



Data Visualization For Good

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Data for Good

- A movement gaining momentum to use data to mobilize a change in society
- DataKind → connecting high-impact organizations with data scientists to use data science in the service of humanity.

*"...use data to not only make better decisions about what kind of movie we want to see, but what kind of **world** we want to see.."*

DataKind®

A large crowd of diverse people, including men, women, and children of various ethnicities, are arranged to form the shape of a world map. The people are walking in different directions, creating a sense of movement and global connectivity. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, with the Americas on the left and Europe and Africa on the right.

Seeing the evidence is key

- Data visualization is a key element of the movement

"The data for good movement is about harnessing the power of data visualizations, data analytics and [augmented intelligence] for social change by using data to create new insights and outcomes for a better world."

-Neviana Zhgaba, Oracle Developer Tools User Group

viz for social good

1. Project Launch



A non-profit submits a request and the organization begins to gather materials (goals, data) and notifies volunteers.

2. Data Visualizing



Volunteers get to work visualizing the data!

3. Impact



The non-profit reviews all the submissions and selects visualizations for their campaign 😊



Organization: Crowd2Map


Two billion people in rural communities throughout the world are not on proper maps, including 17 million in Tanzania. This has many negative impacts for navigation, planning, and for activists protecting the up to 3 million girls at risk of Female Genital Mutilation, FGM.

In the last 5 years Crowd2Map, an entire volunteer project has recruited and trained over 16,000 online remote mappers who have added over 5 million buildings into OpenStreetMap. Better maps have helped save over 3000 girls from FGM.

Project Information

Crowd2Map recognizes that everyone should be counted. Without accessible, good quality maps of rural Tanzania's progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals cannot be planned and measured at a village level. Therefore we are training local communities to add their local knowledge to base maps created from satellite images to open maps that everyone can access, use and develop.

Visualizing how far we have come and how much is still to do is a priority to motivate our many volunteers and to track progress to aid planning.





FGC SAFEHOUSE

Call-to-Action

Help communicate the impact that Crowd2Map has had to date by creating engaging data visualizations to visually communicate the achievements on the Crowd2Map website.

Audience

Potential partners, our volunteer mappers, the wider mapping community, the general public, and through feedback sessions hosted by local monitoring staff, communities

Use of Data Visualization

Website, social media, reports, other communications

Data

DATA

Joycelyn Illoreta @joy_illoreta · May 20

Supporting the initiative that saves girls from FGM. Check out my entry. @Crowd2Map, @VizFSGin, #vizforsocialgood public.tableau.com/profile/joycel...

Crowd2Map has significantly improved the maps of rural Tanzania. This project added schools, clinics, hospitals, buildings, roads and villages into the maps. Having efficient and detailed maps help rescuers quickly save girls who are at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM).

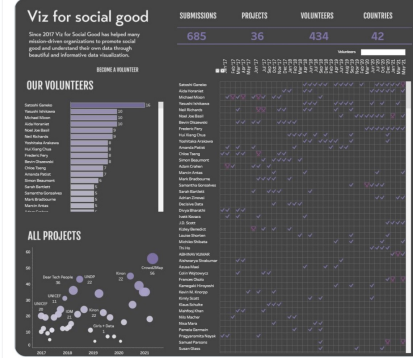


Frederic Fery @fredfery

56 submissions, 6 amazing presentations for @Crowd2Map thanks all @VizFSG volunteers

