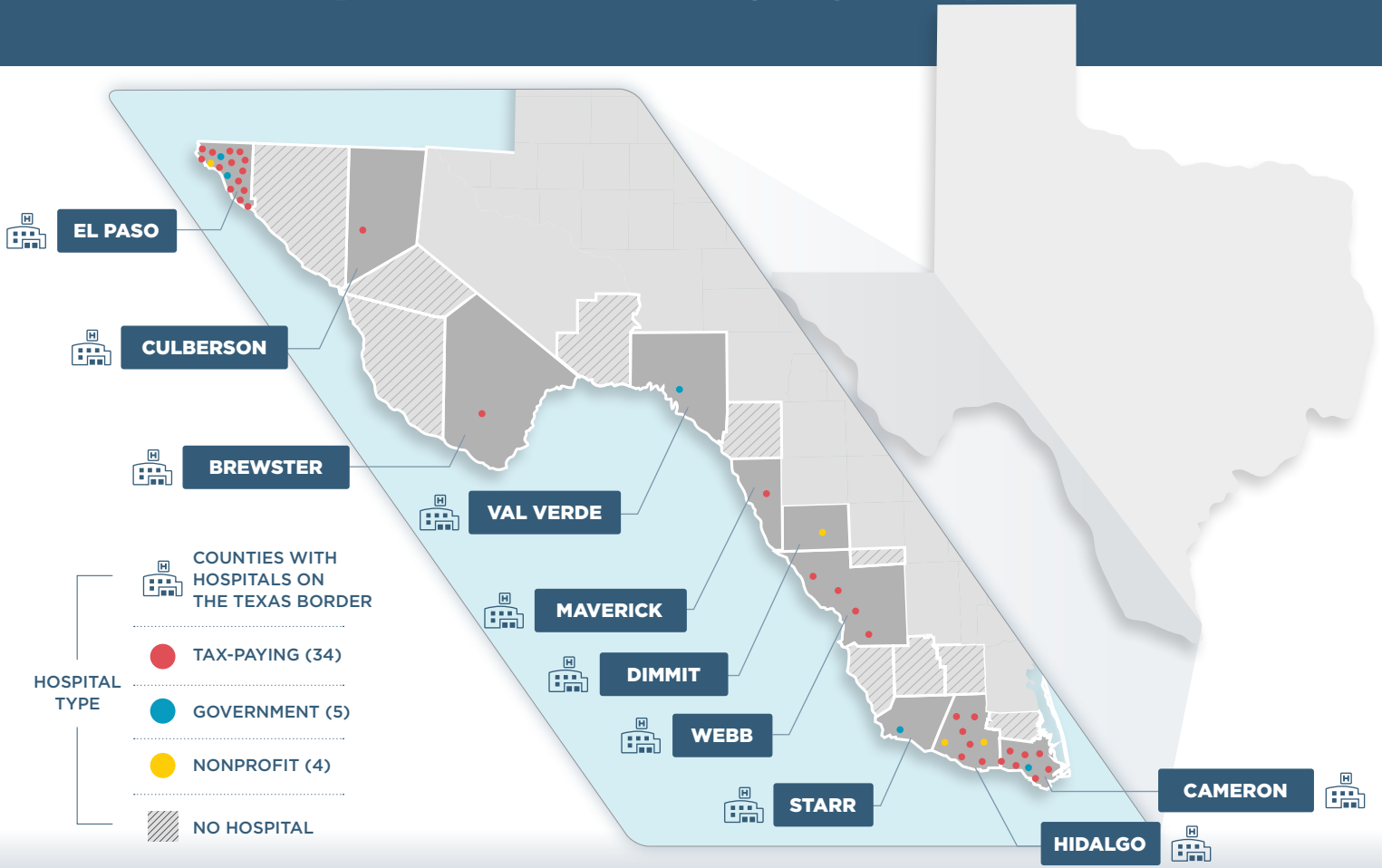


Fact: Patient Care Safety Net Along the Border Depends on Tax-Paying Hospitals



Tax-Paying Hospitals Along the Texas-Mexico Border Treat Nearly



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Medicaid and Medicare Patients*

*Tax-paying hospitals account for 86% of Medicaid and Medicare discharges

Tax-paying hospitals along the Texas border provide 60% of total charity care

Tax-paying hospitals provide more uncompensated care

- FAH Members on the Texas Border **8.9%**
- FAH Members Nationwide **5.5%**
- All Hospitals Nationwide **3.5%**

**Percent of operating costs*

Source: Cost report information for cost reports ending between 6/30/2021 and 9/30/2022 in CMS's 6/30/2023 HCRIS file