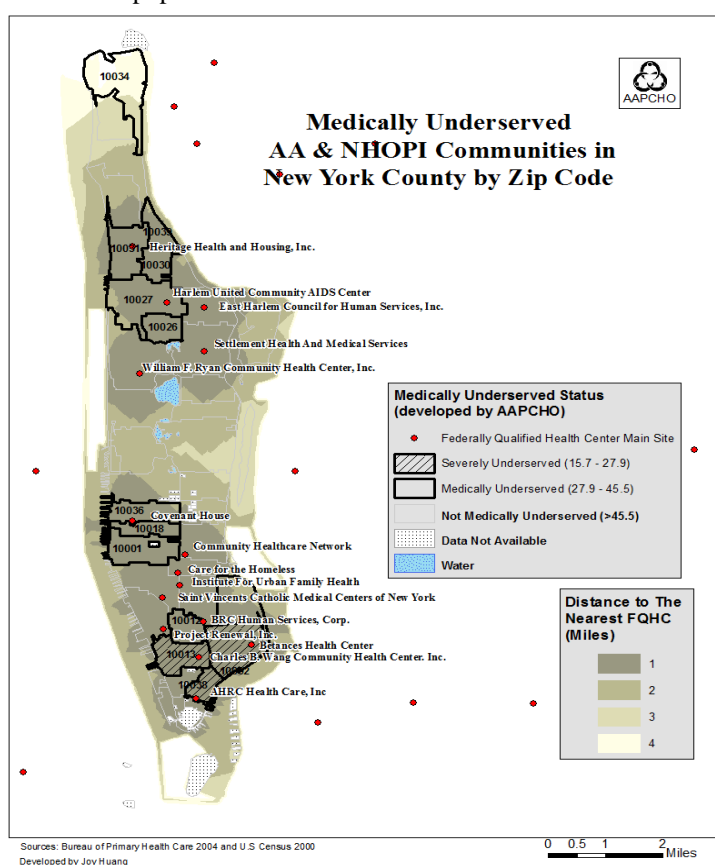


Medically Underserved Asian American and Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (AA&NHOP) Communities in New York County, NY

– Access to Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

The New York County map displays 67 zip code areas, of which 14 are medically underserved. New York County was identified as a medically underserved county with a MUAC score of 42.1, 1:4,700 PCP/Patient ratio¹, 9.5% or 145,607 AA&NHOPs², 23.5% AA&NHOP poverty rate, and 48.8% AA&NHOP limited English proficient (LEP) rate². Per capita incomes for Asians and NHOPs were \$21,823 and \$15,054, respectively, compared to \$24,819 for non-Hispanic Whites. 66.6% of AA&NHOPs in New York County were foreign-born².

As shown in the map, there are fifteen FQHCs in New York County, ten of which are located in the southern region. These FQHCs are critical in serving medically underserved AA&NHOP populations in the area, as they are facing multiple socioeconomic and health disparities. Additional or expanded health services also need to be considered to ensure health needs are adequately addressed for AA&NHOP underserved populations.



MUAC Definition:

MUAC = AAPI Poverty + AAPI LEP + AAPI Population Size + Physician-to-Patients Ratio

A Medically Underserved AAPI Community (MUAC) is defined as a county in which the AAPI population is underserved in terms of ability to access health care, including facilities and providers. Medical underserved is a function of limited health care resources, financial, language, and cultural barriers, and poor health status.

¹ Bureau of Primary Health Care. Uniform Data System: Calendar Year 2005 Data Report. Washington, DC: Health Resources and Services Administration, 2006.

² U.S. Census Bureau. United States Census 2000. Washington, DC: 2002. Available at: <http://www.census.gov>. Accessed October 24, 2010.

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