

HIA in the United States: State of practice, and future directions

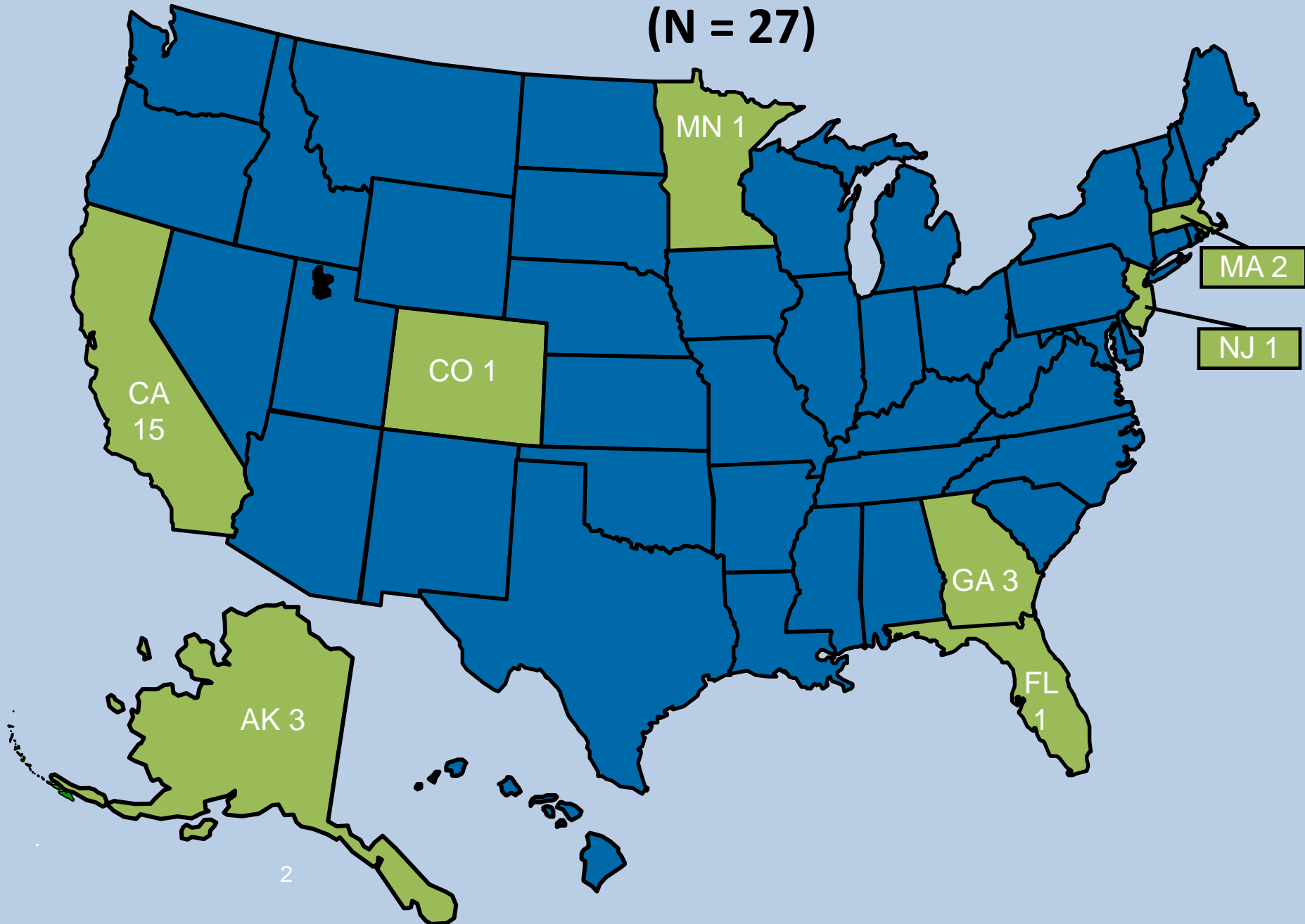
National HIA Meeting
Plenary Session, Day 1

