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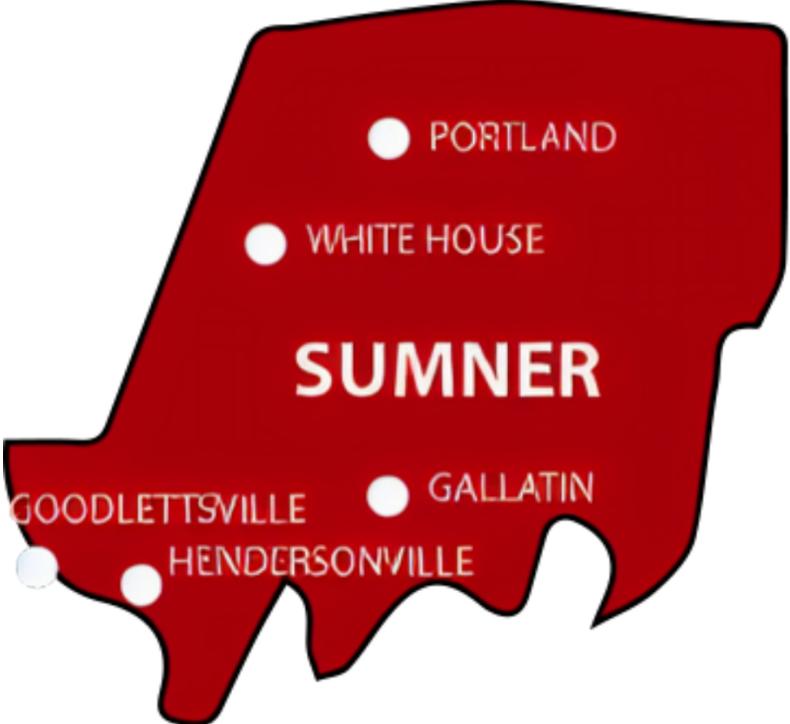
The science of taking preventative action towards diseases in a community, as well as, implementing action into having communities' lifespan be prolonged.

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Public Health Issues-
Community wide issues
Drug and Alcohol Rates
STD Rates
School and Work concerns
Diseases and Health Related Issues

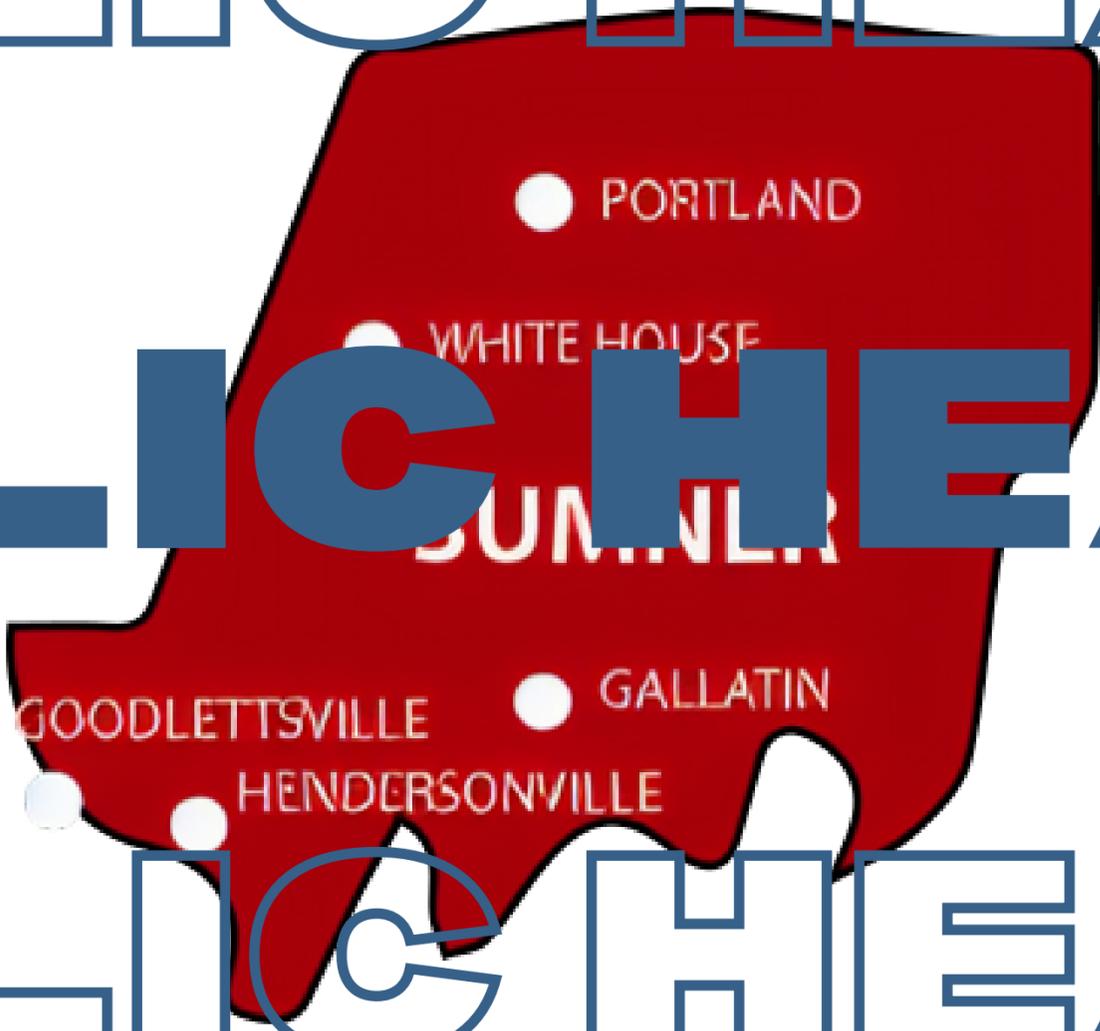
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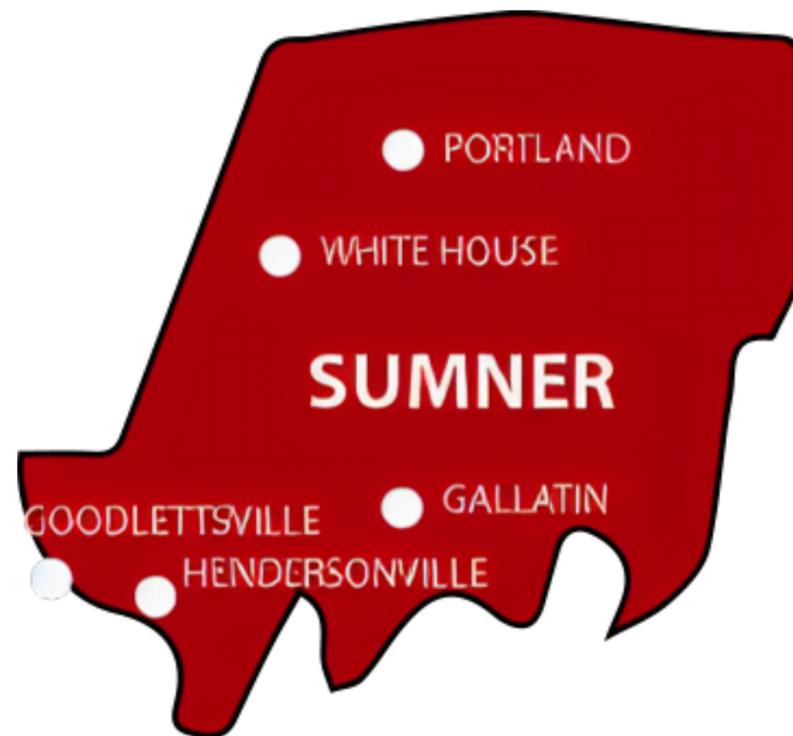
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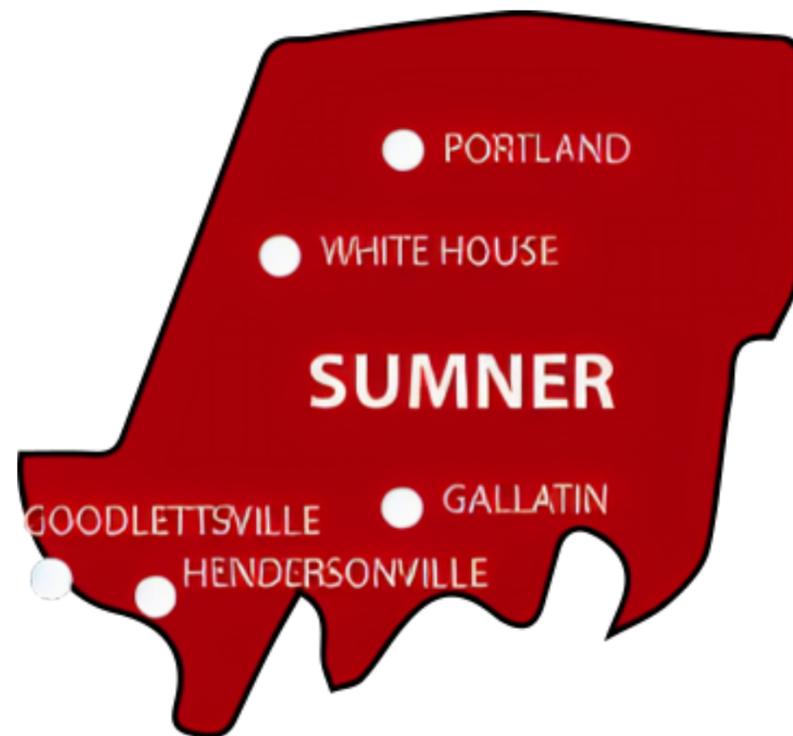
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2023 Health Stats-

