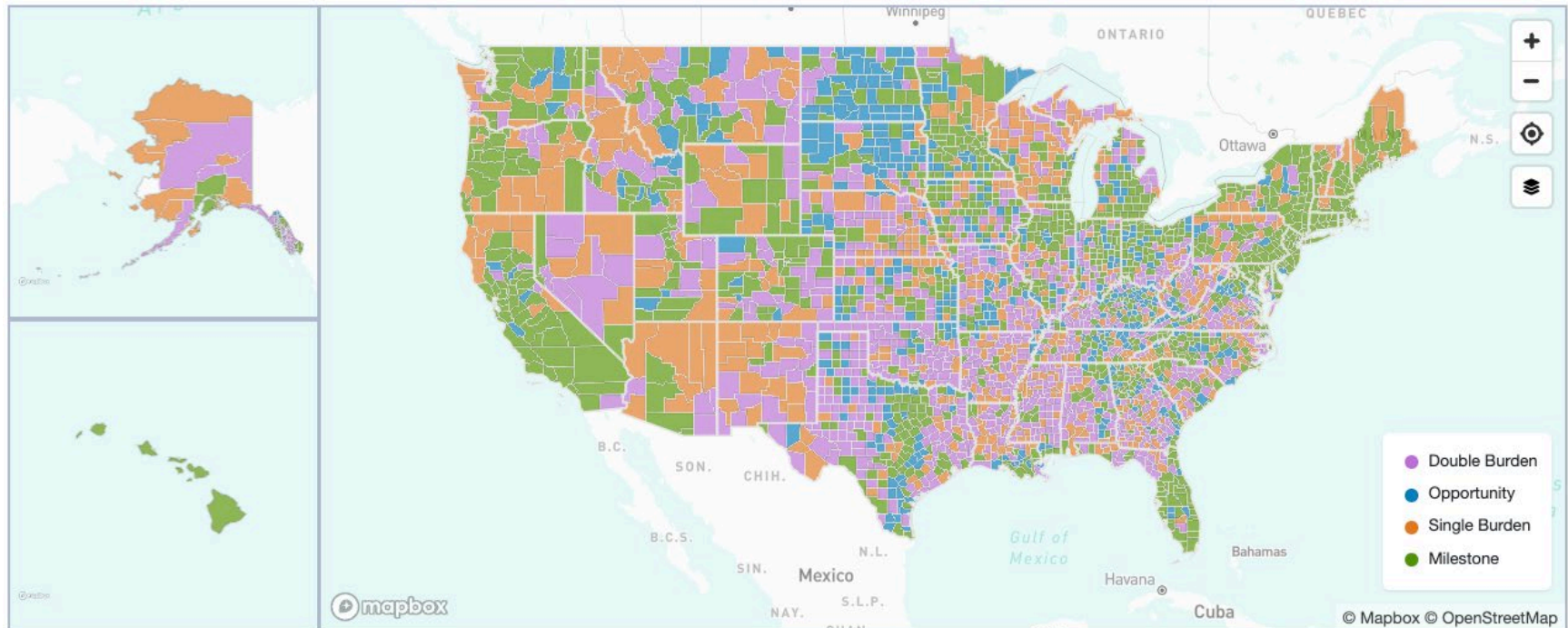


Fixed Broadband Access and Maternity Care Deserts



This map shows how fixed broadband access and access to maternity care coincide at the county level, revealing both gaps and opportunities. It identifies key areas where broadband can be better leveraged to help improve maternity care.

Counties highlighted in *purple* are “double burden” for health and broadband; they are maternity care deserts with broadband access below the national median. Maternity care deserts are areas without a hospital, birth center, or provider offering obstetric care. Counties highlighted in *blue* are “opportunity” areas, i.e., maternity care deserts with broadband access above the national median.

Plot 1