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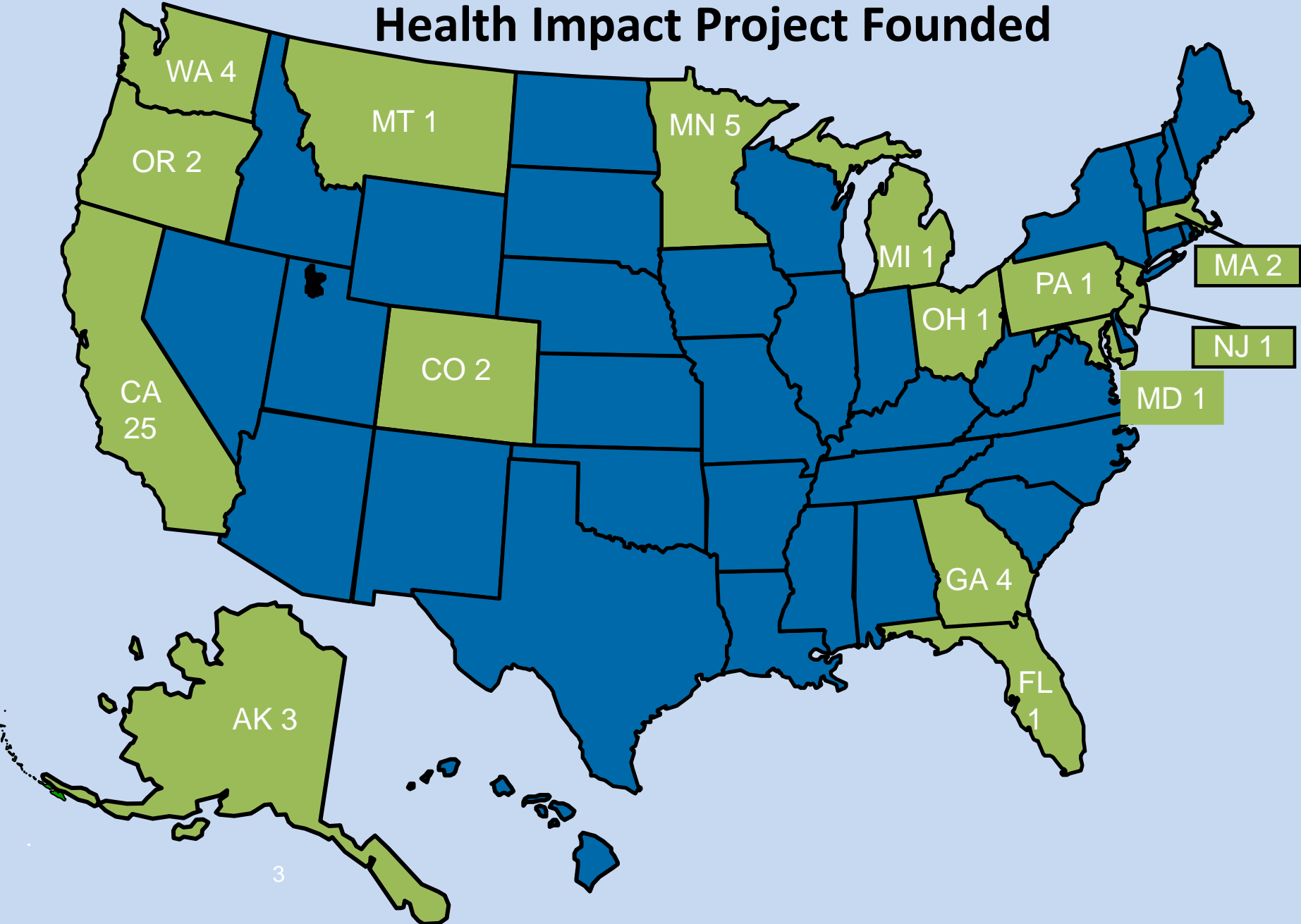
