

ACHD Local Policy Engagement

For the Adams County Board of Health

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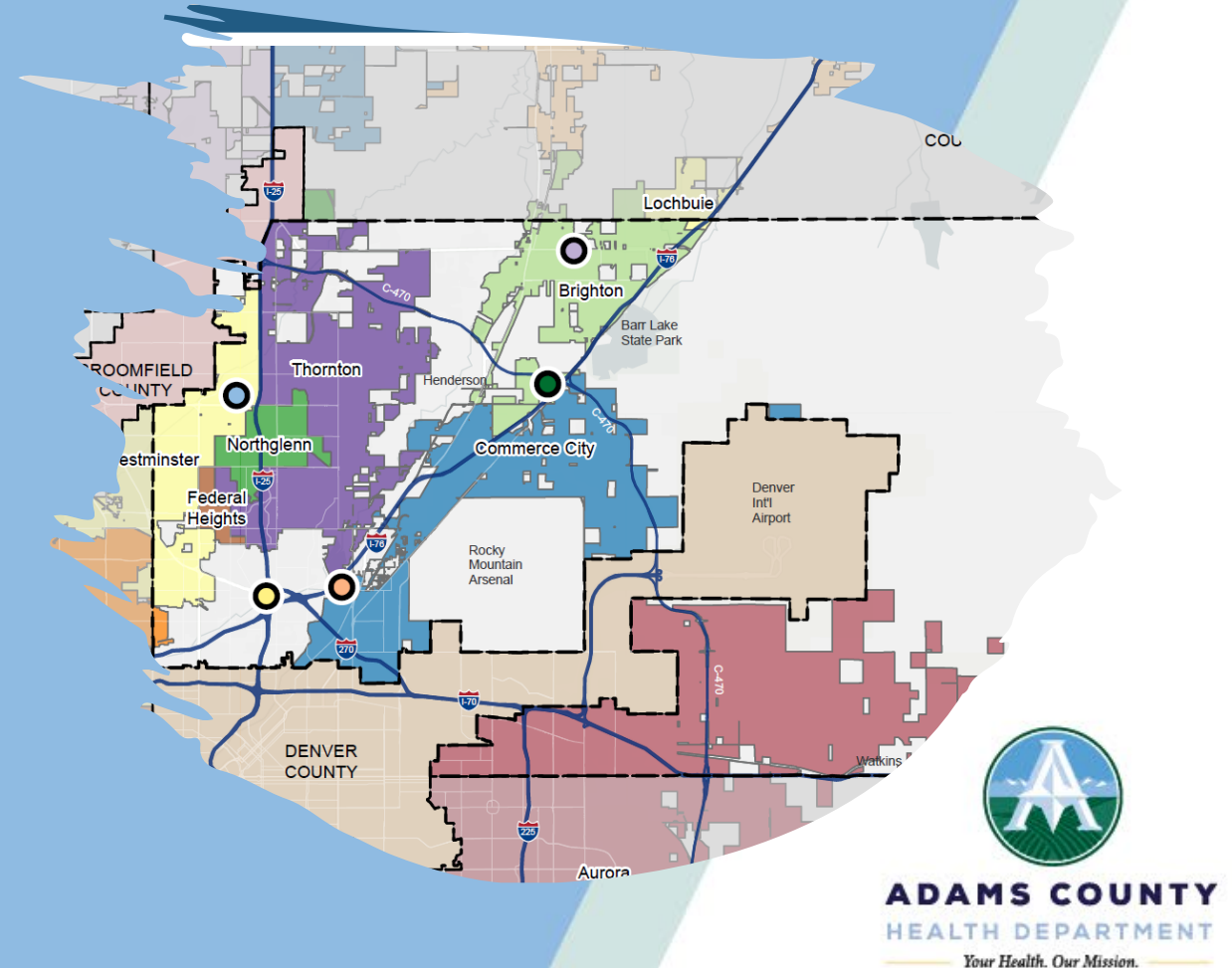


