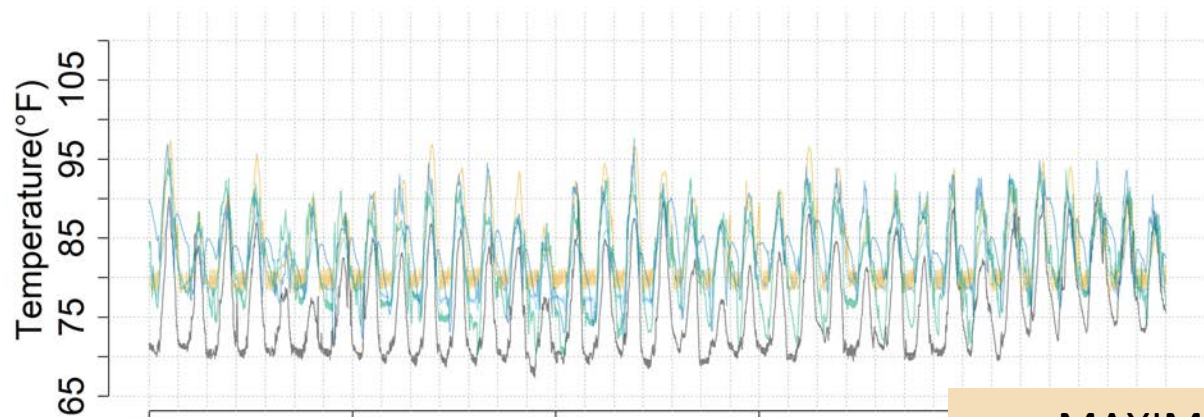
Mobile Home Residents Recorded Indoor Thermal Exposure

- 111.2°F Maximum Indoor Temperature Recorded for any Participant
- 73.0°F - 94.7°F Range of Average Indoor Temperature Recorded across Participants
- 81.9°F Median among Participants of Average Recorded Indoor Temperature
- 76.4°F Average Preferred Indoor Temperature
- 64.9°F Minimum Indoor Temperature Recorded for any Participant

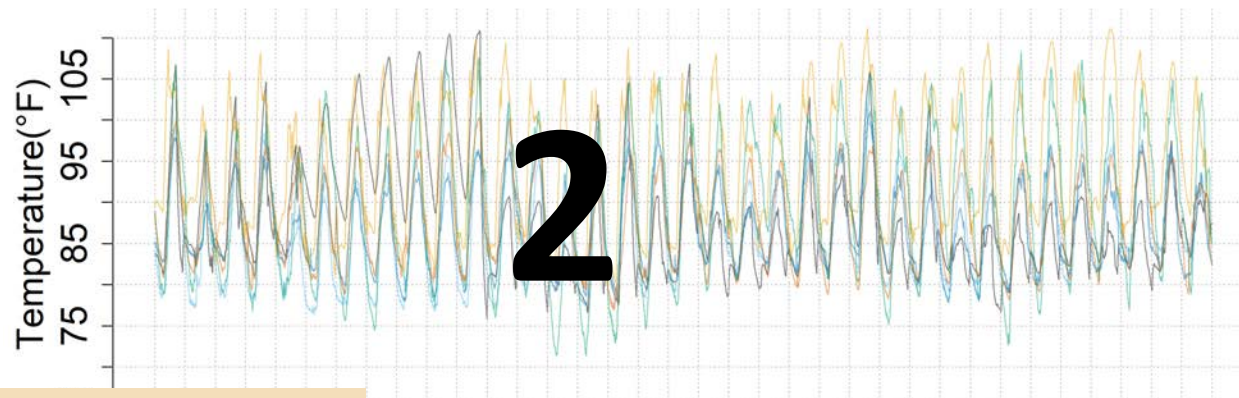


94°F

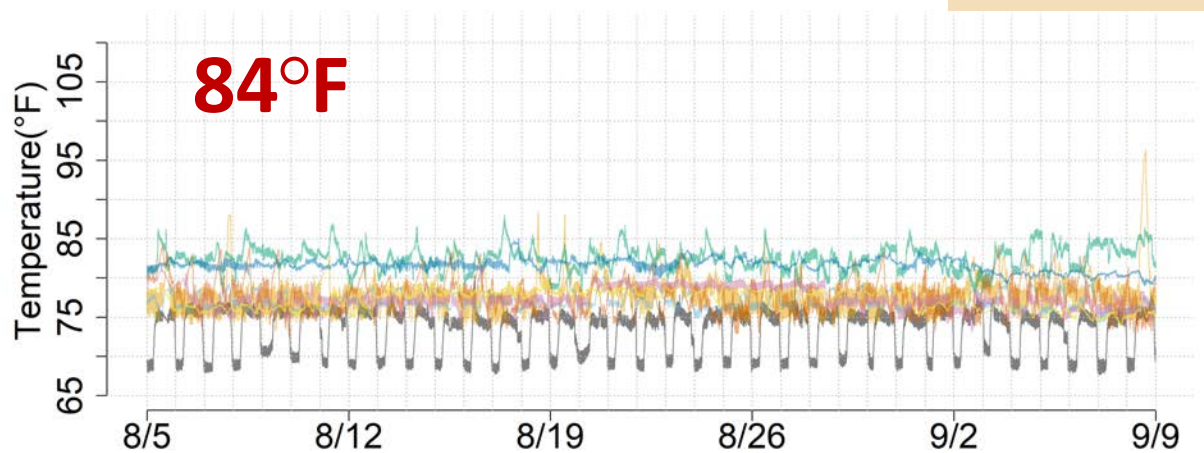
Cluster 3 (n = 5)