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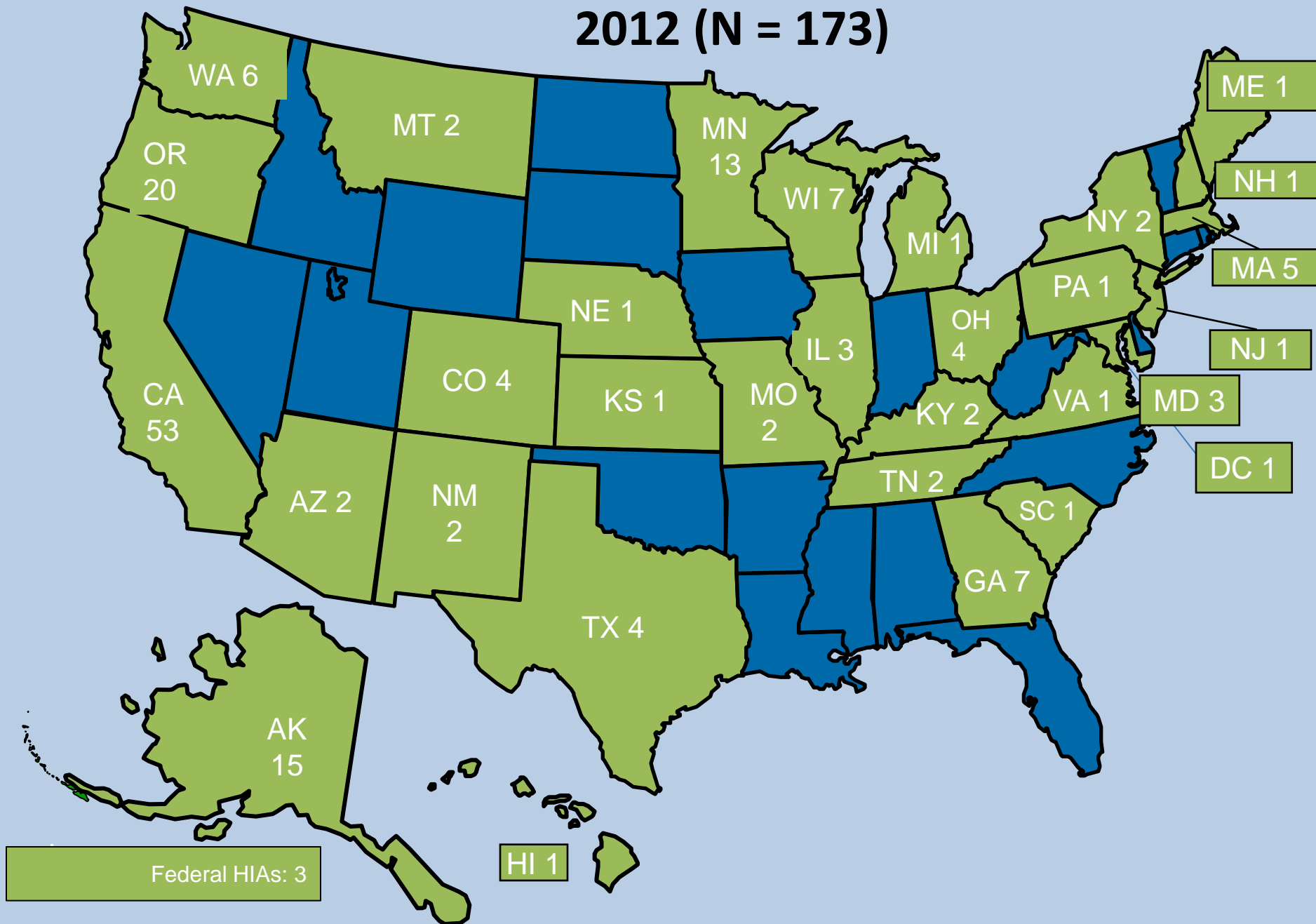
Completed HIAs 2009 (N = 54)

