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# Cochise County Broadband Update

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# Way Ahead

- Release a Request for Information (RFI) Fiscal Year 23 Quarter 1
  - Identify specific broadband providers willing and capable of providing broadband services that meet and exceed the broadband speeds identified in the upcoming funding programs
  - Following a public-private partnership model
  - Prepare for upcoming grant opportunities
- State and Broadband, Equity, Access & Deployment Program (BEAD) federal funding opportunities expected in Calendar Year 2024 Quarter 1
- Will request use of ARPA funds to match grant requirements.



# Definitions

- **Served**
  - Download Speeds  $\geq 100$ mbps,
  - Upload Speeds  $\geq 20$ mbps
- **Underserved**
  - Download Speeds  $< 100$  mbps,
  - Upload Speeds  $< 20$ mbps
- **Unserved:**
  - Download Speeds  $< 25$ mbps,
  - Upload Speeds  $< 3$ mpbs

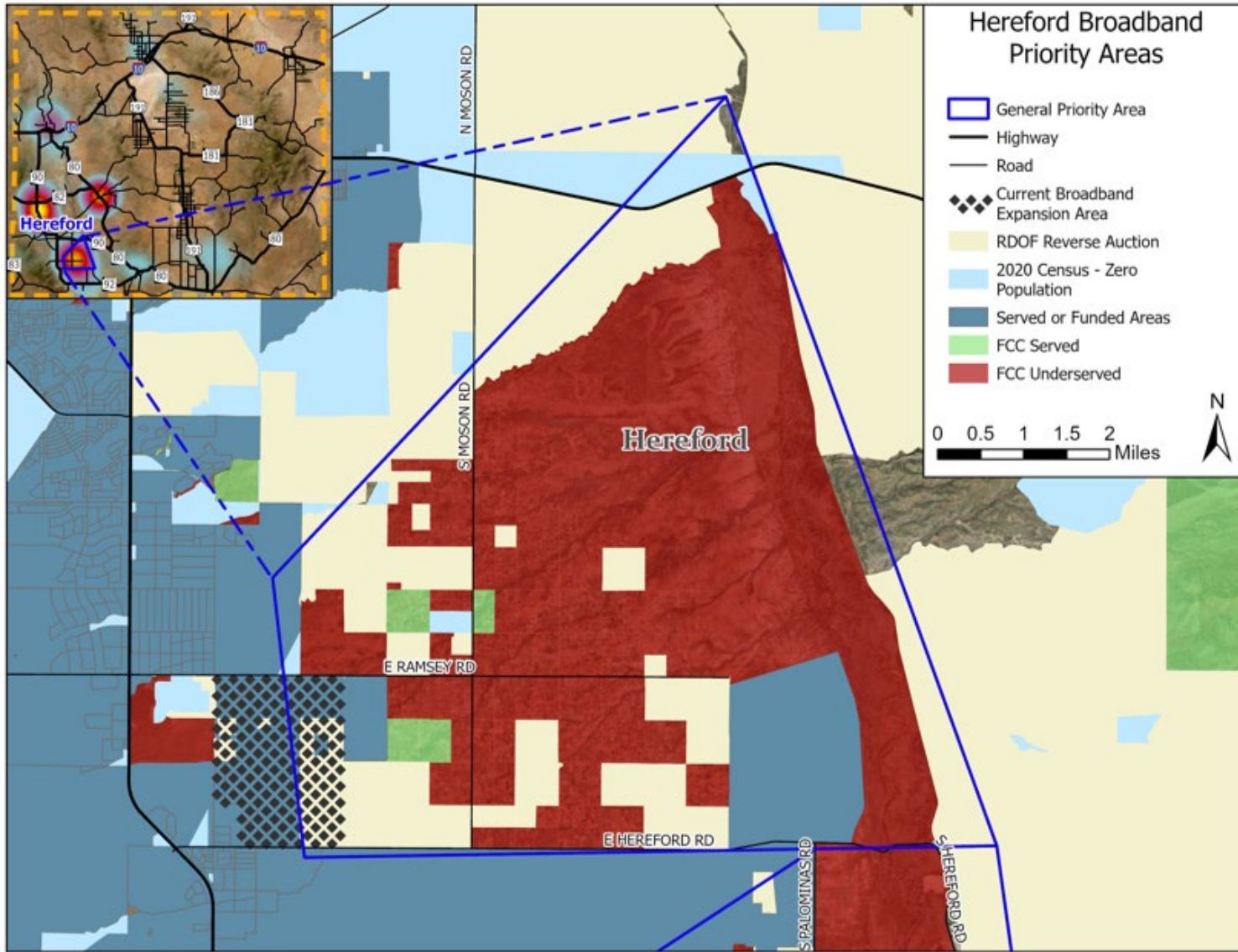
Credits: US 2020 Census Data (August 2021), FCC Broadband Data Collection Consumer Information (November 2022)



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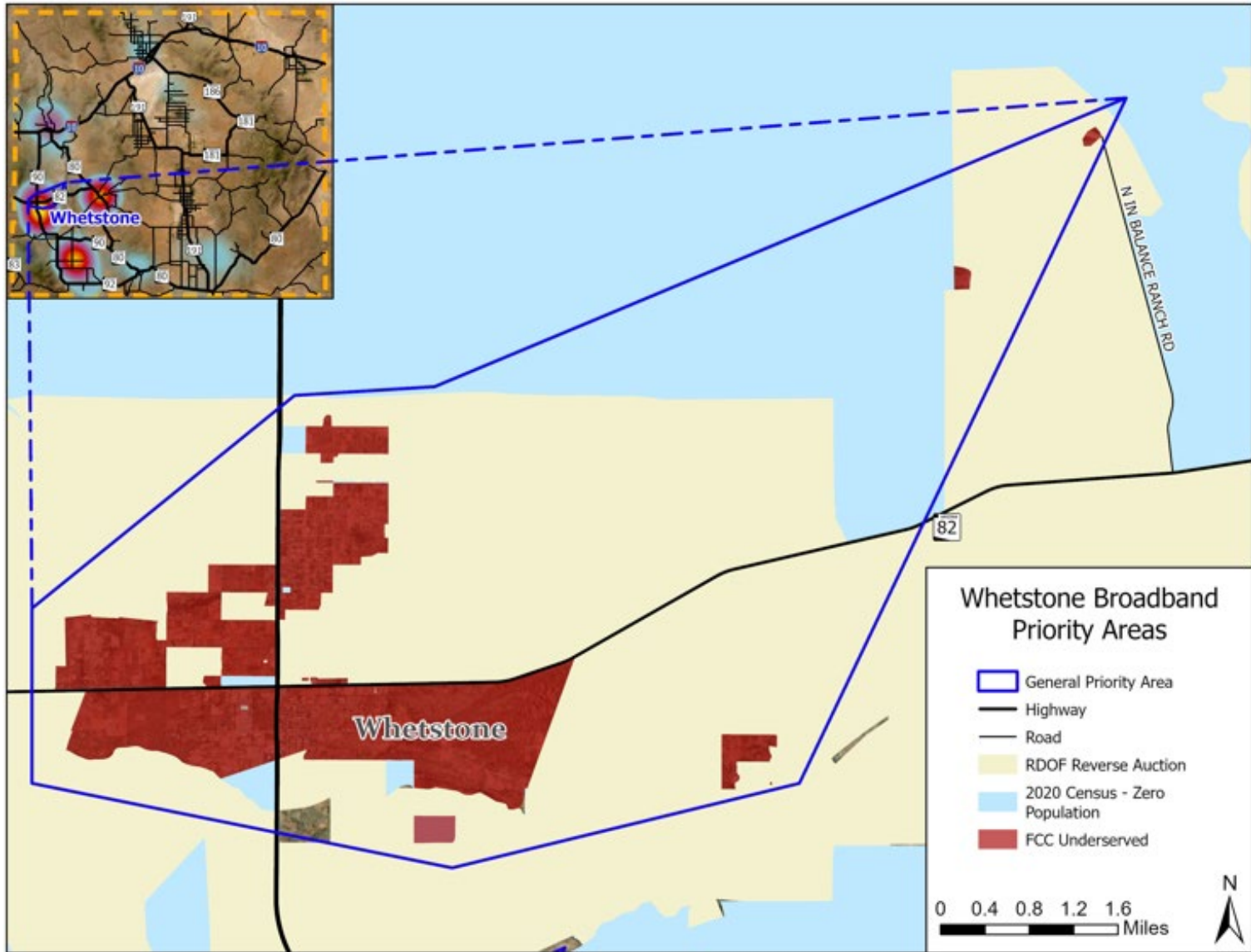
## 2,752 people Underserved/Unserved



