



Creating Communities of Lasting Value

Past and Current State of Akron Neighborhoods

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Healthy Summit Project

Welcome to Healthy Summit!





Project Expectations

- Streamline Services
- Reduce Duplication
- Enhance Collaboration
- Manage Financial Resources Efficiently



Neighborhood Strategic Plans

- Developed Neighborhood level strategic plans for improving health and social conditions in East Barberton, Buchtel, and Lakemore.
 - Identified issues and concerns specific to their neighborhood
 - Identified community assets
 - Determined gaps in health and social services
 - Developed detailed action plans to address concerns identified



Action Steps

- The three targeted neighborhoods took action steps toward the identified goals and making residents more aware of resources

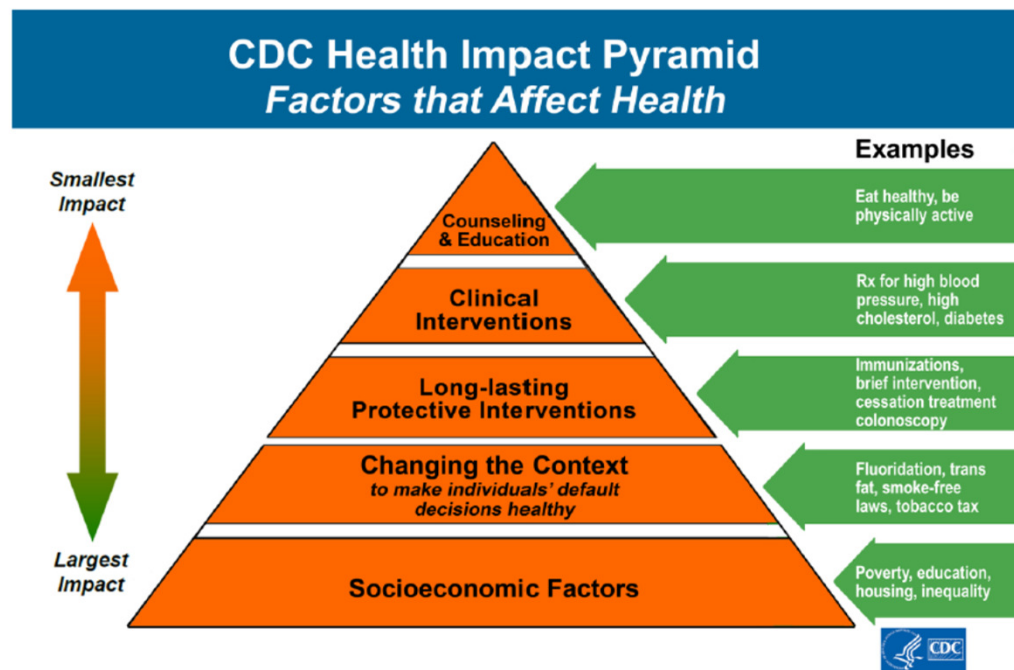


Lessons Learned

1. Start with an open mind and clear up all misconceptions about the neighborhoods
2. Have the work be data-informed
3. Involve the neighborhood residents if you want to know what they want but be prepared for very concrete ideas /higher level goals that take time will be more difficult to keep folks involved if they do not see progress
4. They will lose interest!!
5. Has to be a clear plan of what success would look like and how it will be evaluated
6. Has to be an anchor agency whose job it is for care and feeding of the coalition - It has to be somebody's job!!!!
7. Keep the faith!! It does work!!

