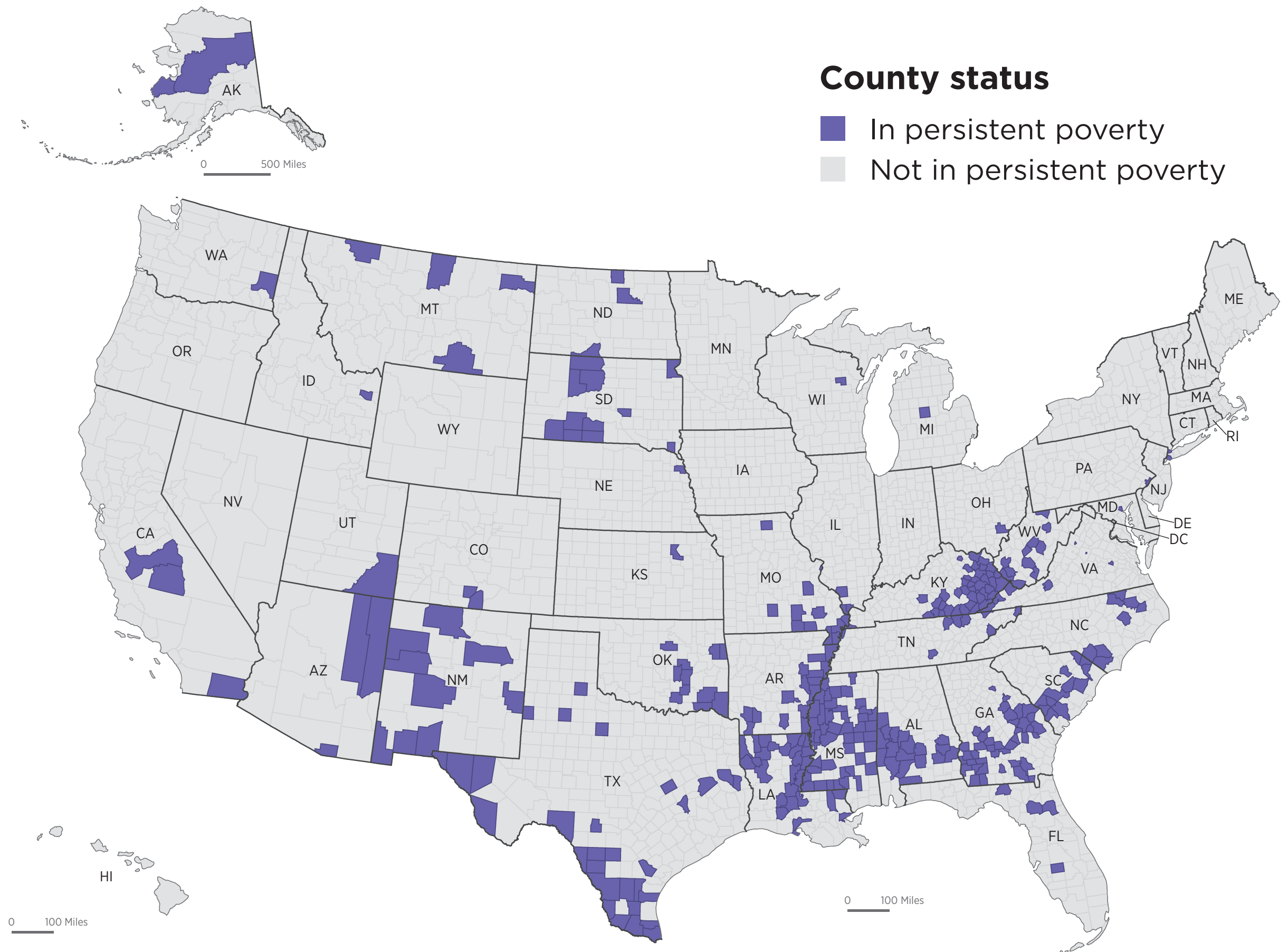


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Note: In this report, a geography is considered to be in persistent poverty if it maintained a poverty rate of 20.0% or more in the 1990 and 2000 Censuses and 2005–2009 and 2015–2019 American Community Survey 5-year estimates. Other governmental agencies have alternative definitions of persistent poverty for programmatic purposes and examples of such are described in the report.