NeighborWorks Symposium

Exponential Impact: Connecting Health, Housing & Community

THE REINVESTMENT FUND
Capital at the point of impact.
The Reinvestment Fund

$1.4 billion
in community investments

$800 million
in capital

850
investors

2800
projects financed

AAA+1
AERIS (CARS) Rating

Business Lines

Lending & Investing

Policy Research

TRF Development Partners

PolicyMap
How TRF Works to Improve Access

- Financing
- Research & Analysis
- Capacity Building
- Public Policy
Supermarkets & Health Care

TRF has financed 3 grocery stores with FQHCs

- Vineland NJ
- Baltimore MD
- Newark NJ (under construction)
Access to Healthy Food Affects Health

**FEAST OR FAMINE**
The Glaring Inequality in Healthy Food Access

Healthy eating is not simply a matter of personal choice. Some communities have a bounty of healthy food options while others don’t. Where you live can determine your health and quality of life.

**SOUTH L.A.**
- Population: 1,009,550
- People per Grocery Store: 5,957
- Farmers Markets: 6
- Restaurants: 72% of restaurants are fast food (or limited service)
- Liquor Stores: 9 per square mile

**WEST L.A.**
- Population: 637,129
- People per Grocery Store: 3,763
- Farmers Markets: 16
- Restaurants: 41% of restaurants are fast food (or limited service)
- Liquor Stores: 2 per square mile

**HEALTH STATUS***

- **South L.A. vs West L.A.**
  - Adults are 2X less likely to eat five or more servings of fruits and vegetables a day than adults in West L.A.
  - Children are 2X as likely to be obese
  - Adults are 3X as likely to be obese
  - South L.A.'s Diabetes Death Rate is 3.5X higher than West L.A.

Sources:
- "New Approaches to Health by Service Planning Areas", Los Angeles County Department of Public Health, 2013.
- "South LA Population Estimates" included in Los Angeles County Service Planning Areas plus the cities of Hawthorne, Inglewood and the unincorporated areas of South LA. West LA includes LA County Service Planning Area 5.
- "Diabetes Mortality Rates", American Diabetes Association.

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[Diagram showing comparisons between South L.A. and West L.A. in terms of healthy food access and health outcomes.]
Triple Bottom Line Impacts

Developing Quality Food Markets in Underserved Communities

Health Income Economic Stimulus
Healthy Communities
Contact Information & Resources

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• Healthy Food Access Portal
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• HFFI Updates
  www.policylink.org/KeepMeInformed/HFFI