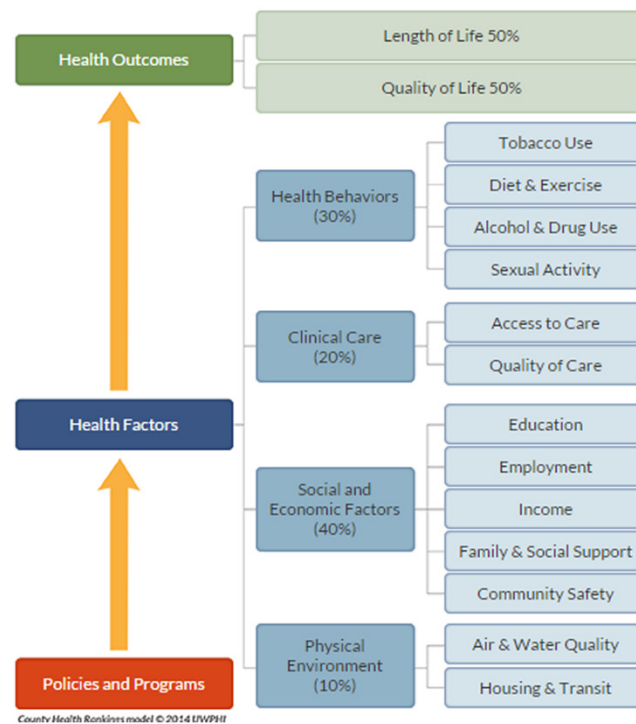


Health Impact Pyramid





Measuring the Health of a Community





Leading Causes of Death: Summit County

10 Leading Causes of Death by Age Group, Summit County, 2000-2017

Rank	Under 5 years	5 - 14 years	15 - 24 years	25 - 34 years	35 - 44 years	45 - 54 years	55 - 64 years	65 - 74 years	75 - 84 years	85 yrs & over
1	Condition originating in the perinatal period	Unintentional Injury	Unintentional Injury	Unintentional Injury	Unintentional Injury	Cancer	Cancer	Cancer	Heart disease	Heart disease
2	Congenital Anomalies	Homicide	Suicide	Suicide	Heart disease	Heart disease	Heart disease	Heart disease	Cancer	Cancer
3	Unintentional Injury	Cancer	Homicide	Homicide	Cancer	Unintentional Injury	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Cerebrovascular diseases
4	Homicide	Heart disease	Cancer	Cancer	Suicide	Suicide	Unintentional Injury	Cerebrovascular diseases	Cerebrovascular diseases	Alzheimer's Disease
5	Influenza or Pneumonia	Suicide	Heart disease	Heart disease	Homicide	Chronic liver disease / cirrhosis	Diabetes	Diabetes	Alzheimer's Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease
6	Heart disease	Condition originating in the perinatal period	Congenital Anomalies	Diabetes	Chronic liver disease / cirrhosis	Diabetes	Cerebrovascular diseases	Kidney Diseases	Diabetes	Influenza or Pneumonia
7	Kidney diseases	Congenital Anomalies	In situ neoplasms	Cerebrovascular diseases	Diabetes	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic liver disease / cirrhosis	Unintentional Injury	Influenza or Pneumonia	Diabetes
8	Septicemia	Cerebrovascular diseases	Pregnancy complications	HIV	Cerebrovascular diseases	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Kidney Diseases	Influenza or Pneumonia	Kidney Diseases	Unintentional Injury
9	Cerebrovascular diseases	Septicemia	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Congenital Anomalies	HIV	Septicemia	Suicide	Septicemia	Unintentional Injury	Kidney Diseases
10	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	Cerebrovascular diseases	Influenza or Pneumonia	Influenza or Pneumonia	Influenza or Pneumonia	Influenza or Pneumonia	Chronic liver disease / cirrhosis	Septicemia	Lung Inflammation



Summit County

1. Cancer
2. Heart disease
3. Chronic lower respiratory disease
4. Accidental or unintentional injury
5. Cerebrovascular disease
6. Alzheimer's disease
7. Diabetes mellitus
8. Influenza or pneumonia
9. Chronic liver disease
10. Nephritis