Cluster 1 (n = 6) **105°F**



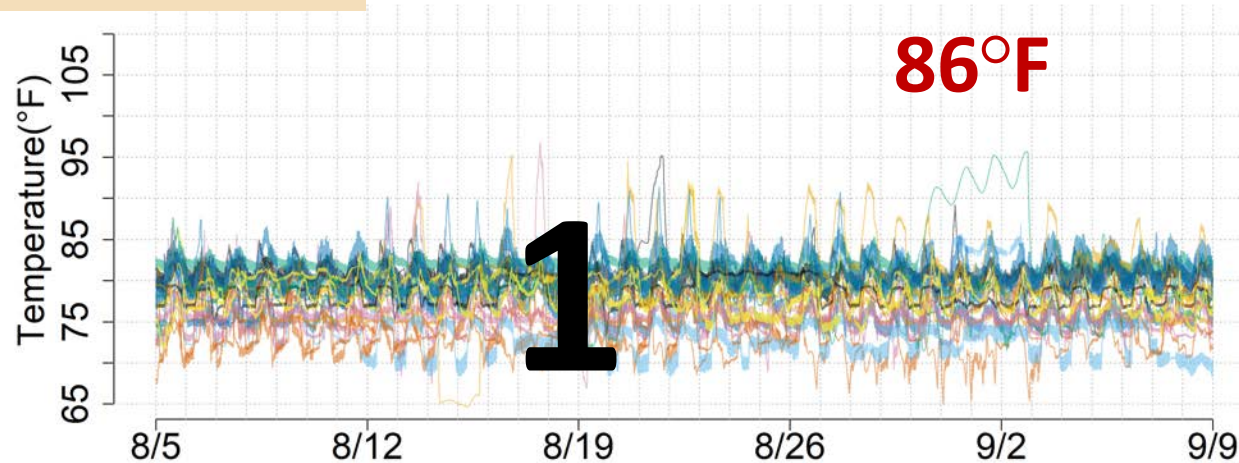
Cluster 4 (n = 8)



84°F

86°F

Cluster 2 (n = 25)

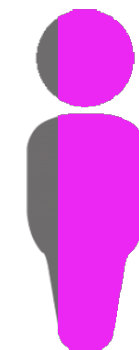


MAXIMUM RECORDED
TEMPERATURE INDOORS



PERSONA 1 (SLIM-HIGH CLUSTER)

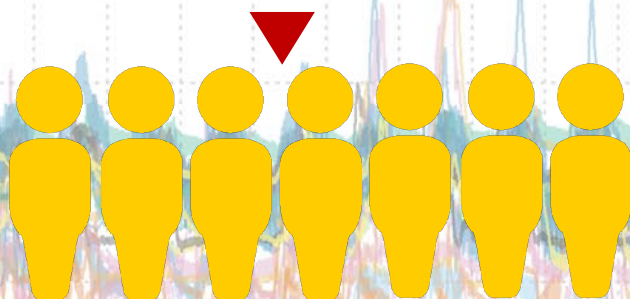
- Majority of respondents were in South Phoenix (87%)
- 57% of reported household income fell between \$25,000-\$49,000
- Answered highest REPORTED average indoor thermostat temperature of the clusters : 78.2°F



73% female



median age



median household size 3.5

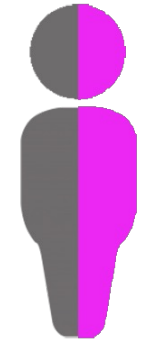


80% central AC



PERSONA 2 (WIDE-HIGH CLUSTER)

- All respondents were in Mesa
- 100% of respondents did not use central air conditioning
- Reported total household income was under \$25,000
- Had the highest RECORDED average indoor temperature of the four clusters at 88.9°F and highest RECORDED maximum indoor temperature at 105.8°F



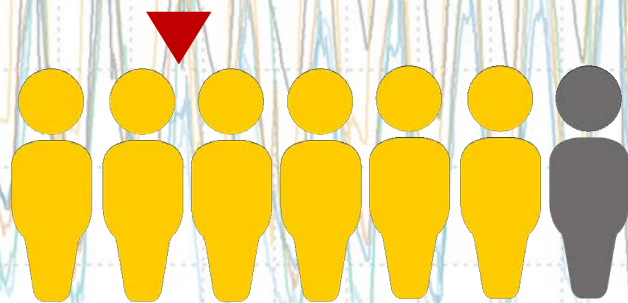
50% female



median age



0% central AC



median household size 2.5



	Mobile Home Households	Single-family Households	All Maricopa County
Median Household INCOME	\$ 46,544	\$ 71,369	\$ 65,252
Median Housing VALUE	\$ 33,565	\$ 261,793	\$ 276,800
Median Monthly RENT	\$ 1,026	\$ 1,288	\$ 1,119

➤ **Mobile Home Households vs Single-family Households:**

- **Have 65% the household income**
- **Live in housing valued at 13%**
- **Pay 80% the monthly rent amount**

- **Twice as likely to forego basic household necessities like medicine or food, in order to pay their **energy bill**.**
- **11%** have trouble paying their energy bill (compared to 5% of other housing types).

We estimate there are 290,517 mobile homes in the state of Arizona, or 10% of state housing stock.

61% of all Mobile Homes in Maricopa County were built **prior to 1990.**

Extending age of unit patterns for the county to the state of Arizona, there may be approximately

175,000

Arizona households living in mobile homes needing weatherization support

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Technical Solutions

Natural Solutions

Policy-Related Solutions

Social & Community Programs

Innovative Financial Products & Opportunities

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**Heat Mitigation
Solutions Guide
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Theoretical Framework

