The past decade has seen more Americans putting off healthcare for various reasons. Today, over half of Colorado residents experience barriers to obtaining healthcare. High costs of care being a leading cause.

This analysis uses recent data provided by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment to locate specific areas in Colorado where adults are more likely to delay healthcare due to cost. Census tract resolution combined with regional count statistical methods give us the tools to identify areas in Colorado where more adults are affected.

In identifying the most at need, it is my hope that the results of this analysis will help inform public outreach dedicated to helping Coloradoans receive the healthcare they deserve at an affordable cost.