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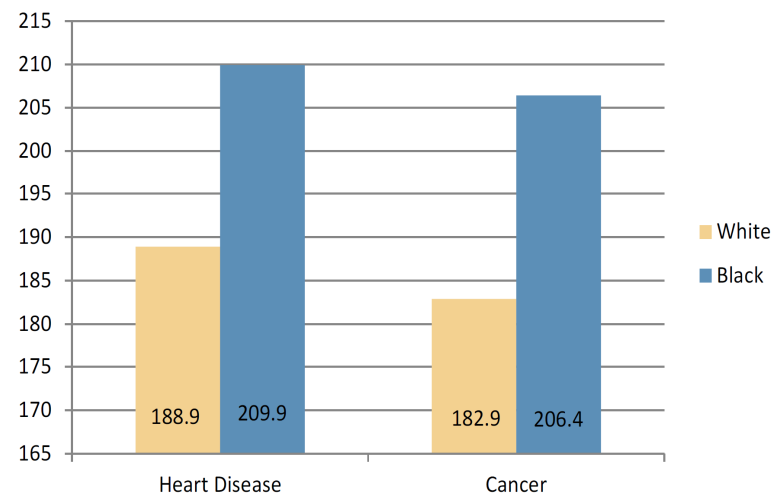
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10. Assault (Homicide)



Health Disparities by Race

Disparities in Age-adjusted Death Rates for top Causes of Death per 100,000 by Race and County Total, Summit County 2000-2015