Tracker updated

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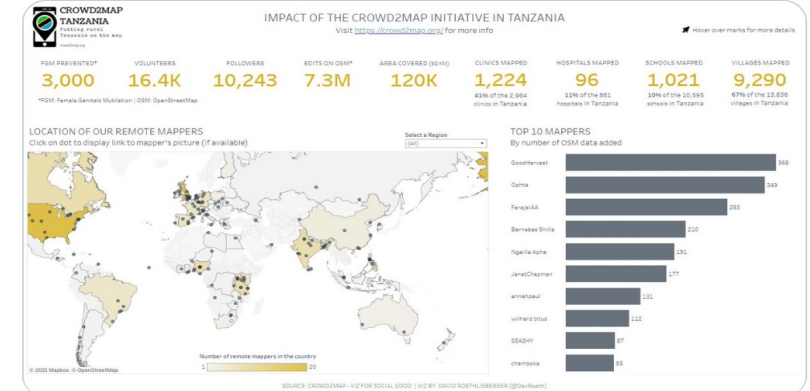


David Roethlisberger @DavRoeth · Apr 30

My submission for the #VizForSocialGood project with #Crowd2Map Tanzania.

Thanks @VizFSG @Crowd2Map for organizing the project.

Link to my viz: public.tableau.com/views/VizforSa.



Frederic Fery @fredfery

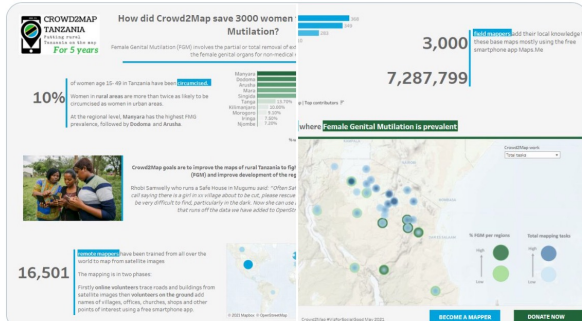
How did Crowd2Map save 3000 women from Female Genital Mutilation in Tanzania? And you might be able to help!

Latest @VizFSG project for @Crowd2Map

(even learned how to swap measures swap using @tableau parameters 😊)

#VizforSocialGood
#FMG
#dataforgood

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Delphine Rouvillois @drouvi · Apr 30

With #VizForSocialGood, we leverage our data skills to do social good! In this month's project, we help the non-profit #crowd2map communicate the impact it has in Tanzania, preventing FGM through mapping.

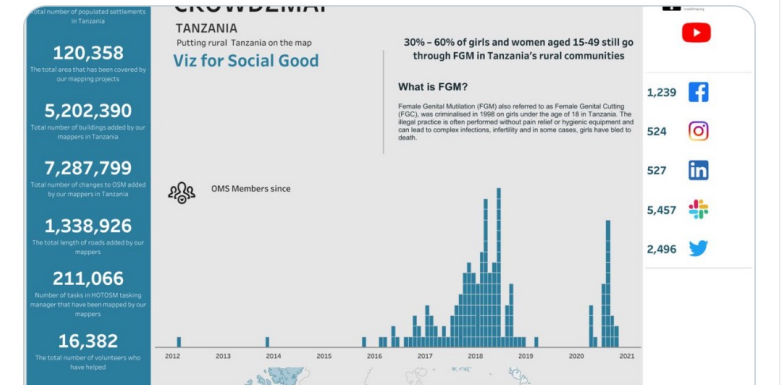
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Adrian Zinovei @AdrianZinovei · May 17
Crowd2Map Tanzania

Viz for Social Good Project Submission
@Crowd2Map, #Crowd2Map, @VizFSG, #vizforsocialgood, #OSM, #Tableau