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# Whetstone

2,550 people Underserved/Unserved



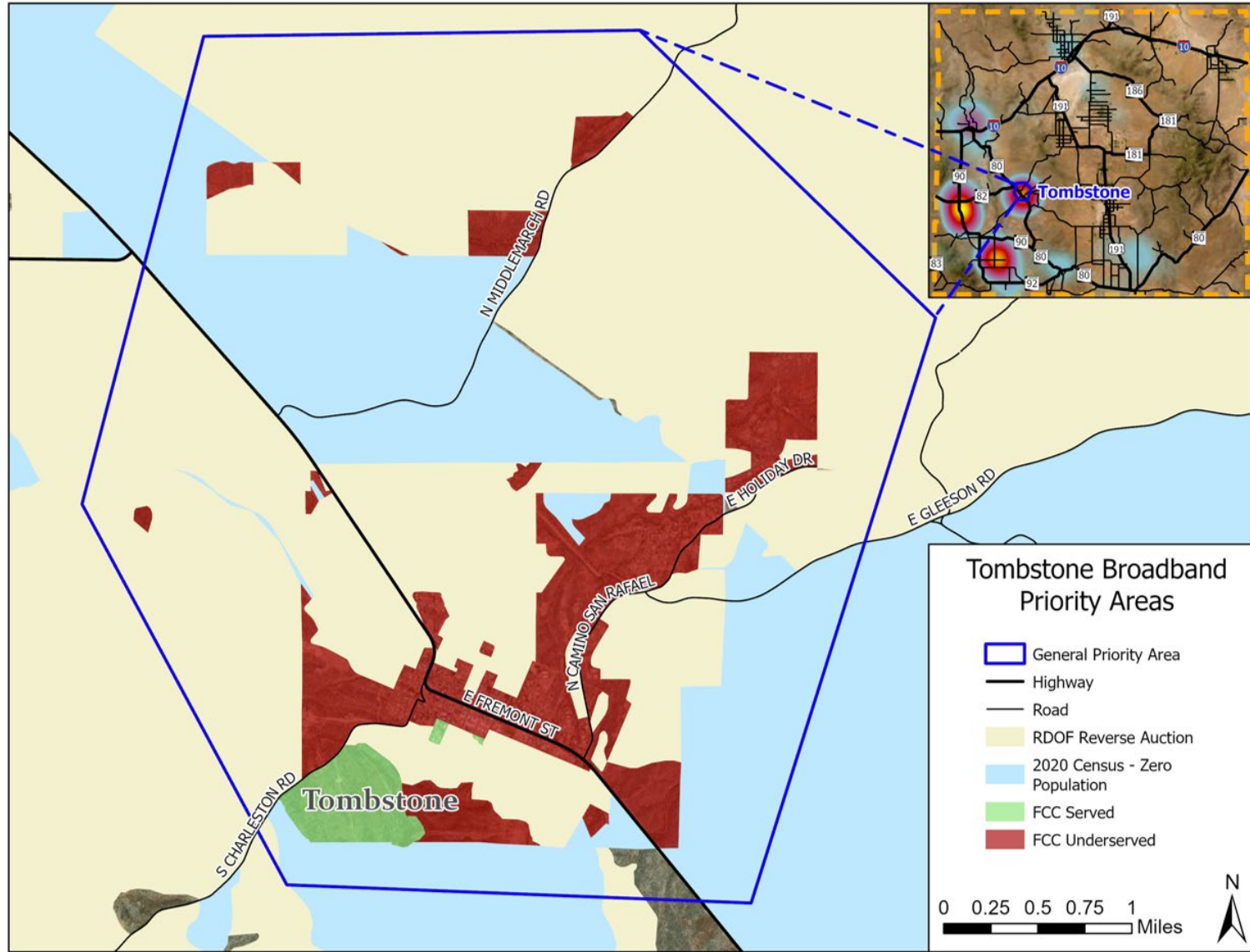
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# Tombstone

1,439 people Underserved/Unserved



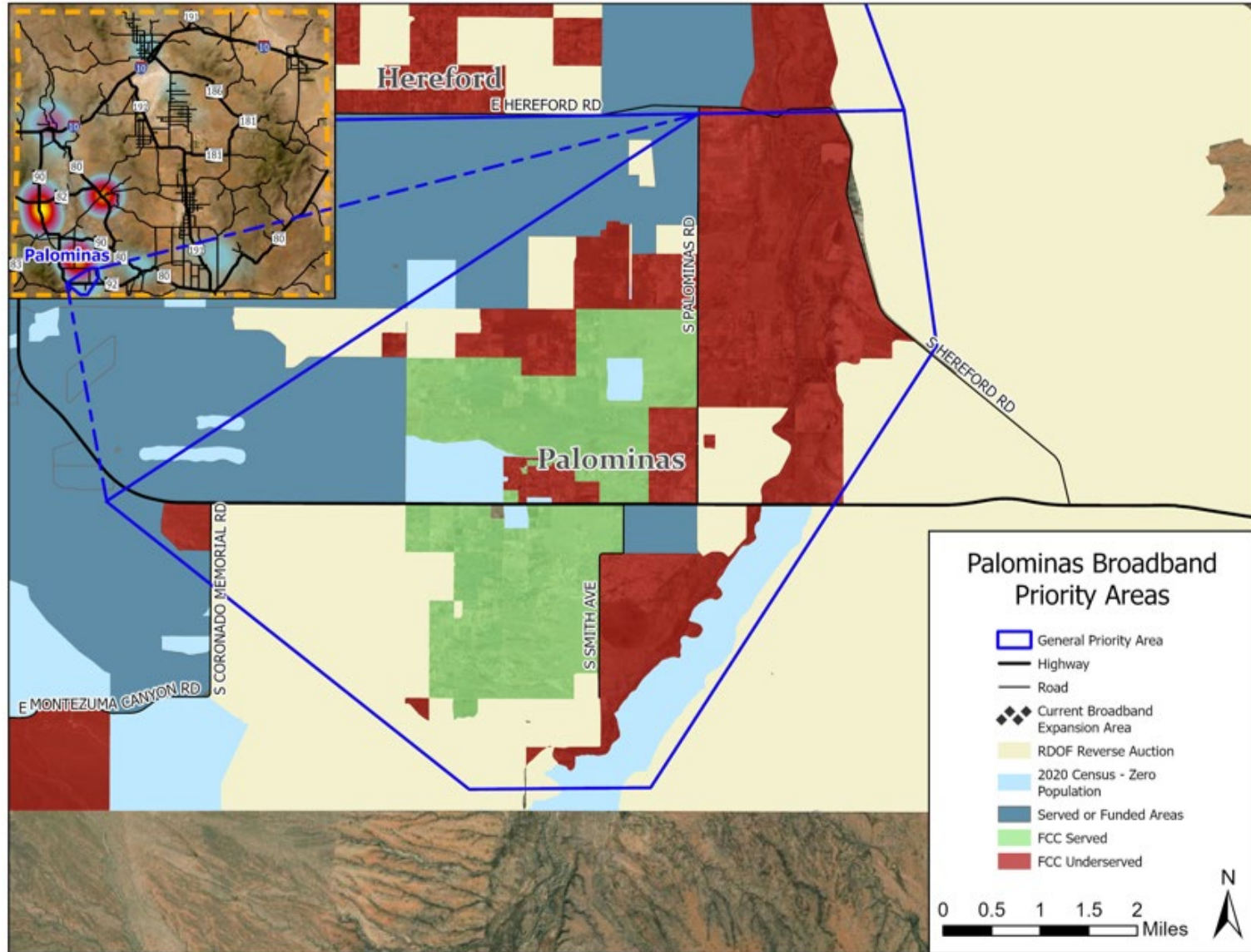
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# Palominas

