

LaPorte County Community Need Profile

About Community Needs Index:

The Community Needs Index (CNI) was developed by Dignity Health and Truven Health Analytics to indicate community health care needs based on socio-economic factors. The CNI generates a score to determine areas with the highest need with a scale ranging from 1.0 to 5.0. A score of 1.0 indicates a zip code with the least need, while a score of 5.0 represents a zip code with the most need. The CNI score is derived by taking an average of the five barrier scores. The barriers and statistics that comprised the score are indicated below.

Income Barrier

- Percentage of households below poverty line, with head of household age 65 or older
- Percentage of families with children under 18 below the poverty line
- Percentage of single, female-headed families with children under age 18 below poverty line

Cultural Barrier

- Percentage of population that is minority (including Hispanic ethnicity)
- Percentage of population over age 5 that speaks English poorly or not at all (limited English proficiency)

Education Barrier

- Percentage of population over 25 without a high school diploma

Insurance Barrier

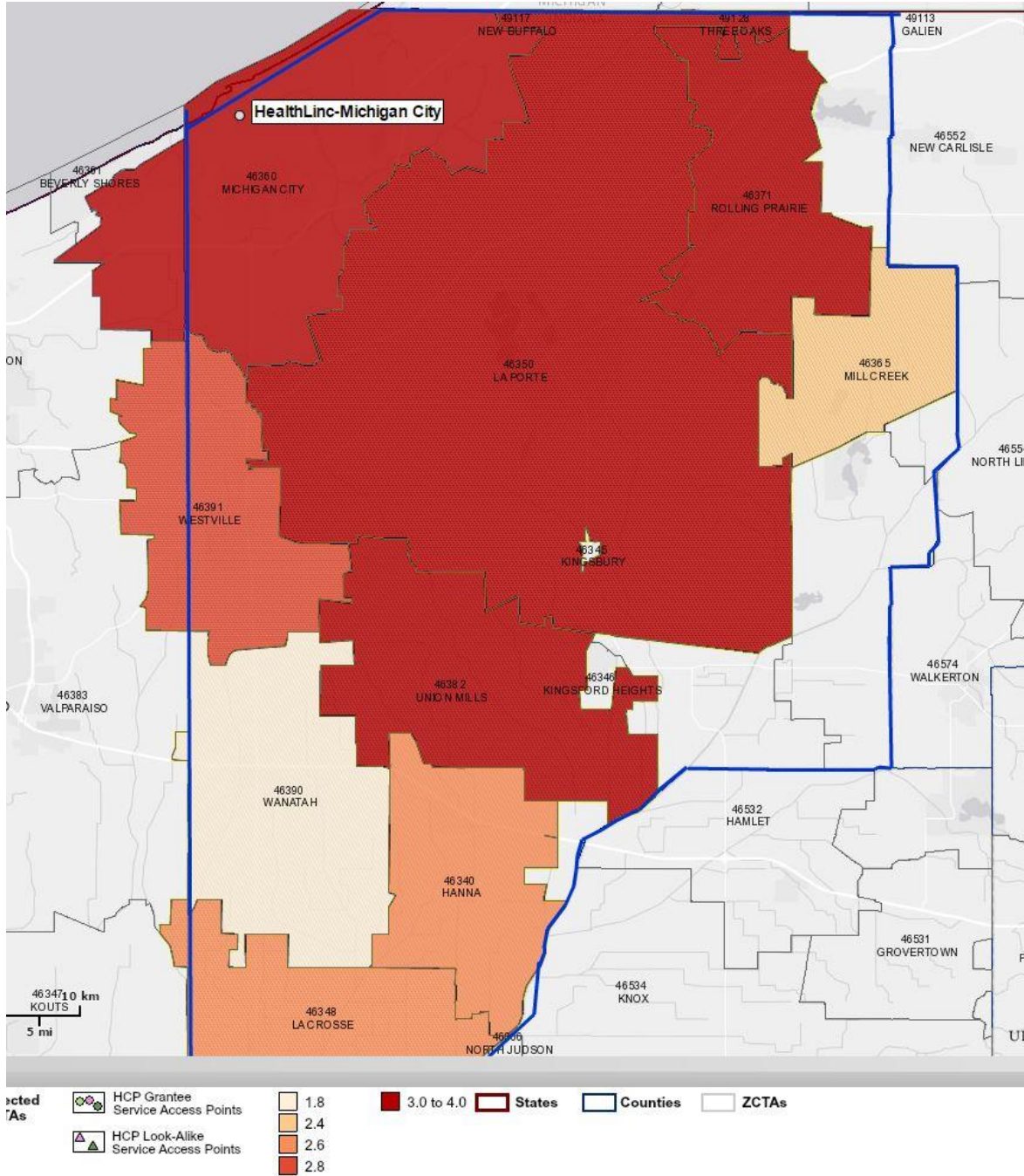
- Percentage of population in the labor force, aged 16 or more, without employment
- Percentage of population without health insurance

Housing Barrier

- Percentage of households renting their home.