- **Sumner County had a 66.3% vote turn out !!!
This was among some of the highest in the
state.**

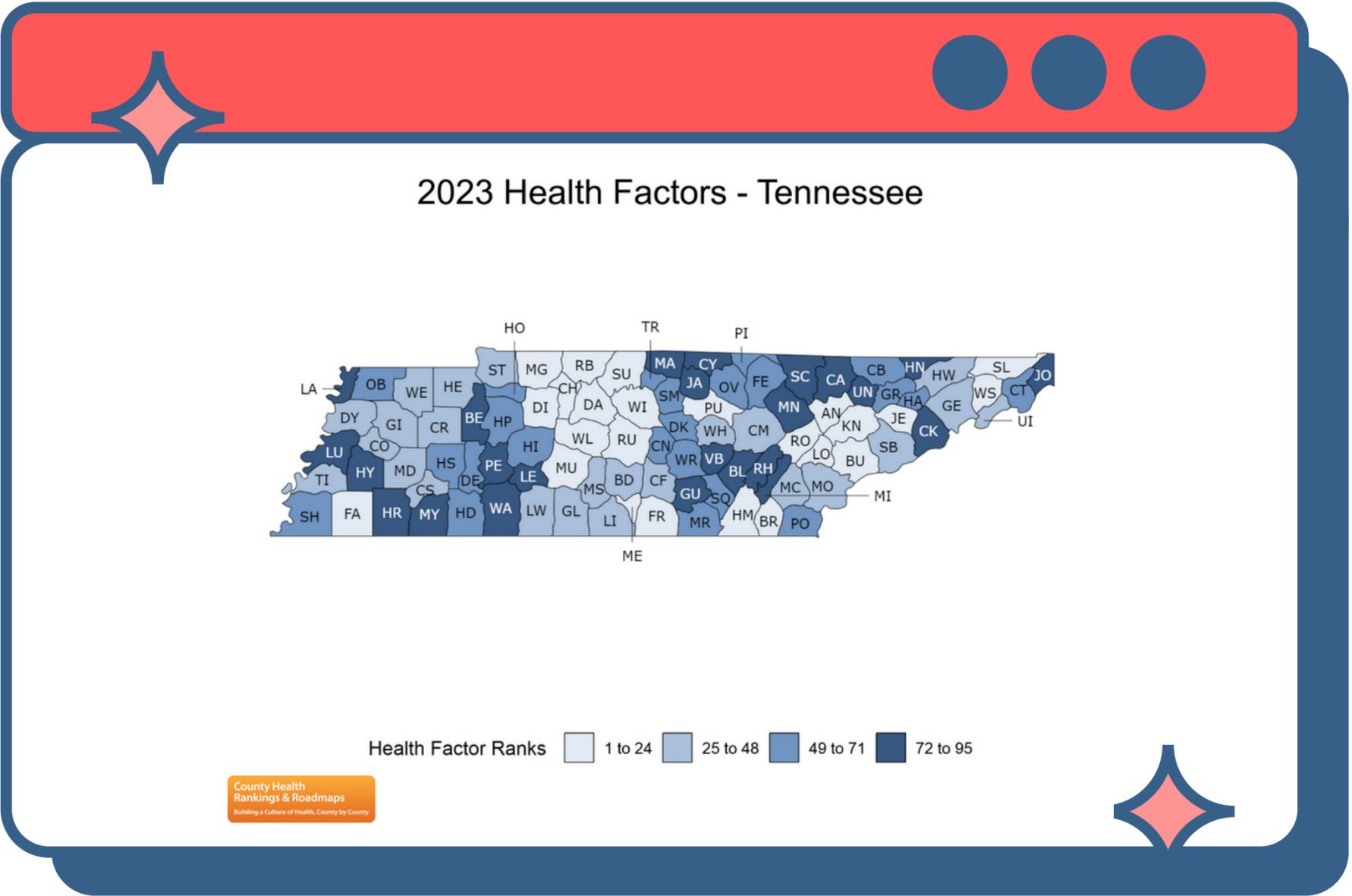
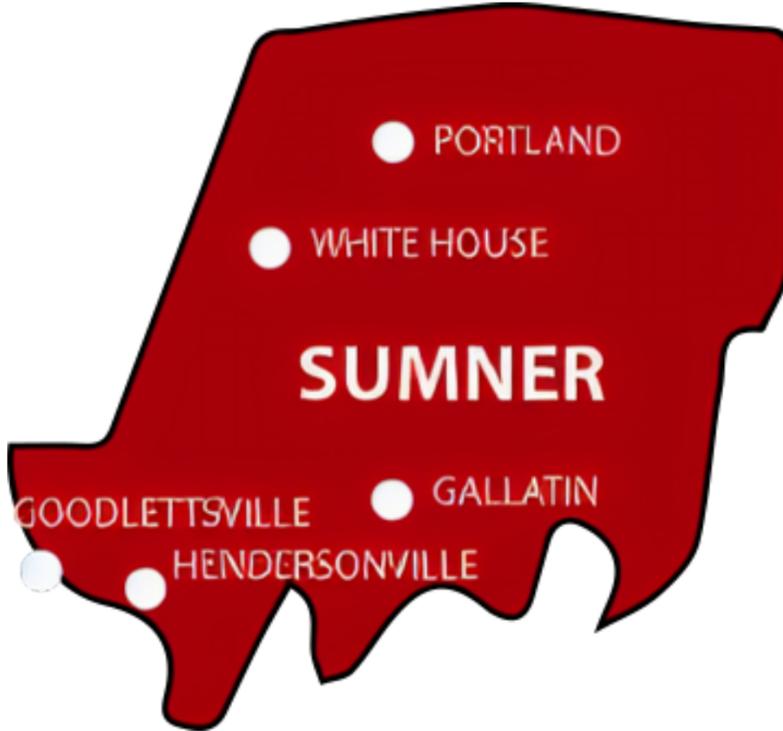
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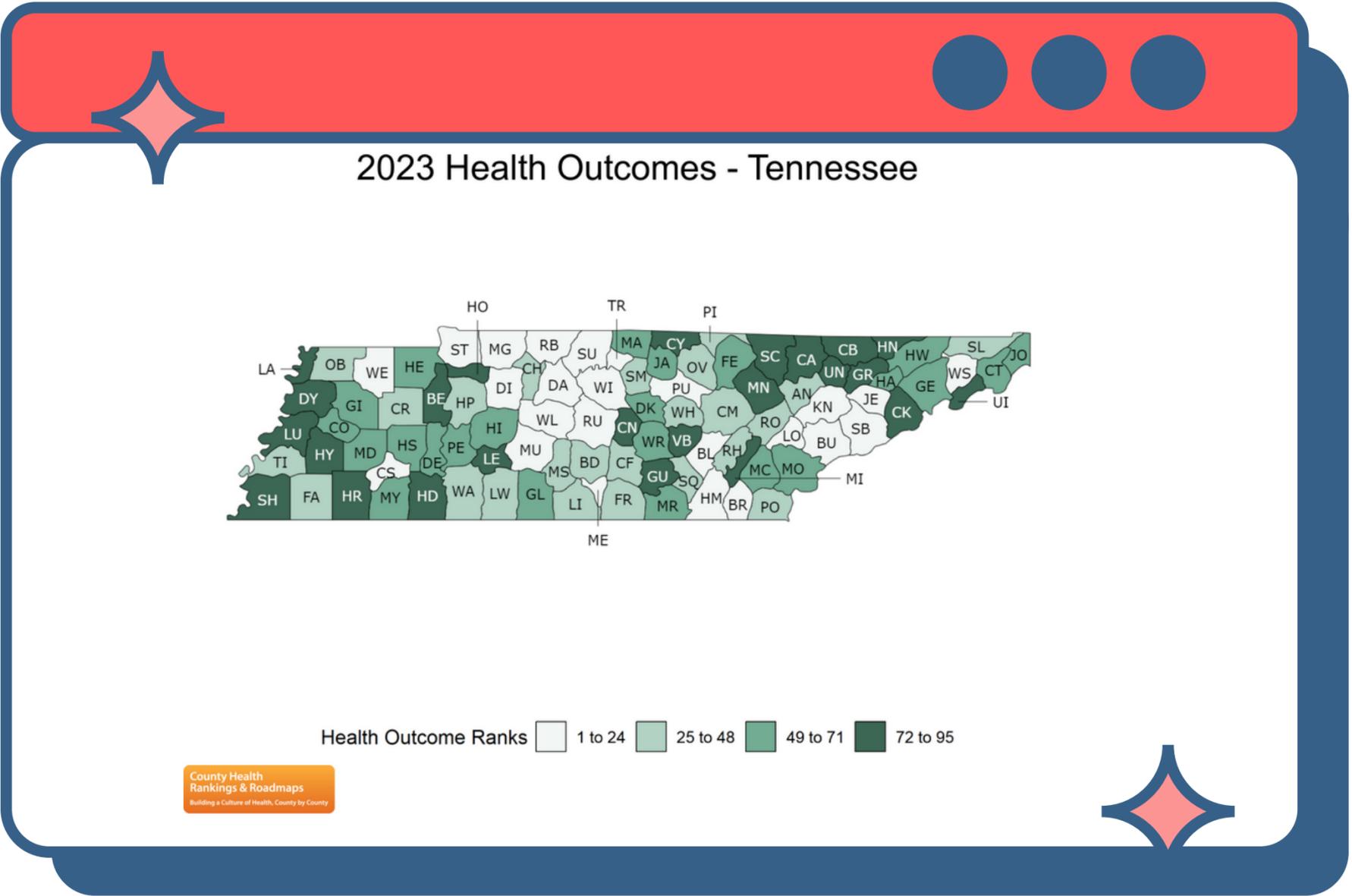