1,113 people Underserved/Unserved



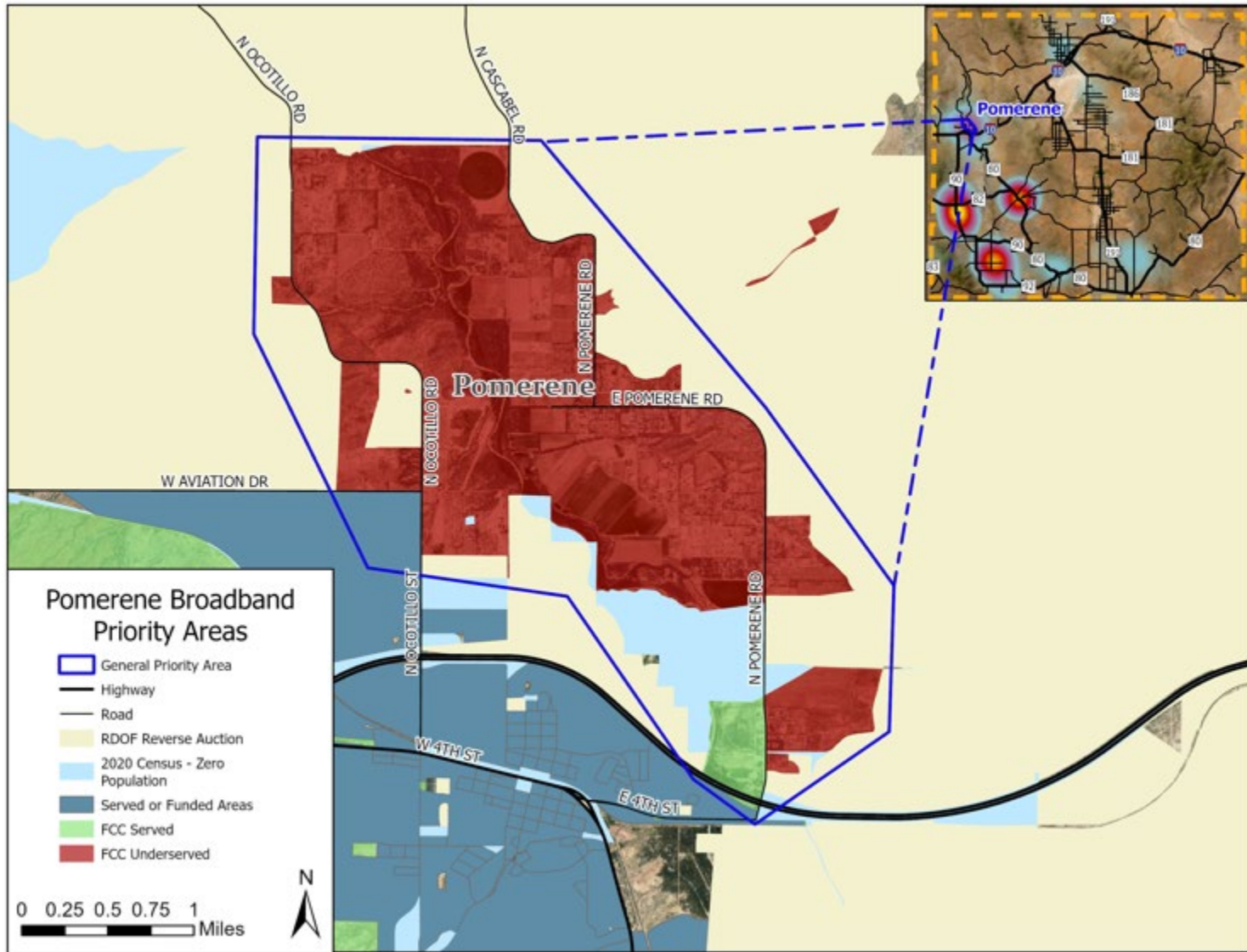
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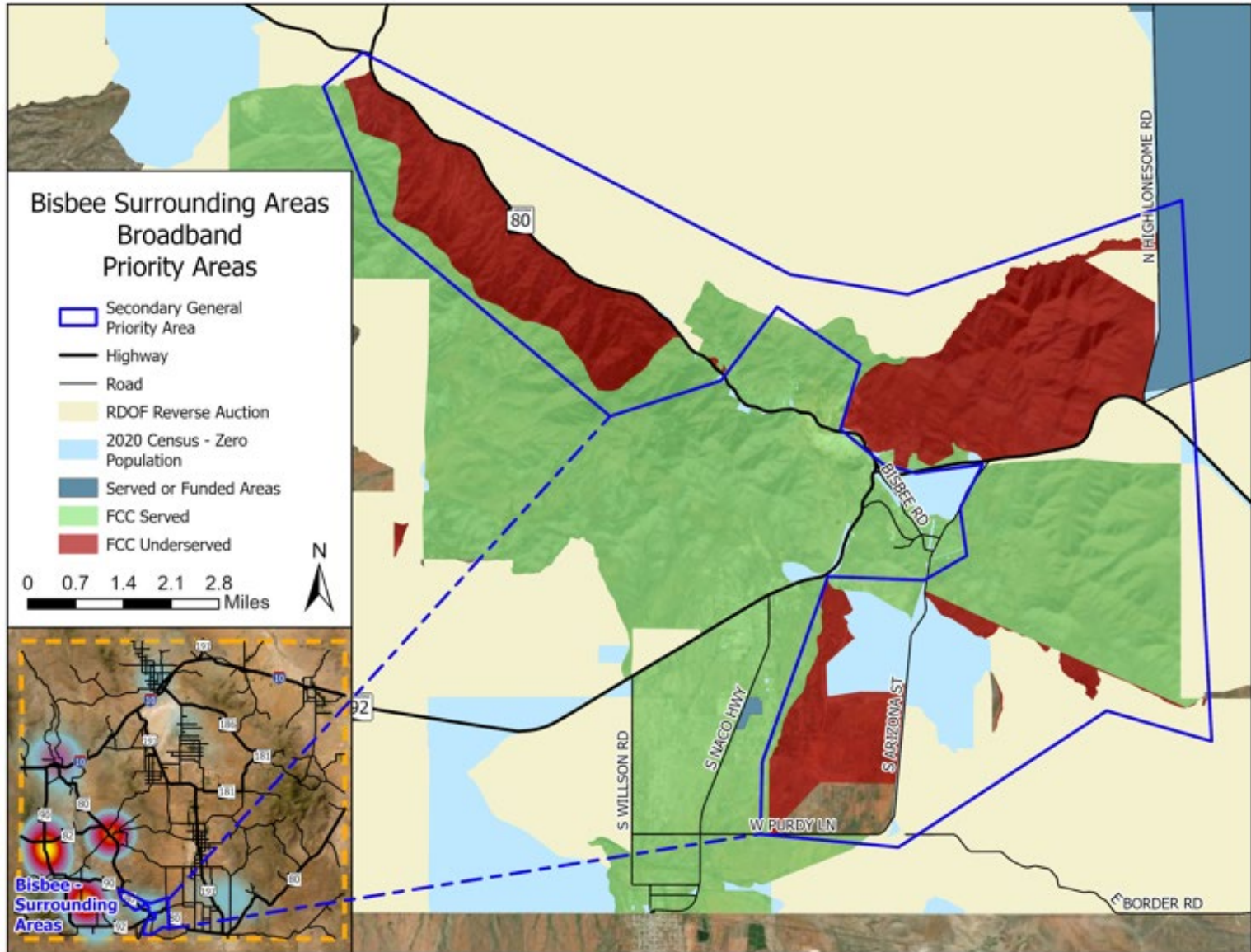
1,015 people Underserved/Unserved



