

Salt Lake County Homeless Street Outreach Mapping Project

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Project Elements

This homeless street outreach mapping project involved looking at:

1. Funding
2. Geographic coverage
3. Time of day/days of week
4. Population
5. Services



What is homeless street outreach and Why is it Important?










Homeless street outreach involves going out into the community (to shelters, streets, freeway underpasses, hotels, the foothills, etc.) to reach out and provide services to the most vulnerable population – unsheltered homeless individuals.

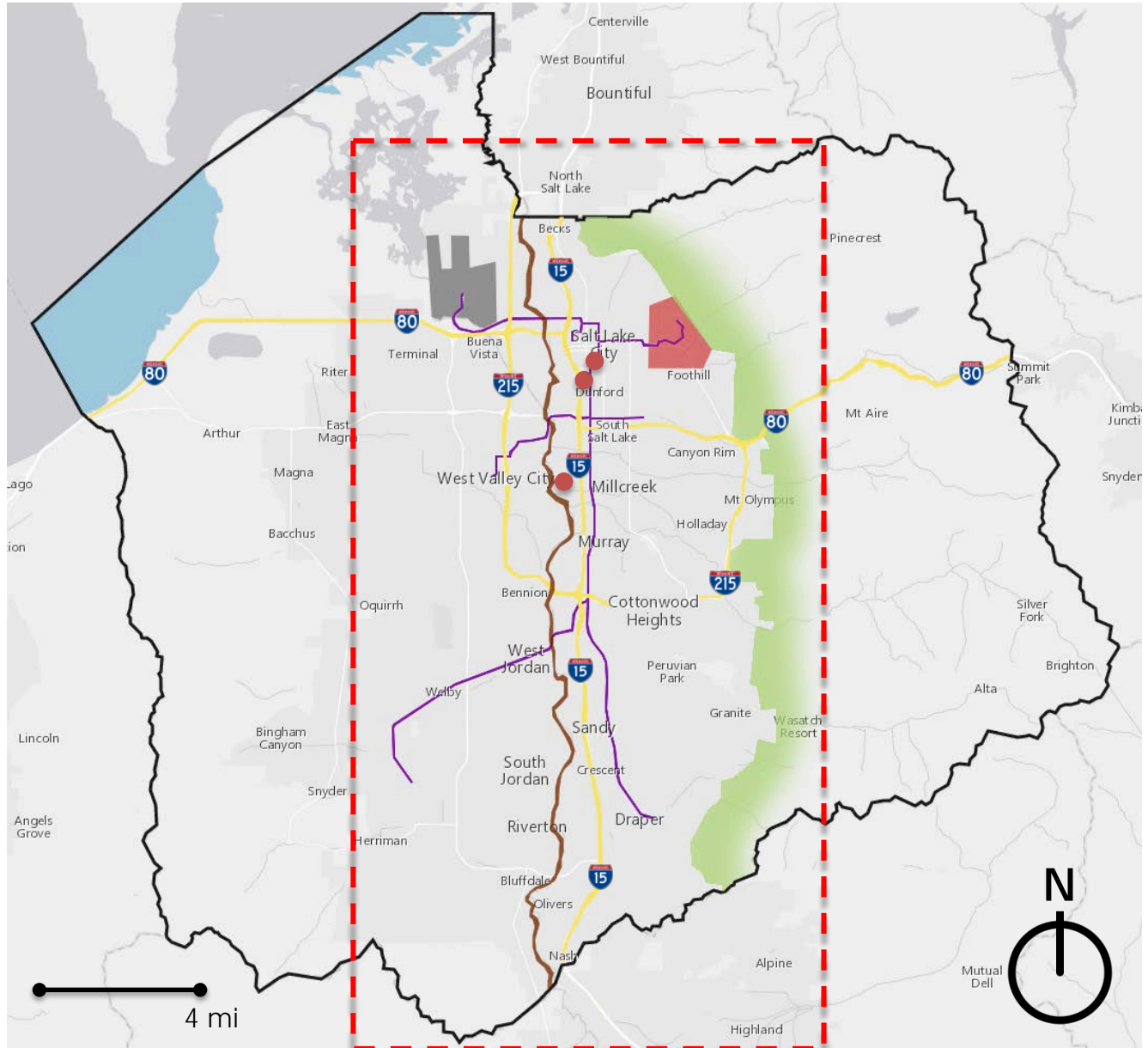
Unsheltered individuals is one of our Collective Impact priority populations that has yet to be addressed.

Why street outreach is important:

- Teams work with clients who can't/wouldn't access services otherwise.
- Teams can provide mobile services that other homeless service providers cannot.
- Teams have the opportunity to establish trust between providers and clients.
- Teams can provide services during “off-hours” (weekends and evenings) when other services are closed.

Map of Salt Lake County

-  ●
-  Foothills
-  University of Utah
-  Airport
-  Great Salt Lake
-  Interstates
-  Light rail
-  Jordan River Trail
-  Map Boundary



Agencies that conduct street outreach in Salt Lake County

- Volunteers of America
- 4th Street Clinic
- Veteran Affairs
- Salt Lake City Police Department (partnering with Community Connections Center)
- The Road Home