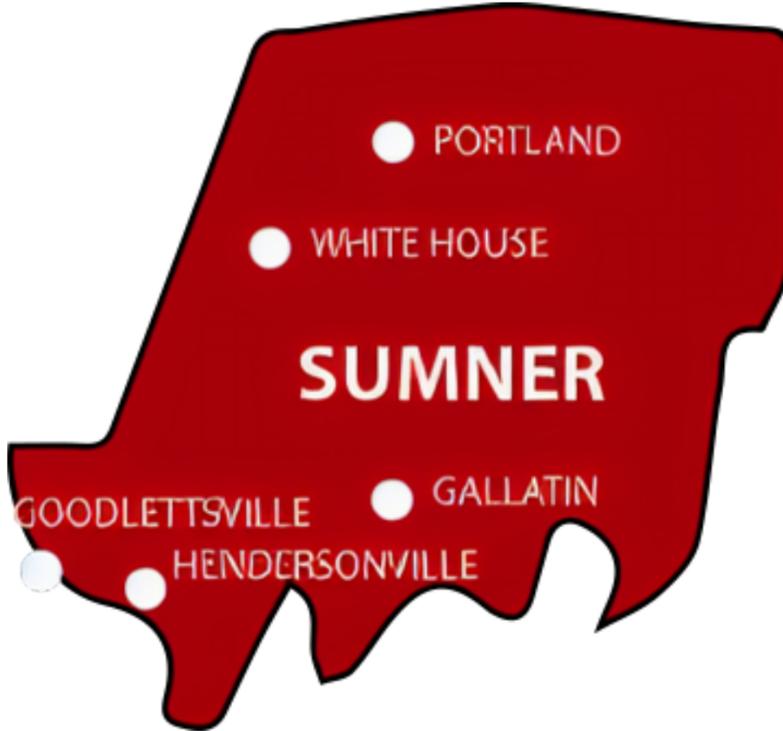
2023 Health Stats-

- **Sumner County had a high rate of teen pregnancy**
- **Sumner County had an extremely high High School graduation with 91% -96%**
- **Sumner County has a good Public School Spending budget**

