

FOOD ACCESS

OUR OBJECTIVES:



1.
To recognize residents' current habits regarding how and where they access food.

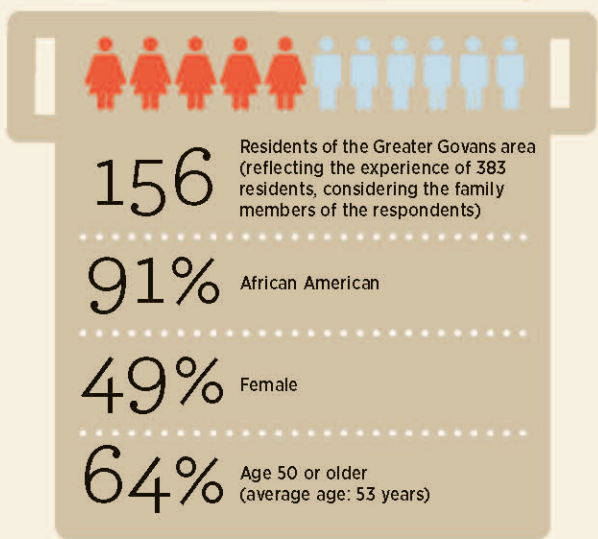
2.
To identify reported barriers and readiness for change at the neighborhood level.

3.
To describe residents' level of satisfaction with food availability in their neighborhood.

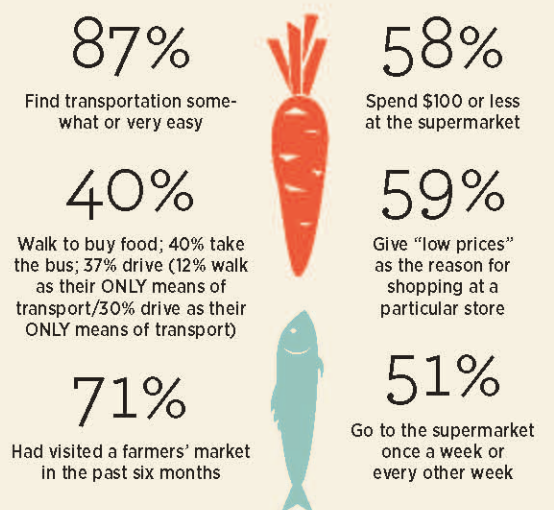
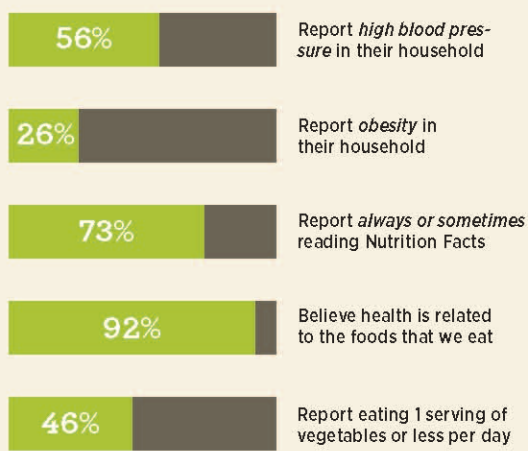
4.
To gauge residents' awareness of the connections between diet and disease.



WHO we surveyed:

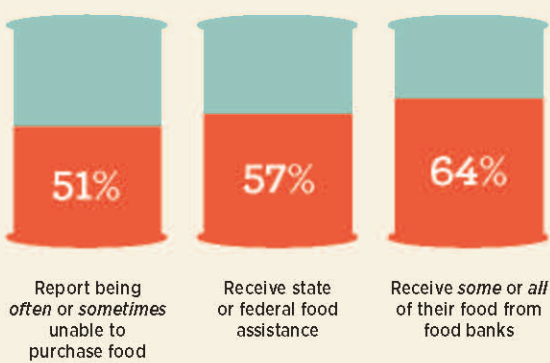


WHAT WE LEARNED:

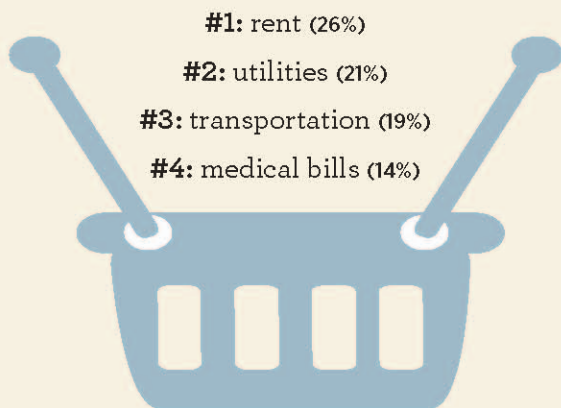


WHAT LIMITS ACCESS?

Financial:



Reported barriers:



Food availability:



OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHANGE

In the neighborhood:

"MAKE FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AVAILABLE AT CONVENIENCE STORES."

"A CLOSER STORE INSTEAD OF HAVING TO TAKE THE BUS."

"EXPIRED FOOD IS SOLD, WE NEED TO CHANGE THAT."

"INCREASE ACCESS."

"WE NEED MORE UNPROCESSED FOODS, ORGANIC FOOD, AND ETHNIC FOOD."

"VERY GREAT HAVING FARMERS MARKET AND HOPE THEY WILL STAY BECAUSE IT IS CONVENIENT, GOOD PRICES, TASTY."

"COMMUNITY GARDENING."

For individual health:

"NEED KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO EAT MORE HEALTHY."

69% ARE INTERESTED IN HEALTHY FOOD PREPARATION

"EAT BETTER QUALITY OF FOOD."

"EAT A BETTER VARIETY."

"MORE HEALTH CONSCIOUS BY READING LABELS."

"WOULD LIKE TO BALANCE MY MEALS."