Breakdown of County-wide Outreach Teams

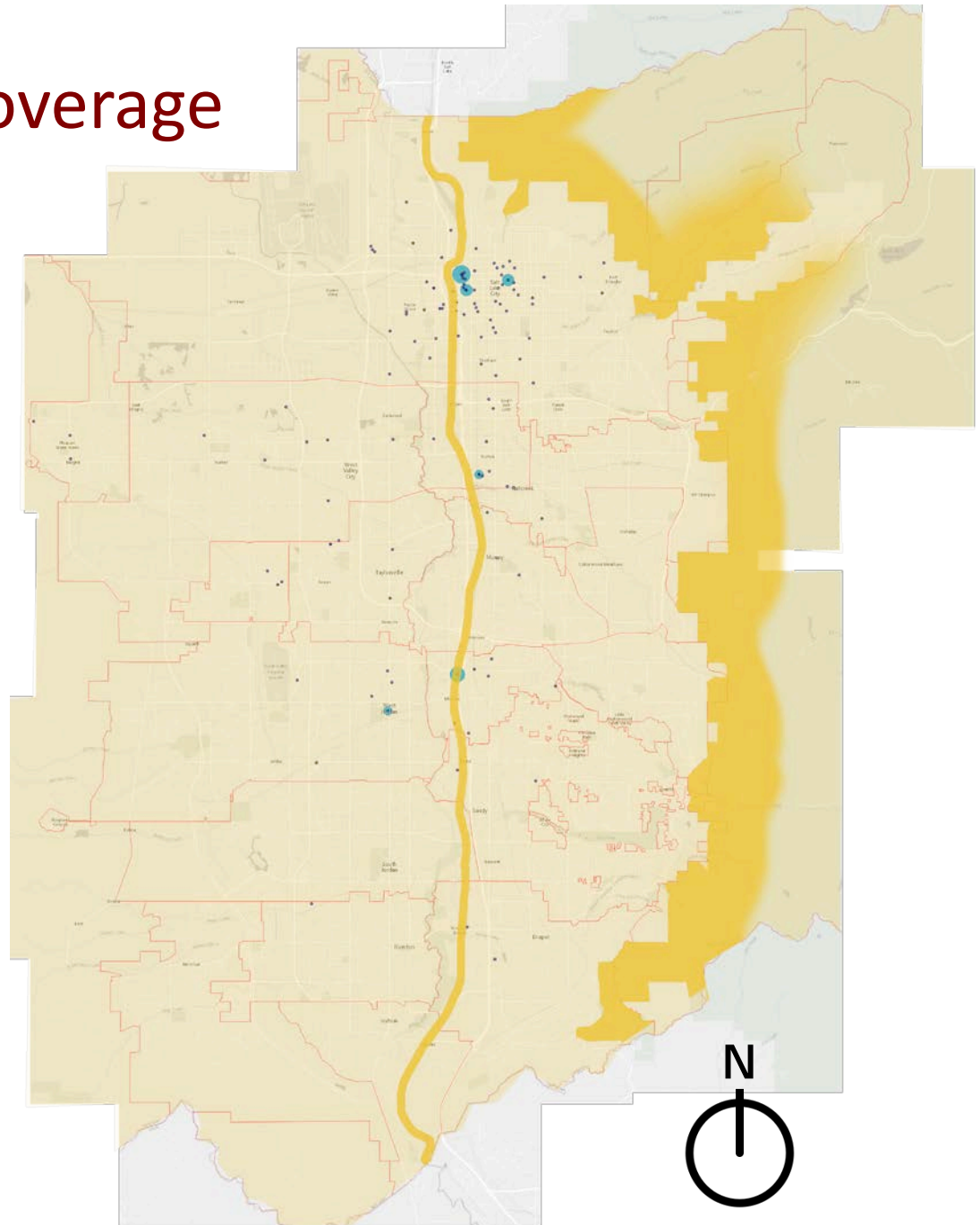
Initial Observations

- Serving the unsheltered priority population is the goal of street outreach
- A tool to take a closer look at comprehensive geographic coverage
- How this mapping set and information can be applied to Collective Impact outcomes, as well as within the Coordinated Entry System
- Look at capabilities of maps to serve as a future tool

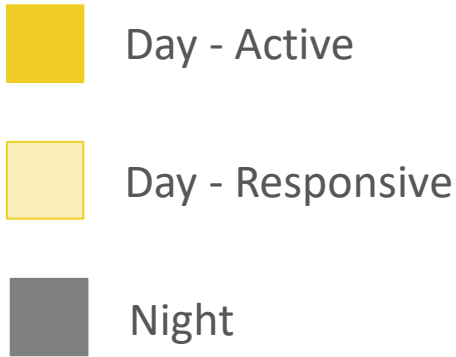
VOA: Geographic Coverage

- Active
- Responsive

The team can respond anywhere in Salt Lake County, but actively serves the encampments along the Jordan River Parkway Trail and in the foothills.