**GEOGRAPHICAL
REVIEW**

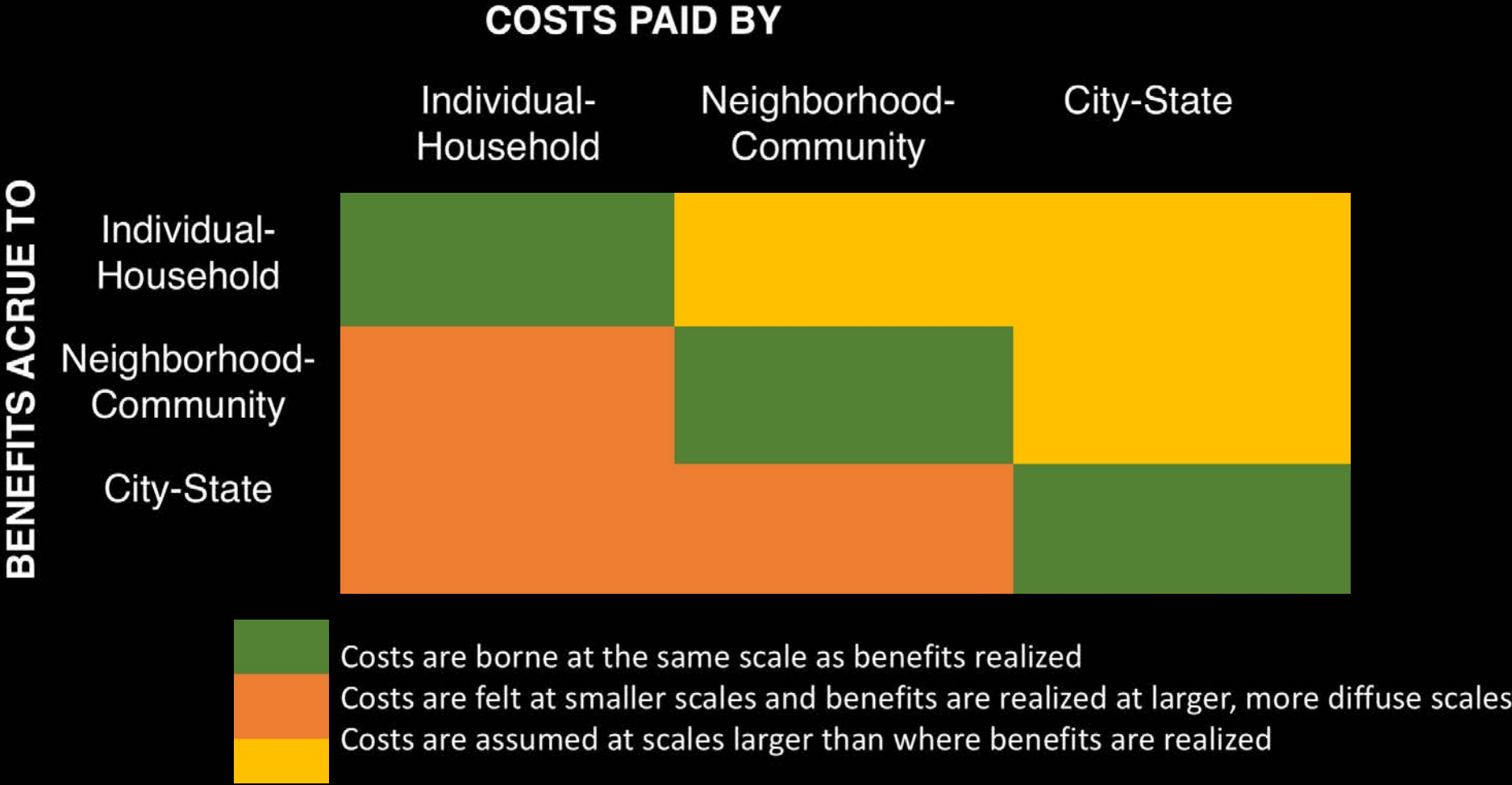
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The Decision-Making/Accountability Spatial Incongruence Problem for Research Linking Environmental Science and Policy[†]

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Testing Framework



Meta-analysis

Design Criteria for Heat Solutions in Mobile Homes

	Price	Ease of Installation	Maintenance	Usability	Effectiveness	Resilience	Sustainability	Durability	Aesthetic	Total (Σn)	Weighting Factor (W)
Price	1.0	0.5	0.33	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.33	0.5	1.0	4.37	0.040
Ease of Installation	2.0	1.0	0.67	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.67	1.0	2.0	8.73	0.081
Maintenance	3.0	0.6	1.0	0.75	0.6	0.75	1.0	1.5	3.0	12.20	0.113
Usability	4.0	2.0	1.33	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.33	2.0	4.0	17.47	0.161
Effectiveness	5.0	2.5	1.67	1.25	1.0	1.25	1.67	2.5	5.0	21.83	0.202
Resilience	4.0	2.0	1.33	1.0	0.8	1.0	1.33	2.0	4.0	17.47	0.161
Sustainability	3.0	1.5	1.0	0.75	0.6	0.75	1.0	1.5	3.0	13.10	0.121
Durability	2.0	1.0	0.67	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.67	1.0	2.0	8.73	0.081
Aesthetic	1.0	0.5	0.33	0.25	0.2	0.25	0.33	0.5	1.0	4.37	0.040
Total (Σ)										108.27	1.000

Specific Built Heat Solutions in Mobile Homes, Scored {Z} and Weighted {W} per Criteria

Criteria	W	① Replacing Windows / Doors		② Shade Awnings		③ Solar Powered Homes		④ Reflective Coatings		⑤ Trees		⑥ Skirting		⑦ Misters		⑧ Solar Canopies	
		Z	Z*W	Z	Z*W	Z	Z*W	Z	Z*W	Z	Z*W	Z	Z*W	Z	Z*W	Z	Z*W
Price	0.040	2	0.08	3	0.12	1	0.04	1	0.04	3	0.12	3	0.12	2	0.08	1	0.04
Ease of Installation	0.081	2	0.162	2	0.162	1	0.081	1	0.081	4	0.324	4	0.324	2	0.162	1	0.081
Maintenance	0.113	5	0.565	5	0.565	2	0.226	4	0.452	4	0.452	5	0.565	3	0.339	2	0.226
Usability	0.161	5	0.805	5	0.805	3	0.483	5	0.805	5	0.805	5	0.805	4	0.644	3	0.483
Effectiveness	0.202	4	0.808	4	0.808	5	1.01	3	0.606	5	1.01	4	0.808	4	0.808	5	1.01
Resilience	0.161	4	0.644	4	0.644	5	0.805	3	0.483	5	0.805	4	0.644	4	0.644	4	0.644
Sustainability	0.121	4	0.484	4	0.484	5	0.605	3	0.363	5	0.605	4	0.484	3	0.363	5	0.605
Durability	0.081	5	0.405	5	0.405	5	0.405	4	0.324	4	0.324	4	0.324	3	0.243	5	0.405
Aesthetic	0.040	5	0.2	5	0.2	3	0.12	3	0.12	5	0.2	4	0.16	3	0.12	4	0.16
TOTAL	1.000		4.153		4.193		3.775		3.274		4.645		4.234		3.403		3.654