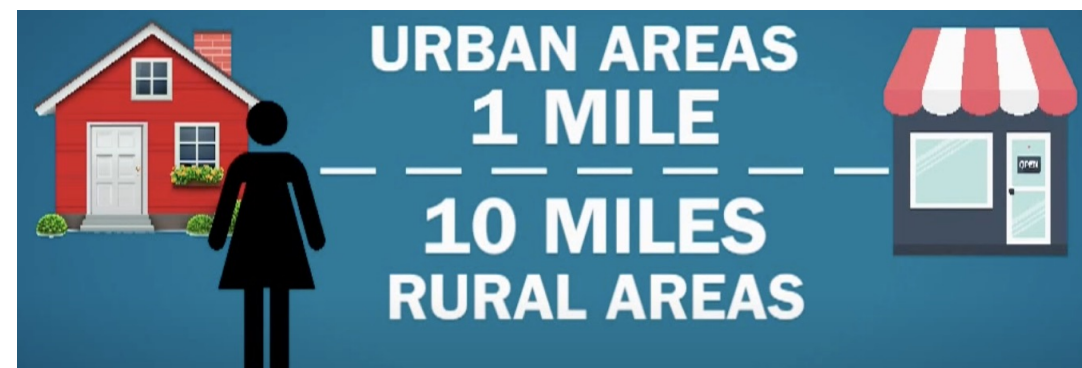
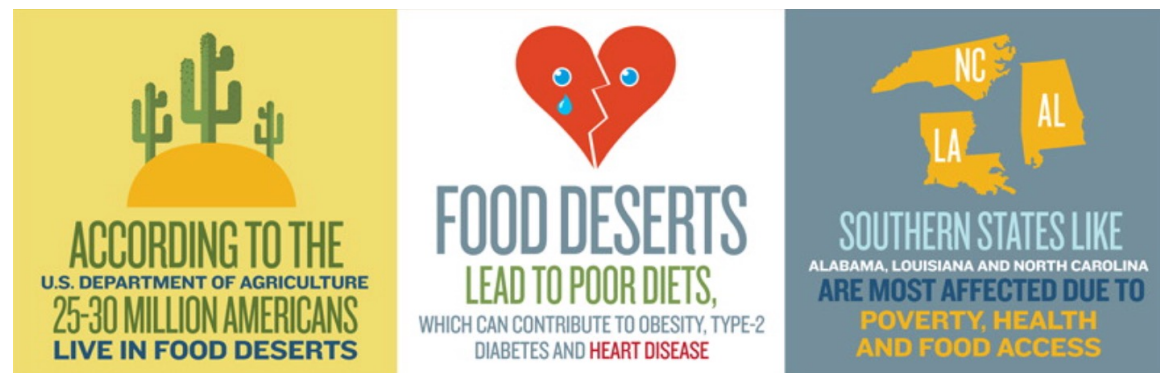
What is a food desert?

- An area in the United States with limited access to affordable and nutritious food, particularly such an area composed of predominantly lower-income neighborhoods and communities



Scope

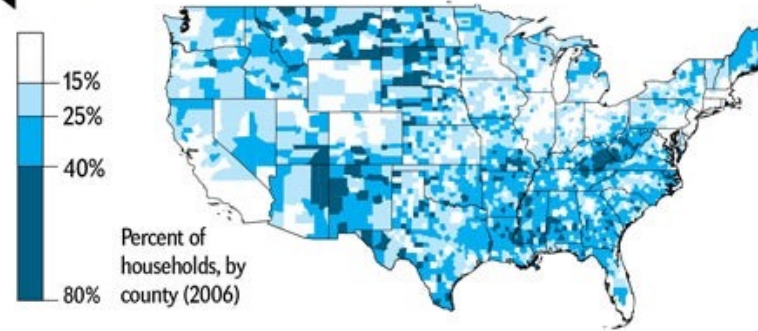
- Approximately 23.5 million people live in food deserts. Nearly half of them are also low-income.
- Of all households in the United States, 2.3 million, or 2.2%, live more than a mile from a supermarket and do not have access to a vehicle



