Food Deserts: Hungry Cities

Linda Vista's Urbanism and Access on the Fringes of Hunger

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Manifesto

In the contemporary American city, it is shocking to learn that there are still vast areas and thousands of people without access to fresh foods. "Food-deserts" are geographic areas where access to affordable, healthy food options is limited or nonexistent because grocery stores are too far away. Sets out to provide methods of making healthier food options more accessible to underserved members of the Linda Vista population. The research revolved around the incorporation of geographical analyses, census data, and civic projections in identifying the optimal location for a solution to the local food desert dilemma. Ultimately, the identified locations maximize the food outlet's accessibility and affordability in order to better meet the nutritious and financial needs of the Linda Vista community while providing education and community resources related to healthy eating.