



Rural Colorado: Access to Healthcare, 2016

● Rural Clinic*
 + Rural Hospital*

Symbols do not indicate location or quantity of facilities available.

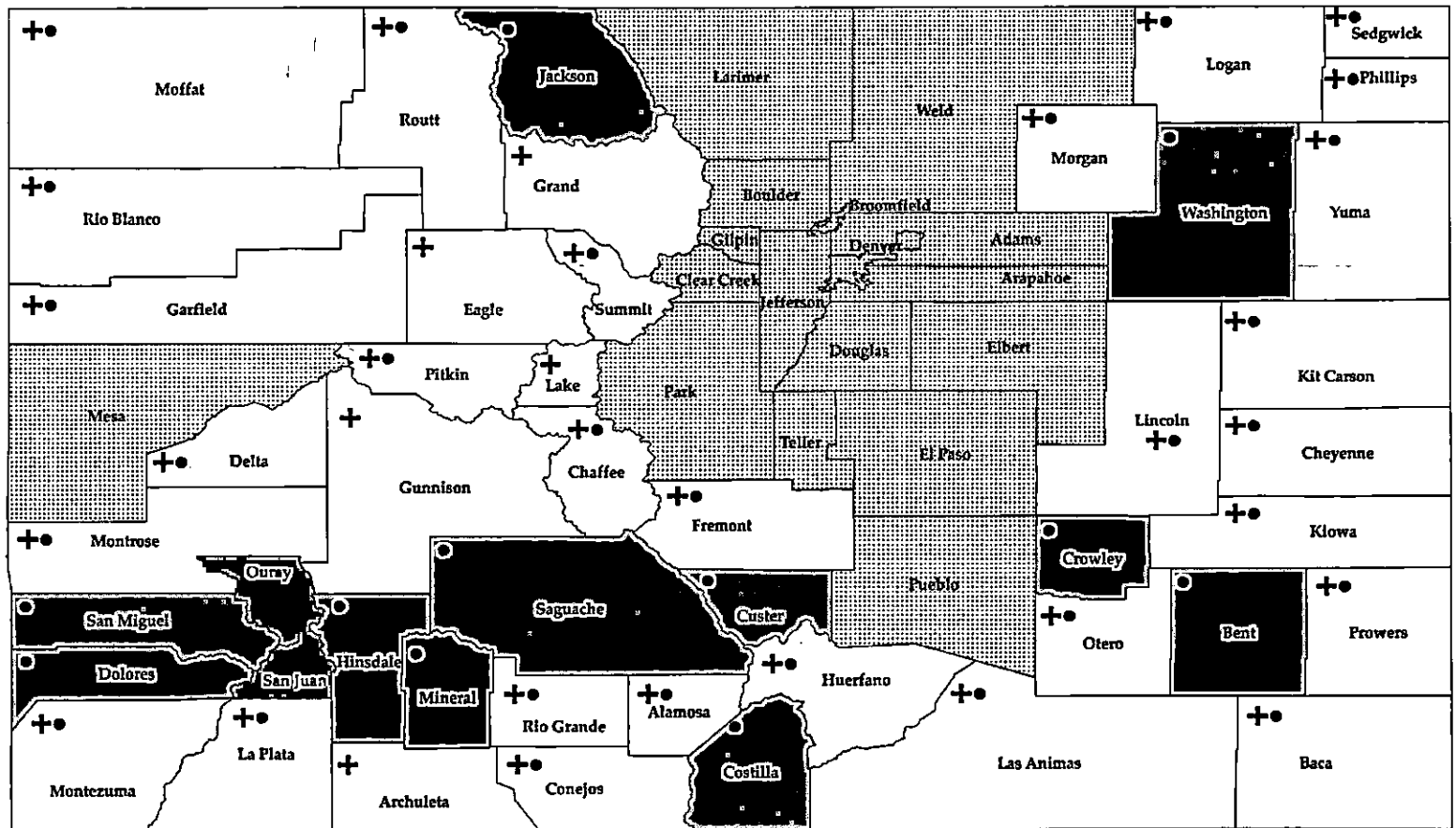
Urban County

No Hospital

No rural clinic or hospital

0 25 50 miles

Data Source Information:
 Site addresses were collected and geocoded by the State Office of Rural Health, current as of February 2016.



Of Colorado's 47 rural counties:

- 11 do not have a hospital
- 2 do not have a rural clinic or hospital

* Inclusive of all federally recognized rural health facilities: Federally Qualified Health Center, Federally Certified Rural Health Clinics, Critical Access Hospitals, and Rural PPS Hospitals.