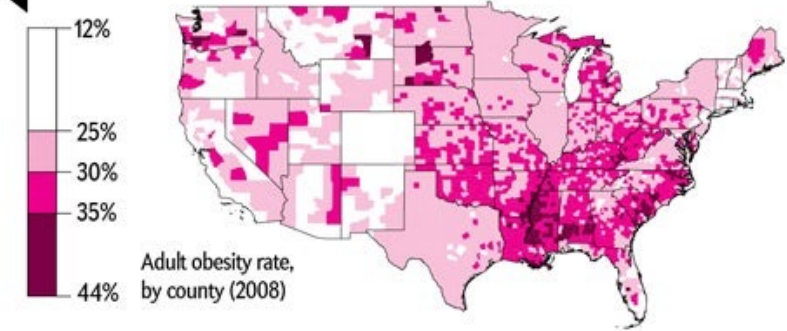
Impact on health

- Non-availability of fresh food may worsen obesity, diabetes, and other diet-related health conditions
- Association between presence of supermarkets to lower obesity rates, and convenience stores to higher rates

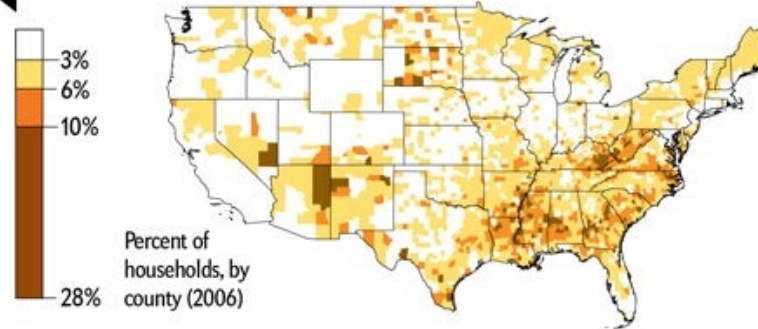
Low-Income Households (more than 1 mile from a grocery)



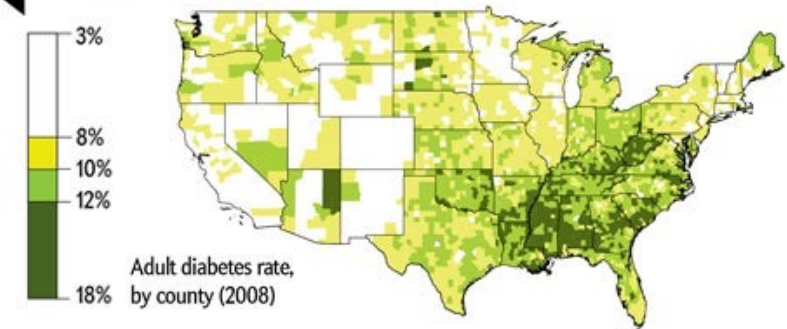
Health Indicator: Obesity



Car-Free Households (more than 1 mile from a grocery)



Health Indicator: Diabetes



Let's hear from you!



Thoughts



Feelings



Importance



Knowledge



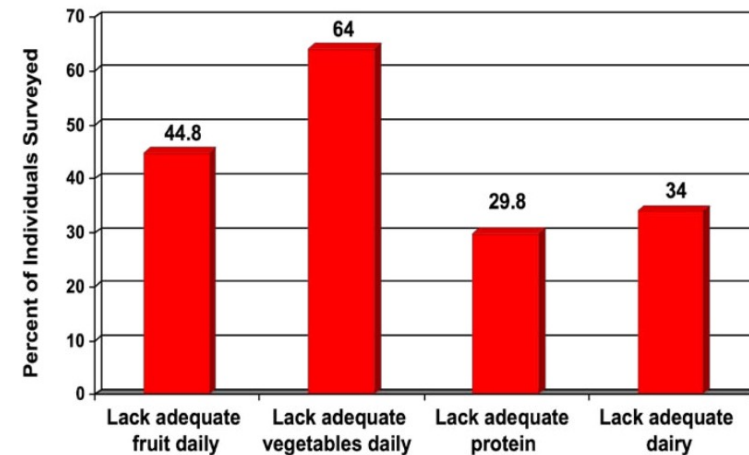
Example: Rural Iowa

Text

- Almost half did not consume adequate amounts of fresh fruits
- Nearly two-thirds did not consume adequate amounts of vegetables
- More than one-third lacked adequate dairy in their diet
- More than one-fourth lacked the recommended levels of protein in their diet

