



YPlan's Coordinated Human Services Public Transit Plan

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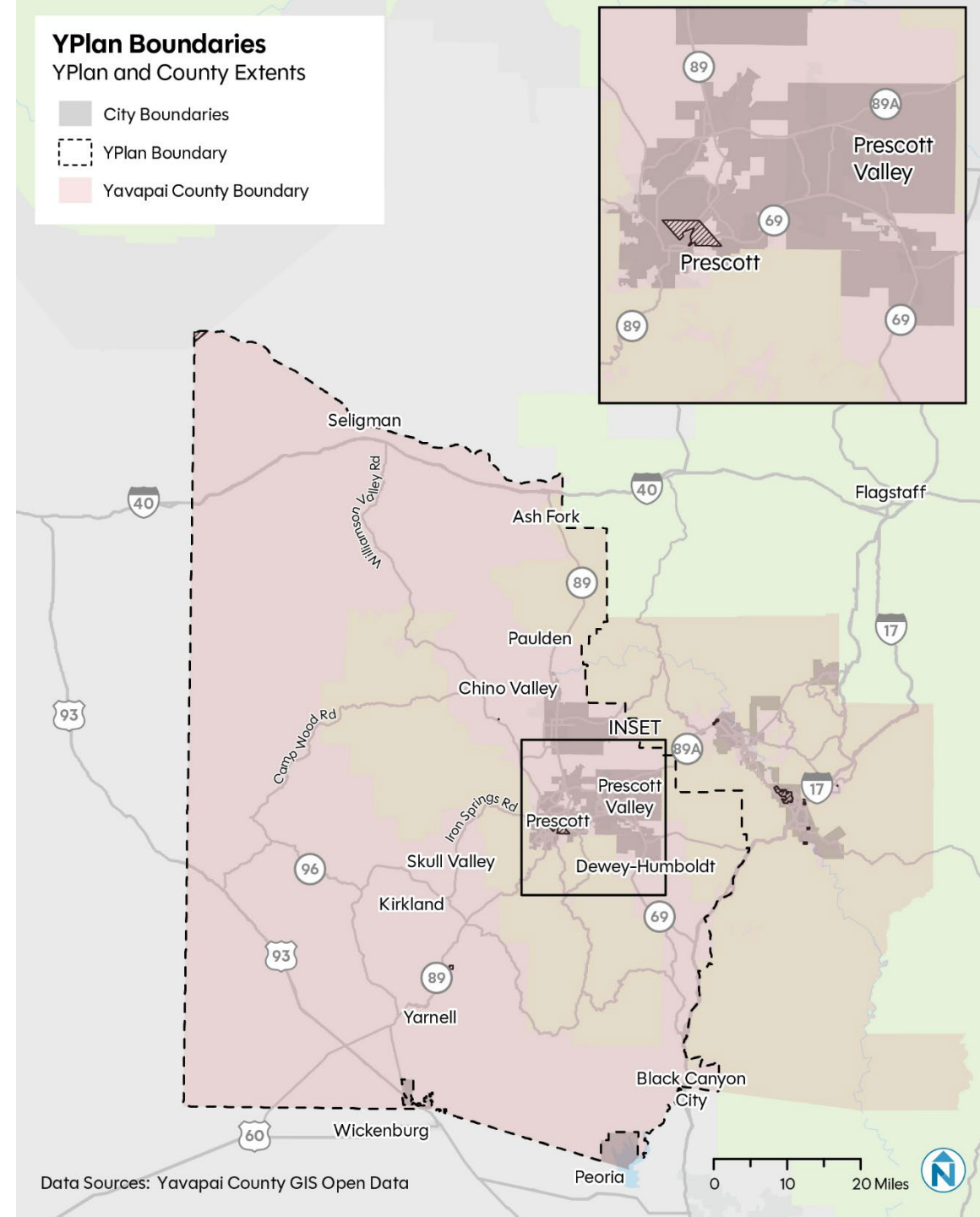