Household Scale

- Air sealing the home
- New AC units
- Skirting
- Shade Awnings
- Window coverings
- Roofing tech
- LED lights
- Reflective White Coating
- Personal heat warning systems



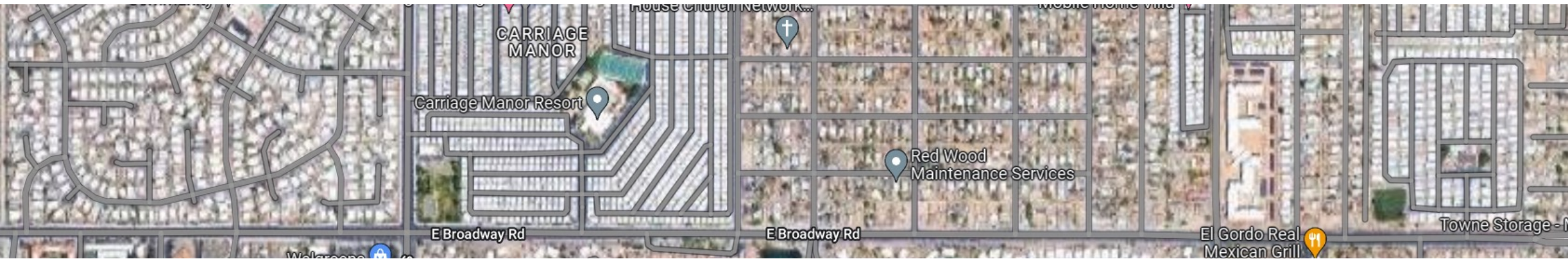
Park Level

- Trees & Green walls
- Outdoor Misters
- Shade sails
- Replacing pavement & asphalt with soil & plants
- Upgrade utility connections
- Solar canopies
- Cooling centers within park
- Early detection warning systems to notify that home gets too hot



City Level

- Upgrade utility connections
- Solar communities
- Cooling centers & resilience hubs within city
- Subsidized transportation to access cooling centers
- Wellness checks
- Zoning and incentives
- Improve the building envelope program
- Outreach & education programs
- Update utility assistance programs
- Utility conversion program







State and Region

- Stop bans on cooling technology
- Review economic programs and financial mechanisms like tax credits
- Energy efficiency standards and requirements
- Legislation to institute utility shutoff protection
- Support for affordable housing in greater supply
- Include mobile homes in federal hedge fund protection bills
- Better data collection, analysis, monitoring



Spatial Incongruence Matrix of Built Environment Solutions Subset

Scale where Benefits Accrue ▶ ▼ Main Implementing Actor	 Mobile Home Unit	 Trailer Park	 Community or City Level	 Part or All of County or State
Mobile Home Resident Household	① ② ⑥ 12.580			
Trailer Park Owner	① ② ⑥ 12.580	① ② ⑤ ⑥ ⑦ 20.628		
Park Associations, Neighborhoods, Municipalities		③ ④ ⑤ ⑧ 15.348	③ ④ ⑤ ⑧ 15.348	
County-wide or State Level Agencies and Non-profit alliances			③ ④ ⑤ ⑧ 15.348	③ ④ ⑤ ⑧ 15.348

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OPINION

Self-isolating from COVID-19 in a mobile home? That could be deadly in Arizona

Mark Kear, Margaret Wilder, Patricia Solis, David Hondula and Mark Bernstein, opinion contributors Published 6:05 a.m. MT May 3, 2020

Opinion: What do you do when it is dangerously hot in your house and there is nowhere to go? This will be a life or death question for many this summer.

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A record 264 heat-related deaths occurred in Arizona in 2017. Older folks - those most likely to live in hard-to-cool homes and who may need to shelter in place throughout the summer - are most at risk. (Photo: Photo: David Kadlubowski/The Republic/azc)

POLITICS

Coronavirus could worsen death toll of summer heat waves, health officials warn



Climate and Environment

Extreme heat is killing people in Arizona's mobile homes

Residents of older, substandard mobile homes are at higher risk of death in summer's blazing temperatures

By Karen Peterson
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TUCSON — For the past 23 years, Jim Filipiak, 73, has lived in a 1976 singlewide mobile home. Mobile homes dominate the flat landscape of his Tucson neighborhood, a mostly treeless plot near the railroad tracks and Interstate 10. The retiree and Vietnam veteran has remodeled his home and kept up with maintenance, but there's little he can do to shield himself from what has become the norm in Arizona: searing, deadly summer heat.

Filipiak has two window air-conditioners, but they suck up electricity and drive up the bill, so he only runs the AC for the few hottest hours of the day to protect his two rescue dogs. Even if he could afford a more efficient central AC unit, the wiring in his home couldn't sustain it. Instead, Filipiak relies on an evaporative cooler, until summer rains and humidity in July and August render it useless. Then he relies on fans. In mid-June, when Tucson and Phoenix both broke records for triple-digit heat, the interior temperature of his home never dropped below 90 degrees, day or night.

Last summer's relentless, 100-degree heat and compounding drought killed a record 520 people in Arizona — twice the total deaths reported nationally from hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes, severe storms and floods, and a significant increase from the past decade, when heat-related deaths in Arizona never went above 283. With this summer already dangerously hot, researchers are sounding the alarm about a heat-vulnerable community that has been historically disregarded because of where they live: substandard, aged mobile homes.

