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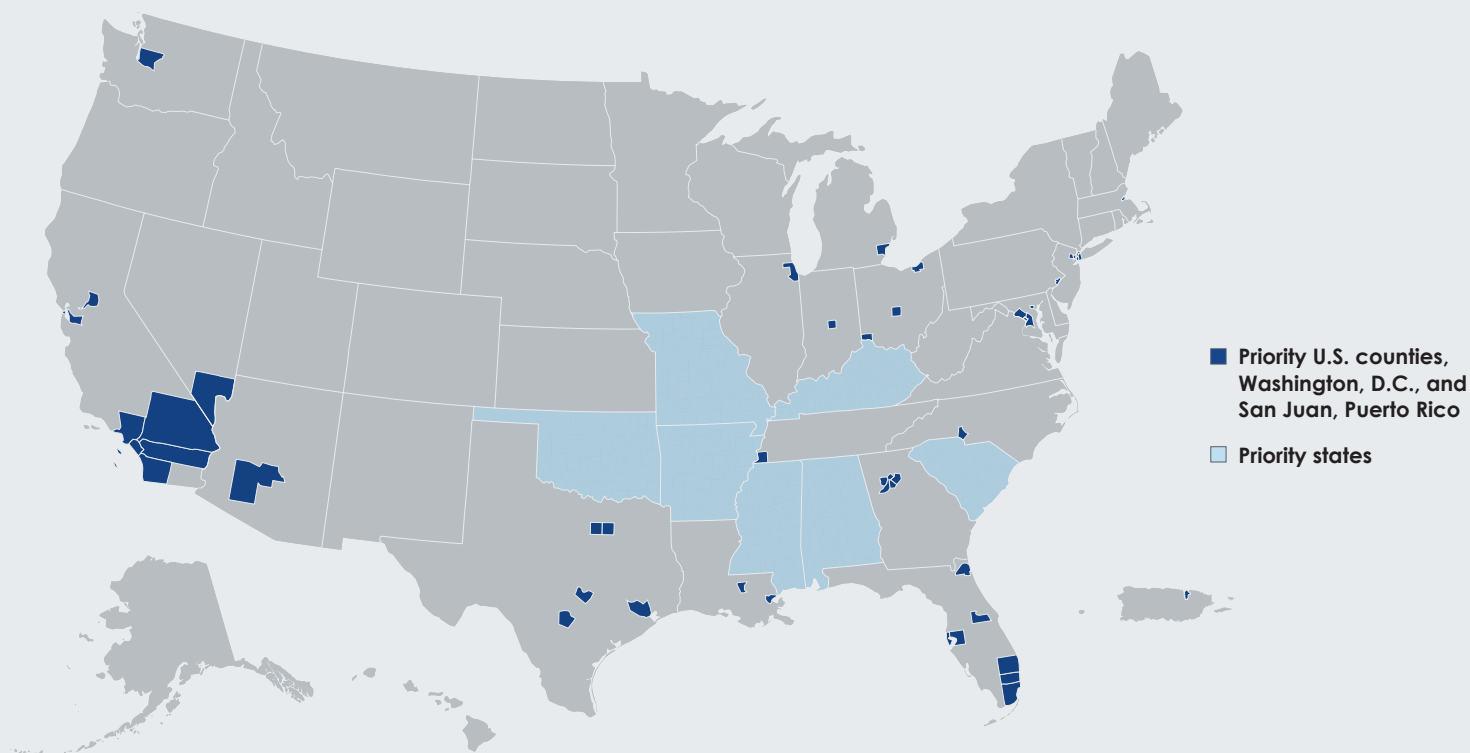
# First Year Geographic Focus

## *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America*

To achieve maximum impact — *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America* — will first focus on geographic areas that are hardest hit by HIV.

A CDC analysis of HIV data found that more than 50 percent of new HIV diagnoses\* occurred in only 48 counties, Washington, D.C., and San Juan, Puerto Rico. The analysis also found that seven states had a substantial rural burden.\*\*

CDC and other HHS agencies will focus on areas where HIV transmission occurs most frequently, and will infuse those areas with additional resources, technology, and expertise to expand HIV prevention and treatment activities.



\*2016-2017 data

\*\* States where 10% or more of new diagnoses in 2016 and 2017 were in rural areas (less than 50,000 population); at least 75 total new diagnoses statewide; and the state did not have a priority county



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# Counties, Territories, and States

The following areas were prioritized for first-year *Ending the HIV Epidemic* implementation based on combined HIV diagnoses data from 2016 and 2017. Click [here](#) for the combined 2016 and 2017 diagnoses data, and click [here](#) for the most recent data about these areas.

## Counties\*

### Arizona

- Maricopa County

### California

- Alameda County
- Los Angeles County
- Orange County
- Riverside County
- Sacramento County
- San Bernadino County
- San Diego County
- San Francisco County

### Florida

- Broward County
- Duval County
- Hillsborough County
- Miami-Dade County
- Orange County
- Palm Beach County
- Pinellas County

### Georgia

- Cobb County
- DeKalb County
- Fulton County
- Gwinnett County

### Illinois

- Cook County

### Indiana

- Marion County

### Louisiana

- East Baton Rouge Parish
- Orleans Parish

### Maryland

- Baltimore City
- Montgomery County
- Prince George's County

### Massachusetts

- Suffolk County

### Michigan

- Wayne County

### Nevada

- Clark County

### New Jersey

- Essex County
- Hudson County

### New York

- Bronx County
- Kings County
- New York County
- Queens County

### North Carolina

- Mecklenburg County

### Ohio

- Cuyahoga County
- Franklin County
- Hamilton County

### Pennsylvania

- Philadelphia County

### Tennessee

- Shelby County

### Texas

- Bexar County
- Dallas County
- Harris County
- Tarrant County
- Travis County

### Washington

- King County

### Washington, D.C.

## Territories\*

### Puerto Rico

- San Juan Municipio

## States\*\*

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Kentucky
- Mississippi
- Missouri
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina

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