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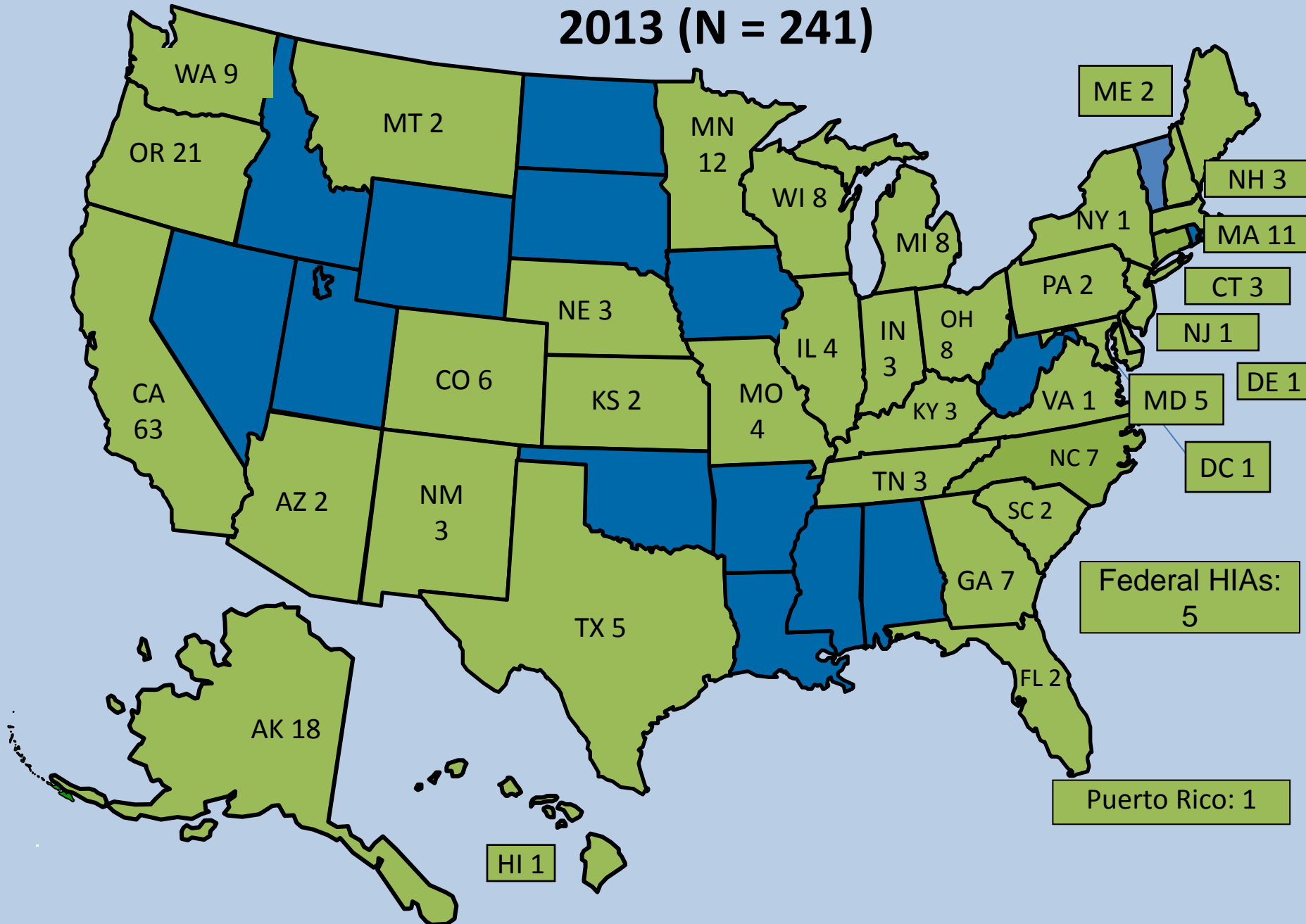