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# Bisbee

456 people Underserved/Unserved



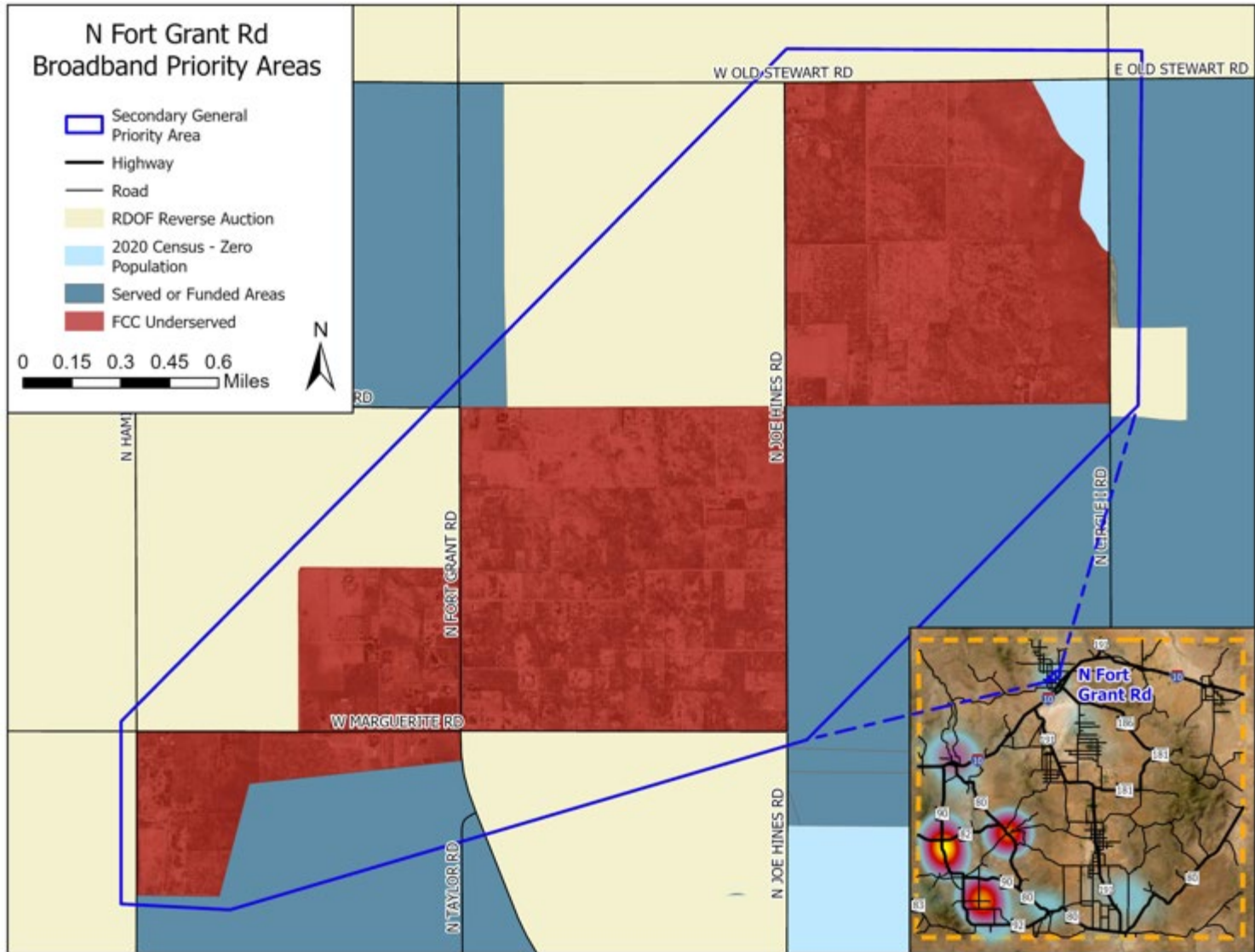
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# N Fort Grant Road

