

1 · Demographic Profile of the Mission Field

POPULATION

22,267

6 census tracts

5-YR GROWTH

8%

+1,633 people · proj 5%

HISPANIC

20%

1,885 Spanish-speakers (5+)

BLACK

4%

non-Anglo total 24%

UNDER 18

22%

MEDIAN INCOME

\$76,477

population-weighted

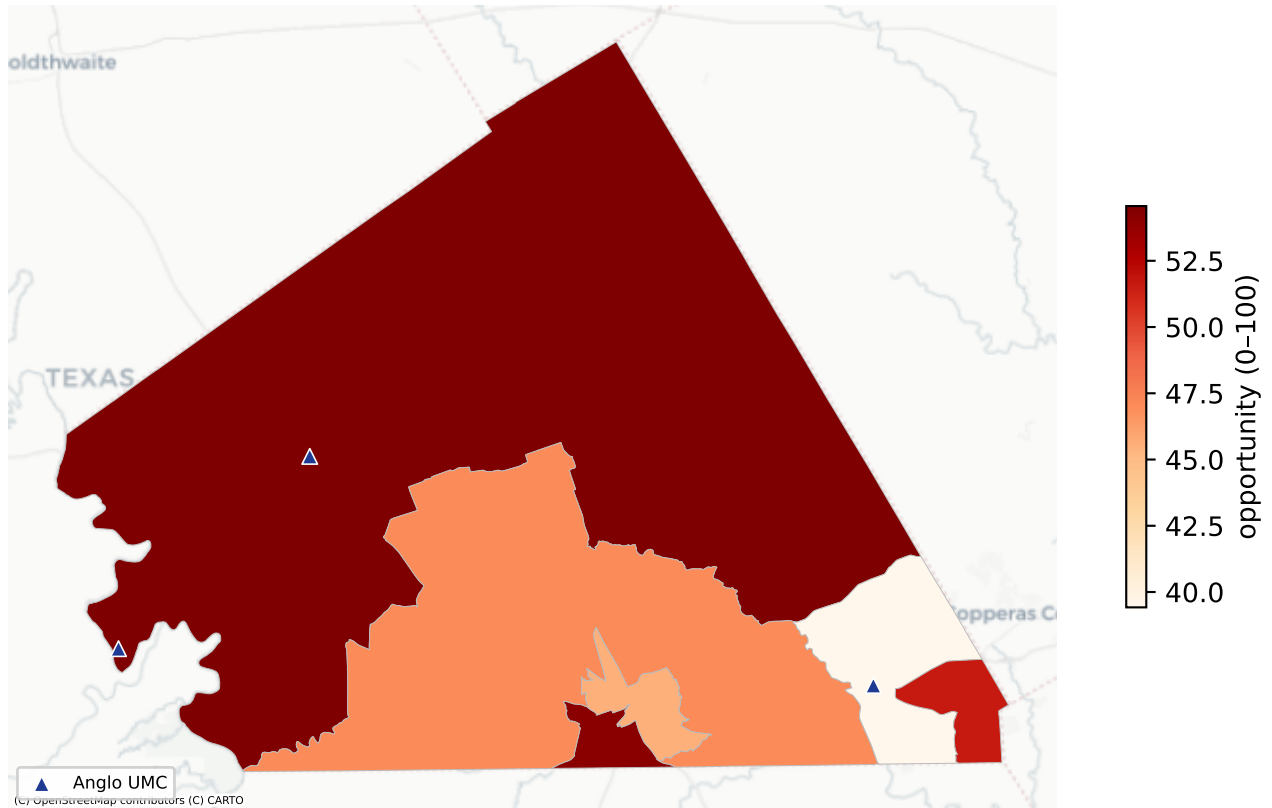
Fastest-growing neighborhoods

Excludes tracts with fewer than 1,000 residents five years ago.

Place	5-yr growth	People added	Hispanic
Lampasas County (rural)	171%	2,684	16%
Lampasas County (rural)	30%	705	11%
Lampasas	9%	372	22%
Lampasas County (rural)	7%	249	21%
Lampasas	-7%	-292	25%

Lampasas County is classified RURAL on ACS 5-year (tract sum) — verify trigger against annual OSD list (22,267 residents). The Urban Ministry Strategic Plan requires the District Strategy Team to study the mission field before any urban church property is sold (2016 Discipline ¶2549.7, ¶212). This is that Study.

Opportunity composite by tract (growth · gap · fit · density)



3 North District UMC(s) serve this county — 0 reach non-Anglo communities (0 Hispanic-led, 0 Hispanic ministry, 0 Black-led). ≈1 church per 7,422 residents in a field 24% non-Anglo. 2 tracts (7,562 people) have no UMC within a 15-min drive.

Top opportunity tracts	Opp	Grw	Pop
Lampasas County (rural) ◆	55%	30%	3,031
Lampasas ◆	54%	9%	4,531
Lampasas County (rural)	52%	171%	4,254
Lampasas County (rural) ◆	47%	7%	3,693
Lampasas ◆	46%	-7%	3,978
Lampasas County (rural)	39%	-43%	2,780

Existing UMCs	Serves
Bend UMC	Anglo
Kempner UMC	Anglo
Lometa UMC	Anglo

◆ = also clears Lens A's 6-mile-from-any-UMC plant filter.

3 · Proposed Restrictions & Priority for Proceeds

The Black population (4% of the field, +262% over five years) supports a Black-ministry priority — note the Plan's caution that the legacy footprint of historic Black UMCs does not track where the Black population is growing today.

Non-urban policy (¶14): Lampasas is below the urban threshold, so the Plan's 75/25 split does not apply.

- 20% of net → Property Administration Fund (capped at \$400k).
- The entire post-admin remainder → North District Strategy Team for use in the district. No Conference-office share; no urban restriction required.

Proposed restriction language

The demographic profile argues for a Black ministry emphasis if the District Strategy Team chooses to direct these funds intentionally.

If the property was a former Rio Grande Annual Conference congregation, add the Latino/Hispanic highest-priority restriction the Plan requires, regardless of urban status.