

Equity Zones

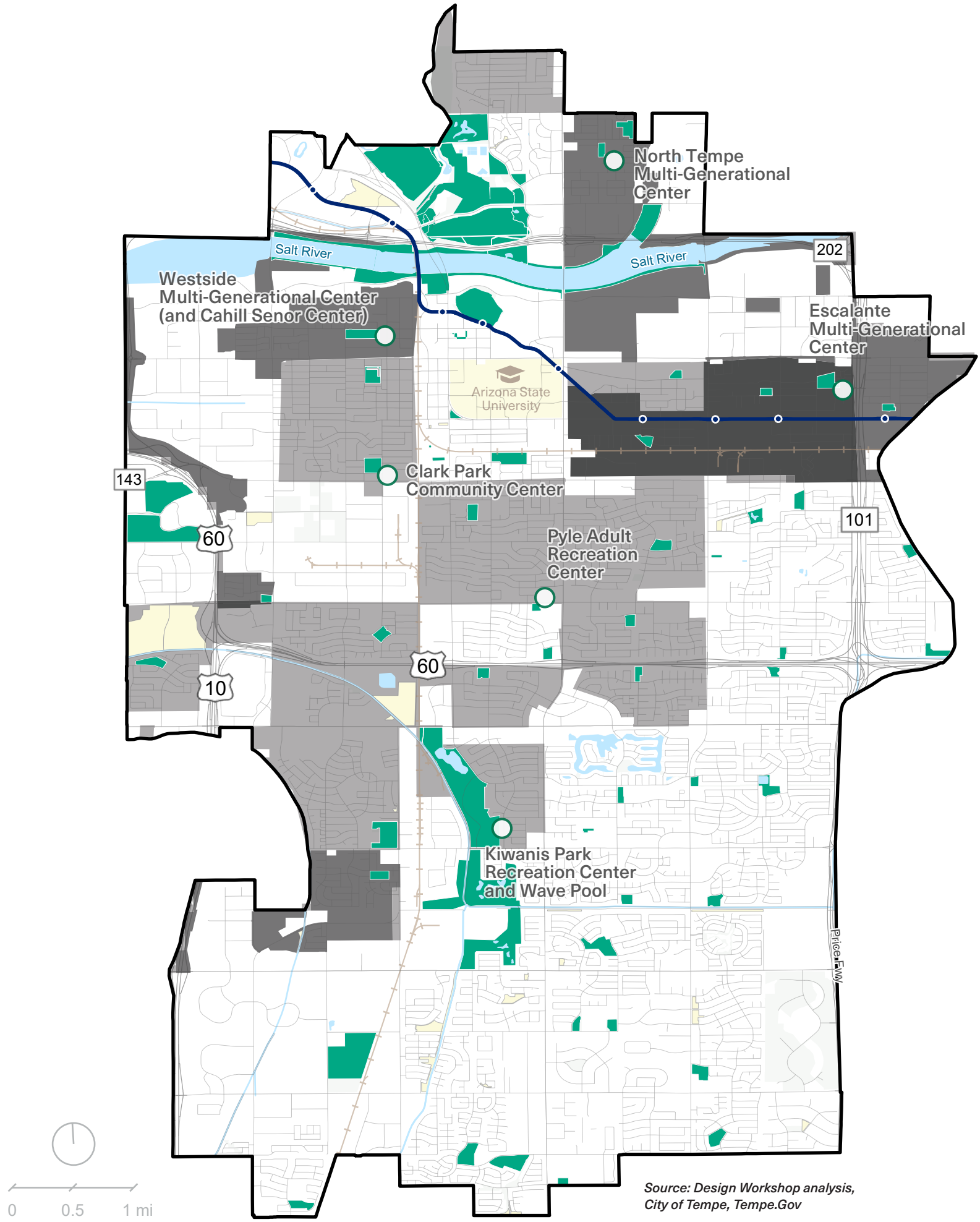
Equity Zones are areas of the City of Tempe that are identified as having above average concentrations and socioeconomic inequities and public health concerns.

The Equity Priorities shown in gray on the map emphasize these areas needing the most priority.

The Equity Zones are identified through layering and weighting factors that serve as proxies for socioeconomic and health vulnerability. This creates a composite map.

Factors in the Equity Zones include:

#	Equity Priority Factors	Priority Factor Input	Source
1	CDC Social Vulnerability Index 2020: Socioeconomic Status, Household Characteristics, Racial & Ethnic Minority Status, Housing Type and Transportation	16 social factors variables	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry/ Geospatial Research, Analysis, and Services Program. CDC/ATSDR Social Vulnerability Index 2020 Database Arizona.
2	Rental Tenure	Census tracts with > 50% renters	Census Data: (ACS) 2017-2021 5-year estimates
3	CDC Places Health Data 2022	Asthma health prevalence Mental health distress Physical inactivity	Division of Population Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion
4	Crime Concentrations	Serious Crimes	City of Tempe 2019 - 2022
5	Places of Informal Housing Encampments	Half Mile buffer of confirmed encampments	City of Tempe 2022



Equity Zones Priority

Not an Equity Priority Area

Medium Equity Priority

High Equity Priority

Very High Equity Priority

Legend

Tempe Parks and Recreation

Recreation Centers

Valley Metro Light Rail Stations

Valley Metro Rail Line

City of Tempe