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Middlesex County: Impact of Social and Economic Changes on Human Service Needs

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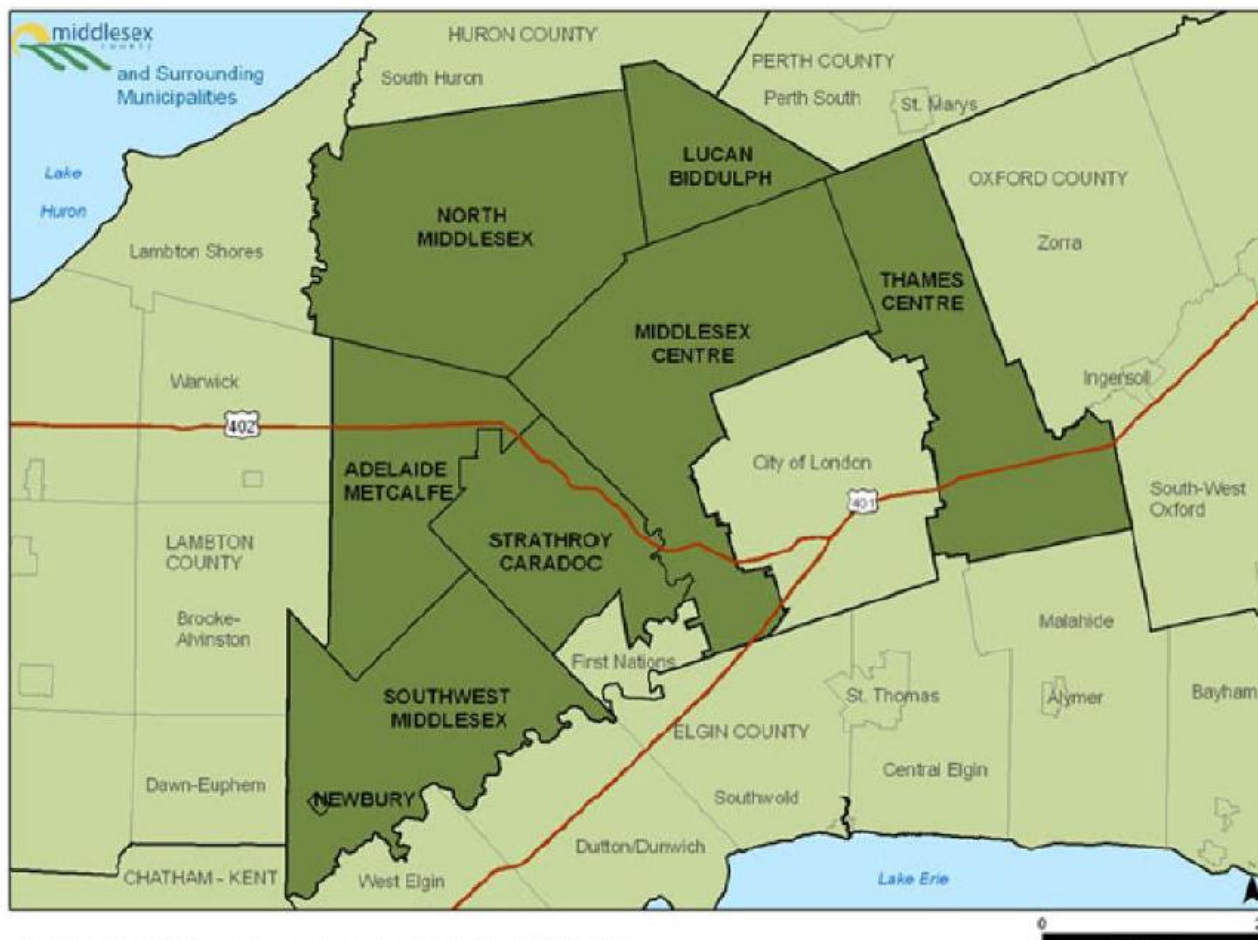
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Middlesex County



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Purpose of Middlesex County Assessment

