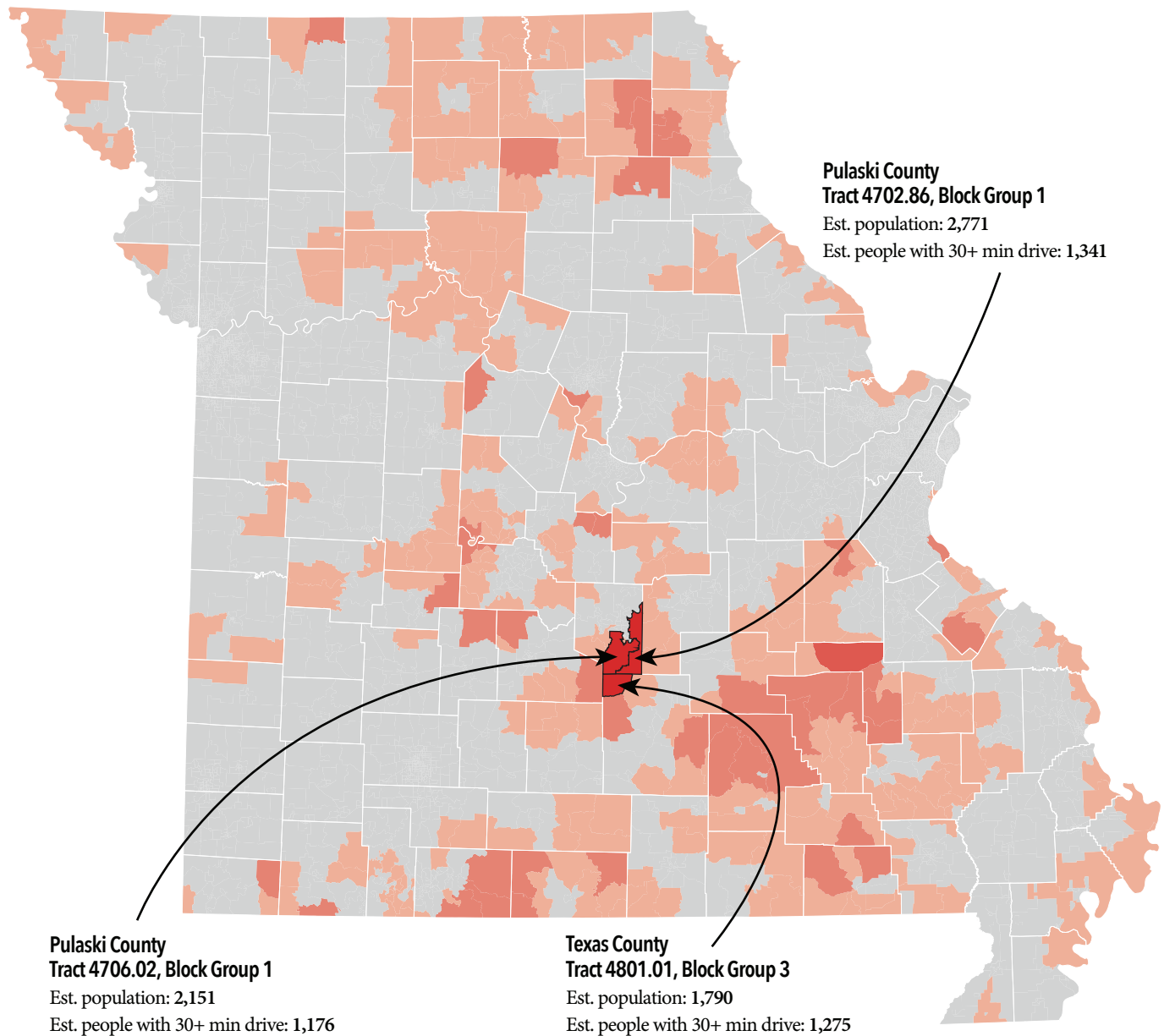
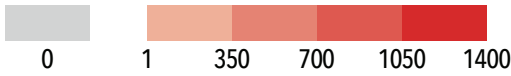


Thousands of Missourians live in pharmacy deserts

An **estimated 55,000 people** in Missouri live more than a 30-minute drive away from a pharmacy, our analysis showed. For example, one “block group” in Pulaski County is home to roughly 2,770 people, nearly half of whom have to make at least an hour-long round trip to a pharmacy.

Estimated number of people with 30+ min drive



*Note: Block groups and tracts are geographic areas defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. A block group is always in a single county and typically has a population of **600 to 3,000 people**. Census Bureau population data has a margin of error. The most conservative calculations suggest that at least 40,000 Missourians live more than 30 minutes away from a pharmacy. This analysis assumes equal population distribution within each block group, so the results are only estimates.*