Heat death investigations from 2020 are still pending, but at least 13 people in Maricopa County alone died in their mobile homes, said Patricia Solis, a geographer and executive director of the Knowledge Exchange for Resilience at Arizona State University. (Mobile home-specific death totals are not available statewide.) Thousands more are vulnerable again this summer, as punishing temperatures are already smothering parts of the country.

Already the first victims of natural disasters, residents of these older mobile homes are a microcosm of the at-risk population for heat emergencies: the poor and those living on fixed incomes, the very young and the elderly, people with disabilities, people who live alone and people of color. Filipiak's neighborhood includes a Native American community.

"We are beginning to see this to be a real health concern, certainly a moral one," said Margaret Wilder, with the School of Latin American Studies and the School of Geography, Development & the Environment at the University of Arizona. "It should be of concern to any policymaker."

Wilder and Solis are members of the team of researchers, already well-versed in heat- and climate-related studies, who are collaborating on a project led by Mark Kear, assistant professor in the School of Geography, Development & the Environment at the University of Arizona. It began in 2019; their report will be published this fall.

"We are all exposed to global warming; the temperatures outside are up for all of us, but not all of us are equally vulnerable," Kear said.

As Phoenix Heats Up, the Night Comes Alive

That will be true for many more cities as the world gets hotter.

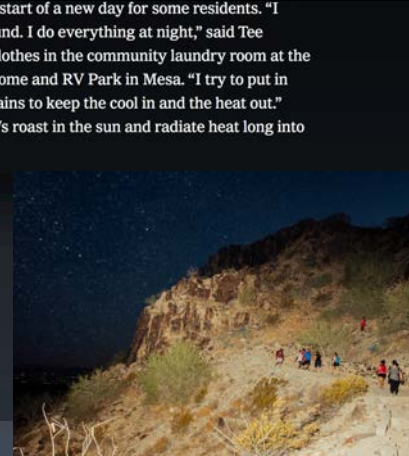
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Last year, heat caused or contributed to the deaths of 182 people in Maricopa County, which includes Phoenix. Preliminary figures suggest the toll this year will be similar, if not higher, according to the health department. Thirty-six percent of those who died in 2018 were 65 or older and at least 23 percent were homeless. Recent research found that mobile home residents are also especially vulnerable. In 2012 and 2014, nearly half the indoor heat deaths occurred in mobile homes, said Patricia Solis, a geographer at Arizona State University.

Dr. Solis is one of dozens of heat experts in the region — part of what Mark Hartman, Phoenix's chief sustainability officer, described as "the epicenter of research related to heat." They are trying to determine, among many things, how best to mitigate heat through urban planning and how to help vulnerable populations, including people who cannot afford air-conditioning. Ultimately, Phoenix could become a model for what it means to be "heat ready."

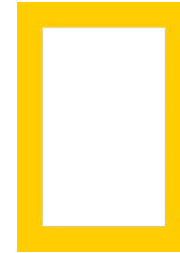
Some of the research takes place after sunset, as on a July night when Ariane Middel, a professor of urban climate at Arizona State University, and two colleagues pulled Marty, an assemblage of meteorological sensors, through downtown Tempe to examine the microclimate.



Evening can mean the start of a new day for some residents. "I switch everything around. I do everything at night," said Tee McKee, as she folded clothes in the community laundry room at the Shady Grove Mobile Home and RV Park in Mesa. "I try to put in insulation and old curtains to keep the cool in and the heat out." But, she said, metal RVs roast in the sun and radiate heat long into the night.

Other cities with temperate climates may start to experience heat like Phoenix's in the coming decades, said Dr. Middel. "We are almost a living laboratory. We can test strategies and see different ways to keep adapting and mitigating."

"By the time it gets hot in other places," she said, "they can take what we have learned here."



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SCIENCE | CORONAVIRUS COVERAGE

As summer arrives, how will the most vulnerable escape death from heat and COVID-19?

A dangerous and uncharted trifecta of the pandemic, high unemployment, and extreme heat is looming, and cities are making plans.

BY STEPHEN LEAHY



A fountain provides relief from the summer heat in Queens, New York City, in July 2019. New York—and the rest of the United States—faces an unusually hot summer, and city officials are honing plans for how to relieve those most vulnerable to the heat in the face of CO₂. Read More PHOTOGRAPH BY GABRIELLA ANGOTTI-JONES, THE NEW YORK TIMES/REDUX

PUBLISHED JUNE 16, 2020

Imagine your mother is sick with COVID-19. She says it's not serious. Would you advise her to move to an air-conditioned public building?

The United States is facing high unemployment, and summer is here. In much of the country, the heat is intense, authorities, says Patricia Solis, executive director of the Knowledge Exchange for Resilience at Arizona State University, are focused on building communities that can withstand these challenges.

"We haven't figured out how to deal with this yet. Even though heat is the second leading cause of death in the U.S., the Federal Emergency Management Agency is not funding for heat emergency preparedness on their own, Solis adds.



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“It is an honor to be part of this work. We know that cooperation is key to bringing these critical issues to decision makers so that [residents] are given what they desperately need to cope with heat.”

John Hoppin, Mobile Home Resident, AAMHO



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Mobilizing a multi-scale solutions set

Short term

The City of Mesa Fire Department pivoted their summer outreach on heat, **distributing flyers and water** in 12 mobile home parks, reaching around 3,000 units and 8,528

City of Tempe assessed data to **identify residents in distress**

SRP and APS offered joint **workshops** for mobile home residents

82

partner organizations

8,528

mobile home residents

Mid term

42 ASU students worked with 12 mobile home park managers to **design technical and policy solutions** with the potential of impacting more than 5,000 residents

Maricopa County Public Health Department **conducted health surveys** of residents in a Phoenix trailer park

SRP studied electricity use and **filled eligibility gaps** in utility assistance programming to reach to customers in manufactured and mobile home housing

42

research students

Long term

ASU **compiled discoveries** in a Mitigation Guide for Heat Resilience of Mobile Homes

ASU **mobilized partnerships** in housing, utility services, health, insurance, and government sectors to design pilot programming

A group of **24 stakeholder organizations** united to address the heat vulnerability of the over 72,000 households living in mobile homes in Maricopa County

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Approach

- **IDENTIFY VULNERABILITIES**, assets and current response mechanisms proactively;
- collect, liberate, analyze, visualize, create and communicate knowledge from **VAST DIVERSE DATA**;
- **MOBILIZE SOLUTIONS** within a multi-sector network of collaborators capable of investing and responding;
- promote allocation of human and financial resources for **SYSTEM IMPACT & TRANSFORMATION**.