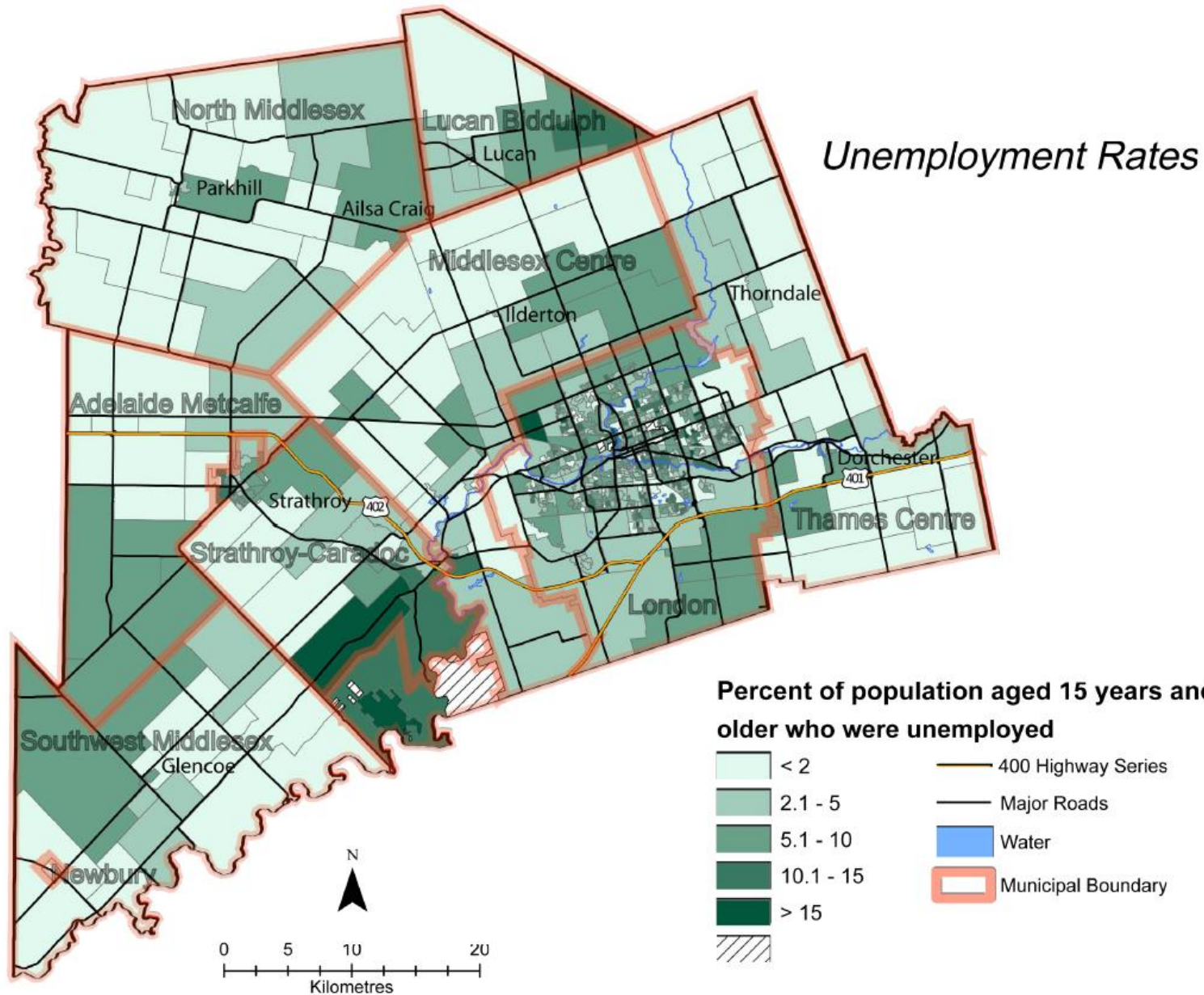
1. Provide overall scan of human services in Middlesex County.
2. Map existing community assets and service delivery gaps.
3. Recommend opportunities for further action.
4. Engage County in dialogue.

Process

1. Advisory Committee (14 members)
Chair: United Way of Middlesex London, Kelly McManus
MLHU Designate: Nancy Summers
2. Think Middlesex Survey (506 residents), 36 questions.
3. Resident focus groups.
4. Service provider panels (4).
5. Community conversations (5 communities).
6. Service mapping.