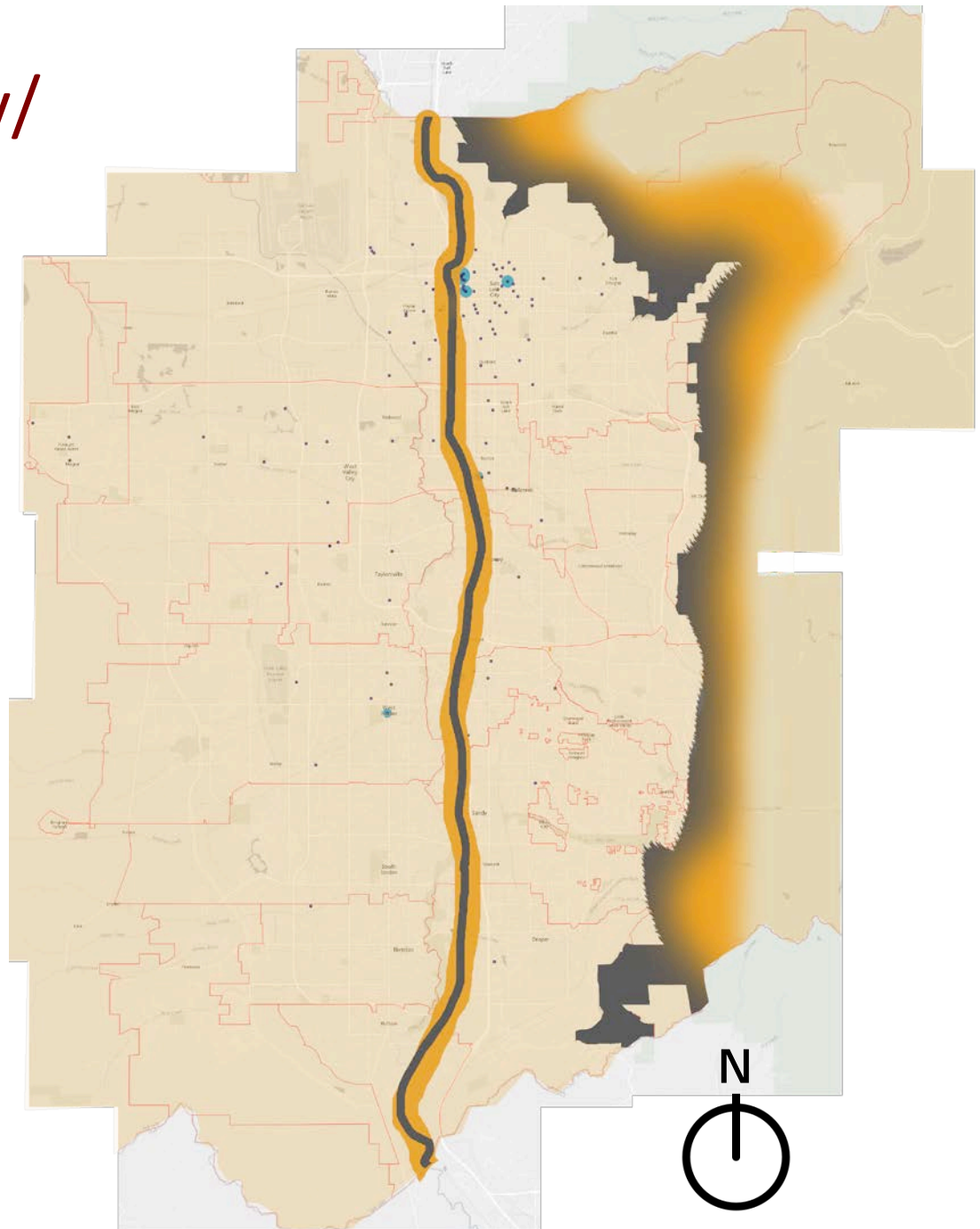


VOA: Time of Day/ Days of Week






The team works Monday through Friday during business hours.

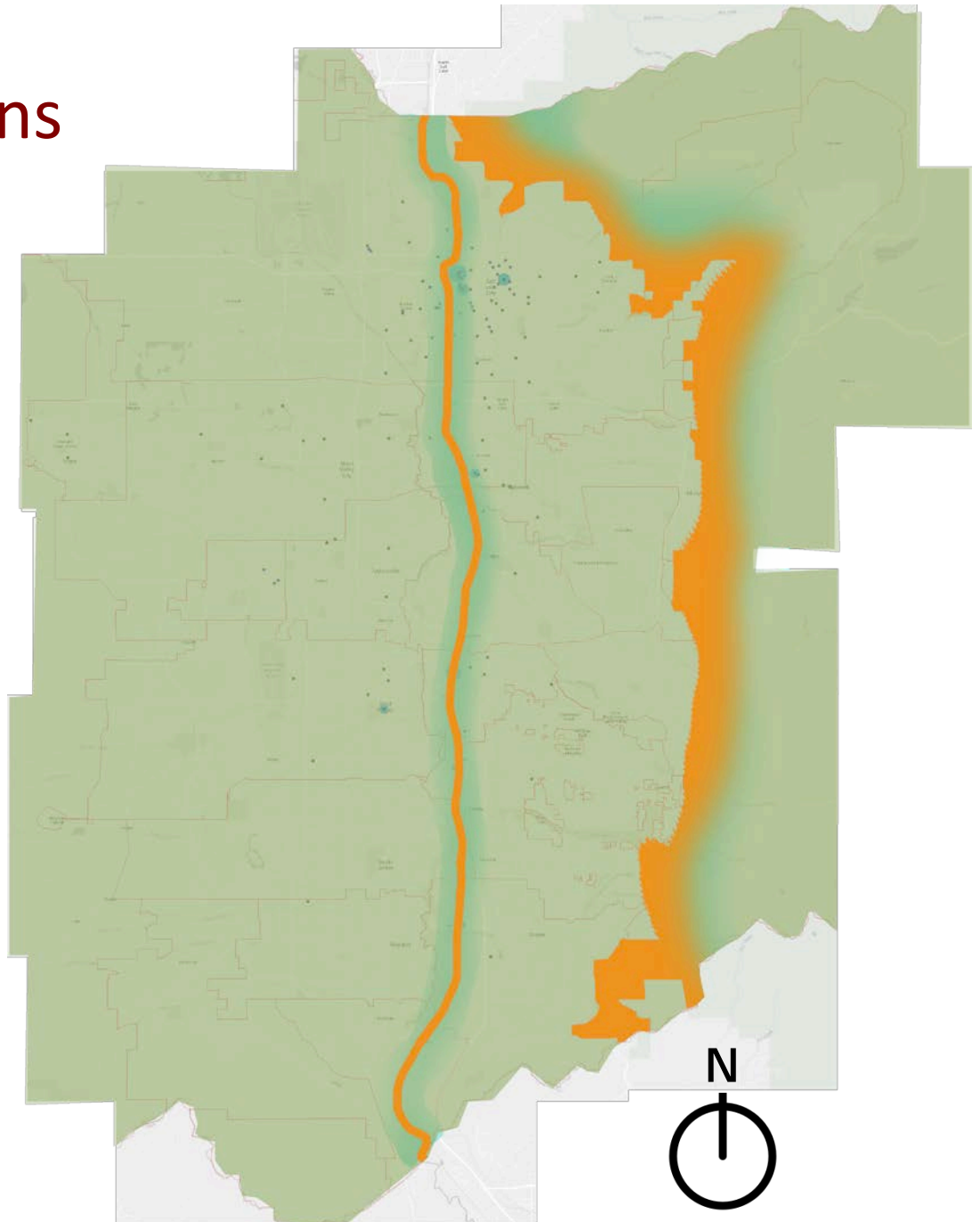
The VOA outreach team is the only county-wide team that provides night outreach; they provide this service during extreme weather conditions.



VOA: Populations

-  Unsheltered - Active
-  Unsheltered & Anyone - Responsive
-  Anyone - Active

The team has a strong focus on the unsheltered population in encampments along the Jordan River and in the foothills. The team is able and willing to aid anyone as requested.