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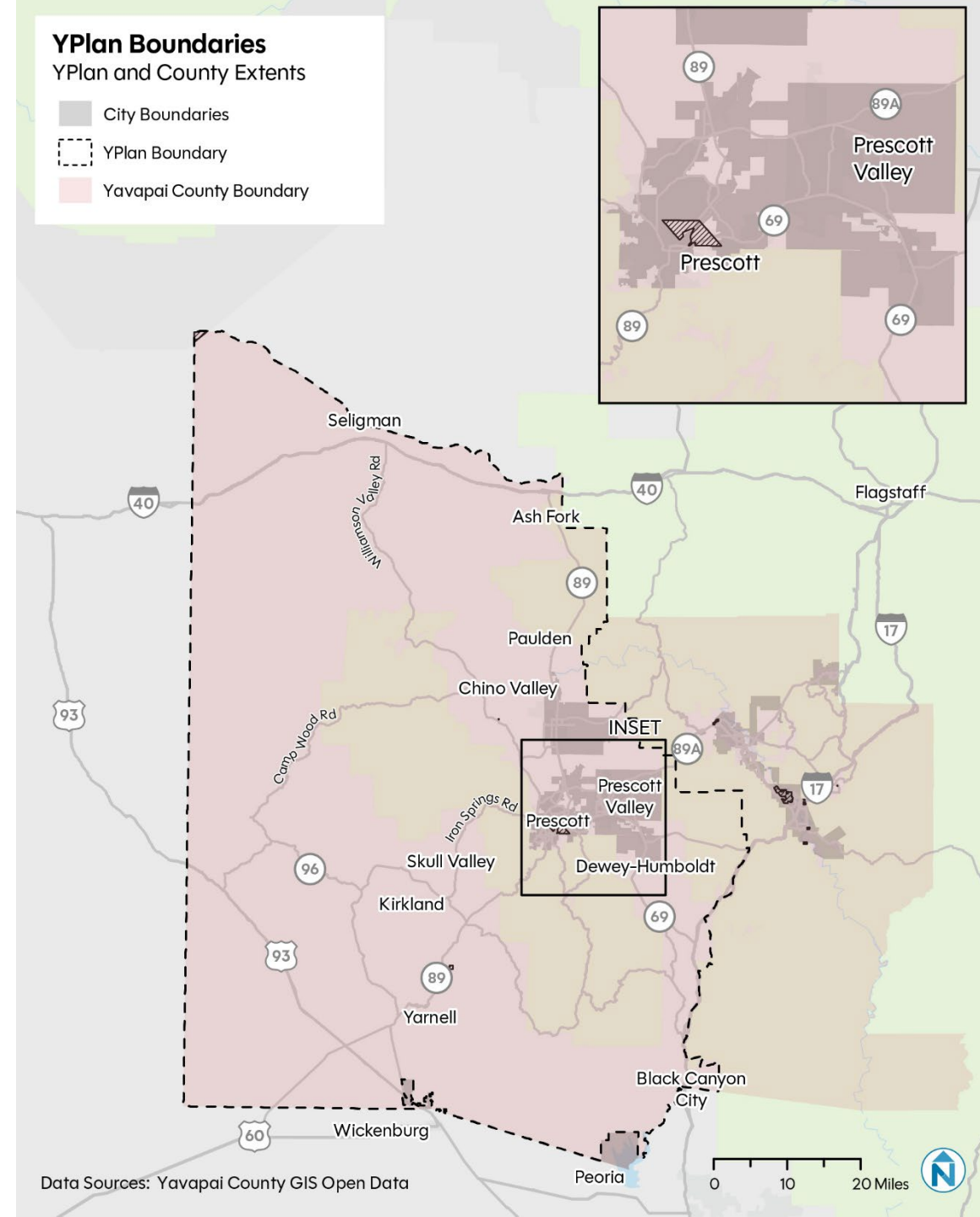
What is "Your Y, Your Way?"