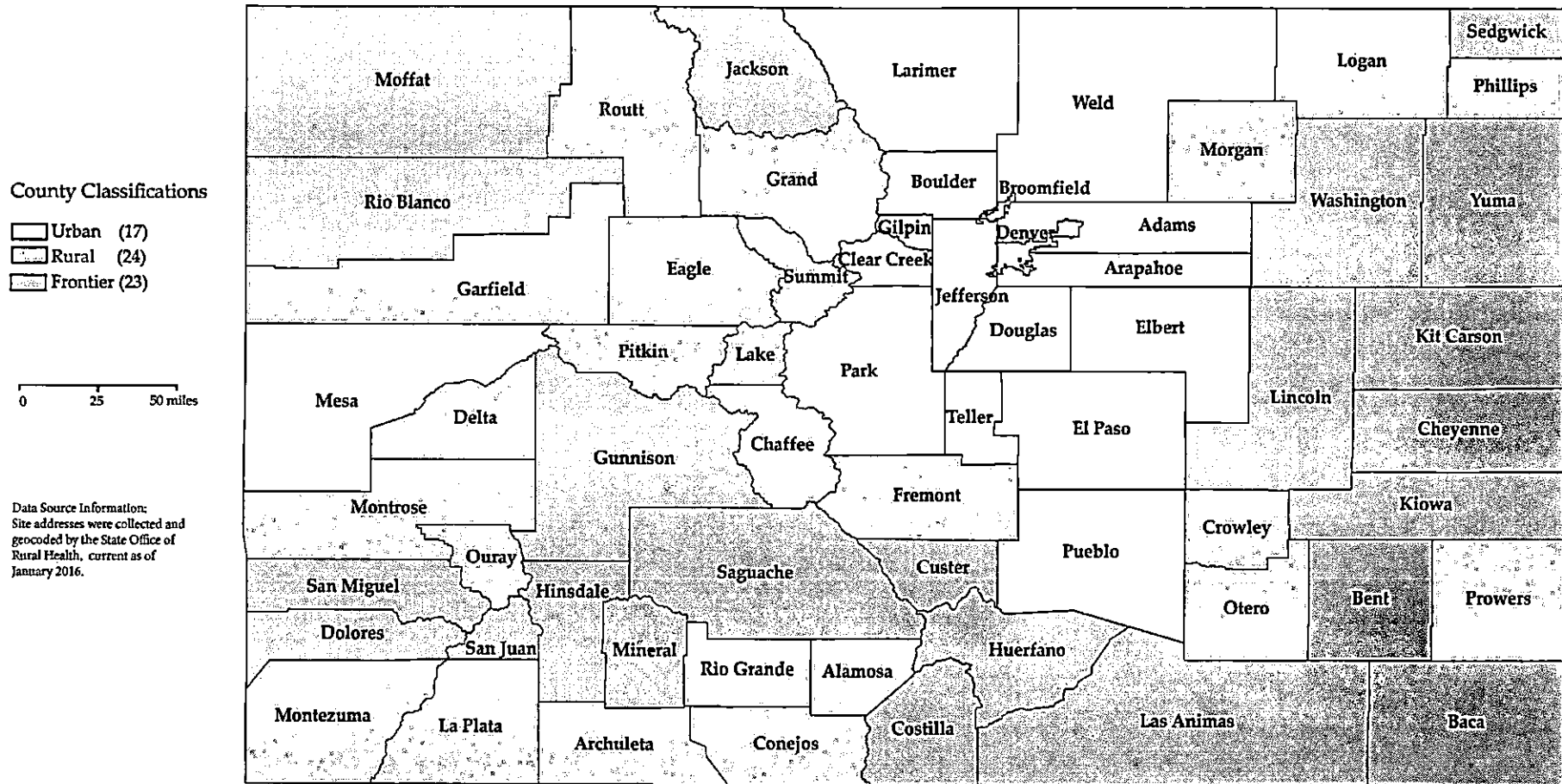
The definition of rural varies depending on the purpose of the program or policy in which it is used. Therefore, this refers to programmatic designations, rather than definitions. The designation used by CRHC is based on information obtained through the Office of Management and Budget. All counties that are not designated as parts of Metropolitan Areas (MAs) are considered rural. Contact the Office of Rural Health Policy at www.hrsa.gov/ruralhealth/ for further information.

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Colorado: County Designations, 2016



The definition of rural and frontier varies depending on the purpose of the program or policy in which they are used. Therefore, these are referred to as programmatic designations, rather than definitions. One designation commonly used to determine geographic eligibility for federal grant programs is based on information obtained through the Office of Management and Budget: *All counties that are not designated as parts of Metropolitan Areas (MAs) are considered rural.* The Colorado Rural Health Center frequently assumes this designation, as well as further classifies frontier counties as those counties with a population density of six or fewer persons per square mile. You may visit the Rural Health Grants Eligibility Advisor to determine if a county or address is designated rural, or contact the Office of Rural Health Policy at (301) 443-0835.

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