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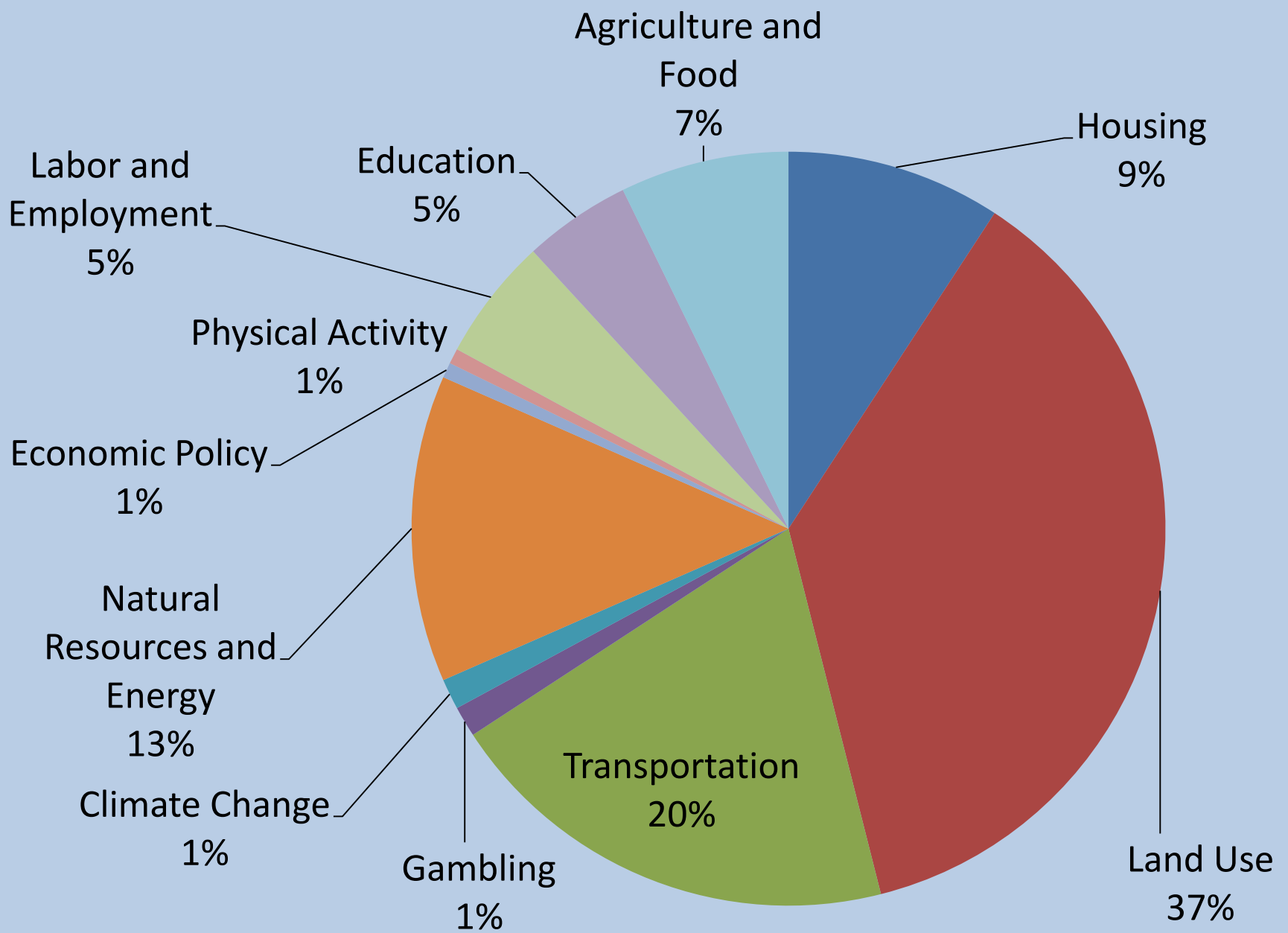
2012 (N = 173)



