FOOD DESERT
SURVEY FINDINGS
Respondents to the food desert survey were asked their zip code. Please note that zip codes are postal boundaries. We recognize that zip codes go across ward boundaries. In order to attribute wards to this data we assigned ward values to the zip code based on where it is predominantly located.
## Key Facts

**Mobile Internet**

79% of our respondents indicated that they access the internet through mobile devices.

**Age of Respondents**

- 65 Plus - 192 Respondents
- 35 to 44 - 123 Respondents
- 45 to 54 - 101 Respondents

**Total Respondents**

- 644 People completed the survey
- 580 English Surveys
- 64 Spanish Surveys
PERCENT OF Respondents Who make MAJOR TRIps TO The GROCERY STORE ONCE OR MORE IN A WEEK

- Ward 1: 44%
- Ward 2: 46%
- Ward 6: 49%
Respondents in our identified food desert wards said that the distance they need to travel to get food was challenging.

4 OUT OF 10

52% of respondents in Ward 1 said that the distance they need to travel to get food is challenging.

40% of respondents in Ward 2 said that the distance they need to travel to get food is challenging.
Respondents that spend more than $100 in a week on food:

- Ward 1: 40%
- Ward 2: 45%
- Ward 6: 50%
63% of respondents in our identified food desert wards said the cost of food was their biggest challenge.
About 40% of respondents said they worried about running out of food before they got to buy more.
HOUSEHOLDS WITH NO VEHICLE/ENROLLED IN SNAP

Percent of households with no vehicle

Percent of households enrolled in SNAP

Color scale:
- Blue: 5%
- Green: 10%
- Orange: 15%
- Yellow: 20%
PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS

THESE THOUGHTS ARE BASED ON WHERE WE ARE THUS FAR IN THE PROCESS.

- A mobile food truck to service the Food Deserts in our City. Example of the truck.
- Allocate funds for a market study to determine viability of a grocery store in our targeted areas.
- Work with policy makers at the state level to create policy to help provide relief for our residents who are dealing with food insecurity.