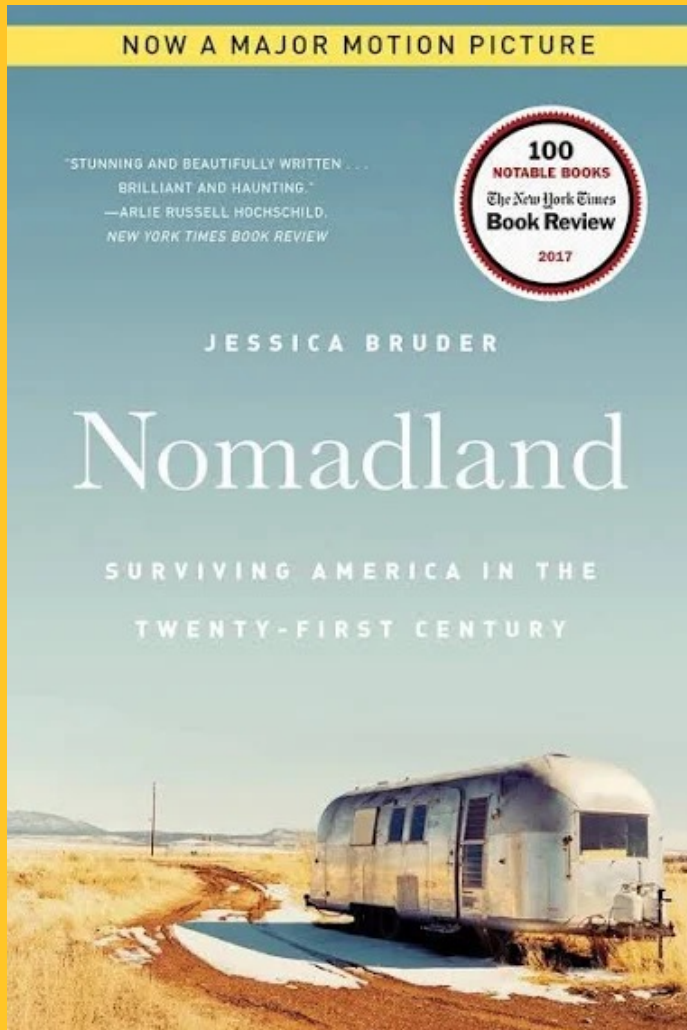
- **Ineligibility** or opted-out for current support programs
- Landlord rental **policies that prohibit** cooling technology (e.g. front AC, shade sails)
- **Mixed ownership** means complex set of stakeholders who must be engaged
- **Varied utilities** infrastructure
- Difficult to get **data** we need



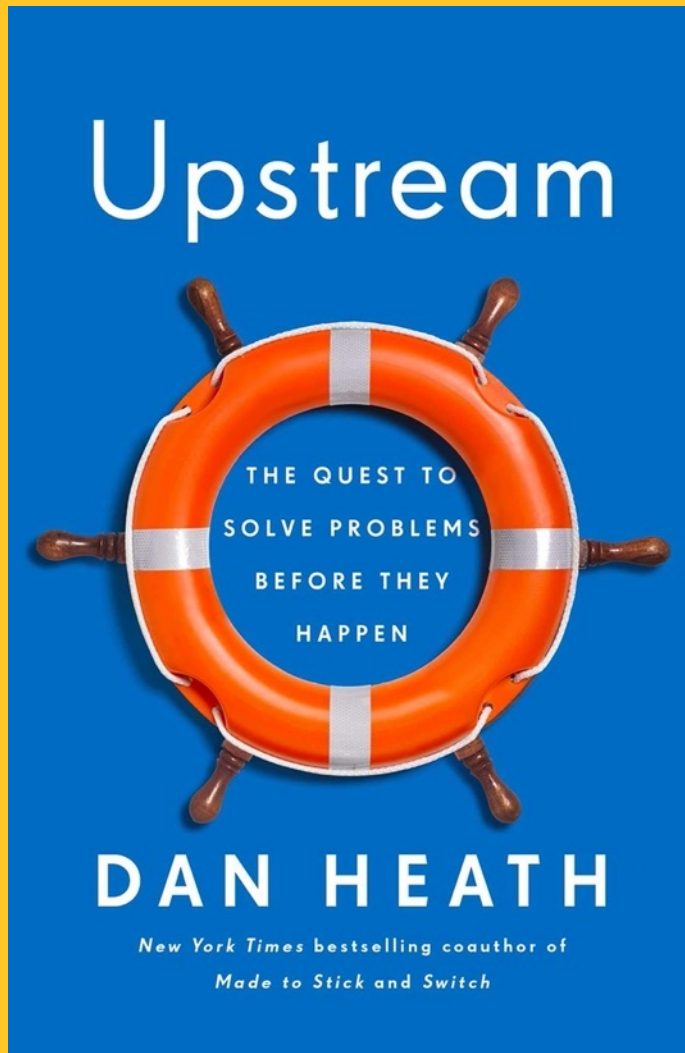
Where do we go from here?