Completed and In Progress HIAs

2013 (N = 241)

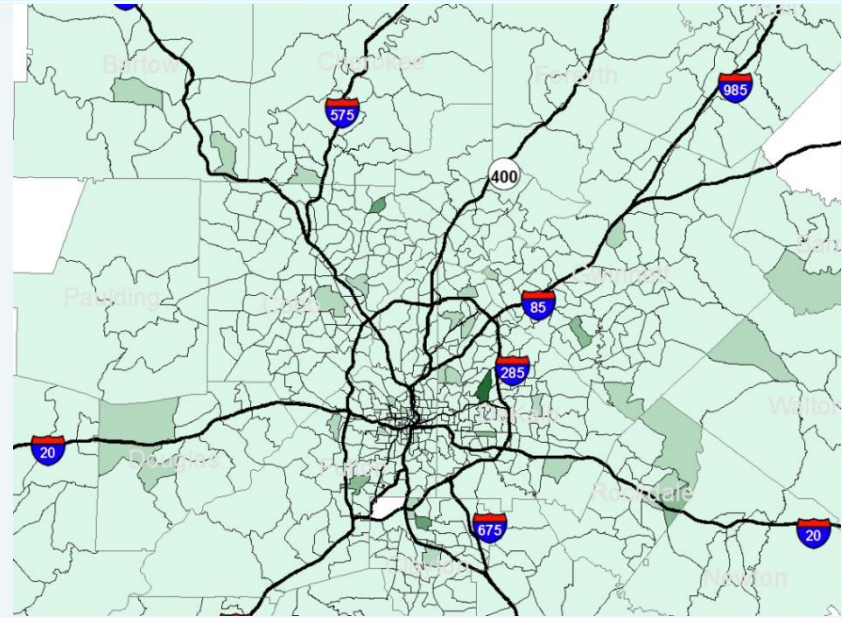




Is it making a difference?

Building healthier places

Mariposa development, Denver
Housing Authority



Atlanta Plan 2040 HIA
incorporating health in
long-range, integrated
transportation and land
use planning.
(Tuesday, 11:45-12:45)

Is it making a difference?

*Responding to policymakers' data needs,
pointing the way to more effective policies*

Strengthening low-income housing inspections in Portland
(Monday, 2:30-3:30 PM)



FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Rapid Health Impact Assessment of
School Integration Strategies in Minnesota



Contributing to legislation to
improve school integration in
Minnesota
(Wednesday, 3:00-4:00 PM)

Is it making a difference?

Responding to policymakers' data needs, pointing the way to more effective policies

House Plan on Food Stamps Would Cut 5 Million From Program

By RON NIXON
Published: July 30, 2013

WASHINGTON — Nearly half a million people who receive food stamps but still do not get enough to eat would lose their eligibility for the program under proposed cuts that are expected to be taken up again by Congress. An additional 160,000 to 305,000 recipients who do get enough to eat would also lose their eligibility and the ability to adequately feed themselves.

Related

Millions in U.S. Subsidies Go to Dead Farmers (July 31, 2013)

In total, about 5.1 million people would be eliminated from the program, according to a new report.