Major Social Determinates

- Income
- Inequity
- Education
- Quality Housing
- Safety
- Social Support



City of Akron Overview

24 Neighborhoods

Residents – 198,508

Households – 84,385

➡ Median Household Income - \$35,240

Median Age – 36.7

Race - 61.1% White, 30.5% Black, 3.6% Asian

Unemployment Rate – 11.16%

High School Degree or Higher – 86.4%

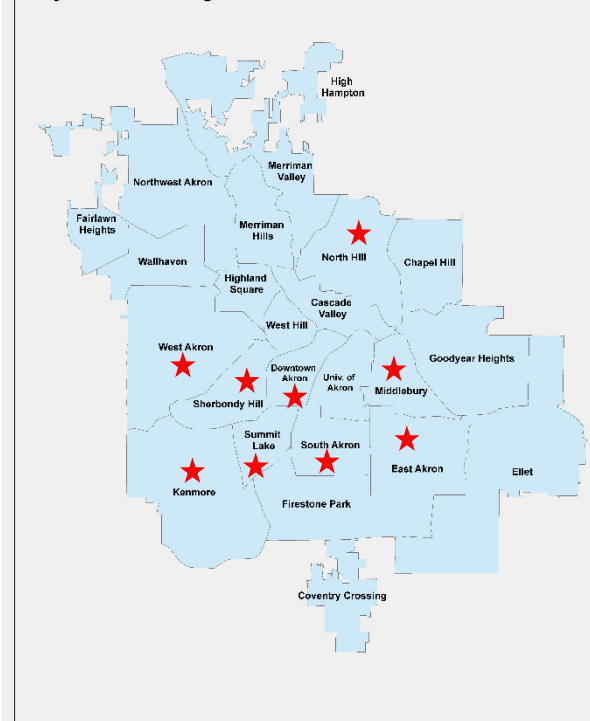
Bachelors Degree or Higher – 20.2%

➡ Individuals Living Below Poverty – 25.4%

➡ Households Without a Car – 15%

➡ Living in Unaffordable Rental Housing – 53%