- Olson (1965), “logic of collective action”
 - concludes that diffuse interests are too difficult to organize
 - too weak to influence outcomes
- Trumbull (2012), “legitimacy coalition”
 - temporary unlikely alliances among decision-makers
 - identify and promote certain collective, discrete actions that would otherwise be too difficult or lack influence
- Solís, Vanos & Forbis (2016), seeking a spatial congruence to better link “decision-accountability”

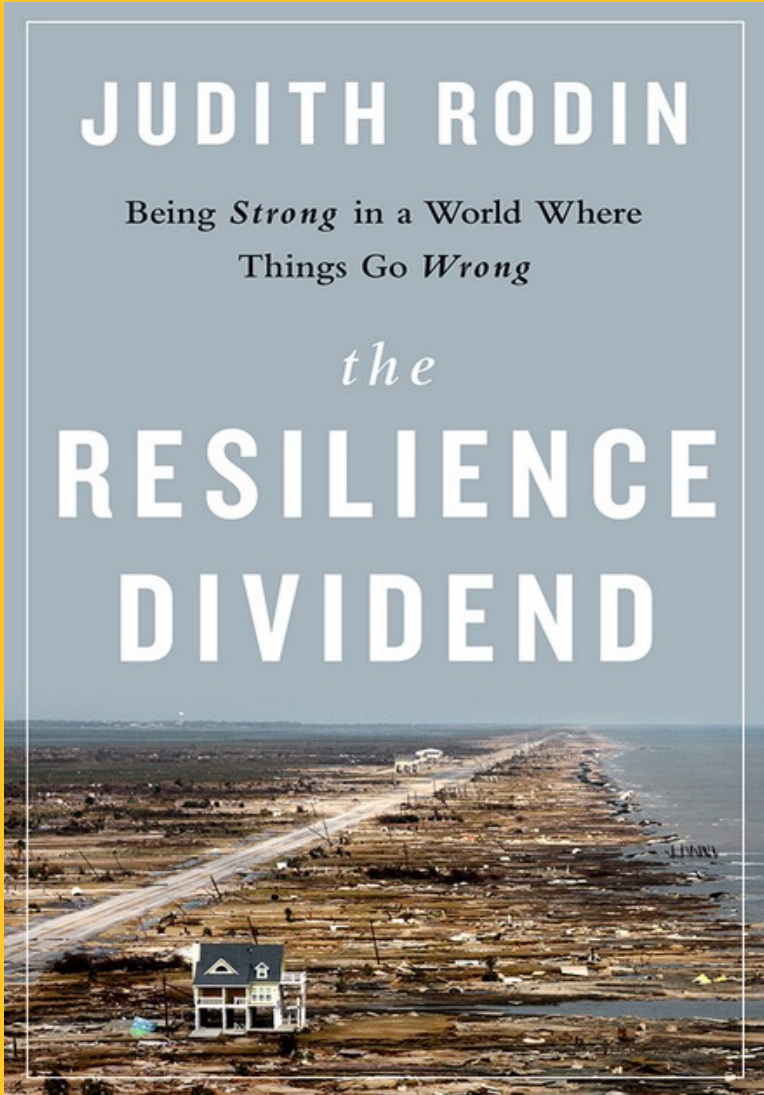
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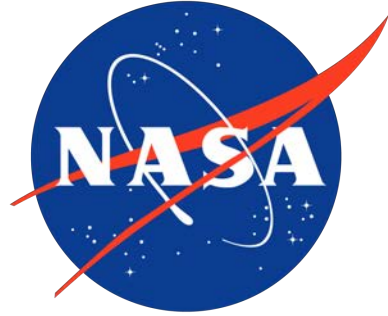


Systems Change



Co-benefits





“What is the cost of doing nothing?”



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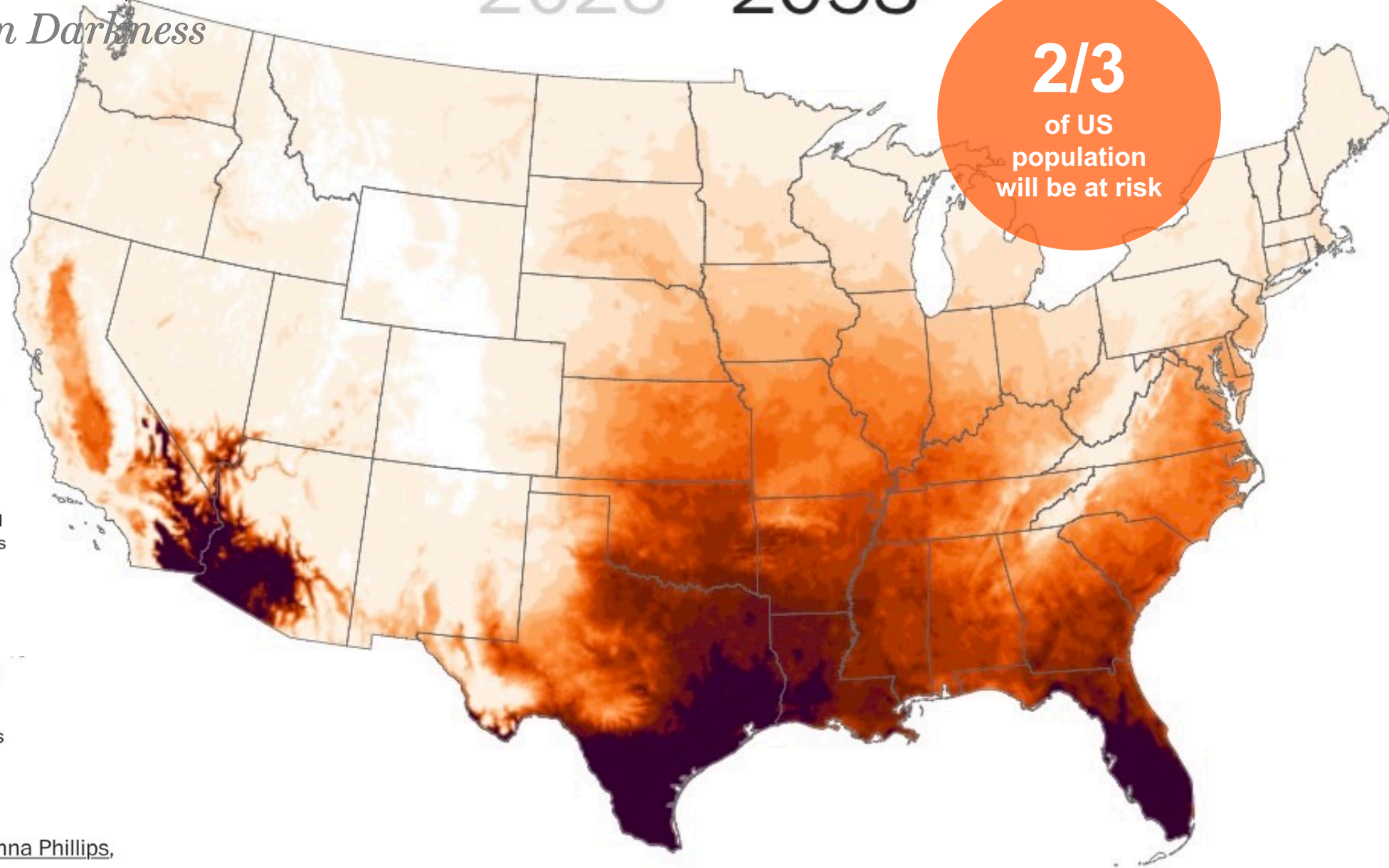
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More dangerous heat waves are on the way: See the impact by Zip code.

