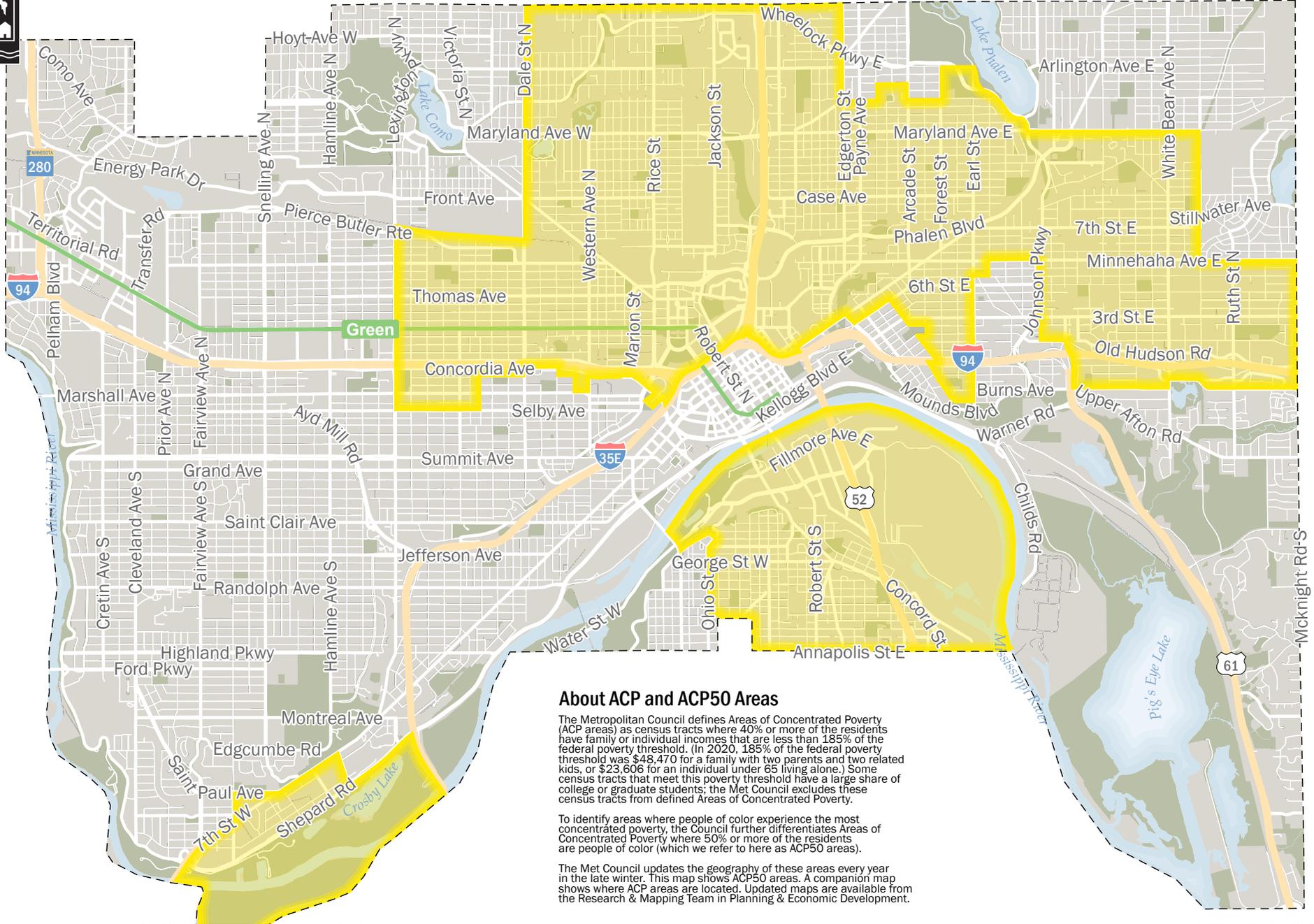




# ACP50 Areas

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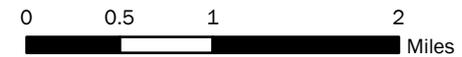
### About ACP and ACP50 Areas

The Metropolitan Council defines Areas of Concentrated Poverty (ACP areas) as census tracts where 40% or more of the residents have family or individual incomes that are less than 185% of the federal poverty threshold. (In 2020, 185% of the federal poverty threshold was \$48,470 for a family with two parents and two related kids, or \$23,606 for an individual under 65 living alone.) Some census tracts that meet this poverty threshold have a large share of college or graduate students; the Met Council excludes these census tracts from defined Areas of Concentrated Poverty.

To identify areas where people of color experience the most concentrated poverty, the Council further differentiates Areas of Concentrated Poverty where 50% or more of the residents are people of color (which we refer to here as ACP50 areas).

The Met Council updates the geography of these areas every year in the late winter. This map shows ACP50 areas. A companion map shows where ACP areas are located. Updated maps are available from the Research & Mapping Team in Planning & Economic Development.

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