357 people underserved/unerved

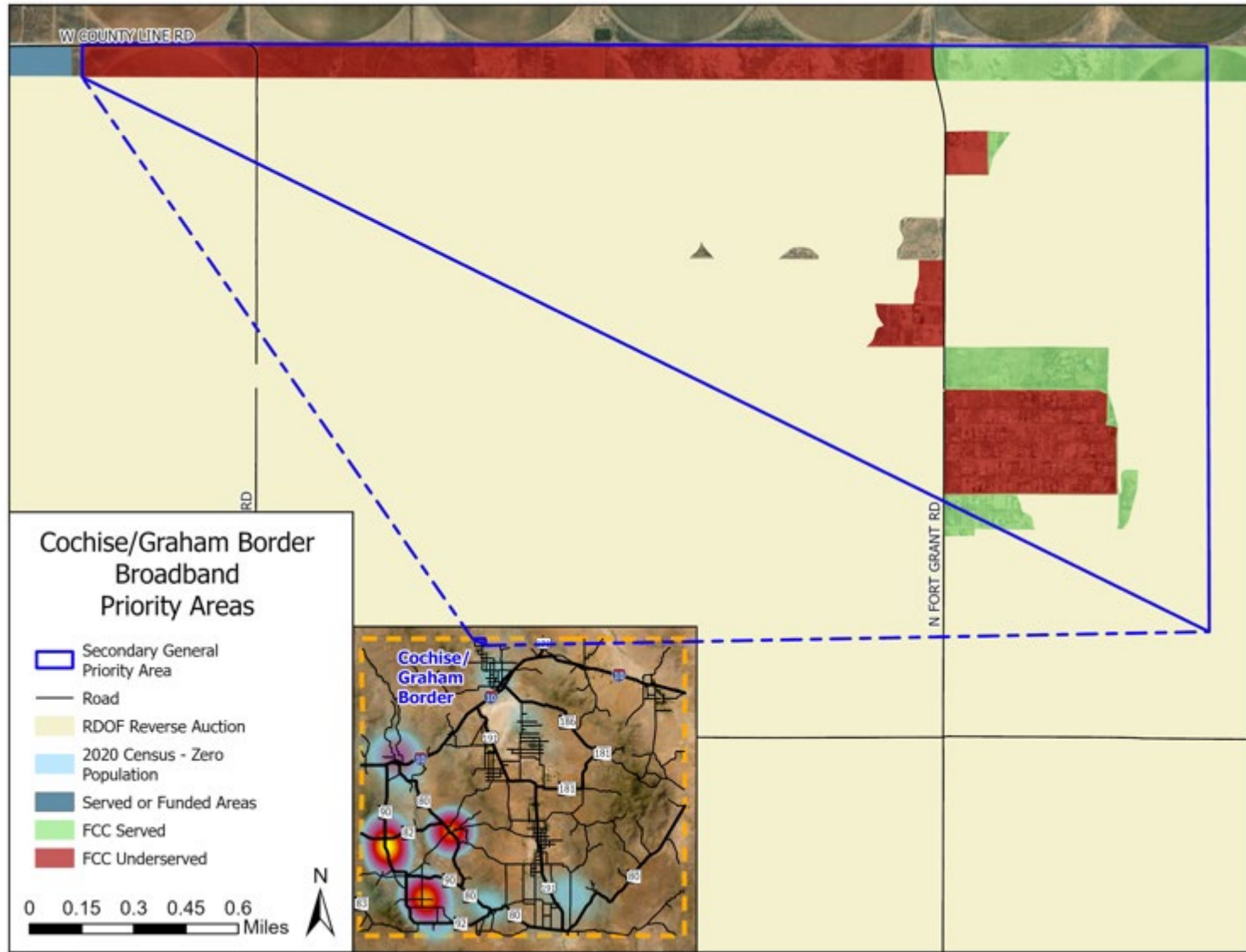


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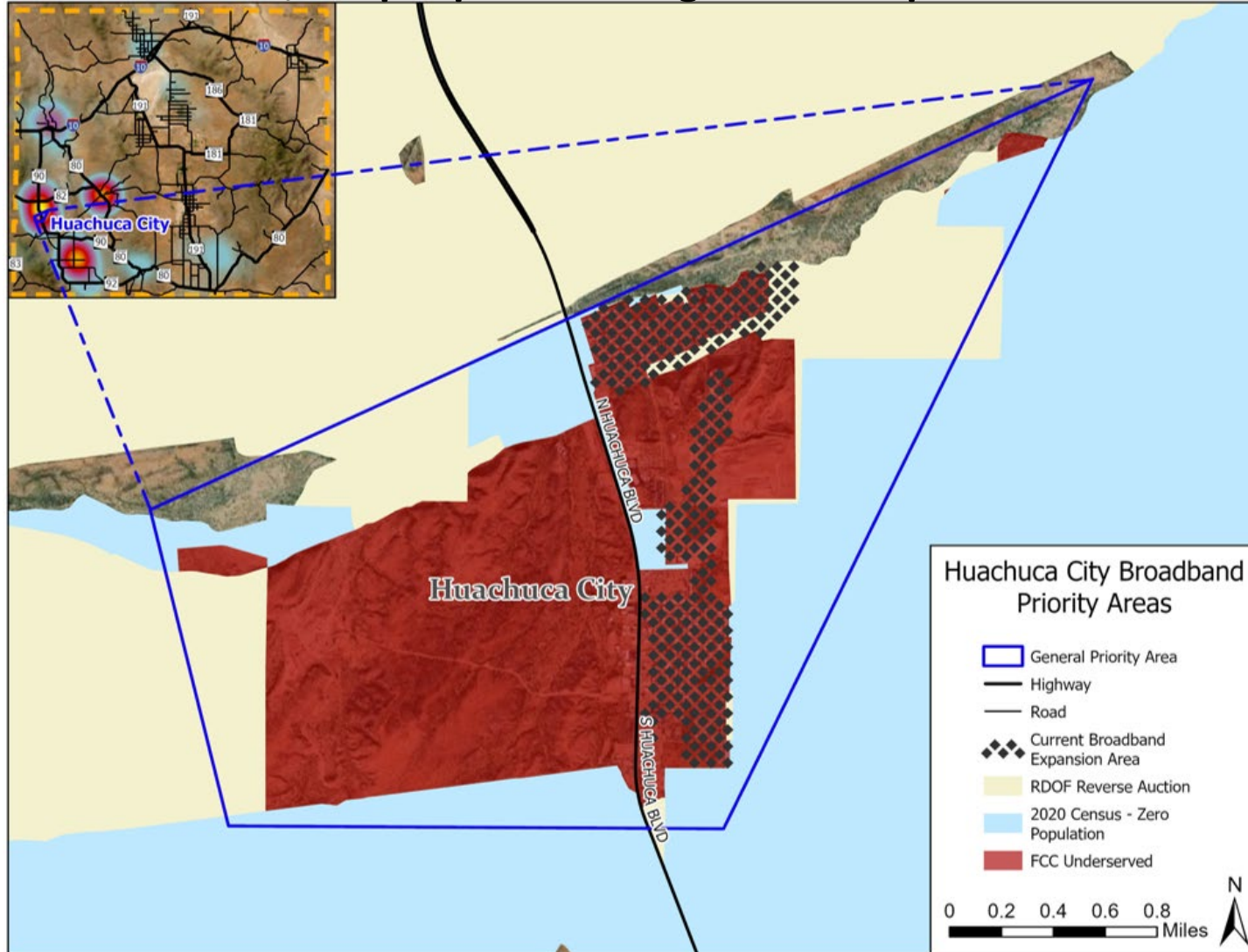
341 people Underserved/Unserved