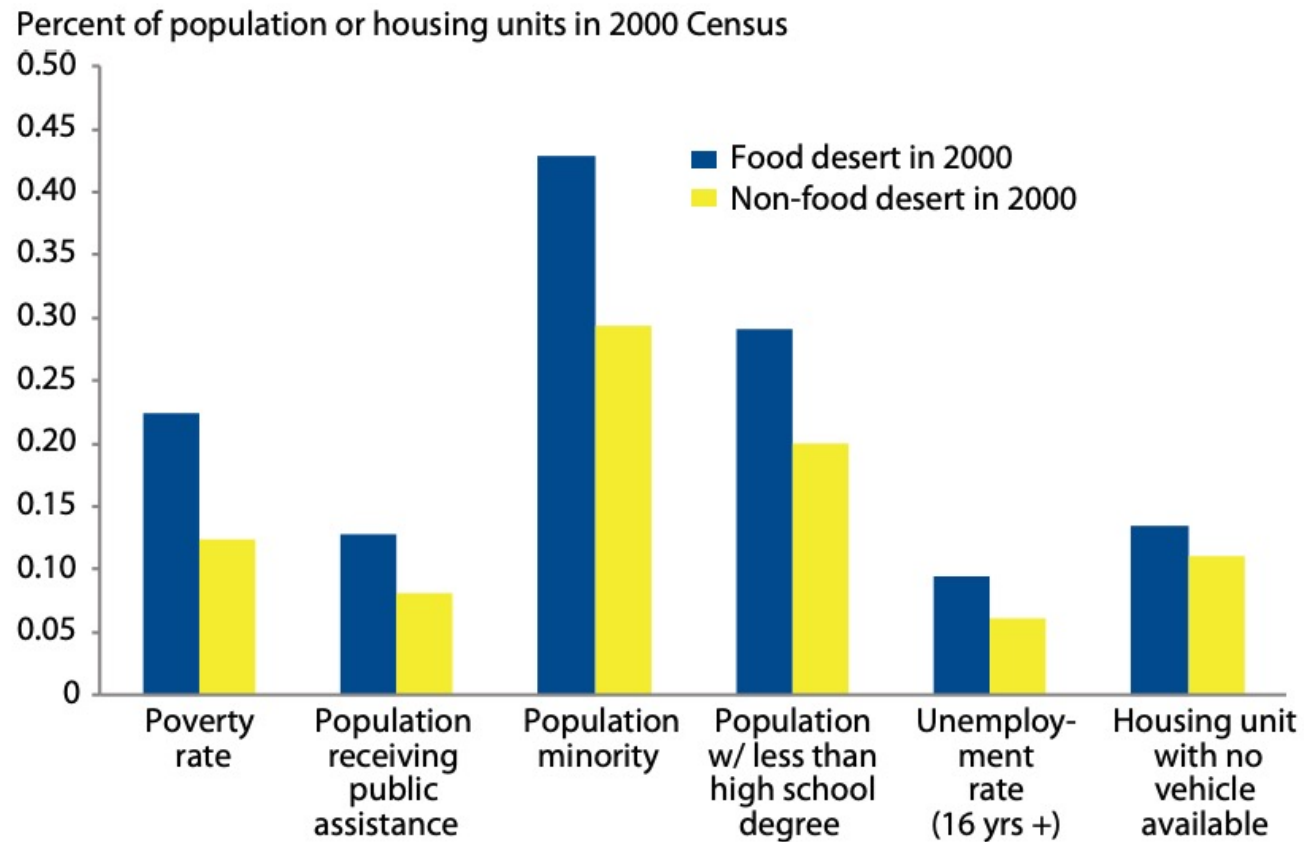
Vs. Graphic

Figure 1: Average Proportion of Residents Across Four Food Deserts in Iowa who...