Health Overview

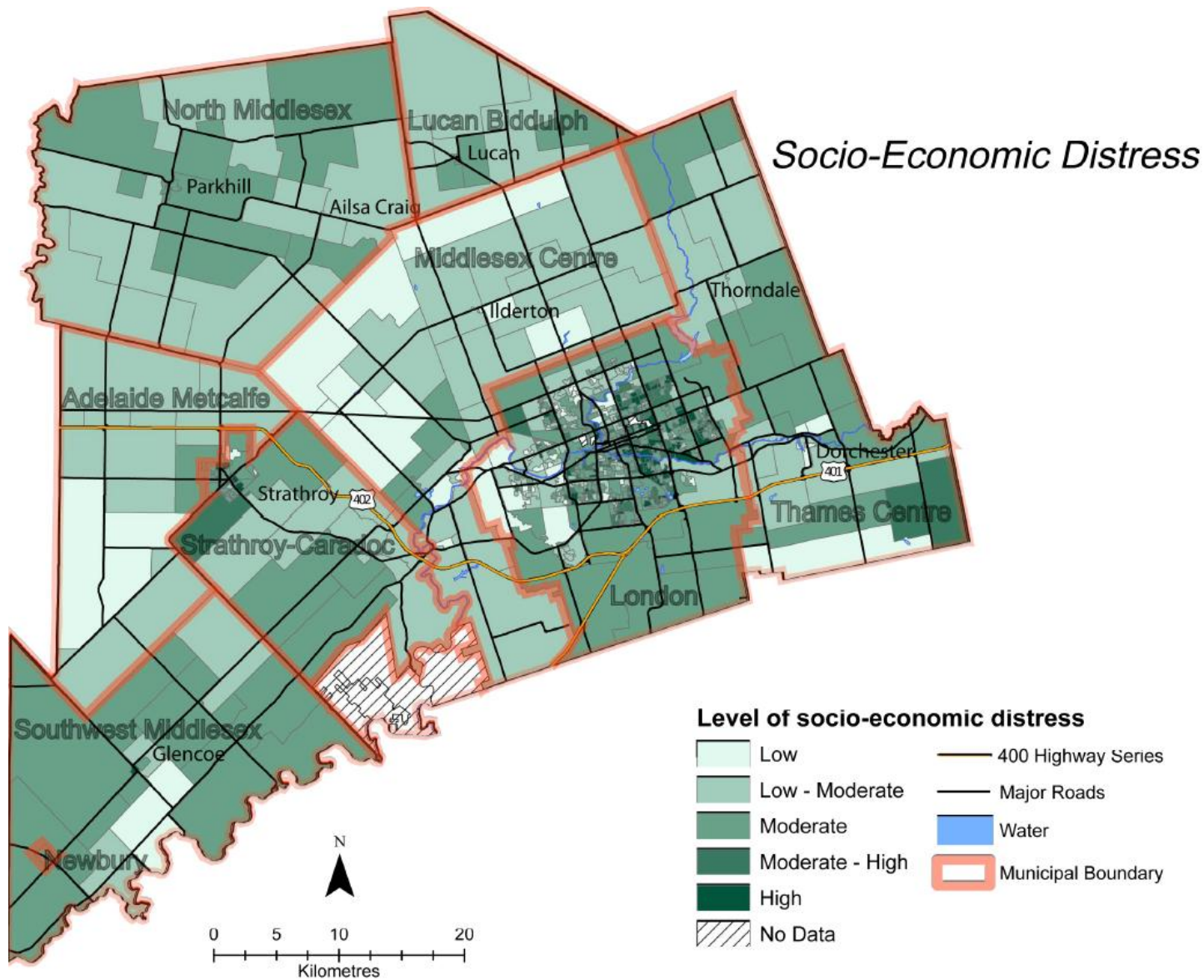
1. Overview of services provided in each community.
2. Identified Gaps – impact of SDOH
 - eg. - mental health
 - social housing
 - transportation
 - basic needs (includes food security and homeless shelter)
 - education