City of Akron Neighborhoods

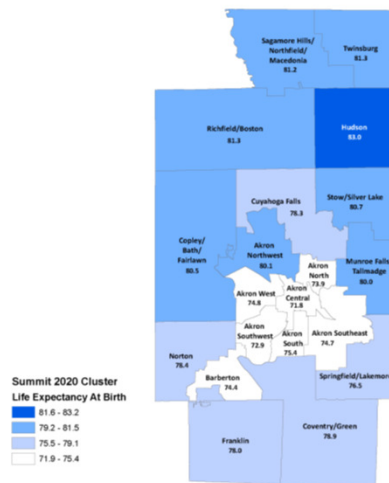




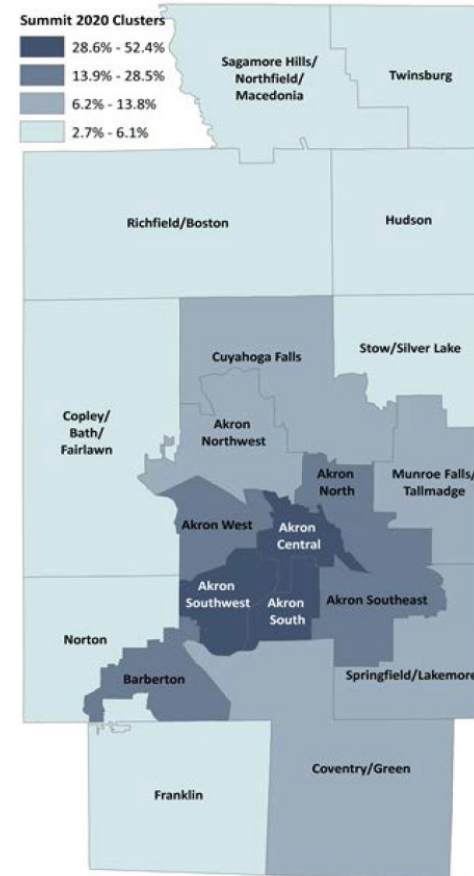
Location Matters

Life Expectancy

Life Expectancy At Birth by Cluster,
Summit County 2008-2015

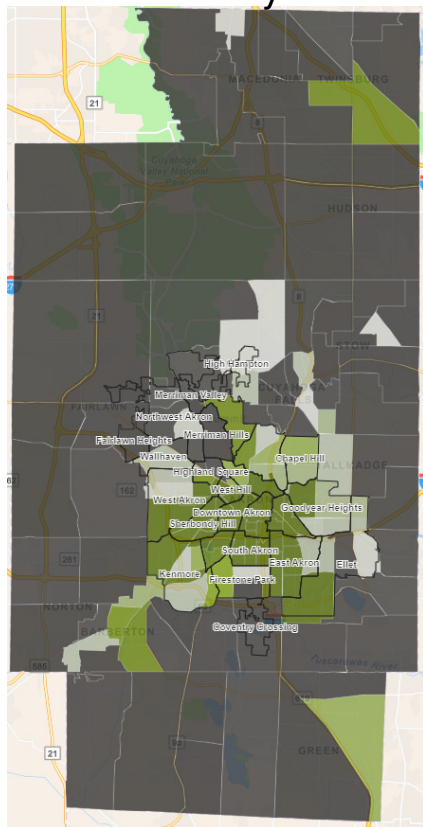


Poverty Rate

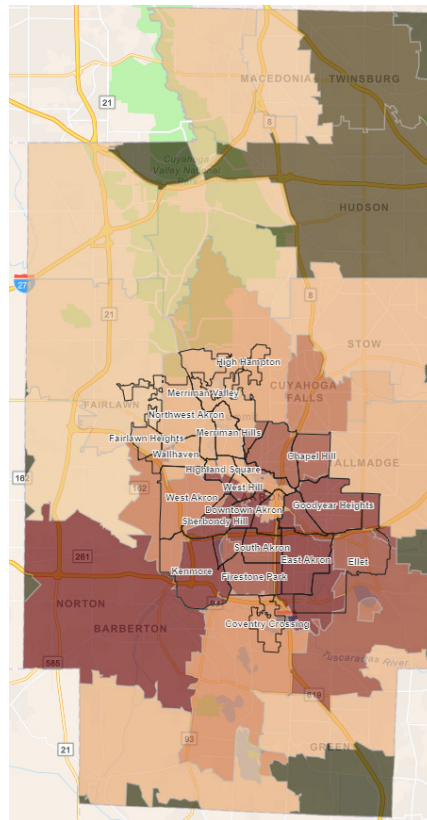




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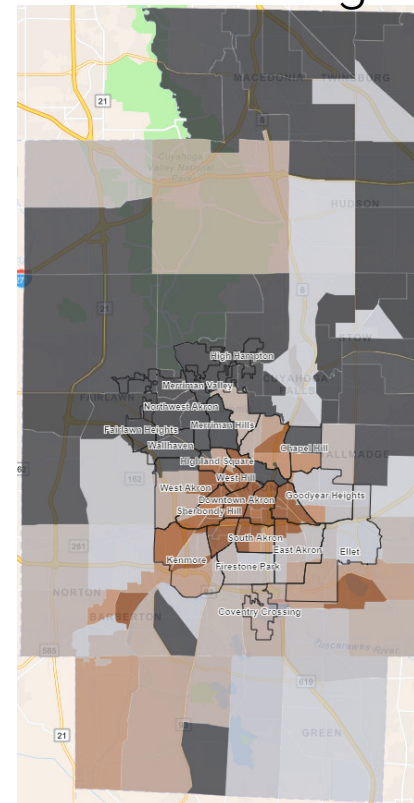


Overdoses



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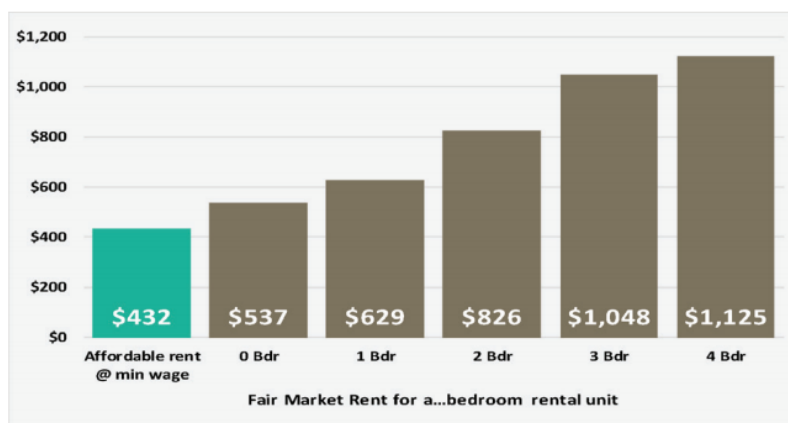
Poor Housing





