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Item #27: Return Back on Options for Establishing a Safety Net Bridge Program to Address Anticipated Gaps in Services for Residents Disenrolled from Benefit Programs and Authorize Implementation Planning for a Safety Net Bridge Program Pilot

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Safety Net Bridge



**Primary Care
Medical
Services**

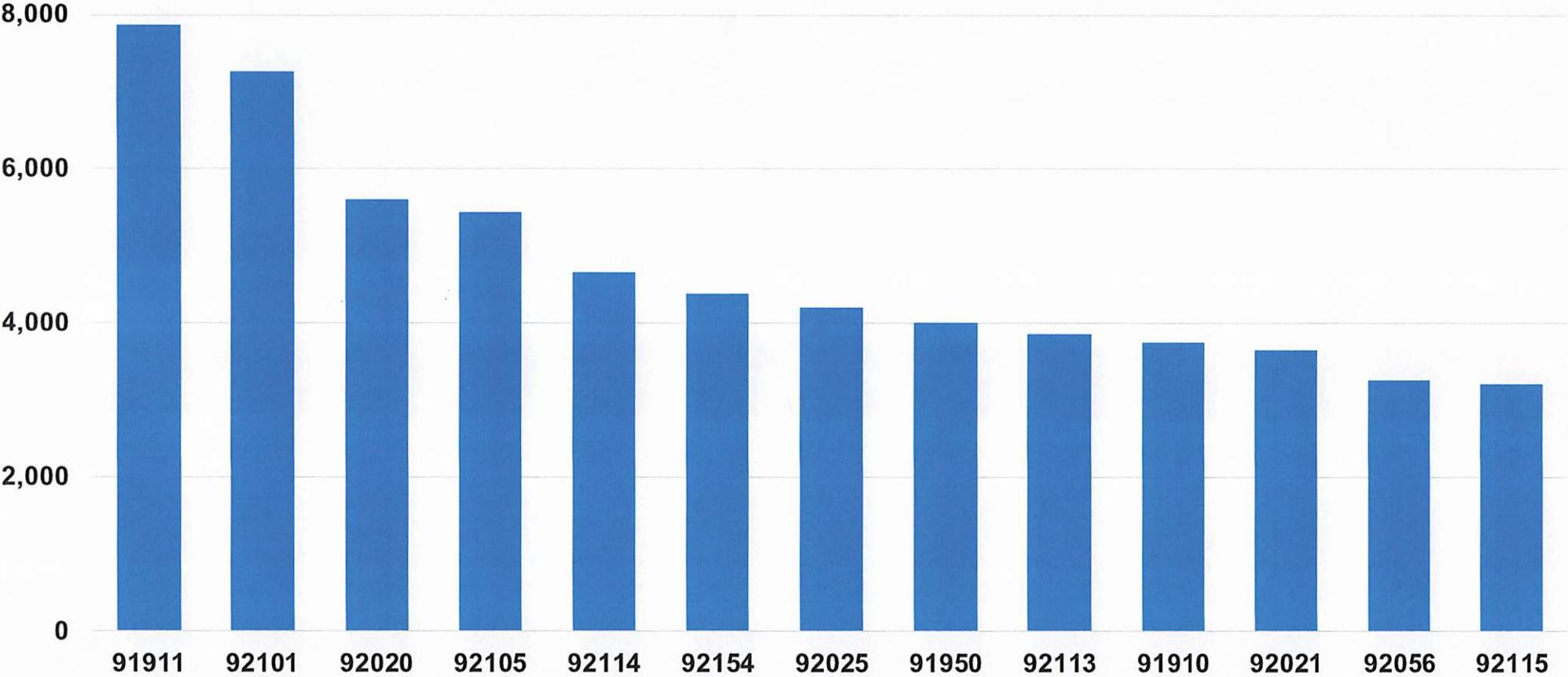


**Prescription
Medication**



**Access to
Fresh Food**

Adults Ages 40-64 Subject to Medi-Cal Work Requirements



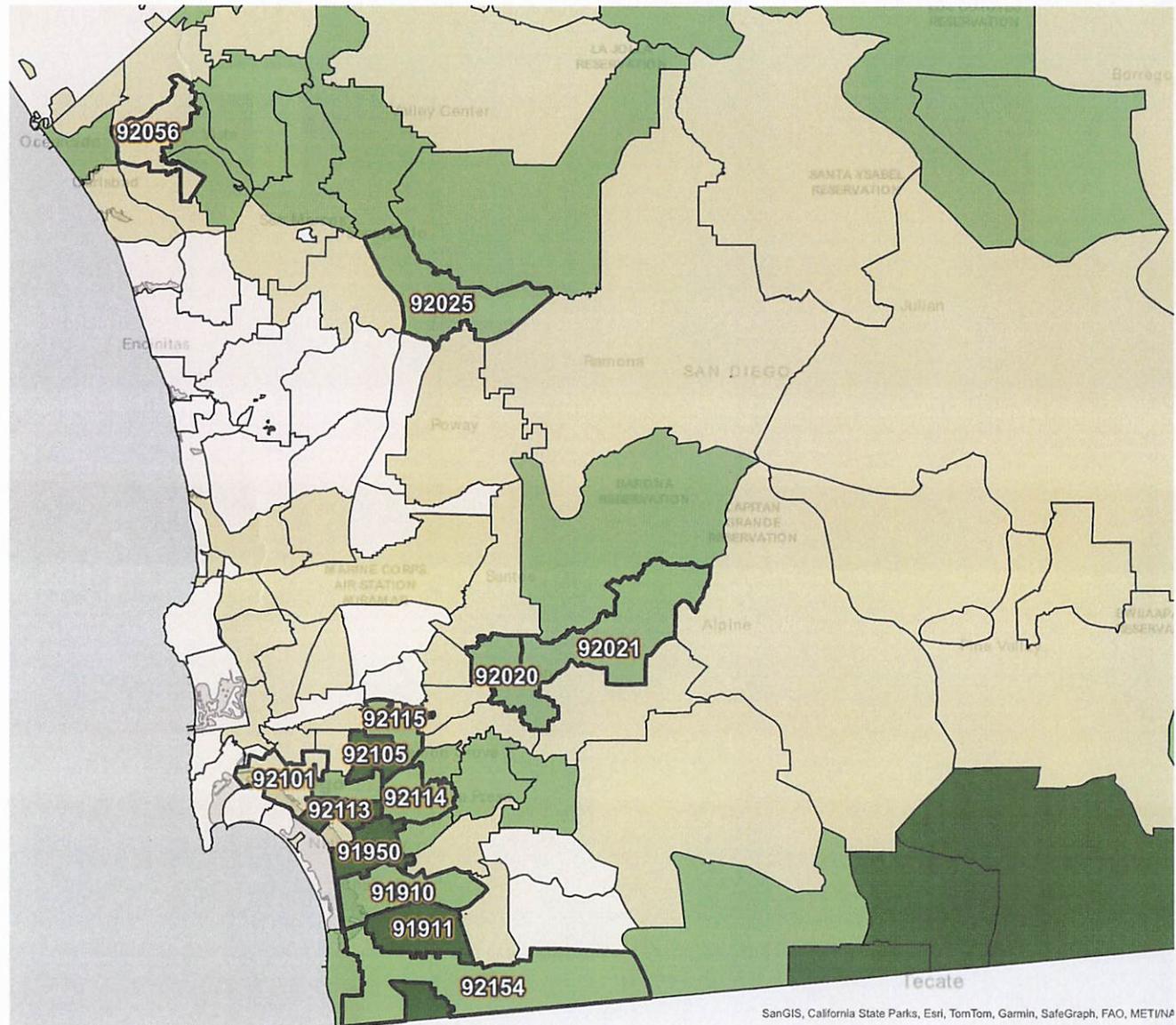
Note: Count of people per ZIP code used the following criteria: Aid Code = M1, between 40-64 years old, and ZIP code is recipient's provided physical address. Recipients using a Family Resource Center (FRC) as their address (primarily people experiencing homelessness) were combined with the associated physical ZIP code of that FRC. Medi-Cal recipients active January 2026.

Source: County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency, Self Sufficiency Services. CalSAWS. February 27, 2026.

Safety Net Bridge Program Areas of Anticipated Need

Legend

-  High level of vulnerability
-  Medium to high level of vulnerability
-  Low to medium level of vulnerability
-  Low level of vulnerability
-  Low level of vulnerability
-  3,000 or more people impacted



Primary Care Transitional Access Clinic Options



1

Telehealth Transitional Access Clinic

2

Expand Capacity at Existing Free Clinics

3

Mobile Medical Units at Live Well Centers



Primary Care Transitional Access Clinic Options



4

**County-Operated Clinics in
Live Well Centers**

5

**Mobile Medical Units at
Community Health Fairs**

6

**Contract with Community
Health Centers**



Food Access Options



1

Add cold storage capacity

2

Designate or retrofit space for nonperishable food storage

3

Expand existing food distribution events



Food Access Options



4

Purchase or lease a refrigerated truck

5

Help local partners expand nonperishable food storage and/or cold storage capability



Recommendations



1. Receive the Safety Net Bridge Feasibility Analysis Report.
2. Authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to develop an Implementation Plan based on the Safety Net Bridge Feasibility Analysis Report to develop a pilot in one or more ZIP Codes identified as high-need areas where Medi-Cal disenrollment is most likely, and return to the Board within 180 days for any authorization and appropriations needed for pilot implementation.

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