

SOLANO COUNTY FOOD ENVIRONMENT INDICATORS

There were **63,390 food insecure** people in Solano County in 2013.

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WITH FOOD INSECURITY*, 2013:

Solano County: 15.2%

California: 15.0%

*Food insecurity refers to the USDA's measure of lack of access, at times, to enough food for an active, healthy life for all household members and limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate foods. Food insecurity may reflect a household's need to make trade-offs between important basic needs, such as housing or medical bills, and purchasing nutritionally adequate foods.

Source: Feeding America, 2013.

Solano County has **less** grocery stores per population than California.

NUMBER OF GROCERY STORES PER 100,000 POPULATION, 2011:

Solano County: 16.2

California: 21.5

Source: County Business Patterns, United State Census Bureau, 2011. Additional data analysis by CARES.

Solano County, California

Food Desert at 1 and 10 miles* by Census Tract, 2013

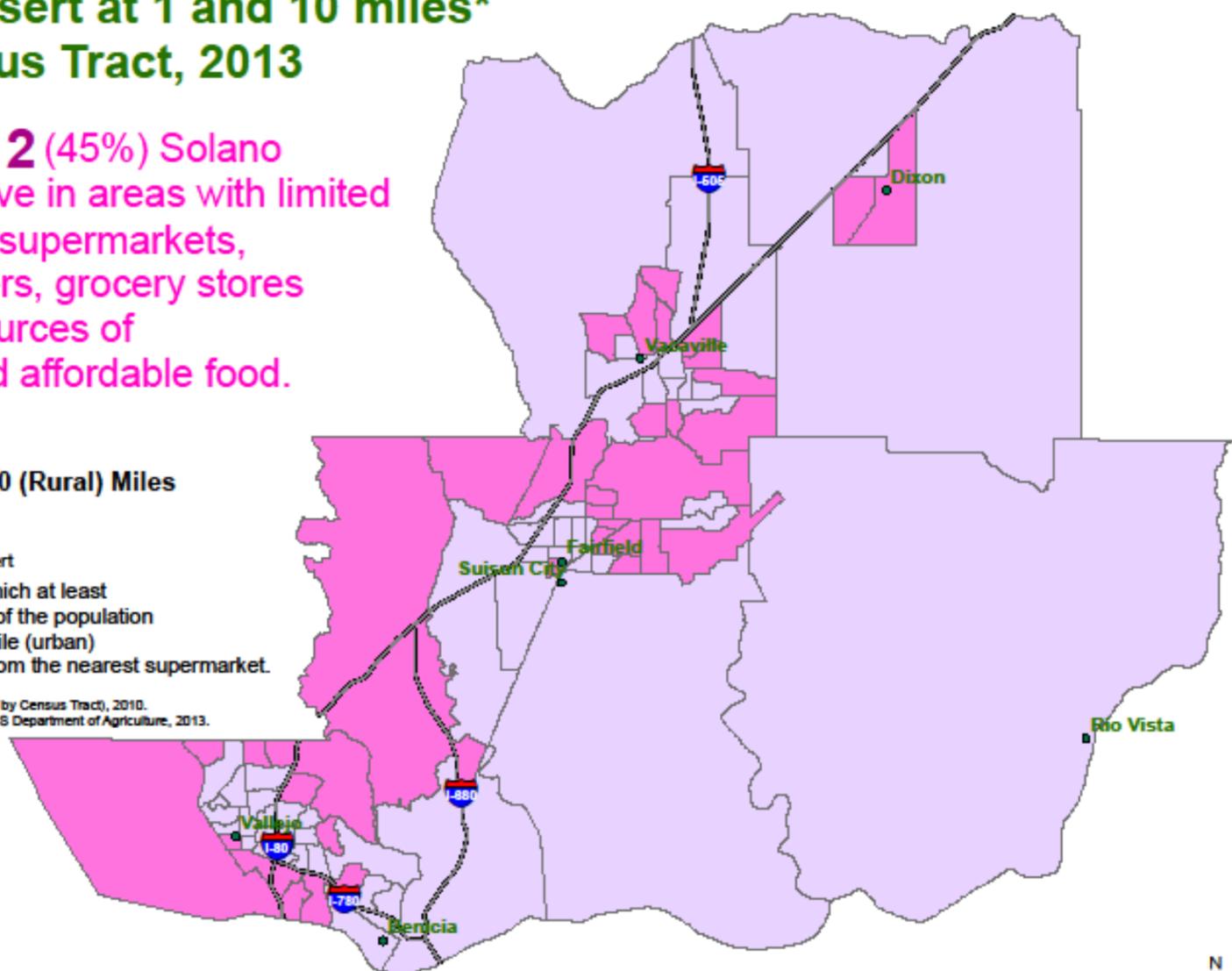
Almost **1 in 2** (45%) Solano residents live in areas with limited access* to supermarkets, supercenters, grocery stores or other sources of healthy and affordable food.

Food Desert at 1 (Urban) and 10 (Rural) Miles

- Food Desert
- Not Food Desert

*Census tracts in which at least 500 people or 33% of the population live farther than 1 mile (urban) or 10 miles (rural) from the nearest supermarket.

Data Sources:
US Census Bureau (Population by Census Tract), 2010.
Food Access Research Atlas, US Department of Agriculture, 2013.



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