# COCHISE COUNTY **Huachuca City Statistics**

278 people Underserved/Unserved

1,796 people including current expansion area

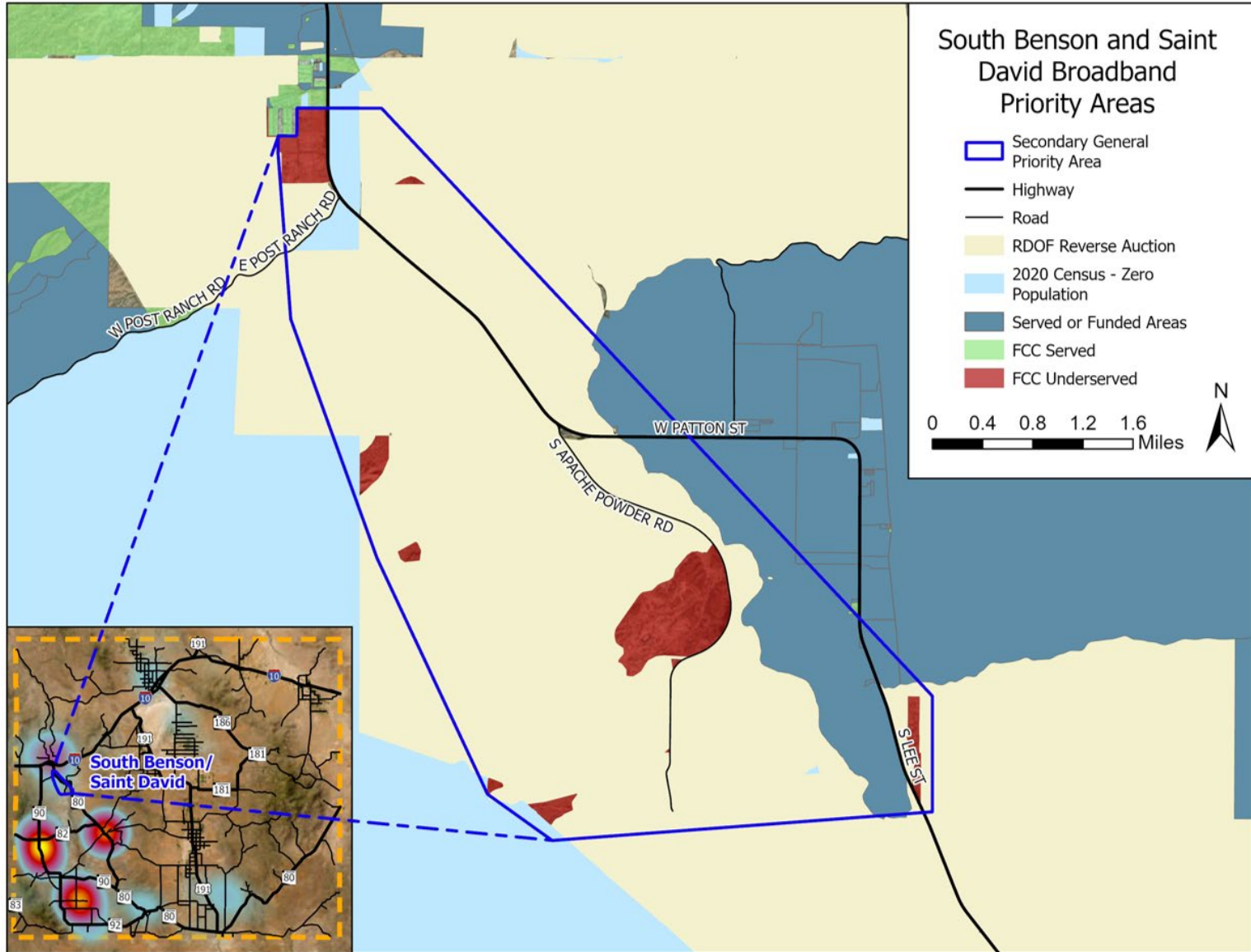


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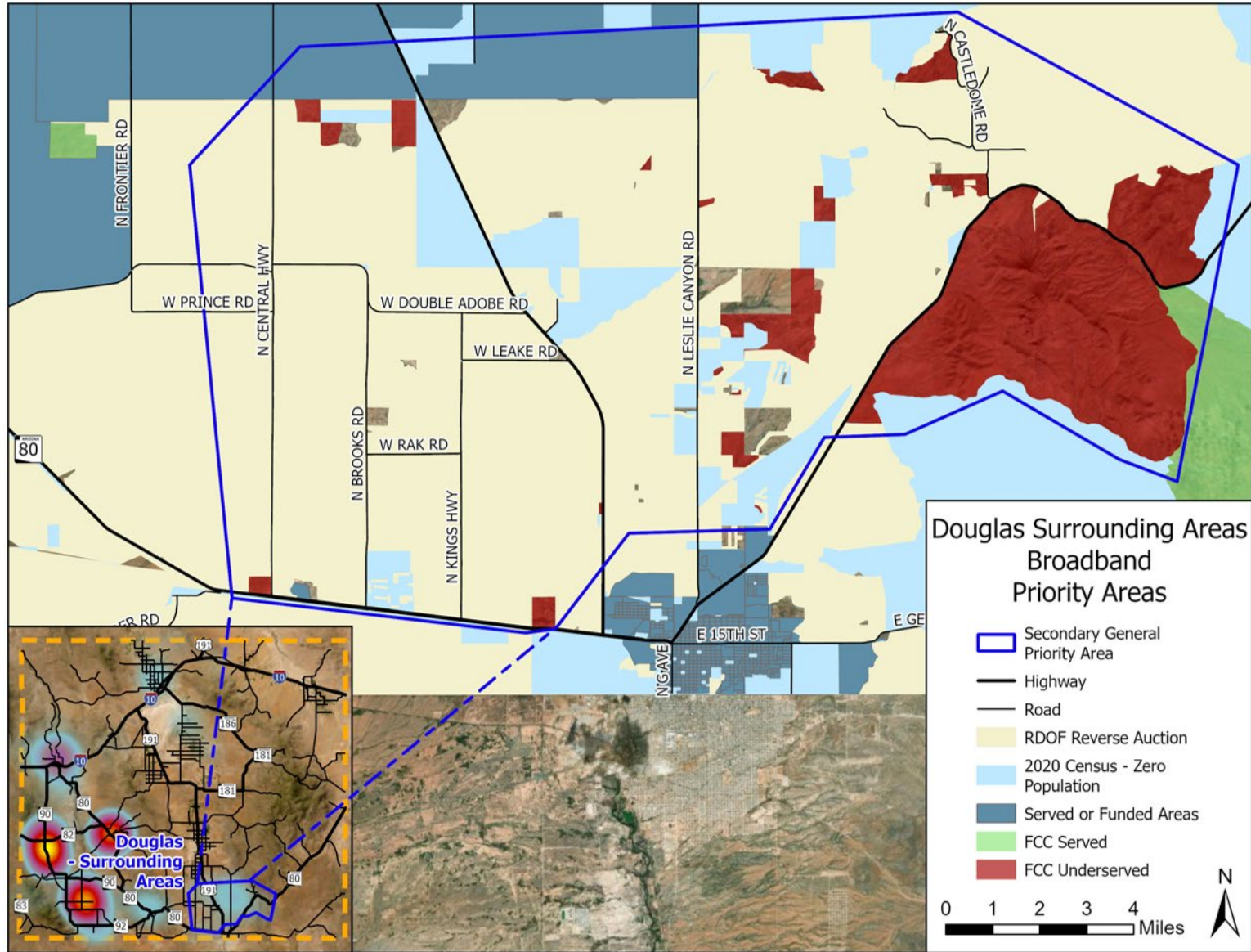
214 people Underserved/Unserved



