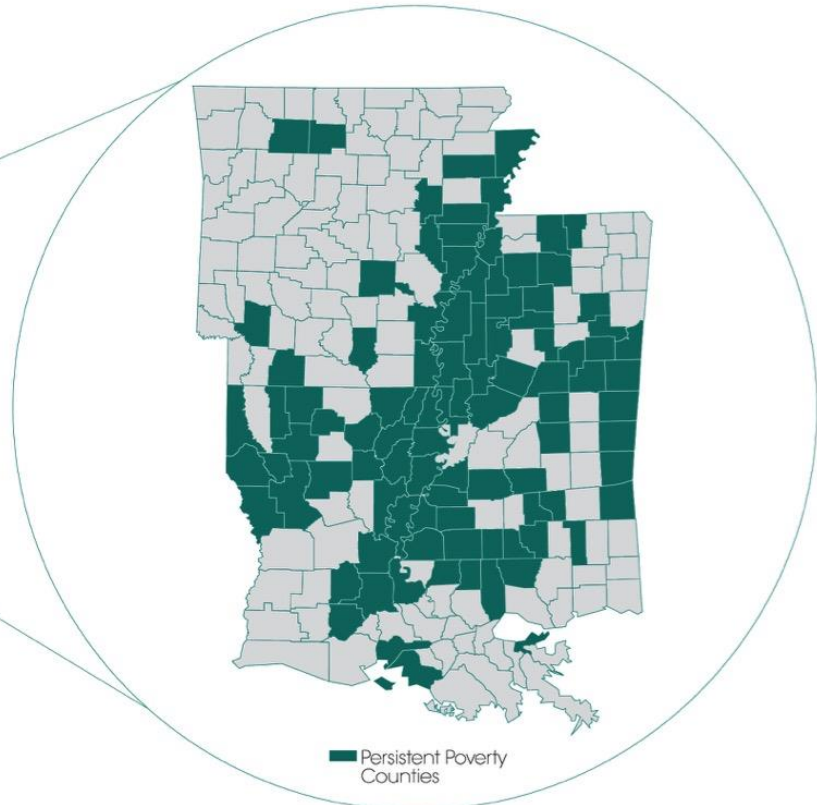
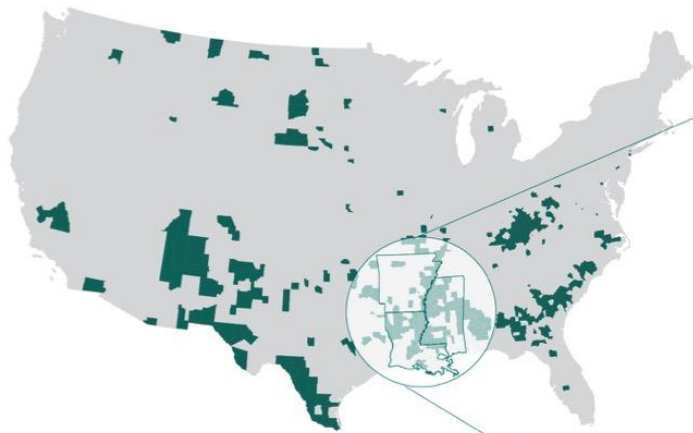


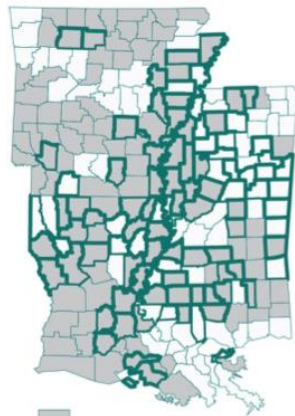


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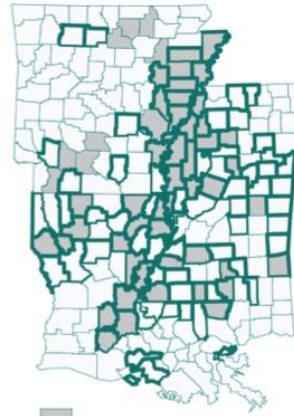




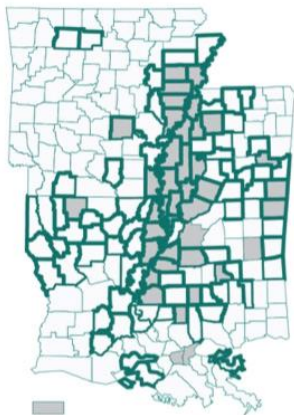
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 Low-Performing School Districts



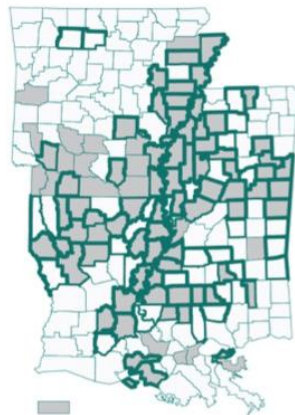
High-Cost Mortgage Lending
 Counties above state avg.



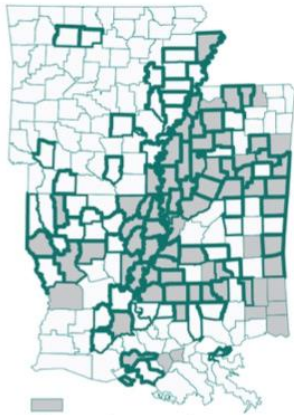
County Health Rankings
 Lowest 25% by state



Majority Black Counties



Unbanked
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 national avg.



Unemployment
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