- Coordinated Human Services-Public Transit Plan for the Yavapai Plan planning area
- Required to receive federal transportation funds
- Aligns transportation investment with needs of focus populations
- Unifying vision for regional mobility management
- Focus: Older adults, people with disabilities, low-income individuals, veterans, youth, and job-seekers



Project Goals

- Improve mobility for underserved older adults, people with disabilities, and other populations of focus within the YPlan area
- Establish YPlan as the lead agency for mobility management in Greater Yavapai – a resource that everyone knows and uses



What Does "Your Y, Your Way" Include?



Inventory of existing public transportation services



Analysis of demographics and data



Identification of service gaps and unmet needs



Recommendations for strategies and actions to improve mobility and address unmet needs

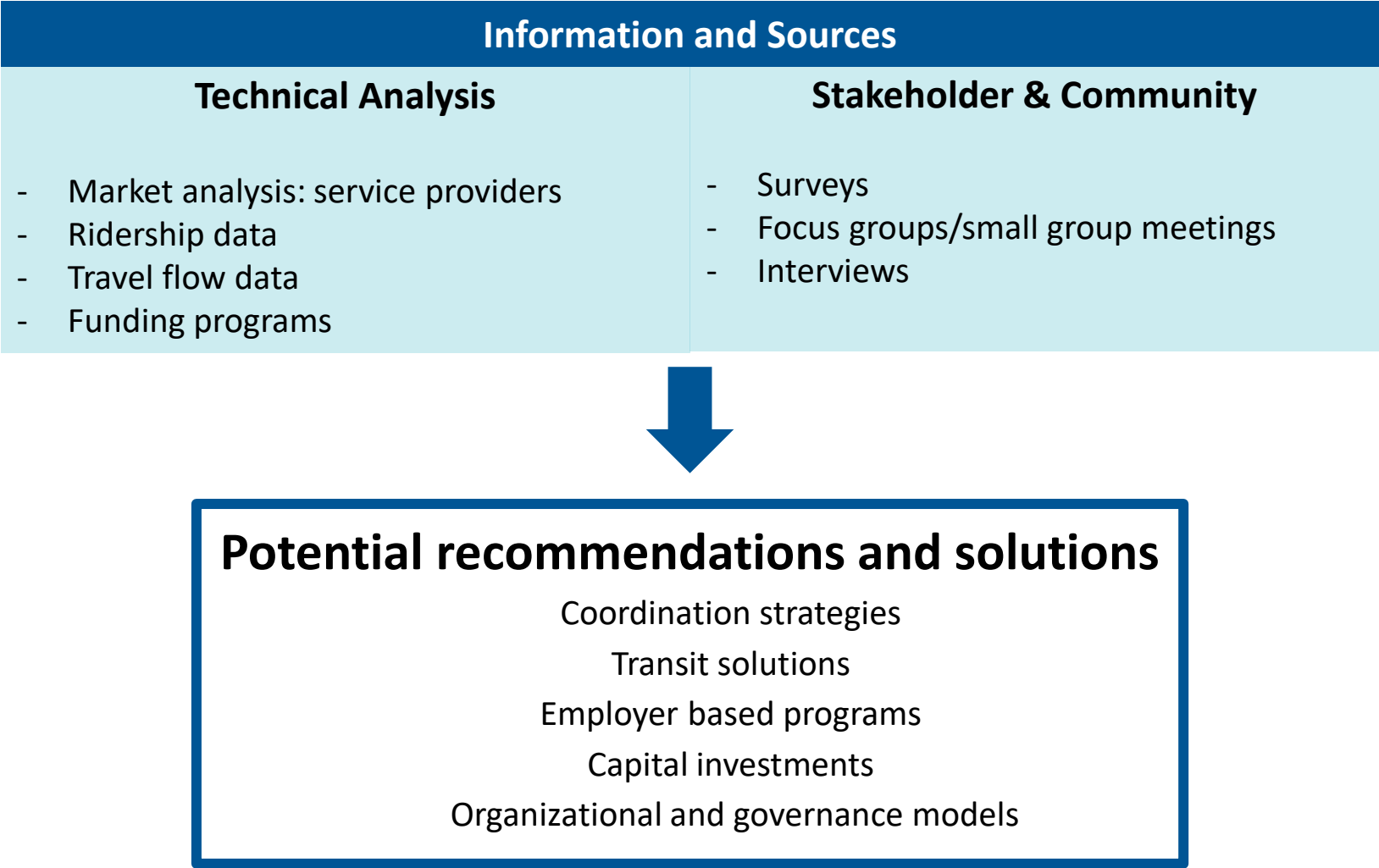


Assessment of funding resources available to support the implementation of the identified recommendations