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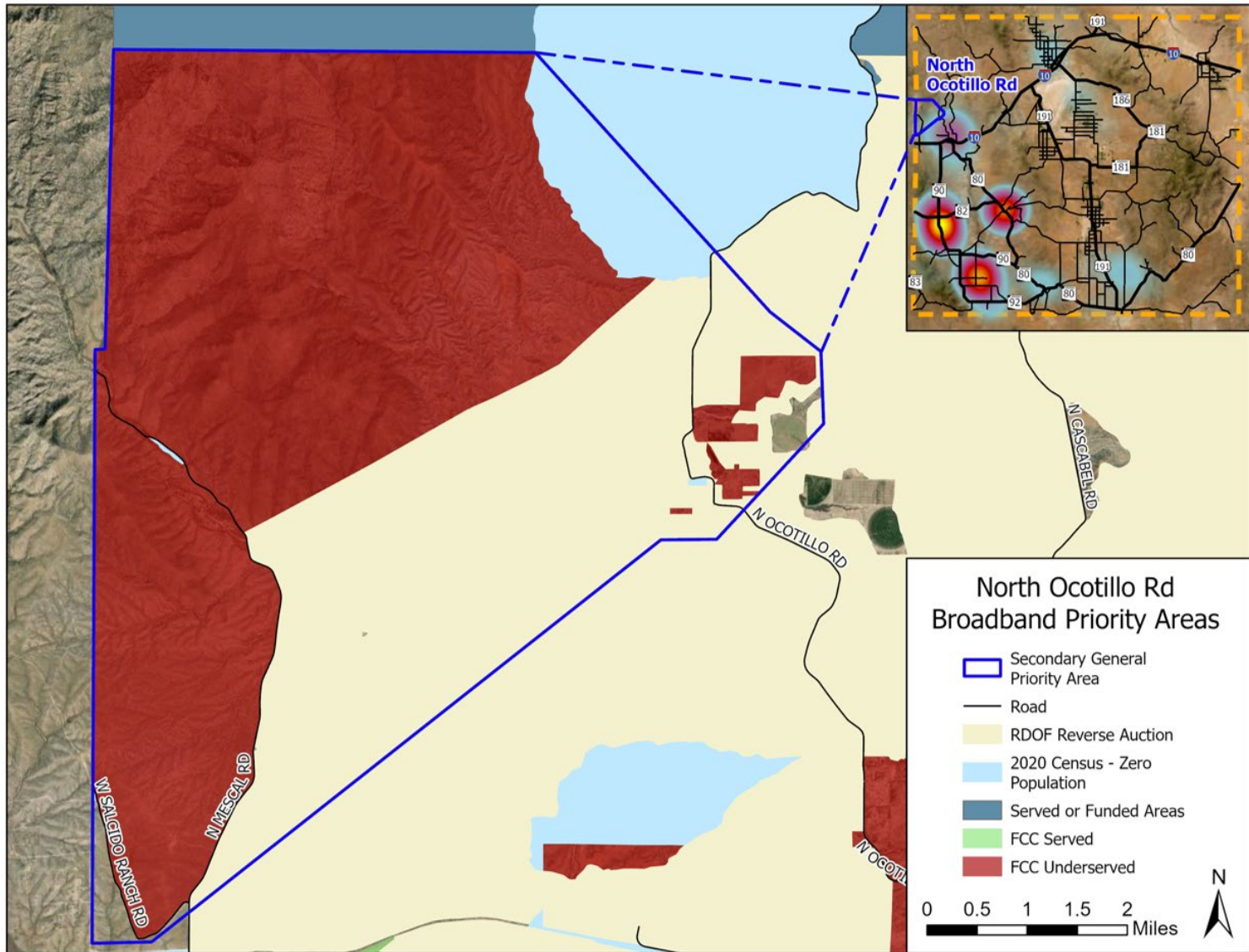
# Douglas