VOA: Services

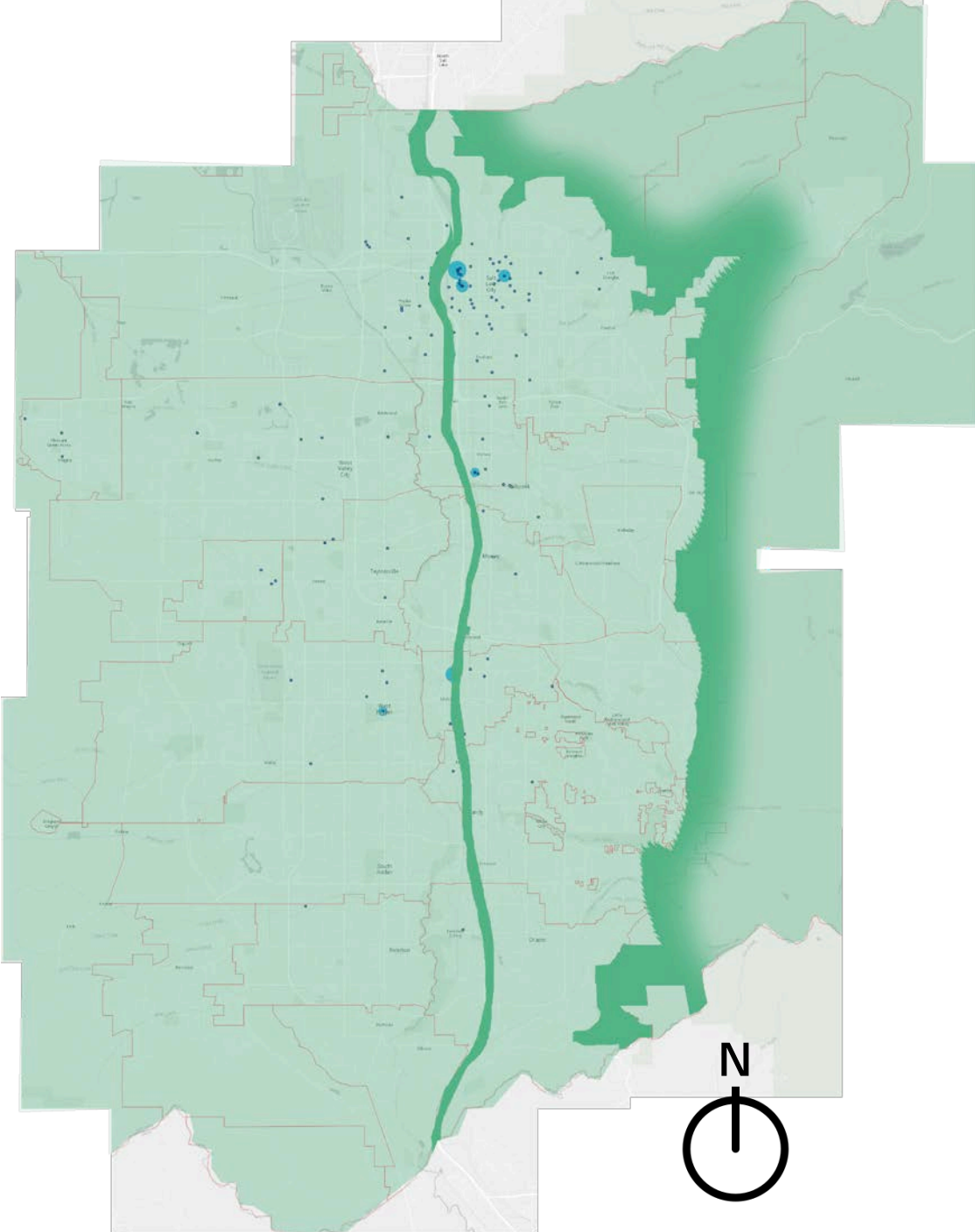


Basic Services - Active



Basic Services - Responsive

The team provides basic services across Salt Lake County. These include basic needs such as blankets, food, hygiene items, etc.



4th Street Clinic: Geographic Coverage



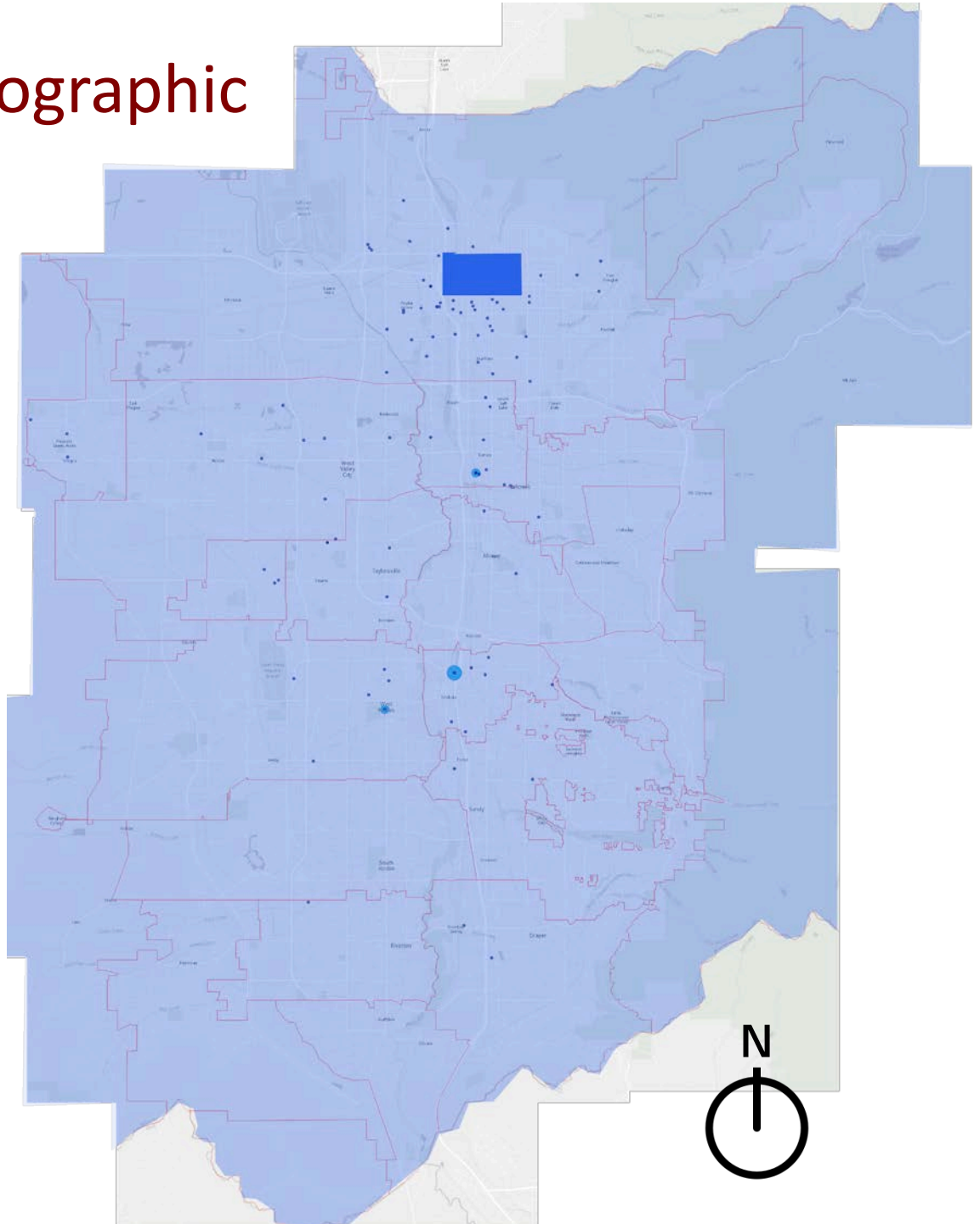
Active



Responsive

The team can respond anywhere across Salt Lake County; actively serves around hotels and hospitals in the downtown.