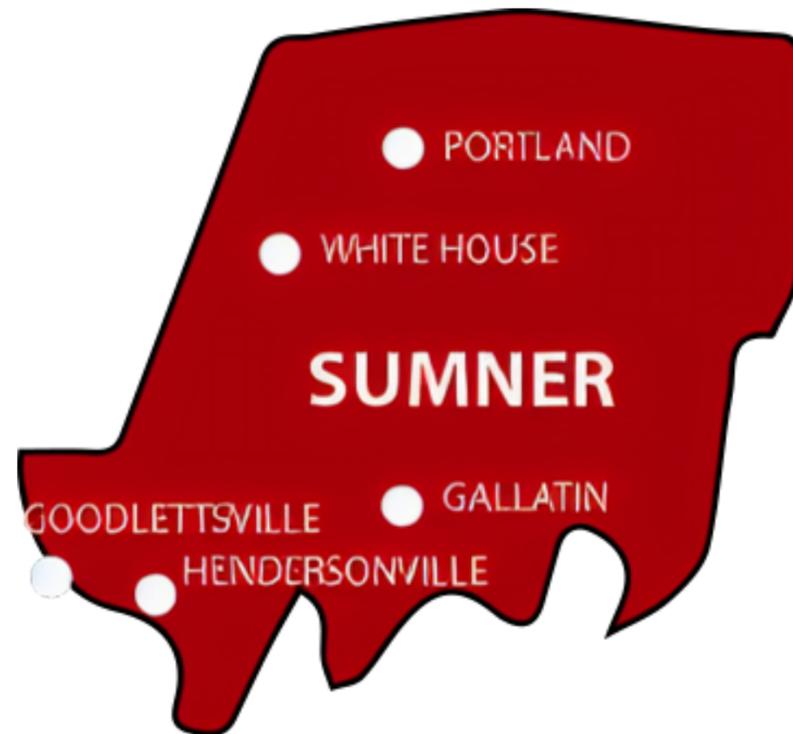
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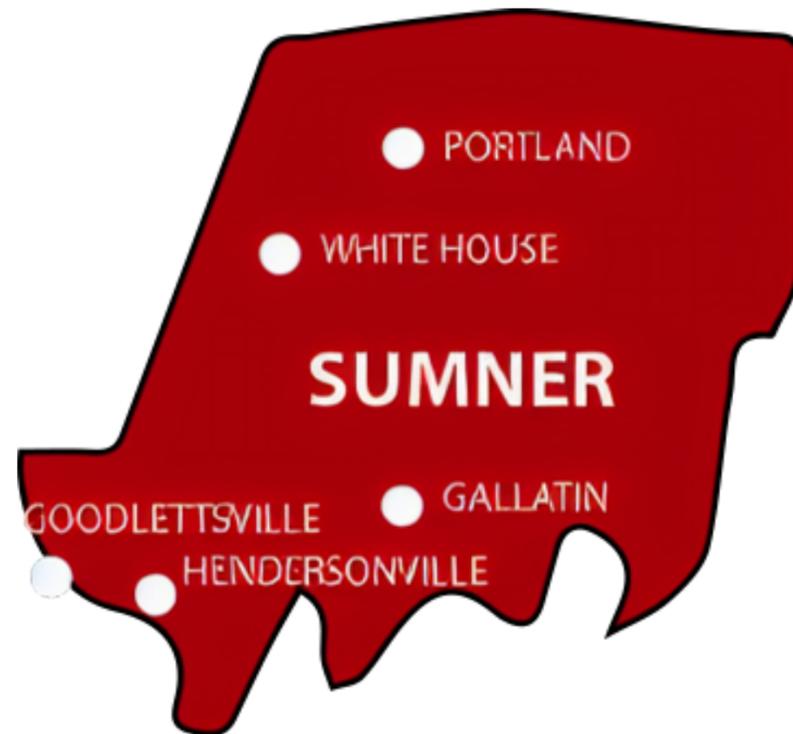
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Sumner County Schools Vote Against Education Freedom Scholarship Act-

The bill would provide vouchers for students who attend private schools in the years 2024-2025. With this, the Sumner County Board of Education has discussed this could negatively impact the funding for public schools across the county.

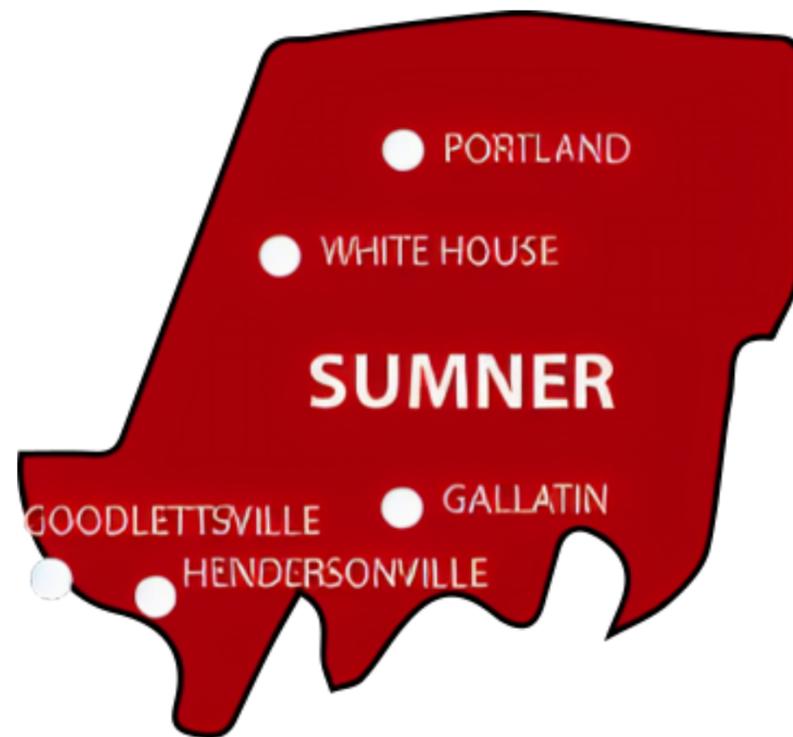
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Ways We Can Help Sumner County-

- **Host Annual Food Drives for Local Food Bank**
- **Host Public Health Education Forms about Sex Education, due to the high number of STDs**
- **Host a Recycling Drive where members can bring their recyclables and volunteers take them to the local recycling center.**

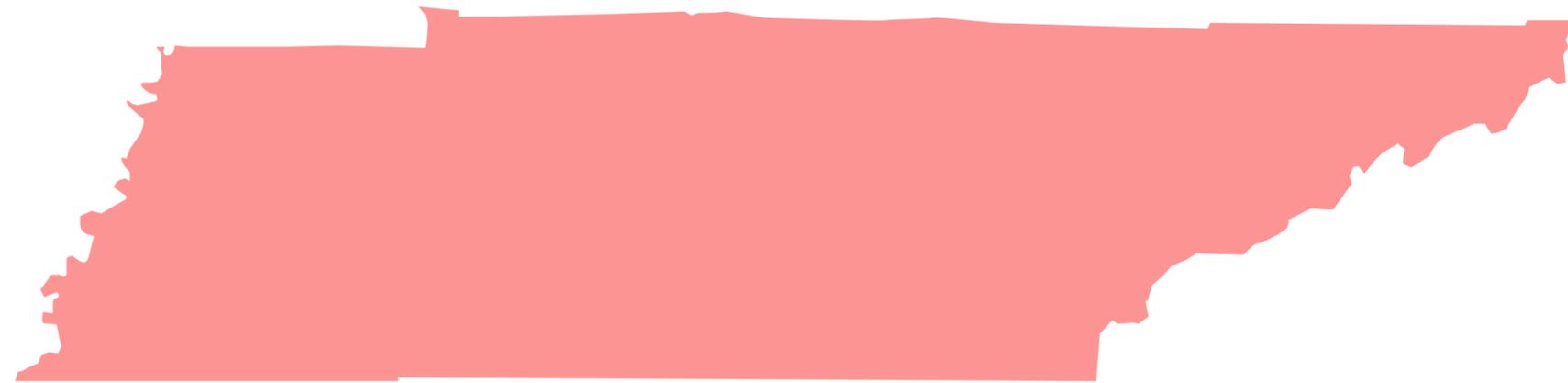
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Ways We Can Help Sumner County-

- **Host a Keep Sumner Beautiful Project where members and volunteers go around cleaning up Drakes Creek and other areas around Sumner County (this can also help high school locals get public service credits)**

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New Bill-
Tennessee Gov. Bill Lee (R) signed a bill that allows public offices to refuse to perform same-sex marriages.