## 164 people Underserved/Unserviced



# North Ocotillo Road

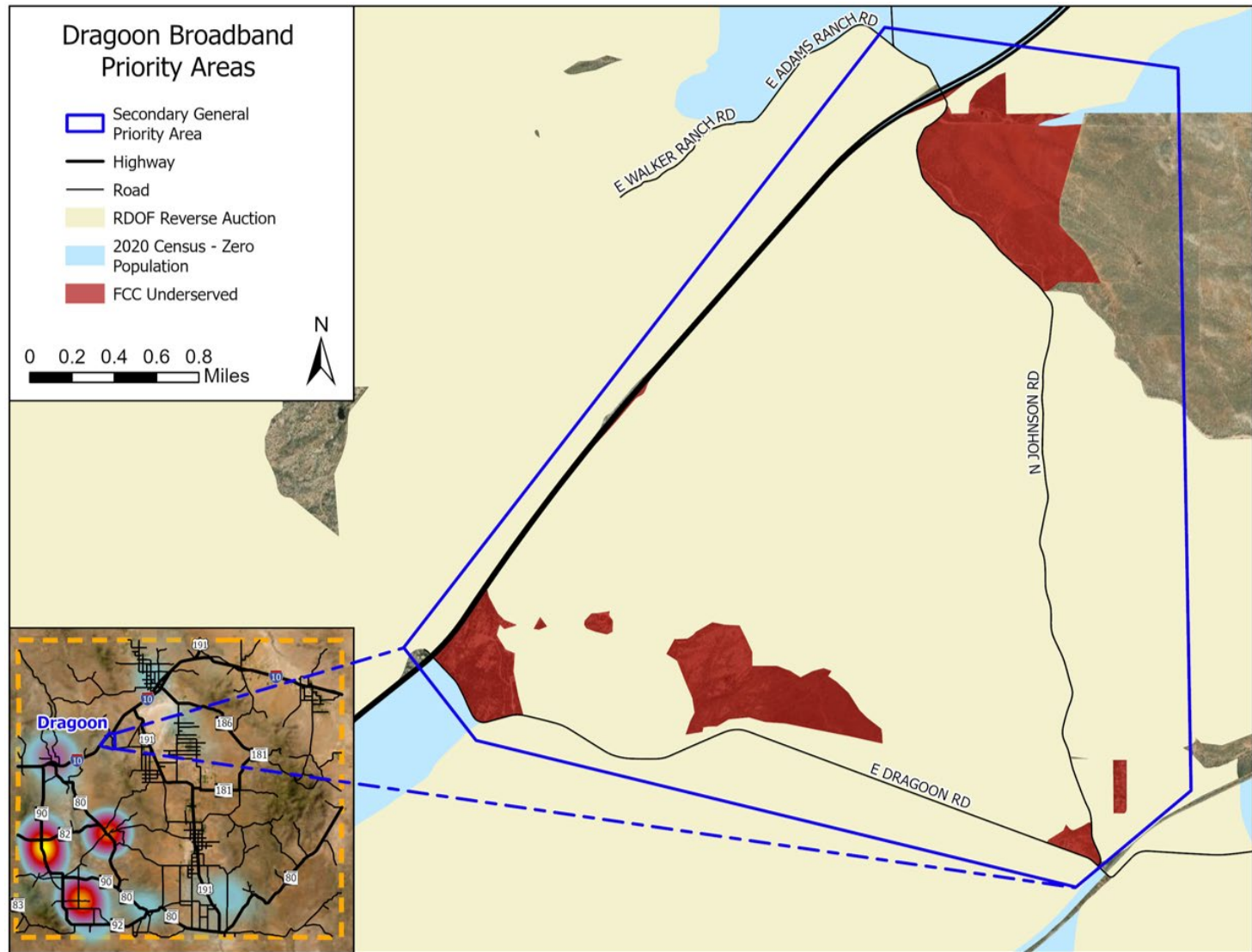
121 people Underserved/Unserviced



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# Dragoon

## 101 people Underserved/Unserved

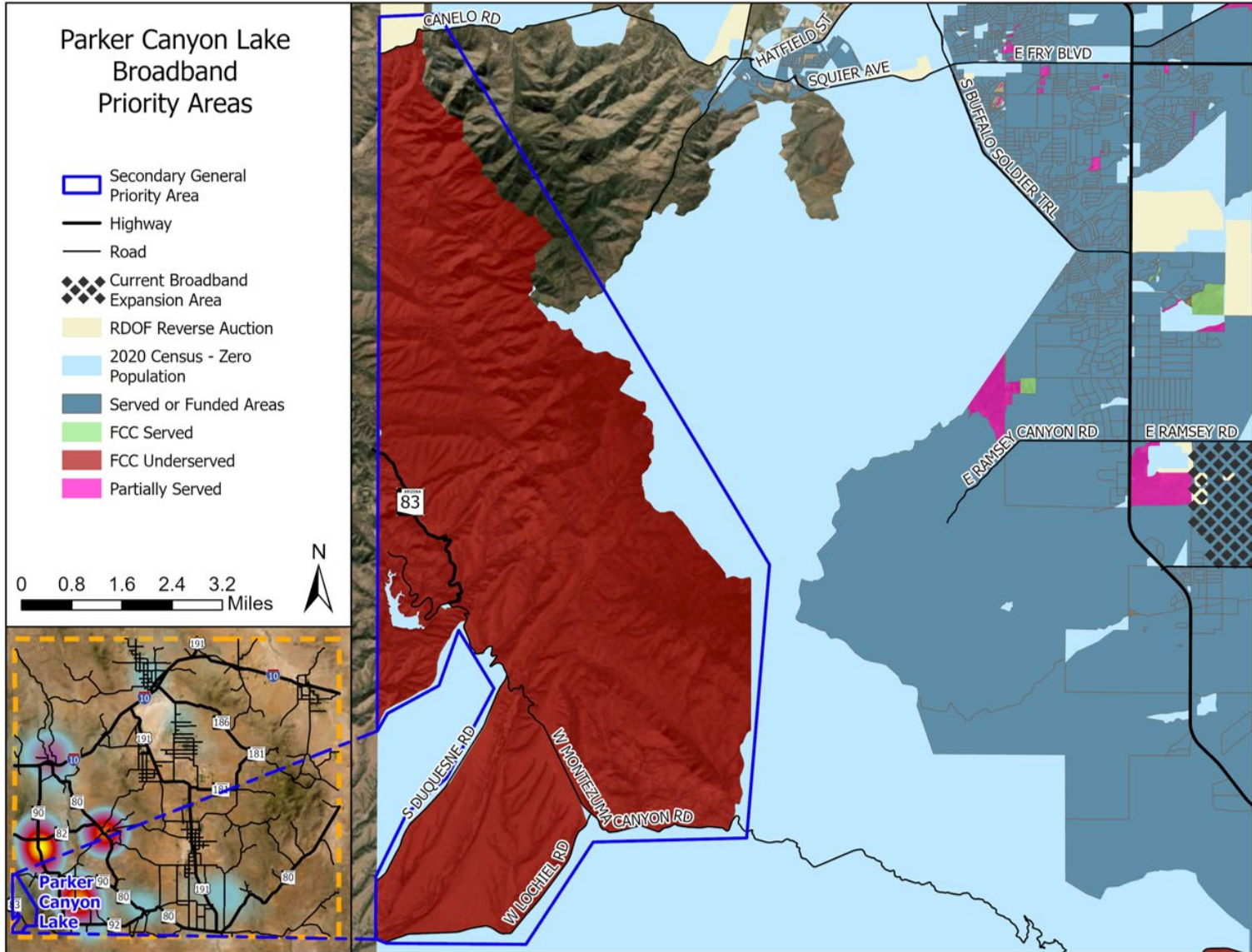


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# Parker Canyon Lake

49 people Underserved/Unserved

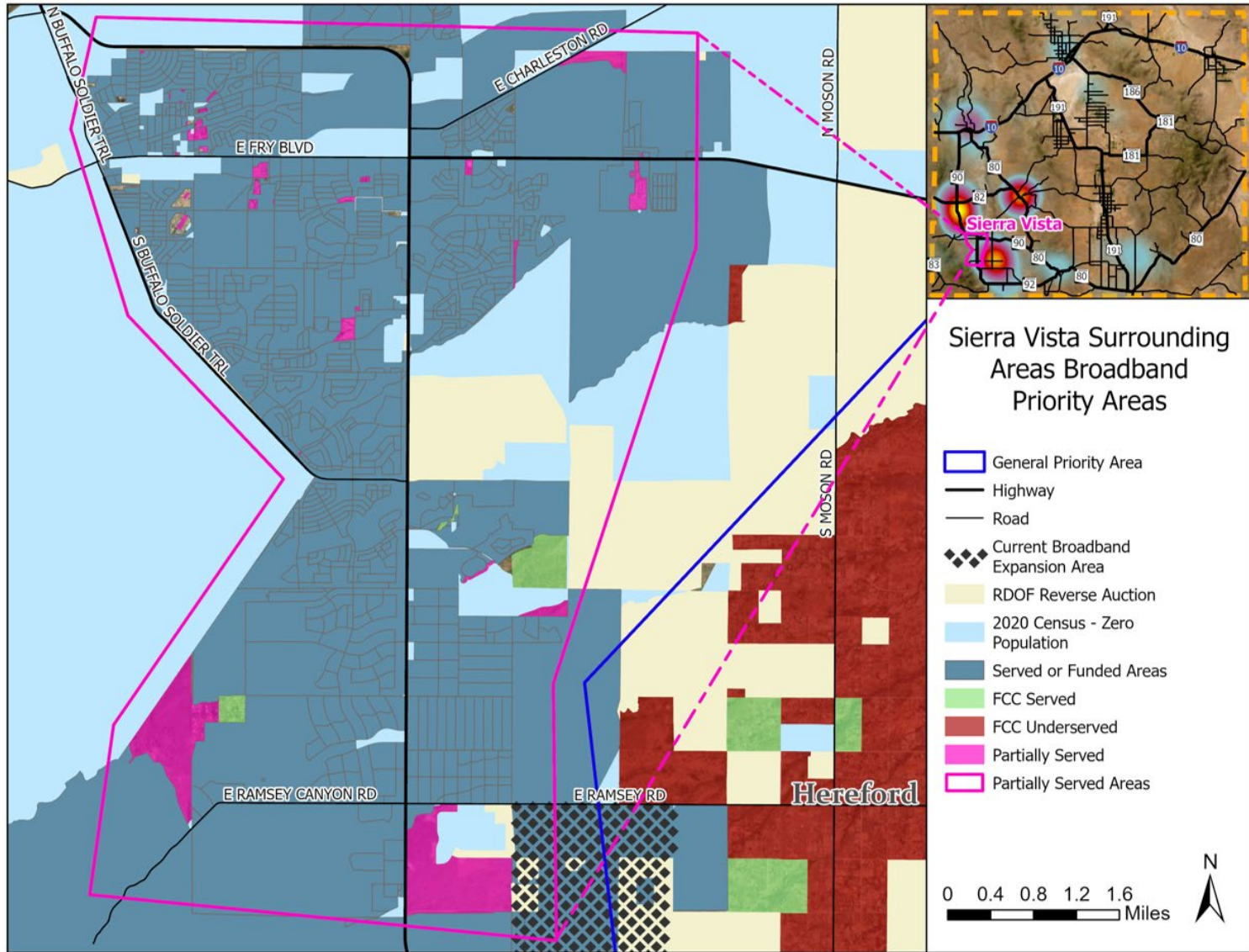


# Partially Served Areas

Served based on download speeds, underserved based on upload speeds



# Sierra Vista



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**Questions?**

