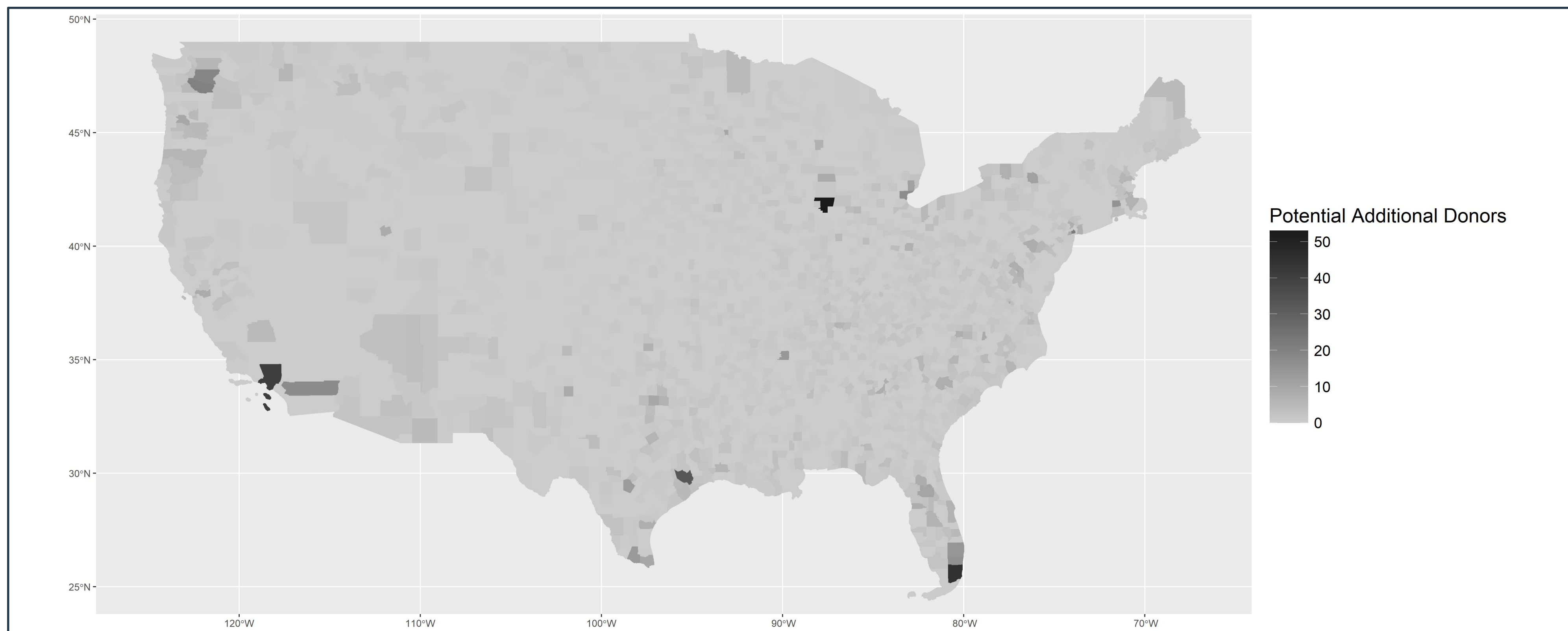


Estimating Relative Performance on Solid Organ Donation Rates Across US Counties

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Introduction

How do county donation rates compare to national expectations for their characteristics?

Methods

County observed numbers of donors were compared with expected numbers based on county characteristics:

- Population density
- Median age
- Race/ethnicity distributions

Results

Most counties would add 1 donor or fewer if performing as expected.

However, counties with the highest additional potential donors could add as many as 50 additional donors per year if performing as expected.

Conclusions

County-level maps and predictions of expected donation rates can help target areas for intervention to increase national donation rates.