A lot of the outreach is conducted in Salt Lake City because of the high demand and proximity to the clinic.



4th Street Clinic: Time of Day/ Days of Week

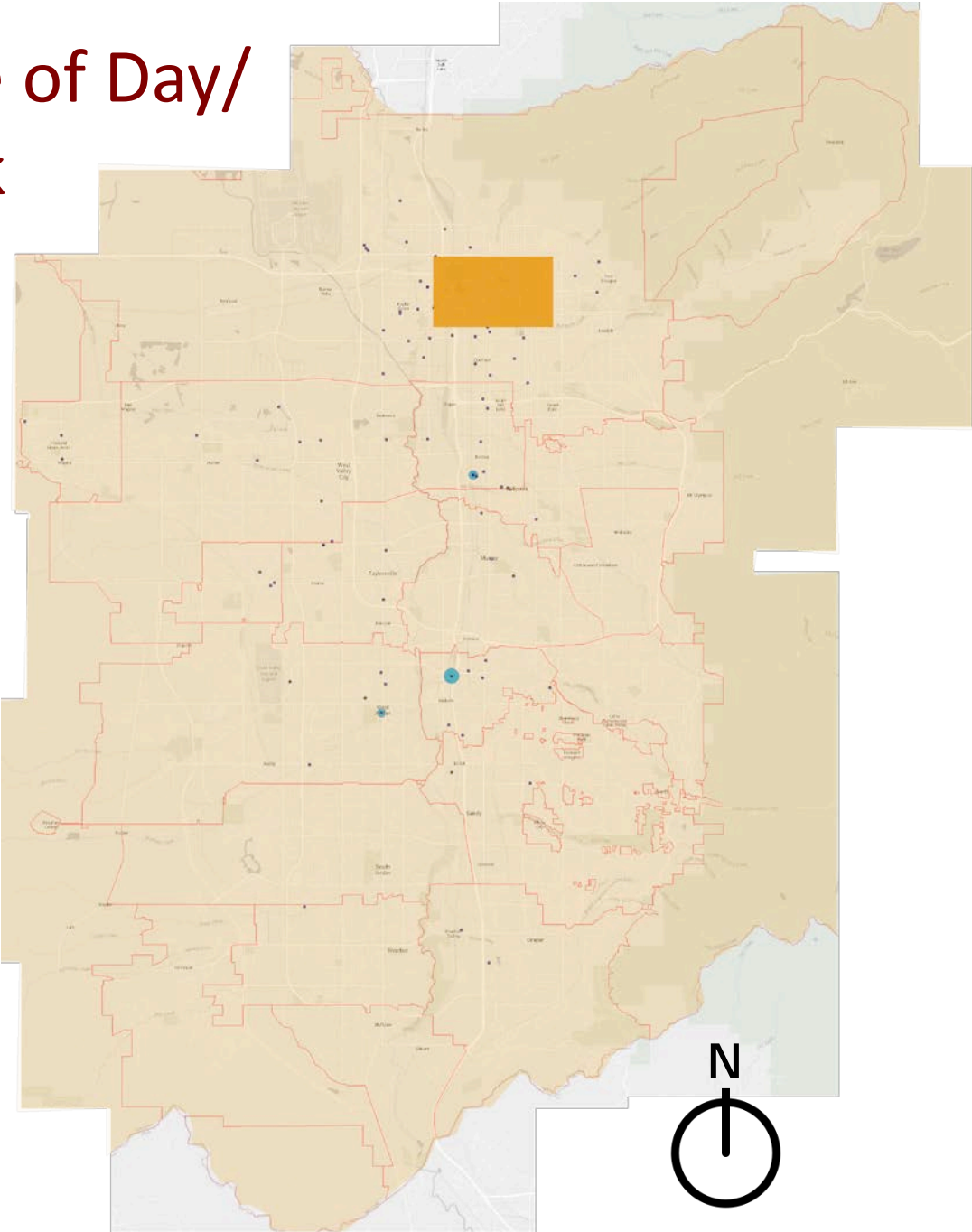


Day - Active





Day - Responsive

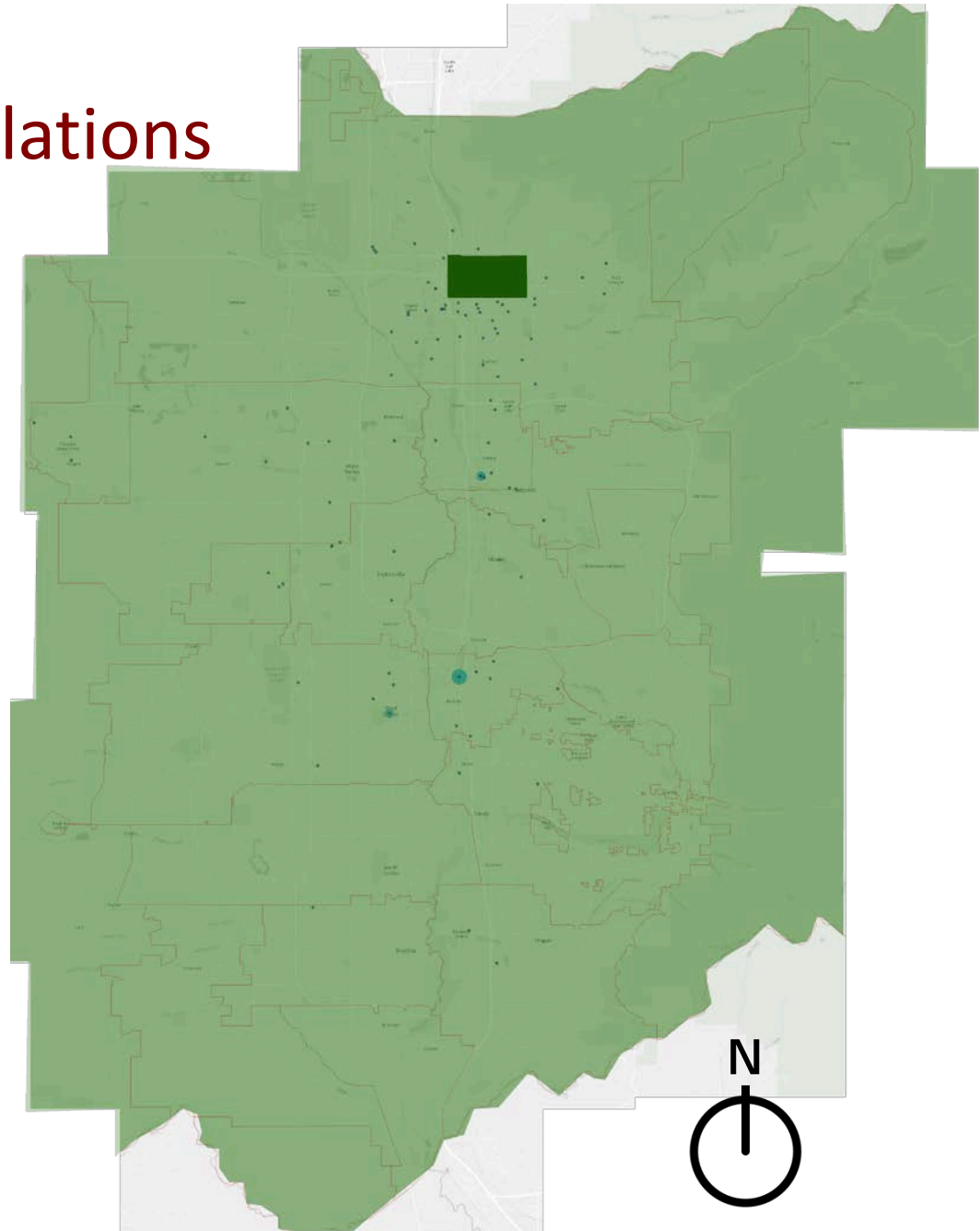
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4th Street Clinic: Populations

-  Medically Frail & Behavioral Health - Active
-  Medically Frail & Behavioral Health - Responsive