By mid-century, nearly two-thirds of Americans will experience perilous heat waves, with some regions in the South expected to endure more than 70 consecutive days over 100 degrees

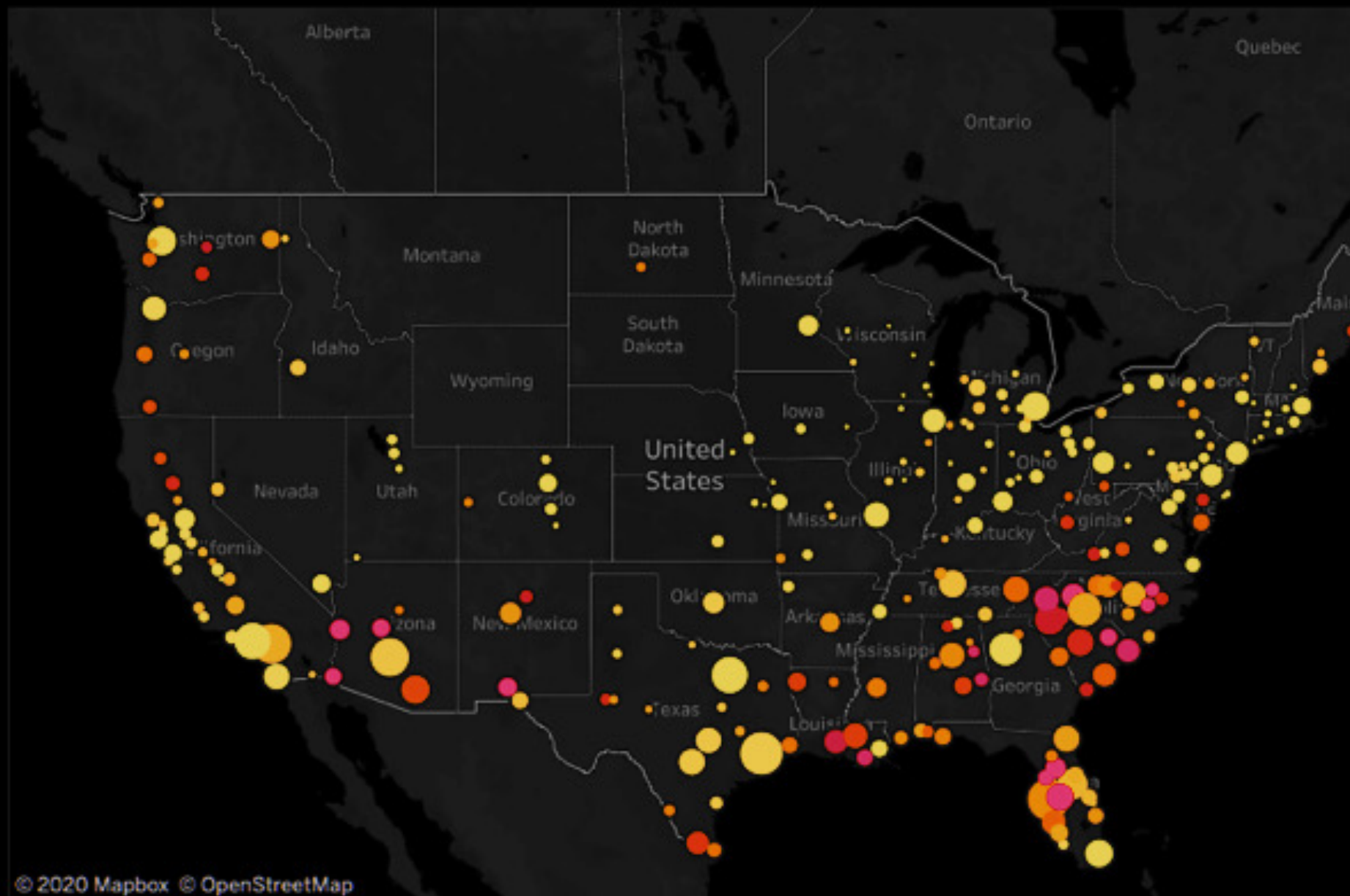
Days with dangerous heat

Heat index $\geq 100^{\circ}\text{F}$



Mobile Homes Concentrated in South & Southwest

Share of Mobile Home Households by Metro, Sized for Number of Mobile Home Households



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“resilience” and “innovation” are the “thoughts and prayers” of climate inactivism.

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Community Resilience

“...it generally implies that cities accept disruptions and change as inevitable... [but resilience] must go beyond an apolitical focus on infrastructure and potential shocks to one that explicitly engages with the multiple dimensions of equity”

Meerow et al, 2018
Birch & Brand, 2019
Hardy et al, 2017

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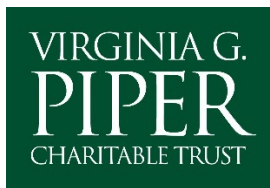
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