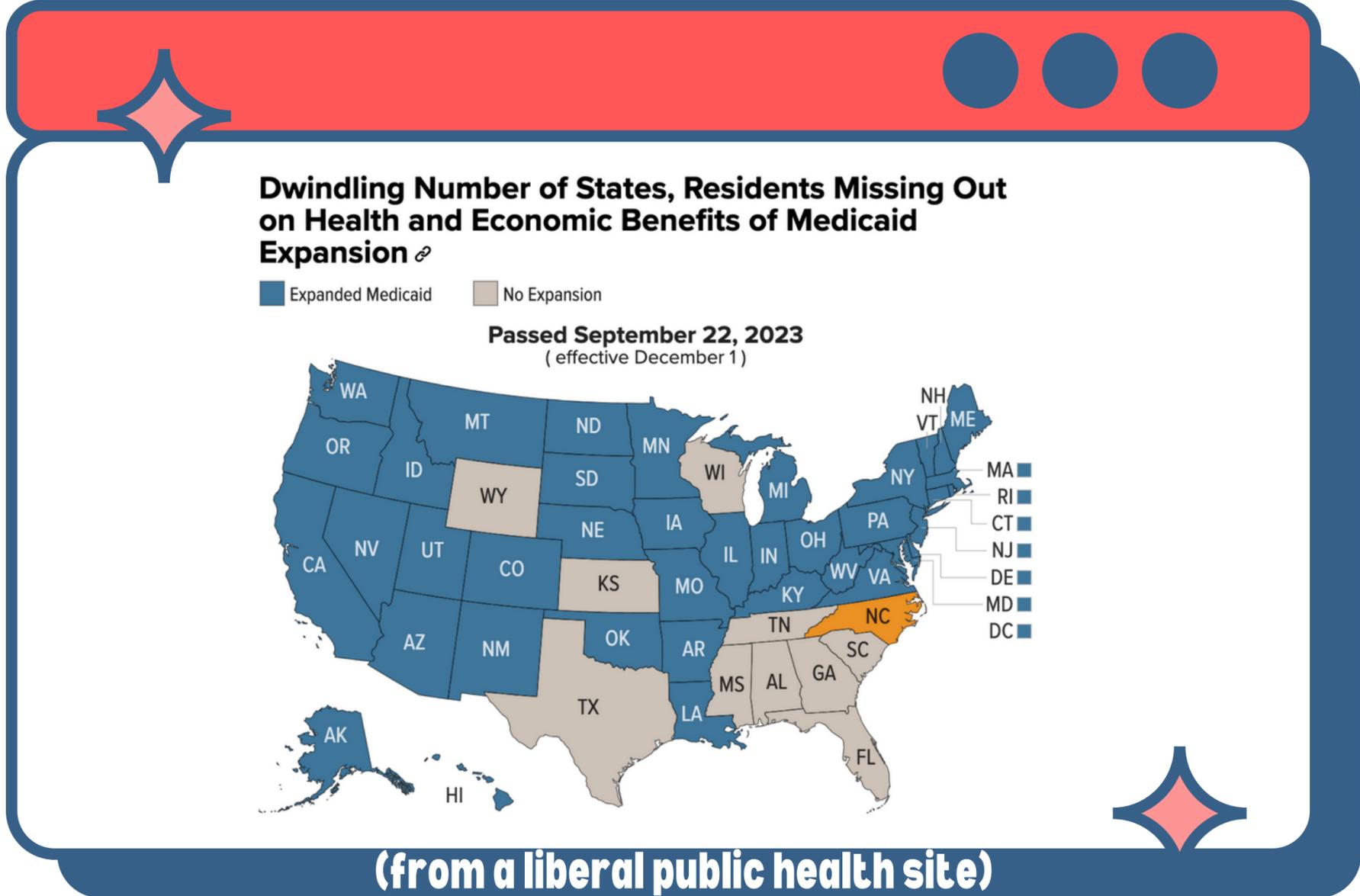
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Medicaid-

Tennessee Rep. Sam Whitson is looking to return Medicaid expansion authority to Tennessee State Gov. Bill Lee. However Gov. Bill Lee has refused to take this on.

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Tennessee Public School Concerns-

Statewide, parents are concerned about the quality of public schools. Concerns include; education quality, cyberbullying, mental illness/ suicide, and drug/ alcohol use.



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Tennessee Bill Eliminate Vax Requirement-

Sen. Bo Watson, Hixson, Ron Grant, and Piperton, have ended the vaccine rules for families fostering or adopting babies under 18 months old based on the families' moral or religious obligations. This has been placed to remove discriminatory requirements.

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Legislation Passes to Protect Tennessee Property Owners from Squatters-

Squatters in the State of Tennessee have no rights, and in the case of squatters, property owners must take judicial evictions.

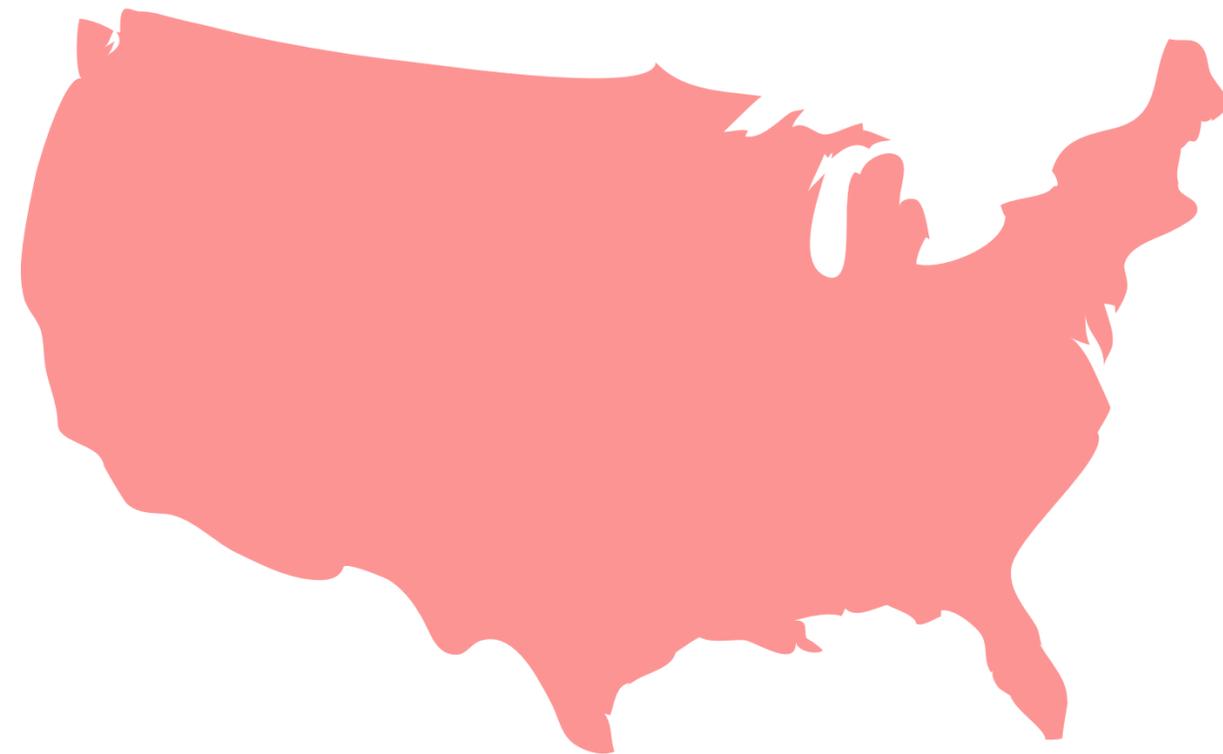
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12,000 Tennessee 4th Graders are at Risk of Getting Held Back-

Lawmakers are trying to push a new bill that will decide if Tennessee 4th graders can go to the 5th grade or not after the State Test failed 3/4 of 4th grades in the state.