The team focuses on those who are medically frail/terminally ill as well as those who suffer from behavioral health and substance abuse issues.



4th Street Clinic: Services

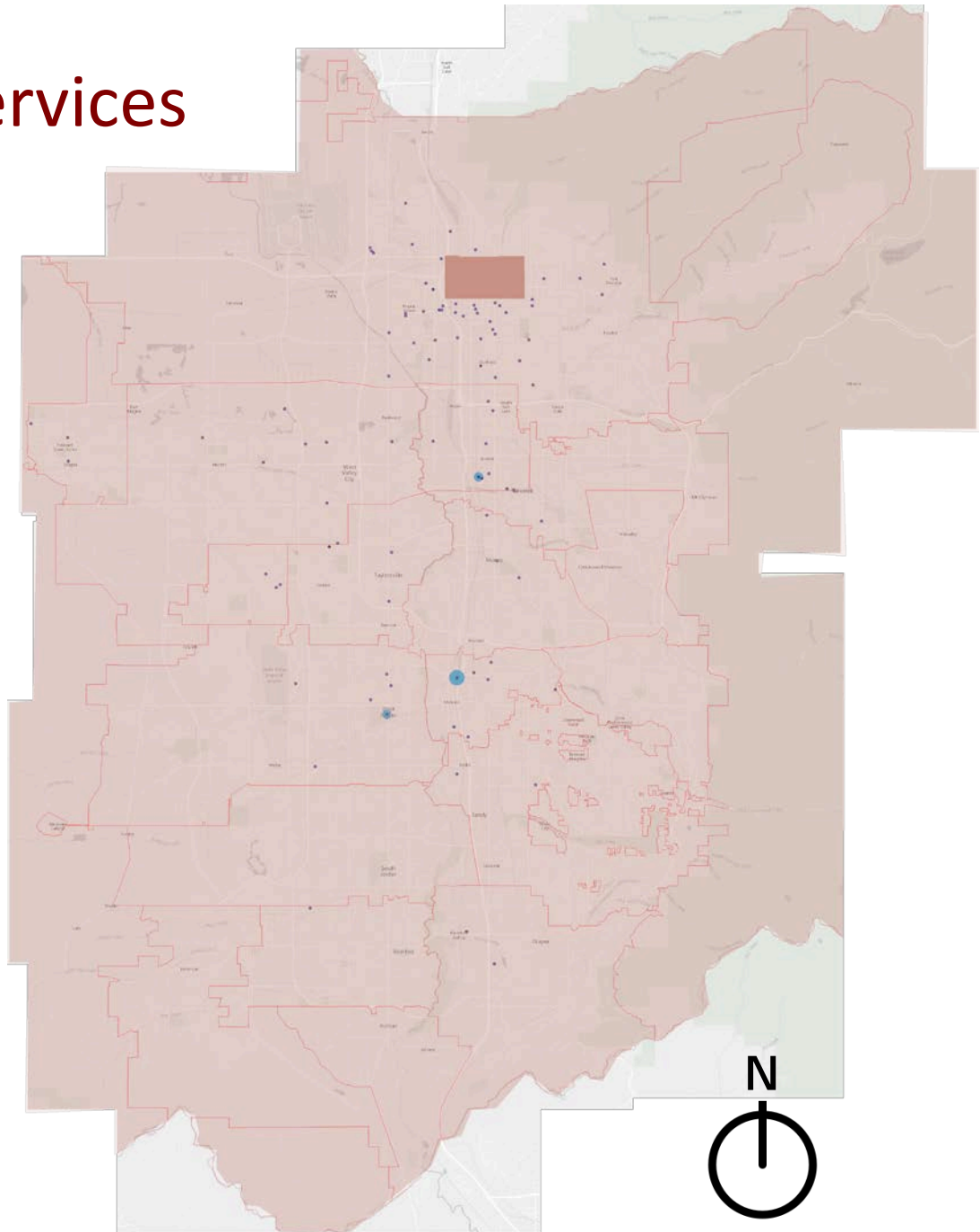


Medical - Active



Medical - Responsive

The team provides medical and mental health services. Staff are experienced and trained to provide basic medical services. If they cannot provide medical services on the street, the team will transport the client to a clinic or hospital.