The [Health Impact Project](#), a Washington research group, released a [study](#) on Tuesday about the impact of the proposed cuts to the food stamp program. The project is a collaboration between the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and

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USDA Competitive Foods rulemaking: HIA answered key implementation question, cited heavily by FDA in the final rule (Wed, 11:15-12:15)

Health Impact Assessment

National Nutrition Standards for Snack and a la Carte Foods and Beverages Sold in Schools

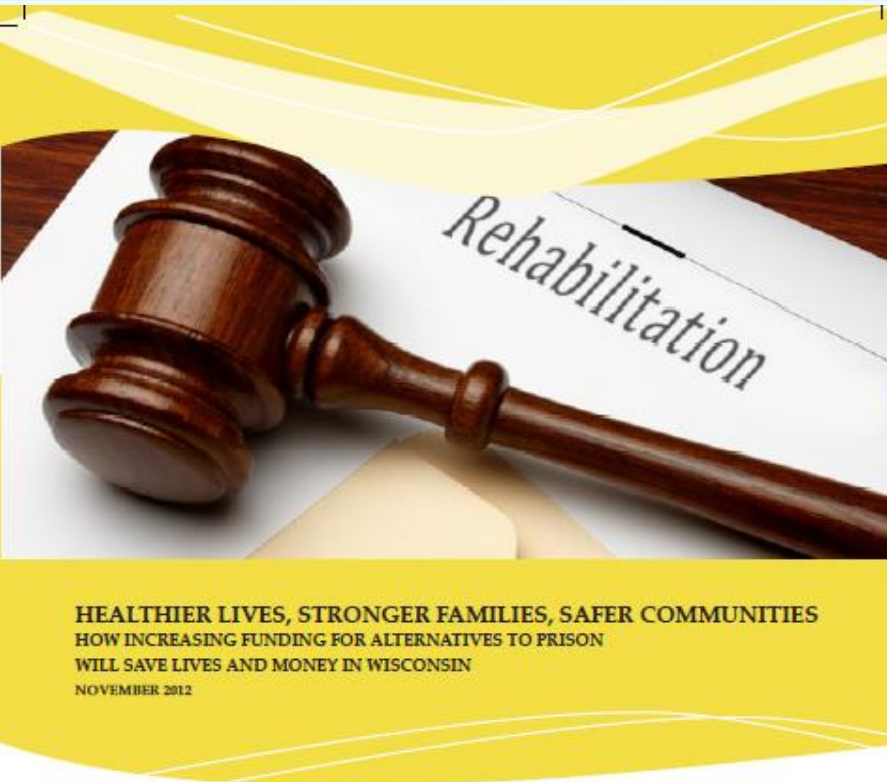


HIA on Food Stamps brought health and health-related costs to Congress' debate, and informed USDA's approach to SNAP data analysis

(Wed, 11:15-12:15)

Is it making a difference?

Strengthening community role & consideration of equity



Informing state legislation on
incarceration alternatives



Promoting Equity through the
Practice of Health Impact Assessment



Equity in HIA
(Plenary Wed, 1:30-2:30)

Is it making a difference?

Evaluating HIA practice

National research council (2011): *evaluation is essential to advance HIAs, both to document their effectiveness, and to improve the quality and consistency of the practice.*

The results are in!

This meeting presents the results of at least six different evaluations:

- Wed, Sept 25 Plenary, 9:45-10:45 AM: four separate national evaluations
- Tu, Sept 24 Poster Session: EPA's extensive national review

Important Developments

- State and regional HIA multi-agency/multi-organization collaborations—OR, AZ, MI, CO, OH, CA, WI, others
- Policymakers, public agencies using HIAs more routinely
- Federal agencies using HIAs in many decisions: US Forest Service, BLM, Corps of Engineers, EPA, DOT, HUD
- Public health organizations developing leadership: NACCHO, NNPHI, ASTHO
- HIA as part of public health education

Challenges and Future Directions

- **Breadth and focus:** *local, state, tribal, federal decisions; social, economic, environmental policies, plans, projects...*
- **Making them more accessible:** *how can we make HIAs easier and quicker for smaller organizations and agencies to undertake?*
- **“HIA 2.0:”** *adapting and streamlining HIAs to make the consideration of health easy to implement (and therefore more likely) in varied decision contexts.*



Thank you!

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