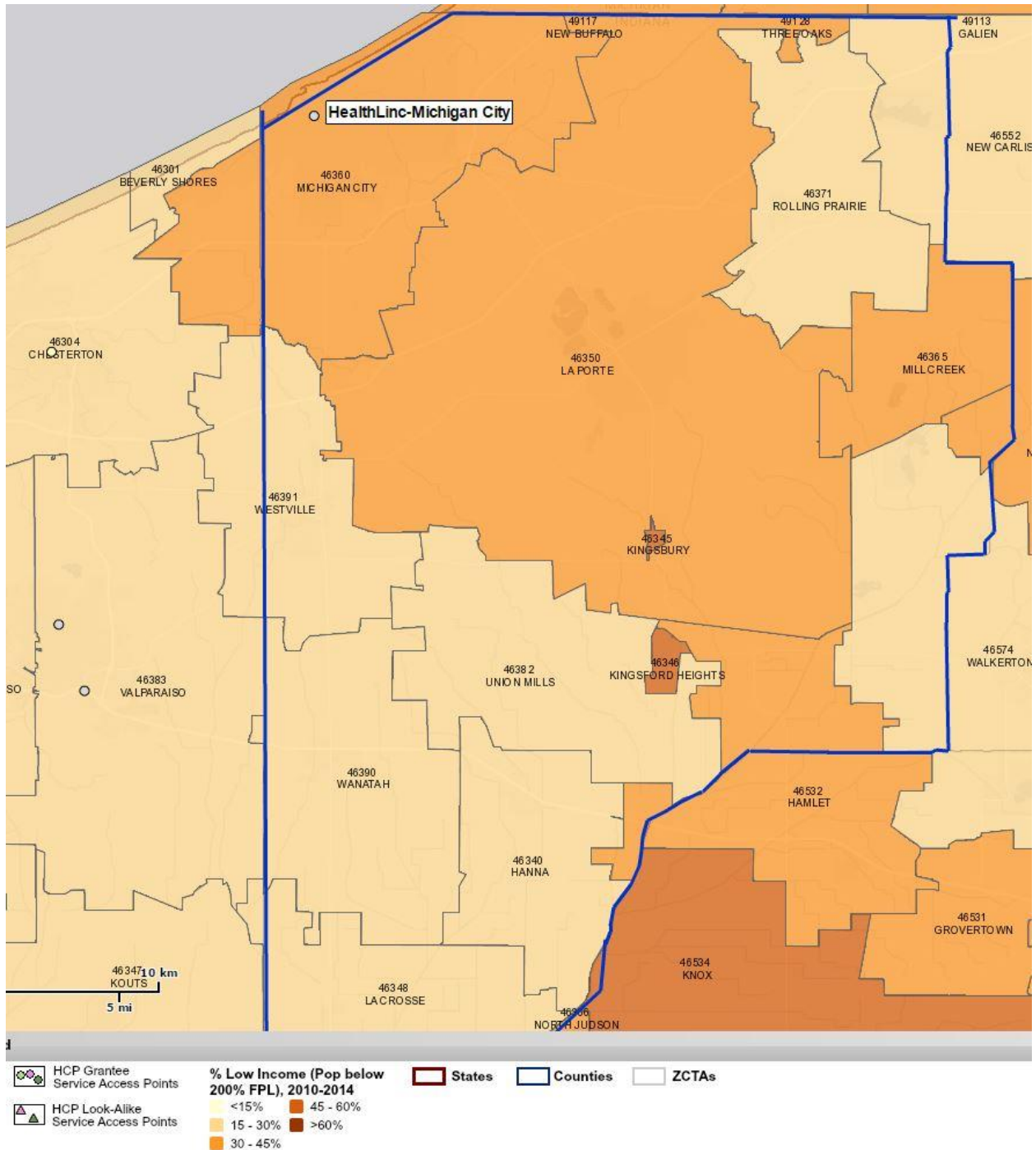
Community Needs Index Score: LaPorte County.

The maps below shows the areas of highest need for LaPorte County, IN as well as FQHCs located within the county. A score of 1.0 indicates a zip code with the least need, while a score of 5.0 represents a zip code with the most need. Darker areas represent higher CNI scores and indicate greater need.



Source: Truven Health Analytics, 2015; Insurance Coverage Estimates, 2015; The Nielson Company, 2015; and Community Need Index, 2015.

Low Income Residents Map



Source: UDS Mapper

Zip Code Level Statistics

Below is a table of demographic and economic characteristics for LaPorte County. This information is useful in pinpointing certain zip codes that may need special outreach efforts by local health centers.

Income Barrier Measures (2014 UDS)			
ZCTA		% Pop in Poverty, 10-14	% Low-Income Pop, 10-14
	46340	15.7%	26.8%
	46348	6.8%	27.7%
	46350	14.8%	34.3%
	46360	23.5%	42.0%
	46365	21.3%	37.8%
	46371	13.7%	28.3%
	46382	4.1%	18.6%
	46390	7.2%	18.8%
	46391	9.4%	26.8%

Cultural Barrier Measures (2014 UDS)					
ZCTA	% Hispanic, 10-14	% Black, 10-14	% Asian, 10-14	% American Indian/Alaska Native, 10-14	% Pop with Limited English Proficiency, 09-13
	46340	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	46348	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	46350	7.3%	1.5%	0.3%	0.2%
	46360	4.9%	20.5%	0.9%	0.3%
	46365	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%
	46371	9.3%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
	46382	4.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
	46390	3.9%	0.5%	0.2%	0.0%
	46391	5.9%	19.1%	0.5%	0.4%

Education Barrier Measures	
ZCTA	% Pop with Less Than High School Education, 09-13
46340	19.3%
46348	9.6%
46350	11.3%
46360	14.5%
46365	4.7%
46371	5.8%
46382	9.4%
46390	8.6%
46391	21.4%

Insurance Barrier Measures		
ZCTA	% Population Uninsured, est. 2014	% Pop Not Employed, 09-13
46340	8.0%	35.1%
46348	7.9%	37.0%
46350	10.8%	42.6%
46360	11.5%	49.2%
46365	9.5%	41.7%
46371	9.8%	36.2%
46382	8.9%	25.4%
46390	8.2%	34.9%
46391	9.6%	69.0%

Housing Barrier (2010 Census)	
ZCTA	% Renter Occupied Housing Units
46340	13.40%
46348	14.10%
46350	25.30%
46360	32.40%
46365	11.50%
46371	10.60%
46382	10.10%
46390	12.70%
46391	17.80%