Veteran Affairs: Geographic Coverage

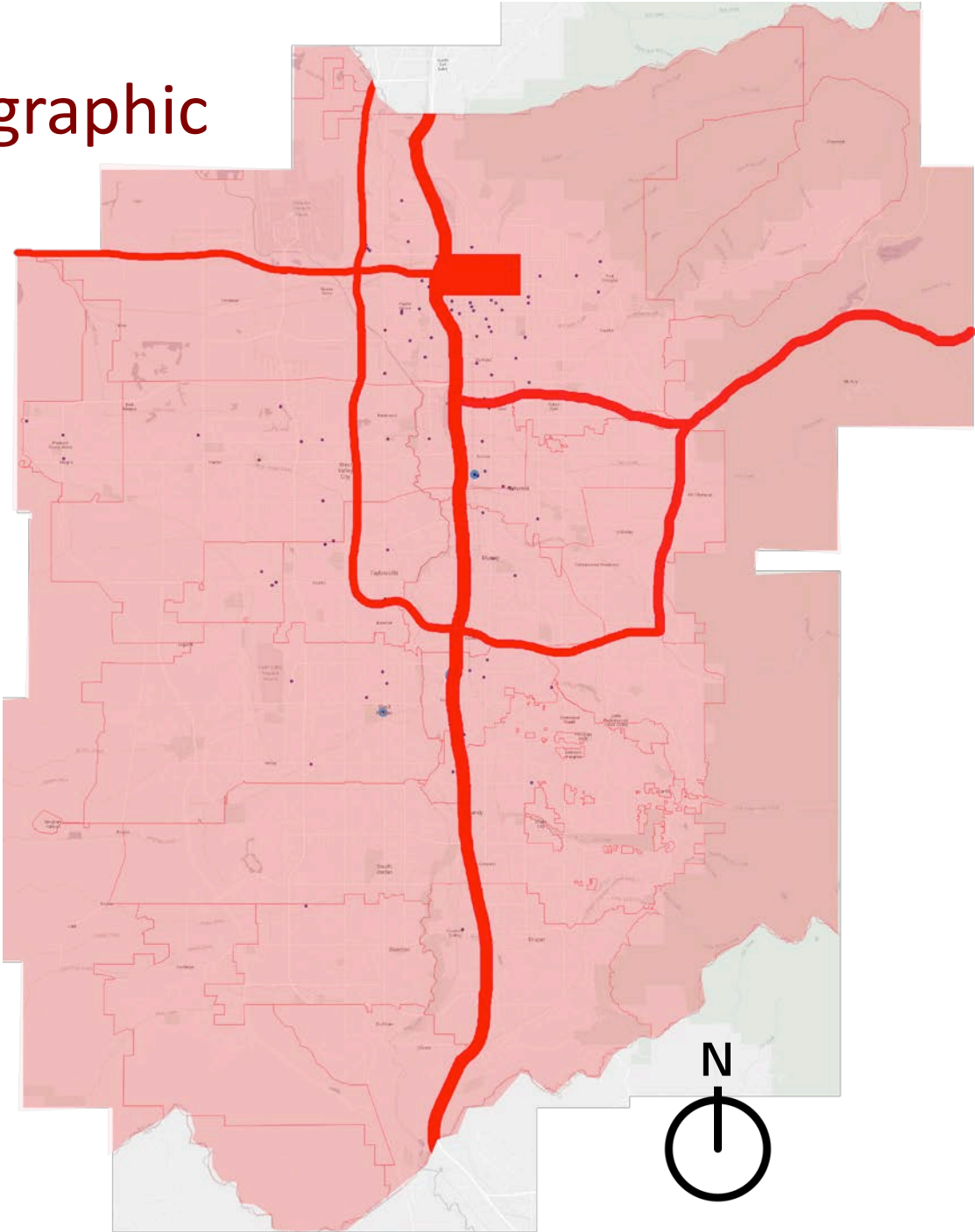


Active



Responsive

The team can respond anywhere across Salt Lake County; actively serves under freeways and in the downtown/Rio Grande area.