Priorities for implementation

Project Approach



Project Schedule

Phase 1: Priorities, Needs, and Opportunities
July 2025 – March 2026

Phase 3: Final Plan
June – September 2026

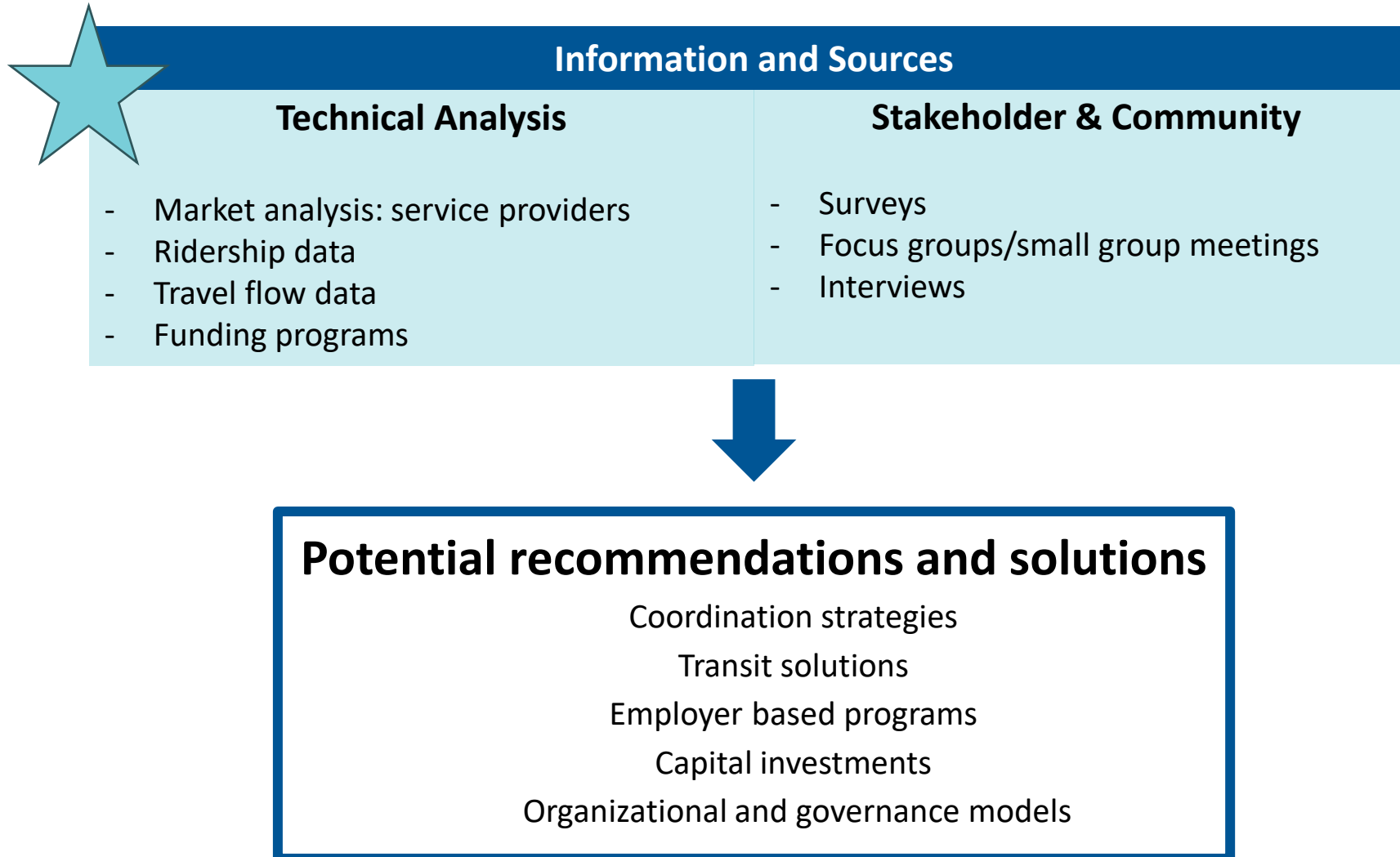


Phase 2: Draft Concepts and Strategies
March – June 2026

Work Done to Date

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Project Approach



Stakeholder and Community Engagement

- Stakeholder interviews – Fall 2025
- Public survey – September – December 2025
- Upcoming: focus groups in Chino Valley, Yarnell, and the Route 69 corridor



Do you need transportation? Yavapai Plan is strategizing a way to make it easier for **all** individuals in the community to get the services they need! Your input is vital for the success of *Your Y, Your Way!*

Help us understand your needs and priorities by completing the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/r/youryyourway



Why Participate?

- ✓ Share your experiences & challenges
- ✓ Be a community advocate!
- ✓ Your voice can help steer public transportation strategies

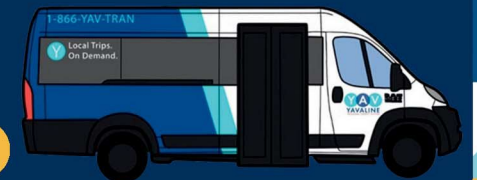


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Preliminary Findings – Services Inventory

- Multiple transportation services available in the Greater Yavapai region
- Limited network of public transportation services that offer both local and regional connections
 - Public transportation centered on Prescott, Prescott Valley, Chino Valley
- Most parts of the broader region have limited access to medical transportation providers (at high cost).



Needs Identified



Overall need for transportation



Transportation needs in outlying areas



Transportation to medical appointments



Transportation to work



Access to information about transportation options



Limited affordable transportation options

Needs Identified



Limited transportation options between Prescott and Prescott Valley



Coordination between YPlan, NACOG, and Yavapai County



Coordination between transportation providers



Coordination of services to match need



Consideration of other transportation modes



Funding for expanded service

Discussion