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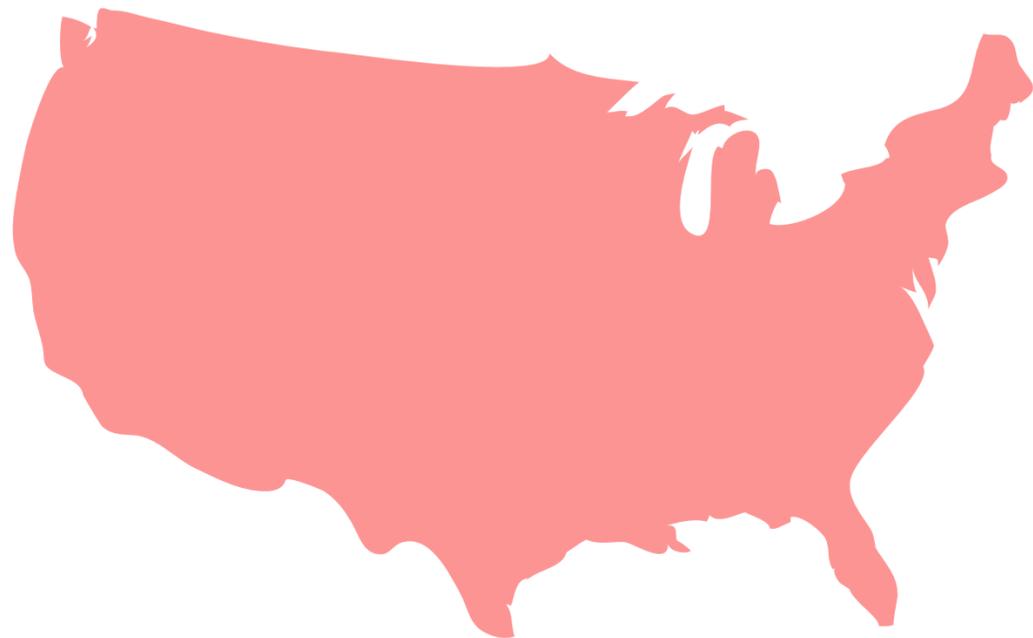
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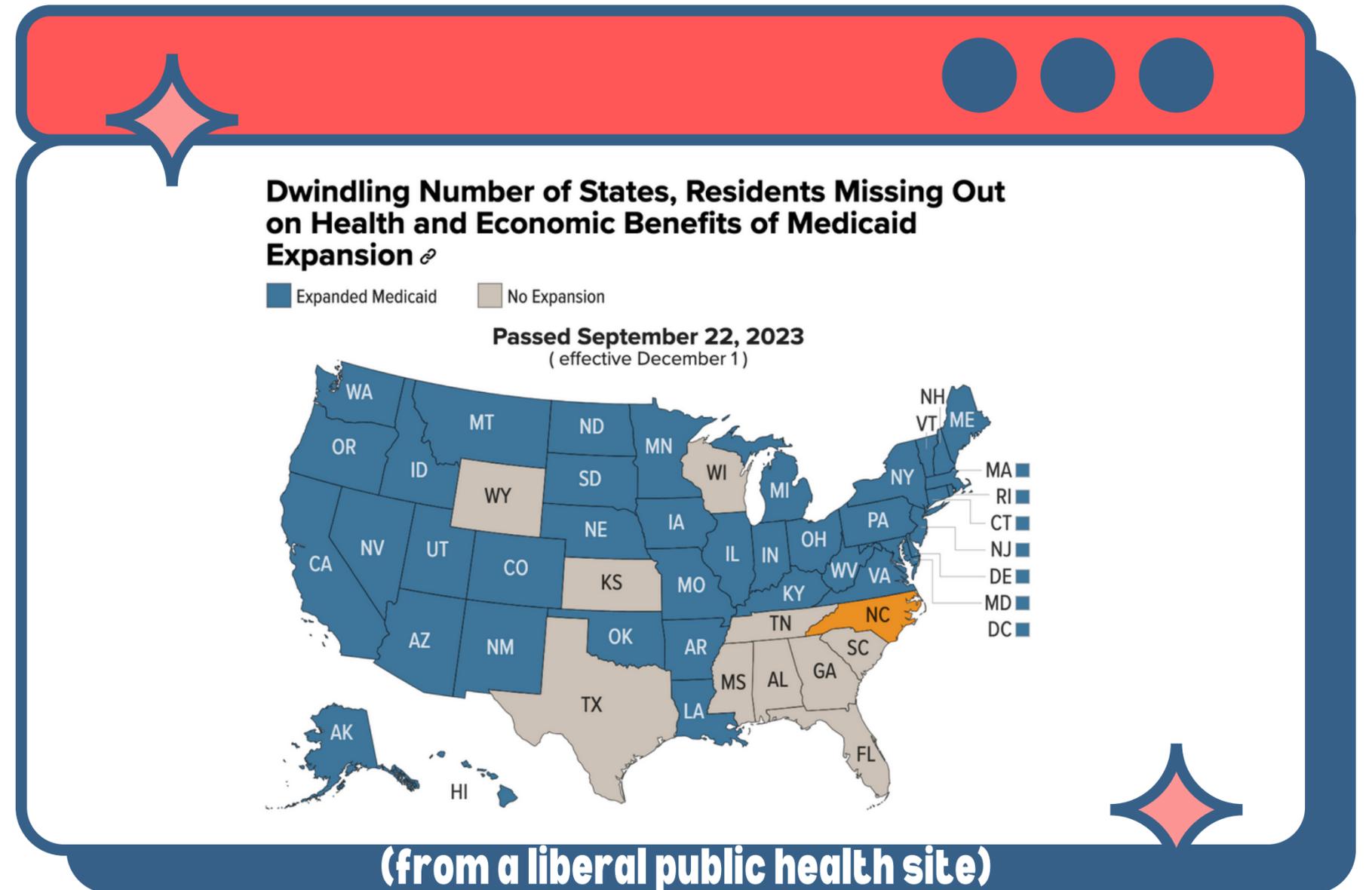
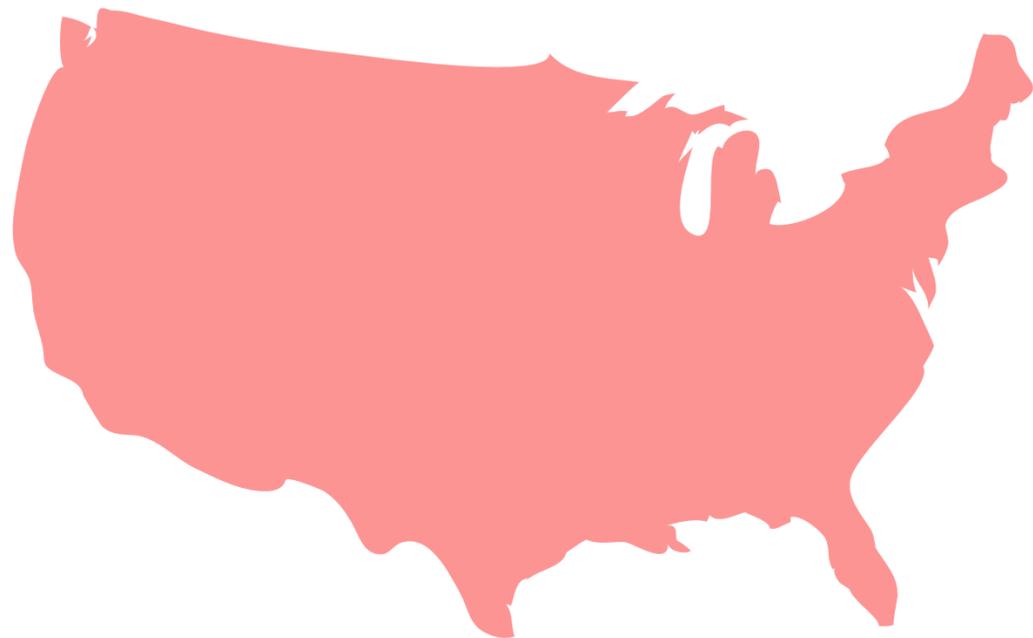
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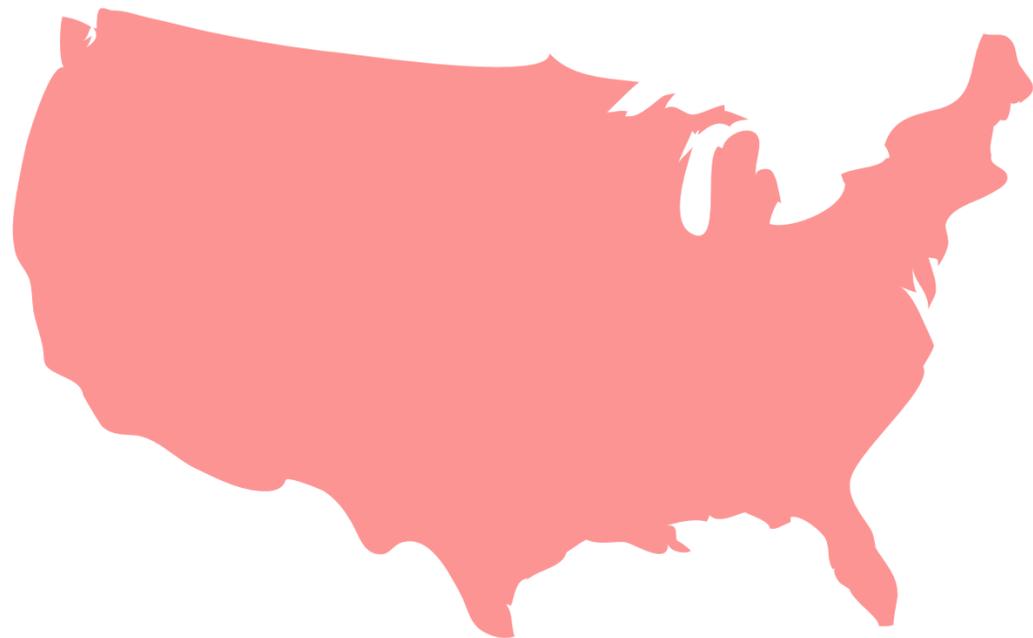
Congressional Republican Agenda -
Congressional Republicans want to slash the budget for Medicaid and Repeal the Affordable Care Act