Veteran Affairs: Time of Day/ Days of Week

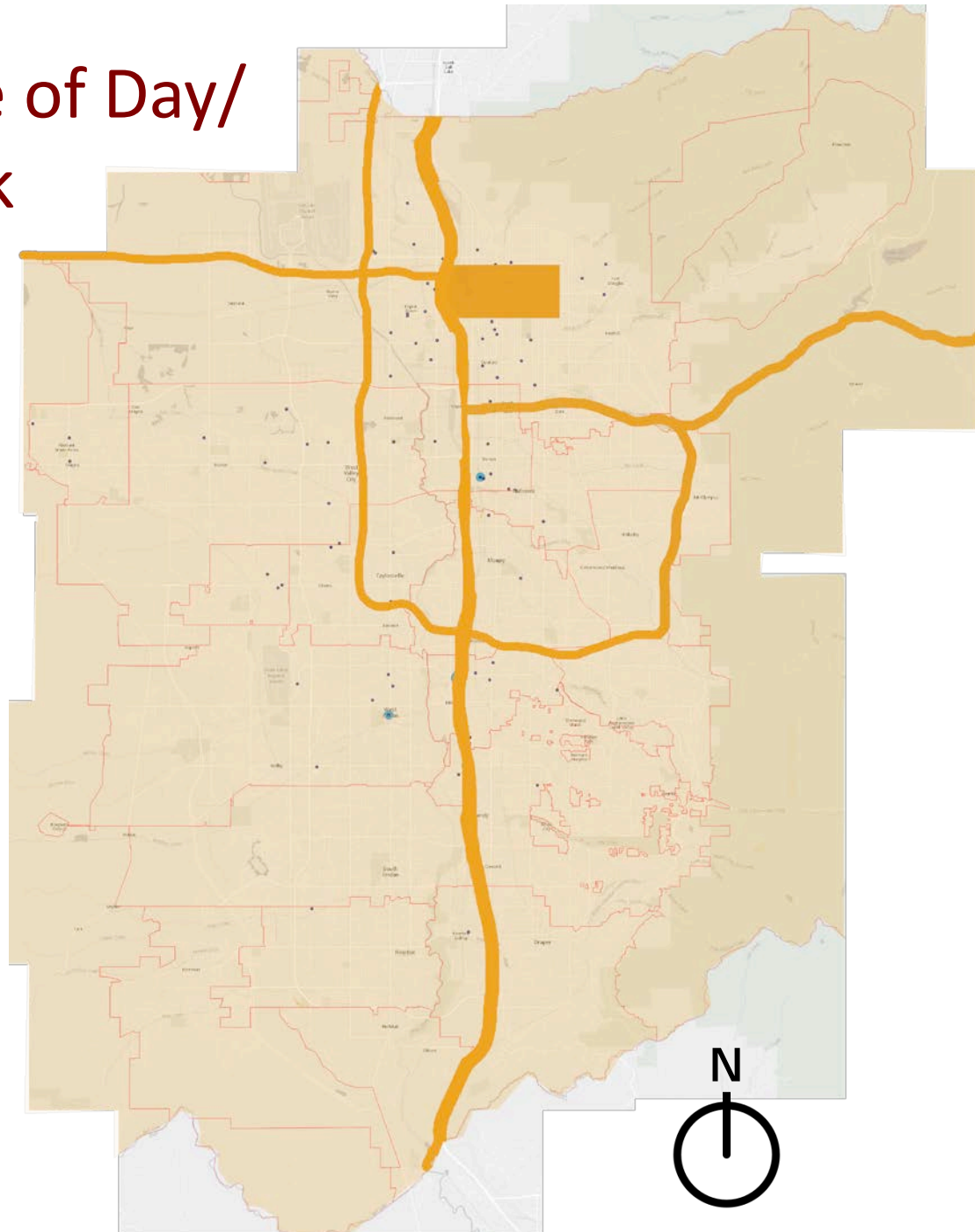


Day - Active



Day - Responsive

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Veteran Affairs: Populations

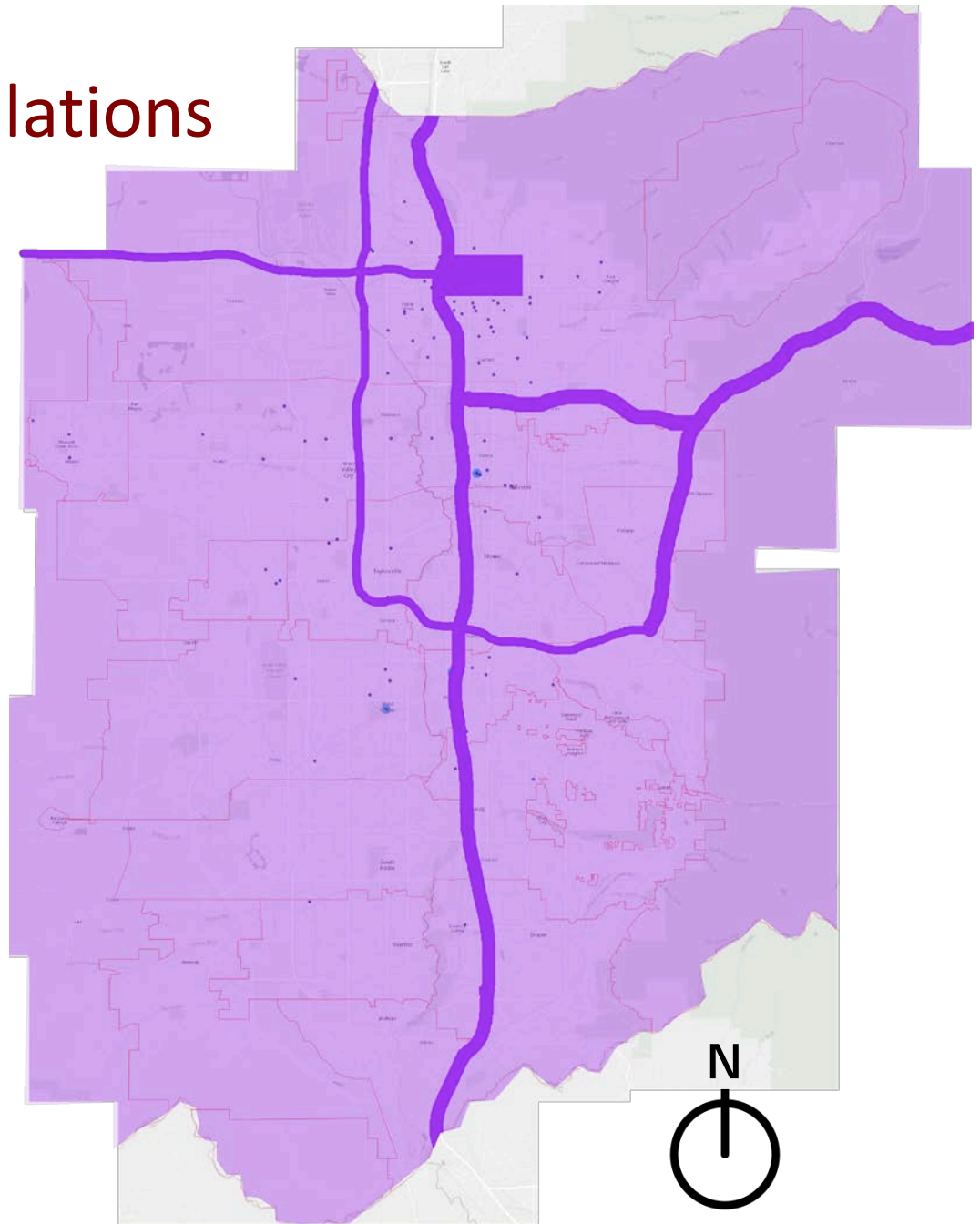


Veterans - Active



Veterans - Responsive

The team serves homeless veterans across the county.



Veteran Affairs: Services



Basic - Active



Basic - Responsive

The team provides basic services to homeless veterans. These services include, but are not limited to, psychosocial assessments, referrals to homeless programs, providing food, transportation, etc.

