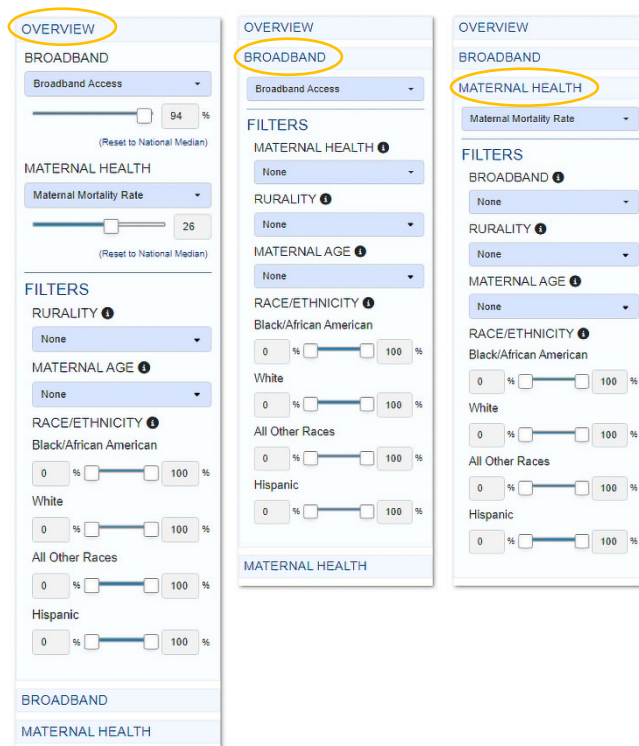**Mapping Broadband Health in America**
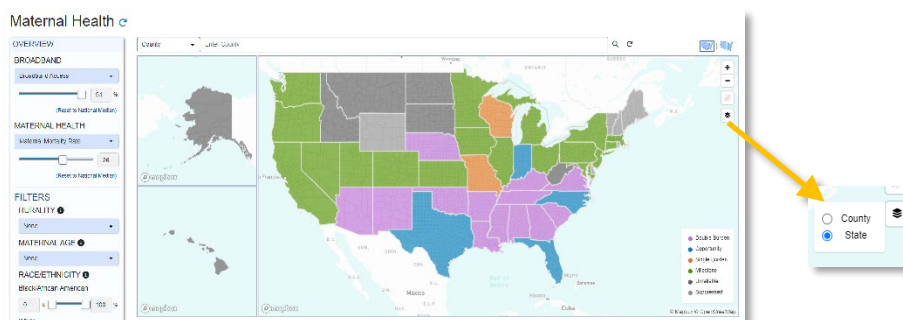## BASIC NAVIGATION GUIDE

Maternal Health

To explore broadband and maternal health, first determine what information you would like to display. Are you curious about the broadband health statistics in your county or surrounding counties? Do you want to learn more about a specific broadband or health measure across various locations? Or are you looking for connected health gaps or areas of opportunity?

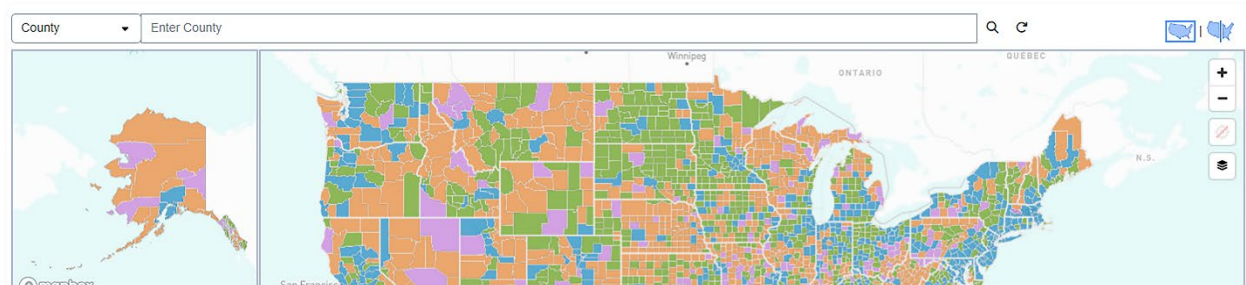**STEP 1**: Use the control panel on the left to select one of three views.

- OVERVIEW displays the intersection of a broadband variable and a maternal health variable, and can be filtered by rurality, maternal age, and race/ethnicity.
- BROADBAND displays broadband levels across the nation. Select different variables from the FILTERS menu to explore broadband as a function of maternal health.
- MATERNAL HEALTH displays maternal health levels across the nation. Select different variables from the FILTERS menu to explore maternal health as a function of broadband. To find out more about a variable in this mapping platform, click on the metadata icon (i) next to the variable's name in the dropdown menu, or visit the Data page.
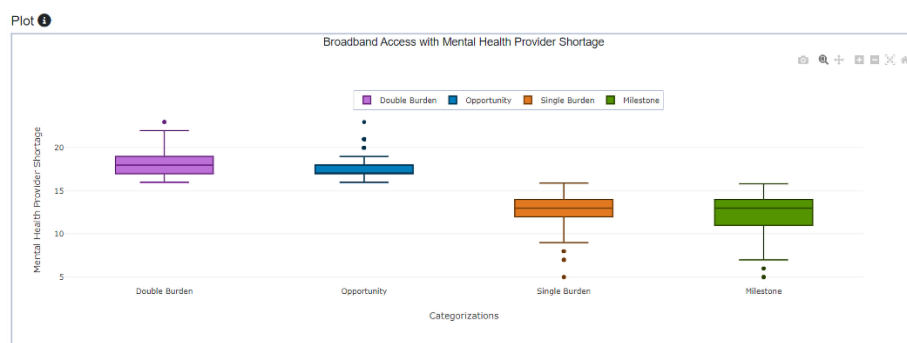

STEP 2: After using the control panel to make your selections, click the Stack Tool on the right side of the map (below the + and – zoom buttons) to toggle between state or county level views.

STEP 3: You can also use the drop down menu and search box in the upper left corner of the map to explore a specific geographic area. (NOTE: *For Phase 1, Severe Maternal Morbidity maps are available only at the state level, and Maternity Care Deserts maps are available only at the county level.)*

STEP 4: Take a deeper dive into the data by scrolling down and examining the box plots and statistics. Hover over the information icon to learn more about the plots and statistics. Read the Data Notes and download the source data.

Plot ⓘ

Statistics ⓘ

County Categorization		Population Count	County Count
Double Burden	●	12,150,342	528
Opportunity	●	24,357,254	379
Single Burden	●	27,522,550	1,027
Milestone	●	264,209,377	1,208

Data Notes

Maternal Mortality: Rates are marked as "unreliable" by the CDC when a death count is less than 20 due to statistical unreliability. "Suppressed" indicates that the CDC does not report maternal death counts and rates for geographic areas reporting between 1 and 9 deaths due to confidentiality and privacy. For more information, see CDC website. *Severe Maternal Morbidity*: In views including severe maternal morbidity, county level view is disabled because data is available only at the state level at this time.

Data Download

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All Counties ▾