**The Majority of Southern States have denied/
have not expanded on Medicaid.**

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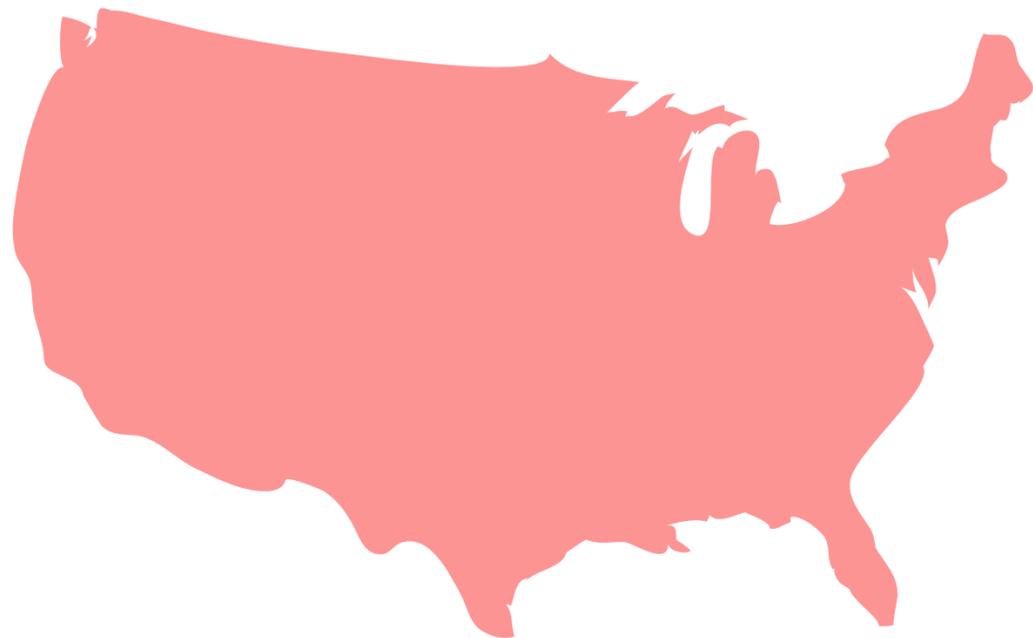


Outbreak-

- **CDC has reported a spike in cases of the Measles in the U.S.**



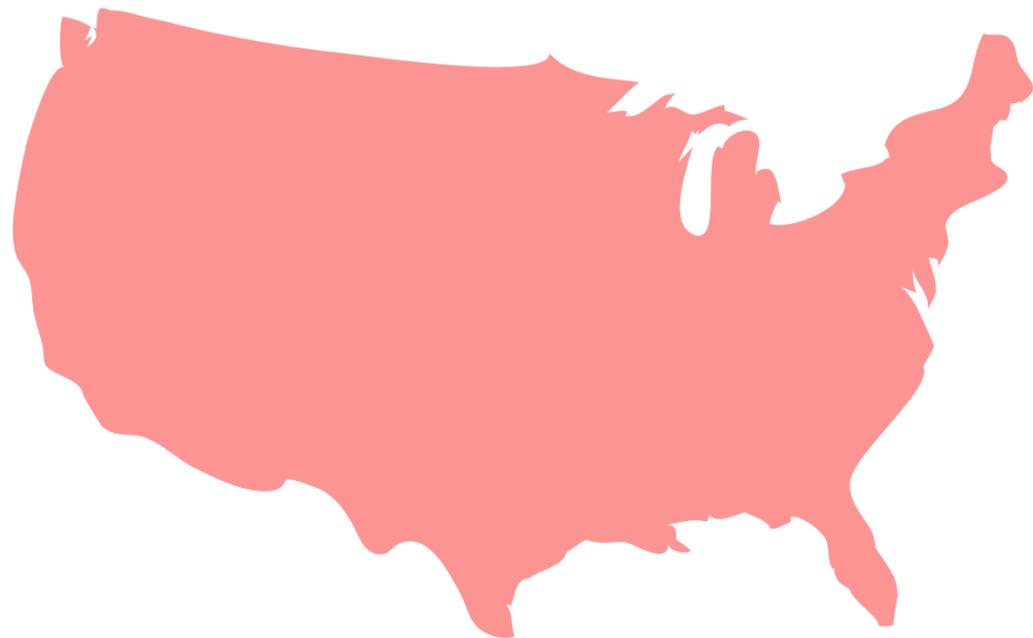
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Abortion Navigators-

There has been a rise in the number of people that service those who want to have an abortion. These services help cover costs and find places that perform abortions.