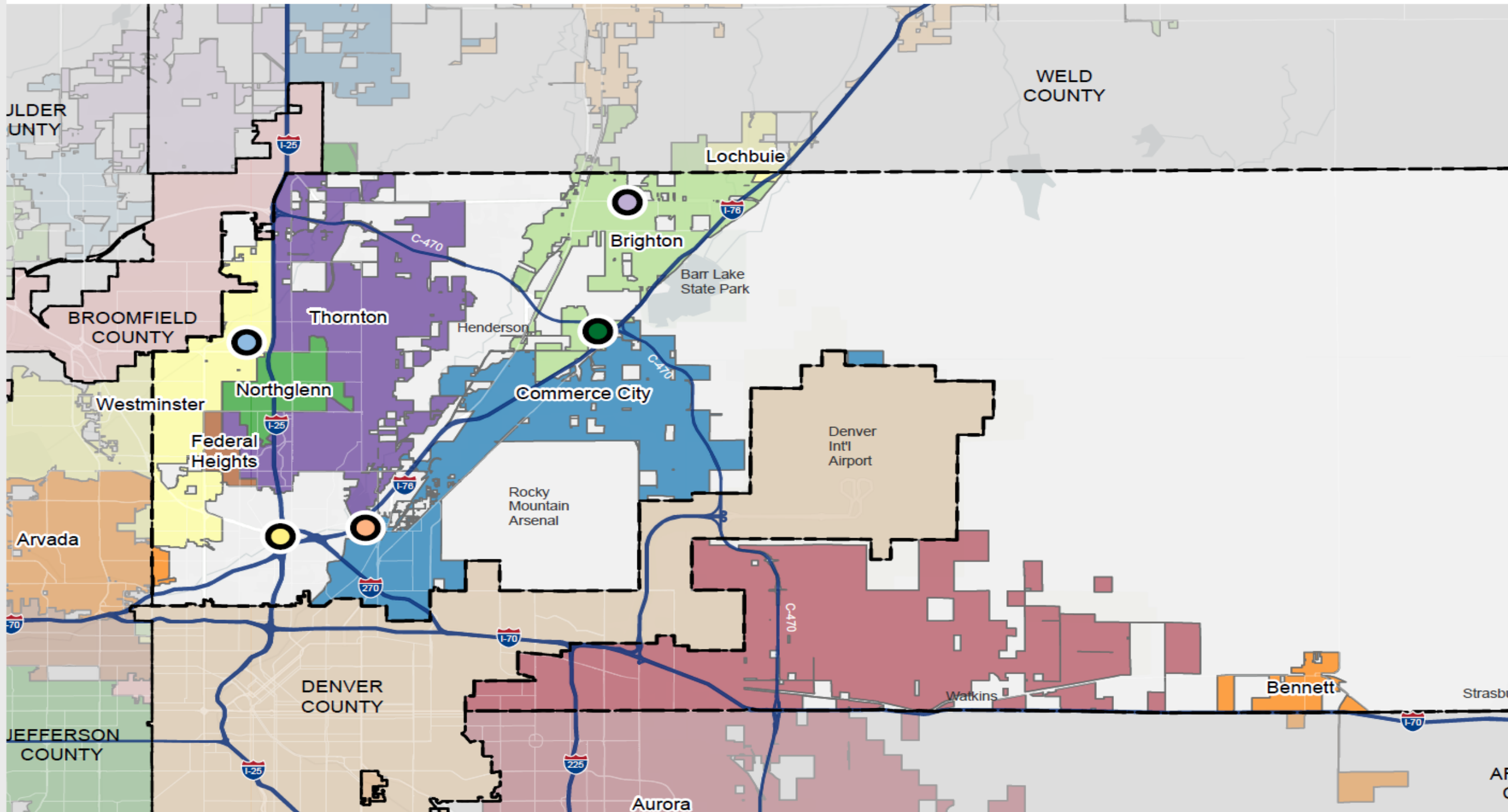
ADAMS COUNTY
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Your Health. Our Mission.

Background

- 10 incorporated municipalities within Adams County
- Arvada, Aurora, Bennett, Commerce City, Brighton, Federal Heights, Lochbuie, Northglenn, Thornton, Westminster





WELD COUNTY

Lochbuie



Brighton

Barr Lake State Park

Henderson



Commerce City

Thornton

Northglenn

Federal Heights

Westminister



BROOMFIELD COUNTY

Arvada



Rocky Mountain Arsenal

Denver Int'l Airport



C-470

DENVER COUNTY

Watkins

Bennett



Strasburg



Aurora

JEFFERSON COUNTY

ARVADA

Background cont'd

- Adams County Population: 519,000 (2020)
 - Population living within municipalities: approximately 415,000
- Populations cont'd
 - Aurora – 383,496
 - Thornton – 140,538
 - Arvada – 122,903
 - Westminster – 115,535
 - Commerce City – 61,516
 - Brighton – 39,895
 - Northglenn – 37,899
- Local Policy = Big Impact



ACHD's Role in Local Policy: Chief Health Strategist

- Monitor Data: Collect/Utilize Data
- Inform, Educate & Empower: Best Practices re: Policy to Address Health
- Mobilize Community Partnerships: Foster Connections/Relationships
- Increase Capacity to Develop Policy: Toolkits
- Develop and Implement Policy



Mobilize Community Partnerships: Local Elected Event

- August 9th, 2023 from 12-2:30 p.m. – YOU'RE INVITED
- All Councilmembers/Trustees and City Managers invited
- Create space to discuss policy opportunities, intersections of work, best practices, information, relationship building, more
- Surveys & Data collection
- Goals:
 - Relationship building
 - Priority tracking
 - Building excitement & enthusiasm



Building Relationships: Individual Municipal Outreach

- Individual Municipal Outreach
 - Identify elected officials/city managers that want to pursue local health policy
 - Identify and track priorities for each municipality
 - Provide guidance and expertise, when appropriate, to capitalize on policy efforts
 - Maintain regular contact



Chief Health Strategist: Policy Recommendations and Development

- **Inform and Educate**

- Provide local data to inform priorities: Well Sourced, Actionable
- Educate about policy solutions and engage in dialogue
- Data Driven

- **Strengthen Partnerships**

- Input from municipalities and elected officials
- Track Priorities from elected officials on the ground
- Assist and collaborate when appropriate/called for – not a 1 way street

- **Create and Implement Policies that Impact Health**

- Inventory existing policy actions
- Recommendations & toolkits
- Focus on equity and implementation throughout