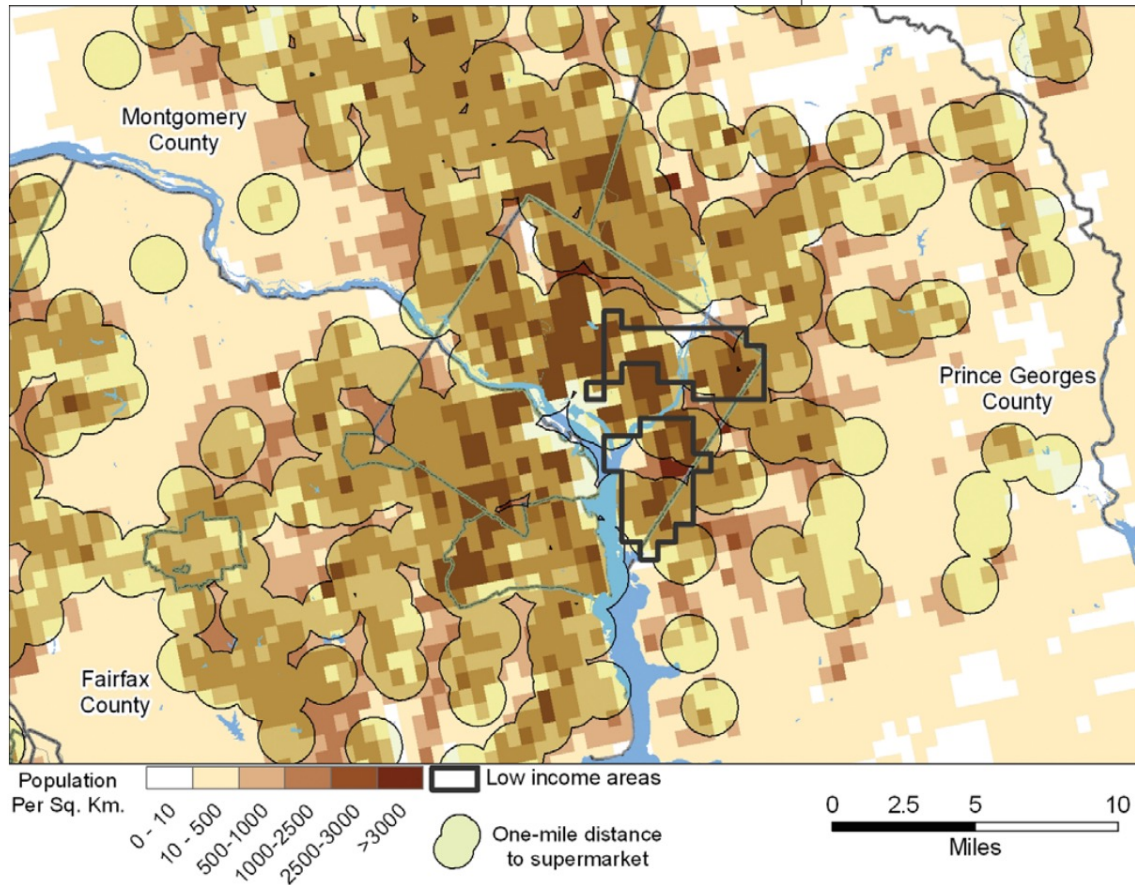
Across USA: demographics

Figure 1
Mean characteristics of food deserts versus other tracts, Census 2000

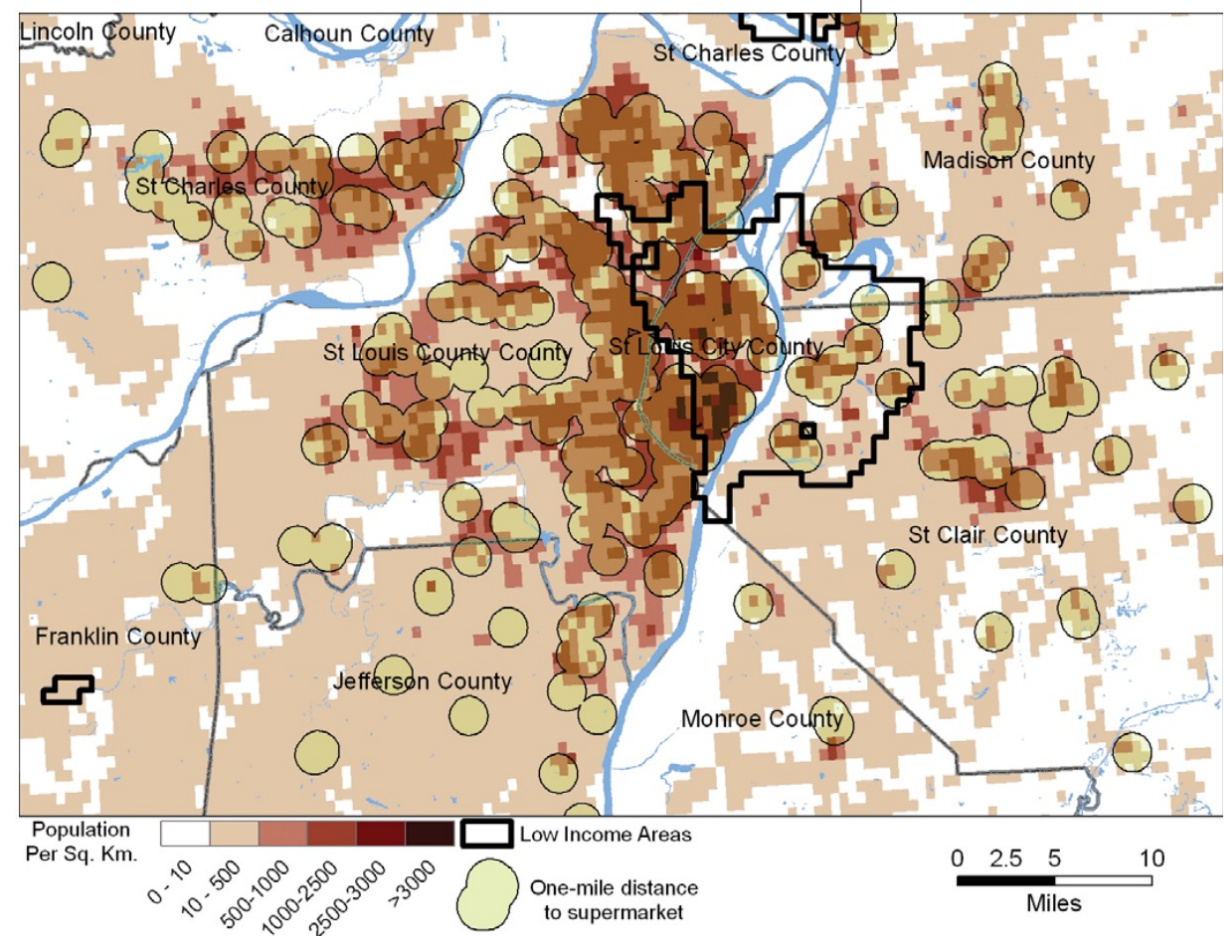


USA: Urban areas

Map 2.2
Washington, DC Urban Area

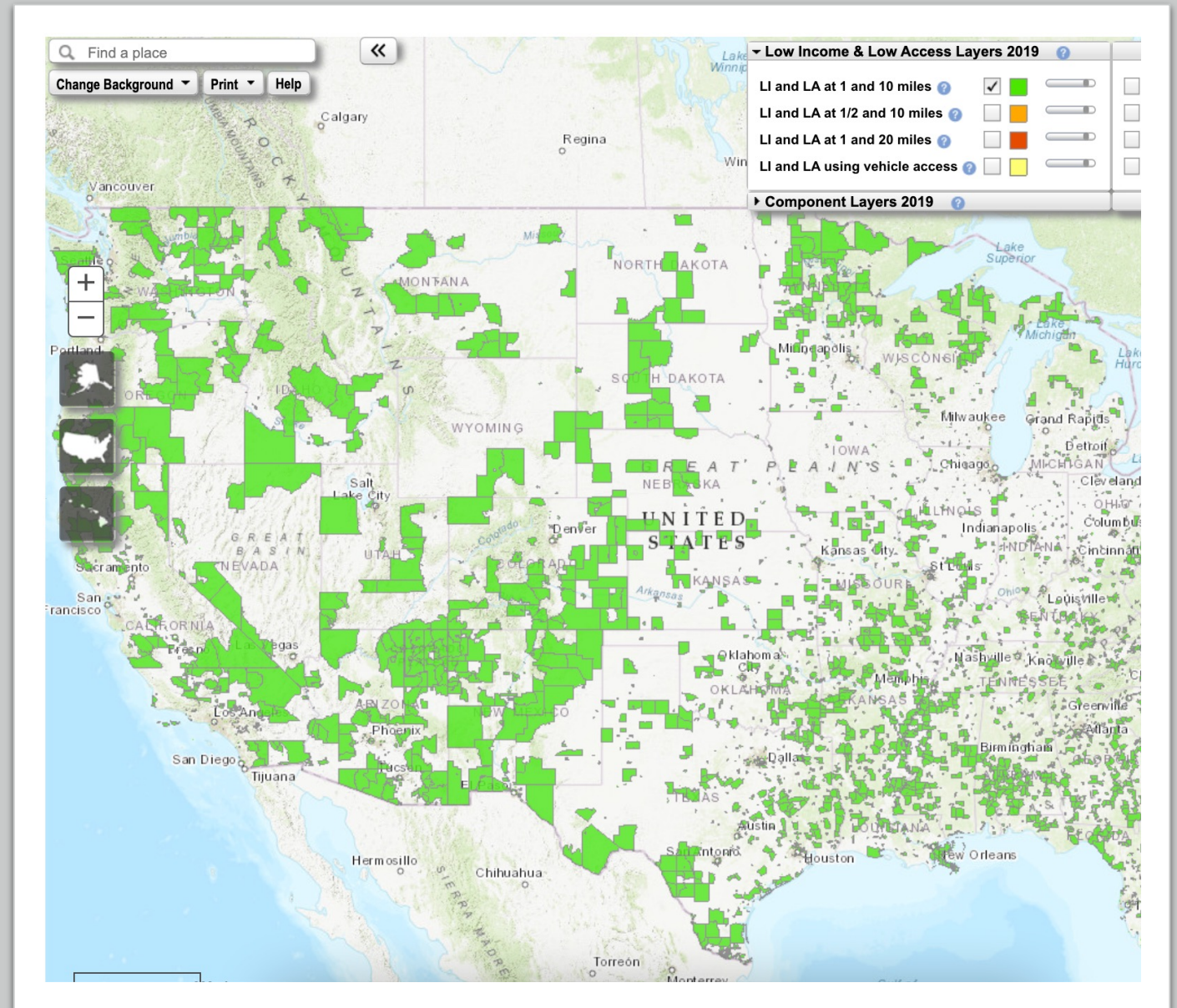


Map 2.3
St. Louis, Missouri Urban Area



Interactive map

- <https://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-access-research-atlas/go-to-the-atlas/>





Solutions

- Support independent local gardening bed initiatives
- Encourage residents to maintain and sustain community gardens
- Encourage education of residents in preparing healthy foods
- Develop meals-on-wheels programs to transport healthy foods to those with reduced mobility
- Encourage smaller more local convenience stores to carry some healthier food options

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Thank you!