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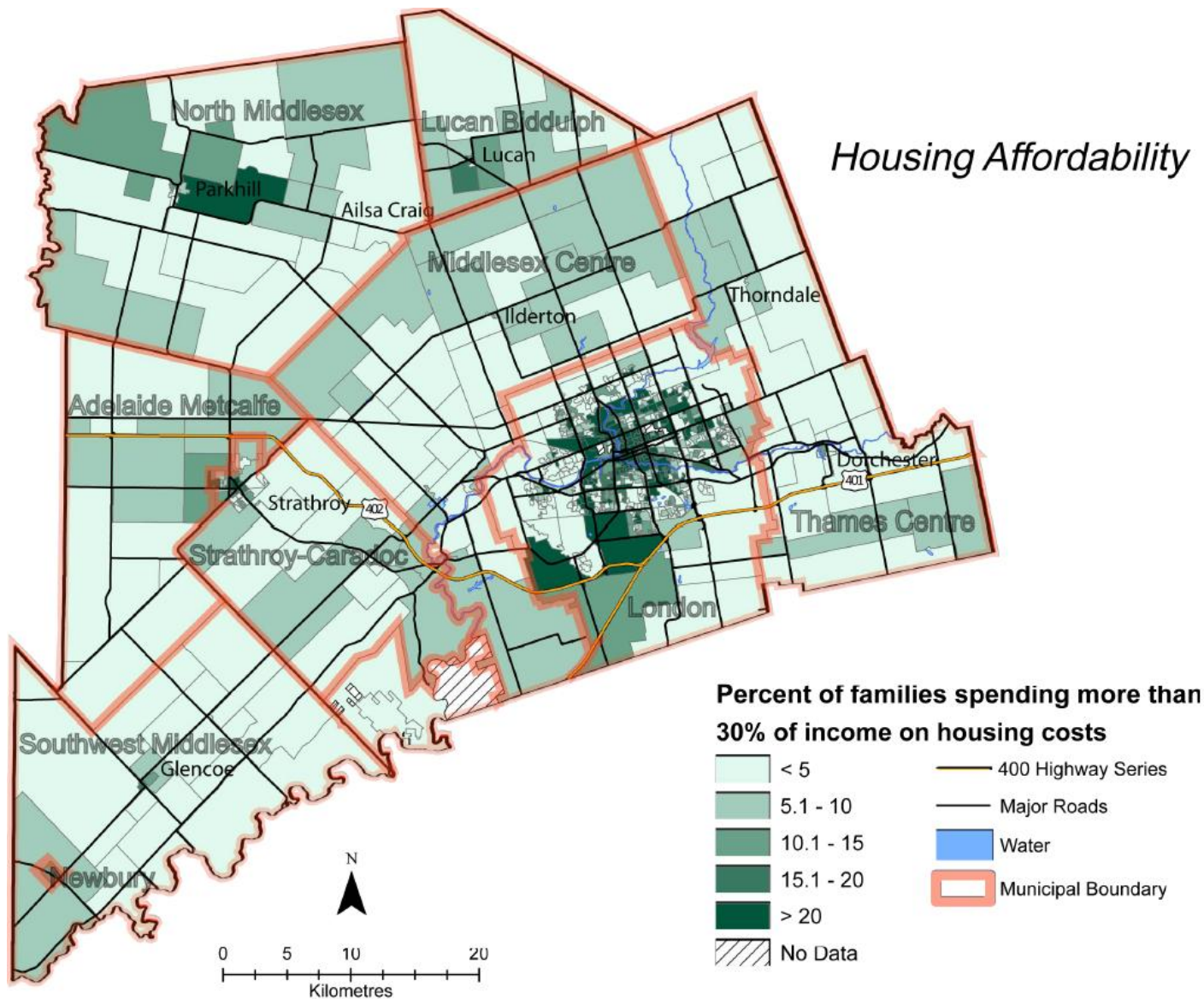
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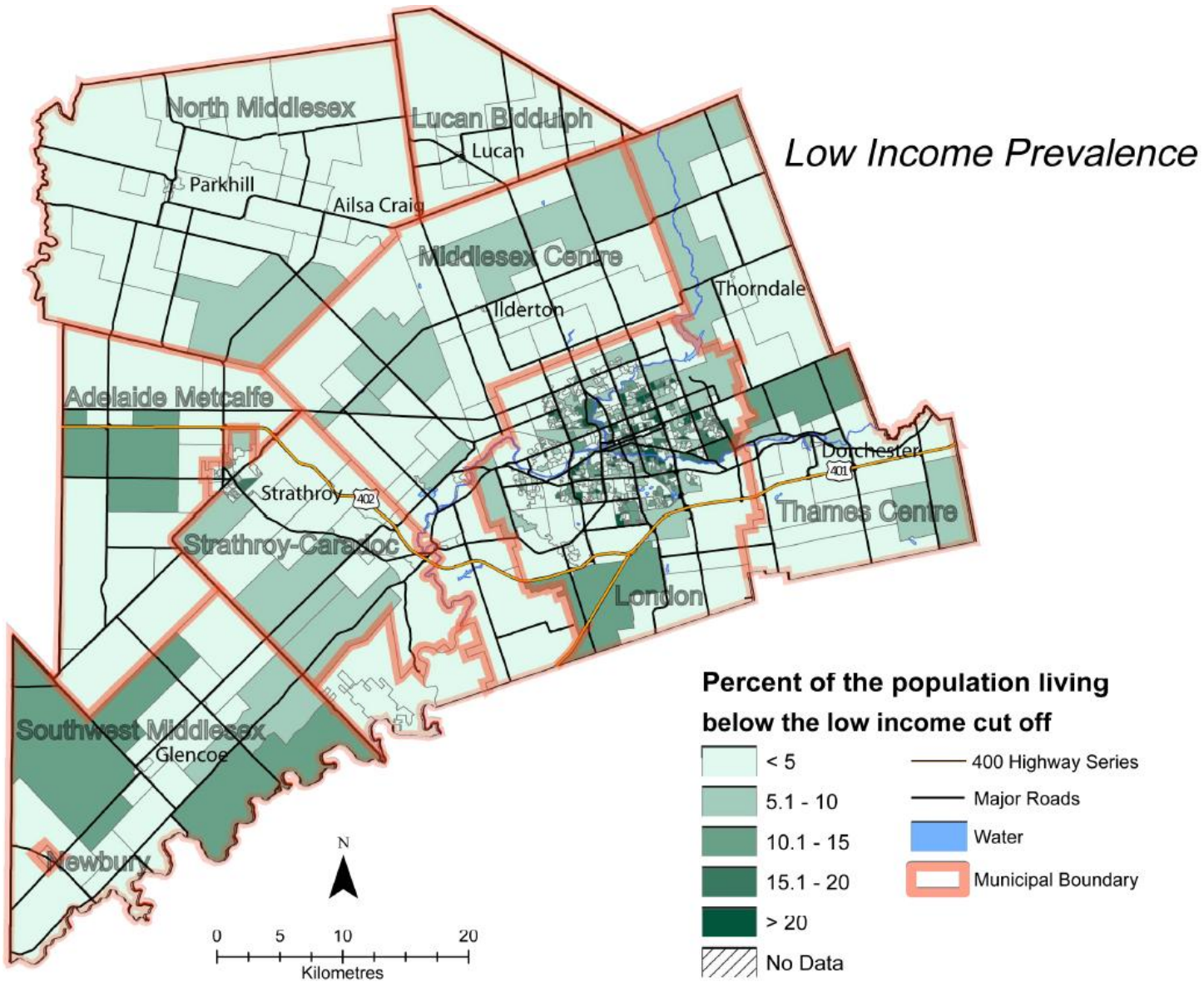
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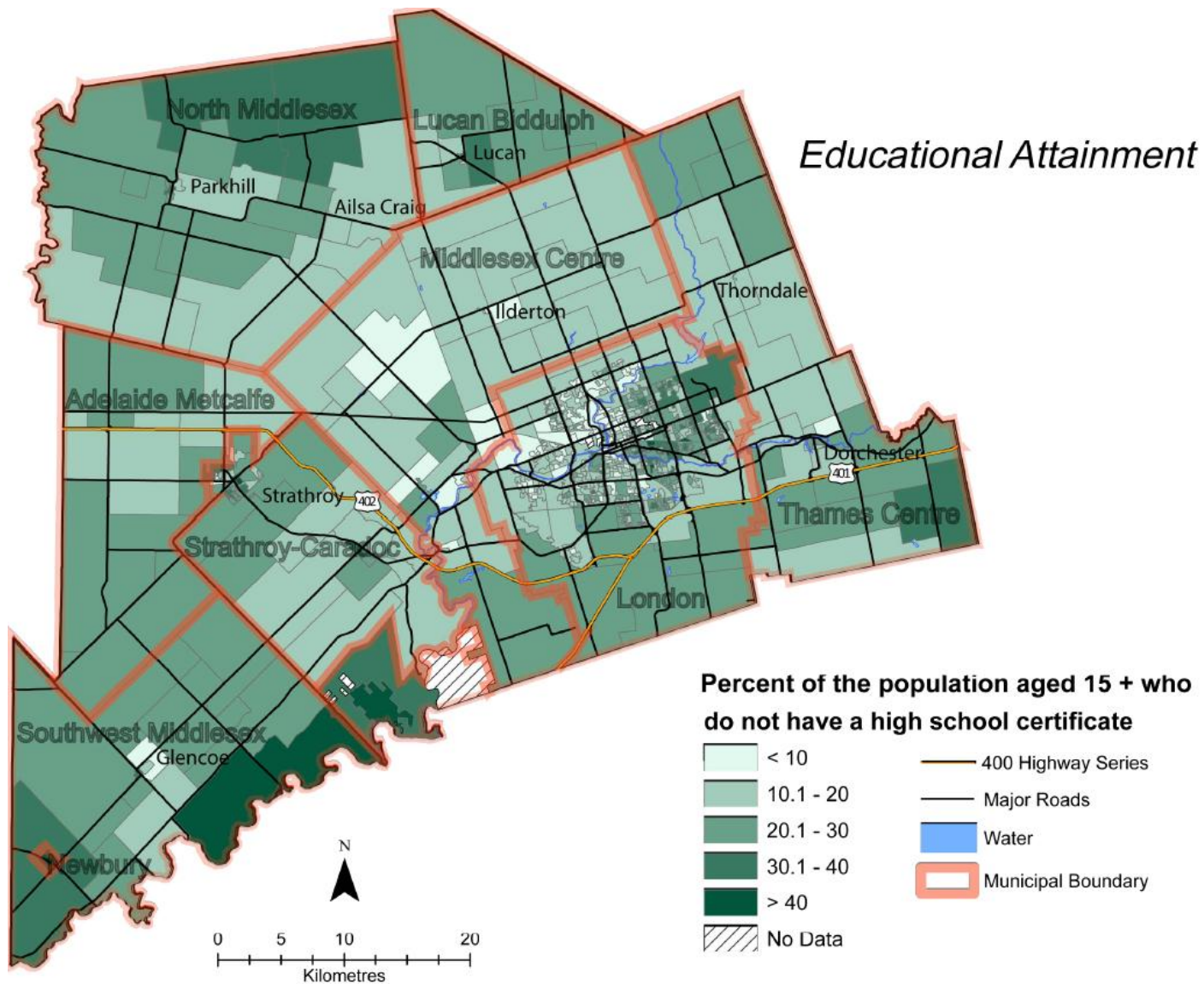
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MLHU Service Identified

- Water Quality Testing
- Positive Parenting Programs
- Well Baby, Child & Breastfeeding Clinics
- Family Planning & STI Clinic
- Immunizations – schools, clinics
- Prenatal Education Program
- Public Health Dieticians
- Healthy Babies, Healthy Children
- Speech Services
- Women's Rural Resource Centre
- Nurse Practitioner Services



Recommendations

1. Service Integration and Development.
2. Access.
3. Developing Social Capital.
4. Community and Strategic Leadership.

Service Integration & Development

- a) Functional redesign of resource centres.
- b) Cost sharing and coordination.
- c) Advertising and communication.
- d) Representation and governance.
- e) Priority services areas.
- f) Further exploration of Aboriginal issues.



Access

- a) Address distances to services.
- b) Alternative models of service delivery and communication.
- c) Hours of operation and client-centredness.

Developing Social Capital

- a) Community & Political Leadership.
- b) Voluntarism skills and engagement.
- c) Training and education.



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