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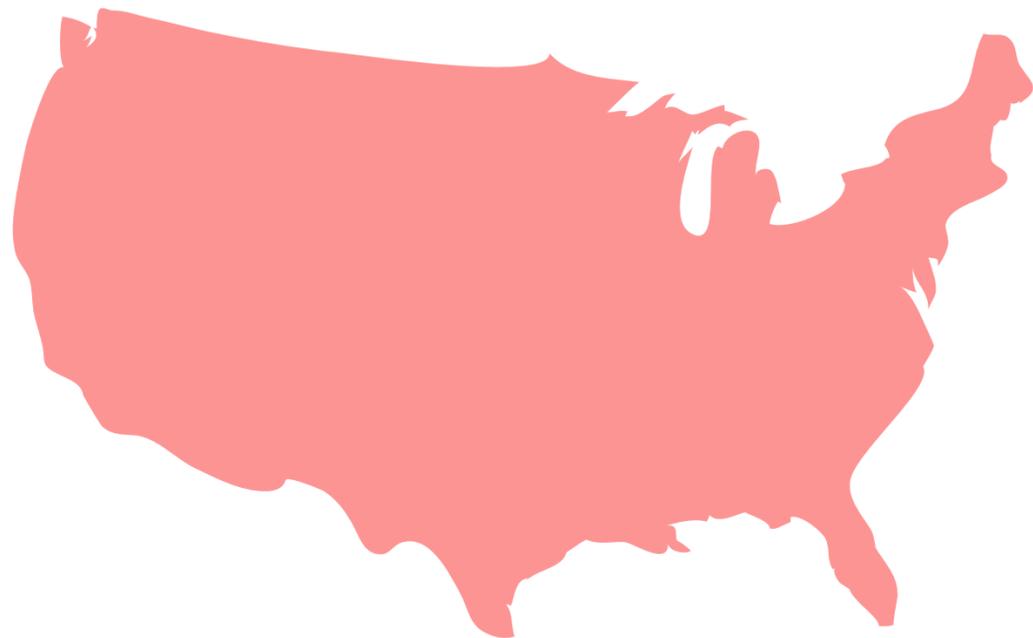


New Age Vape in Teens

A rise in Delta-8 THC Pens has raised concern in America, as the percentage has gone up over 10% since 2023, among seniors in high school.

The use of Delta-8 THC pens has been reported in a higher number in states where THC and Cannabis are illegal.

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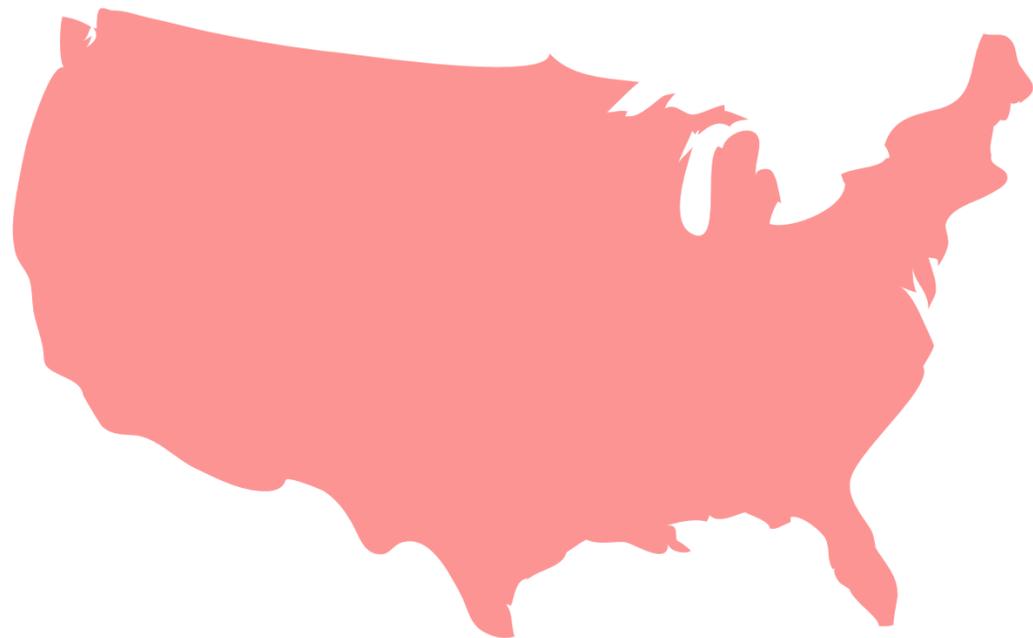


AI in Healthcare

AI has advanced to the extreme within the last year. With this, Healthcare has seen some of the most advances.

AI called 'P-GAN' has been reported 100 times faster in producing retinal imaging.

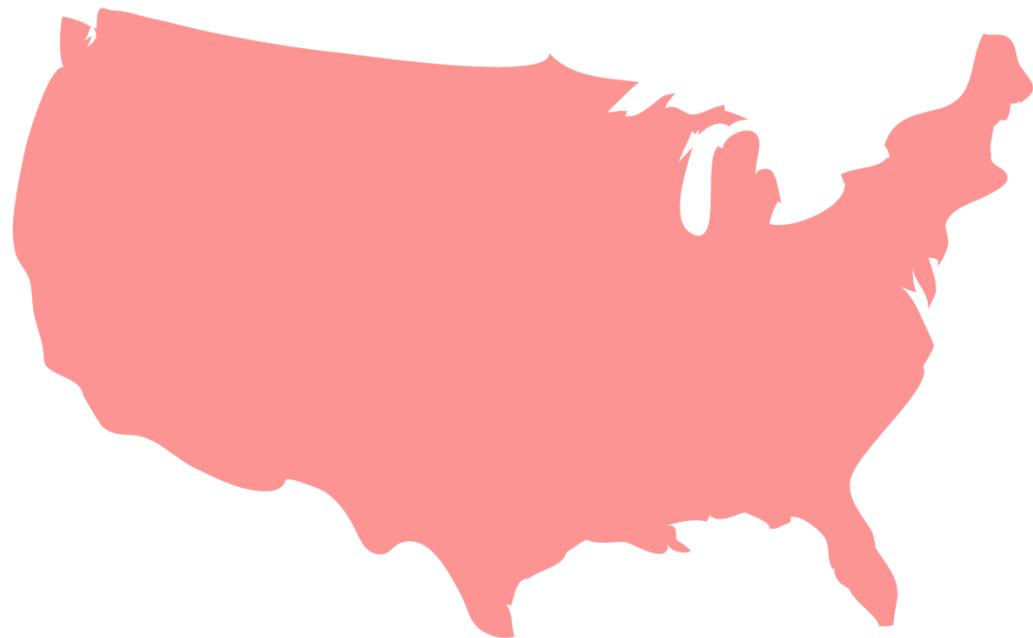
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Irregular sleep in teens has been correlated with high school student grades

It has been a known fact that sleep and school go hand in hand. With an 800 participating study, students who went to bed later, or irregularly, had worse grades than those who had a scheduled bedtime.

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Public Health Campaigns to Help Food Insecurities and Chronic Diseases-

Feeding Louisiana and the Louisiana Food Bank have partnered to campaign awareness of food insecurity and chronic diseases. They provide educational programs about nutrition for different Food Insecurities and ways to help manage them.