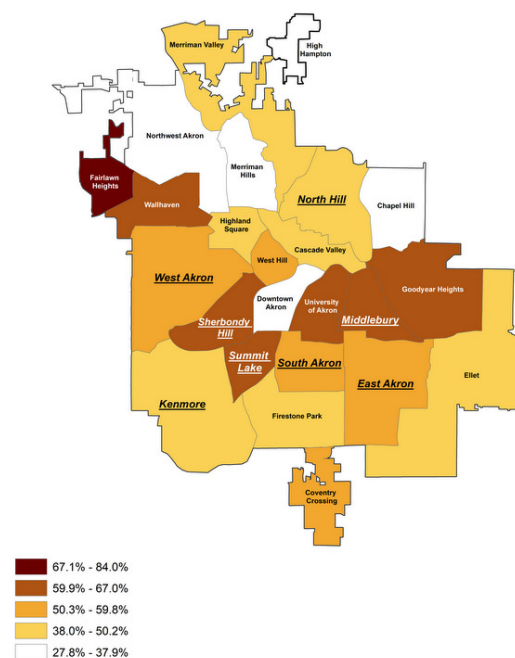
Akron Housing Issues

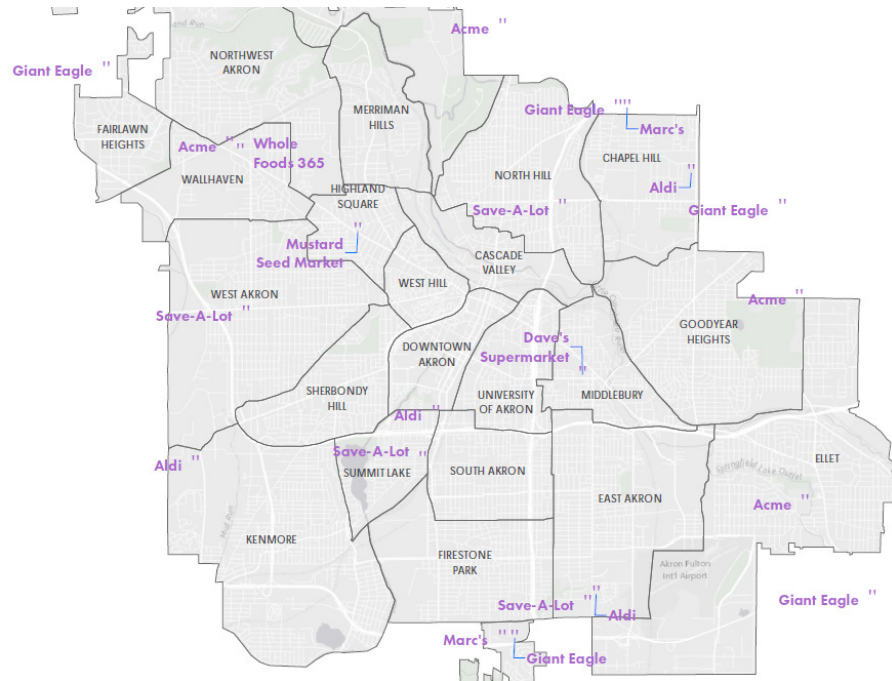
- Aging Housing Stock
- Poor Housing Condition
- Lead, Mold, and Safety Issues
- Availability and Affordability
- Renter Housing Burden



Housing

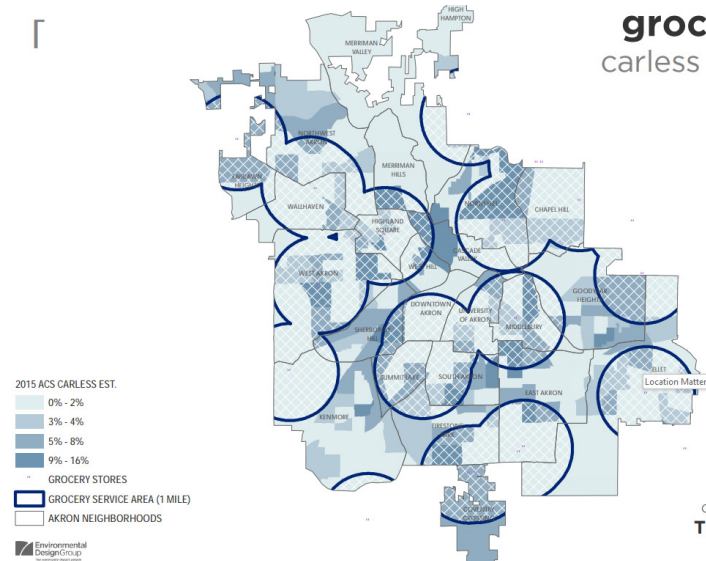
Renter Housing Burden by Akron Neighborhood, Percent Paying 30% or More of Income For Housing, 2013-2017





Access to Food

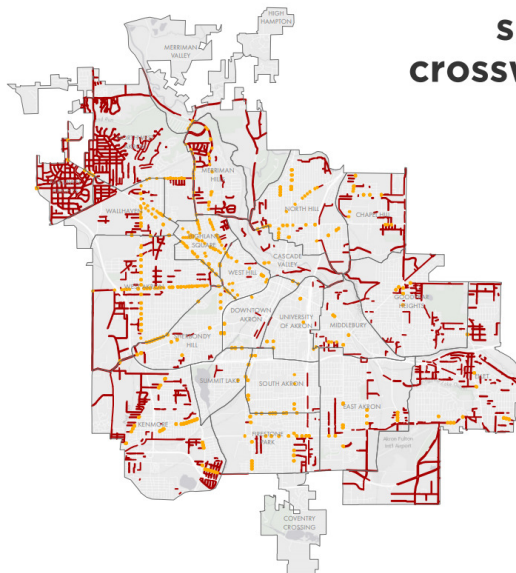
grocery void:
careless households



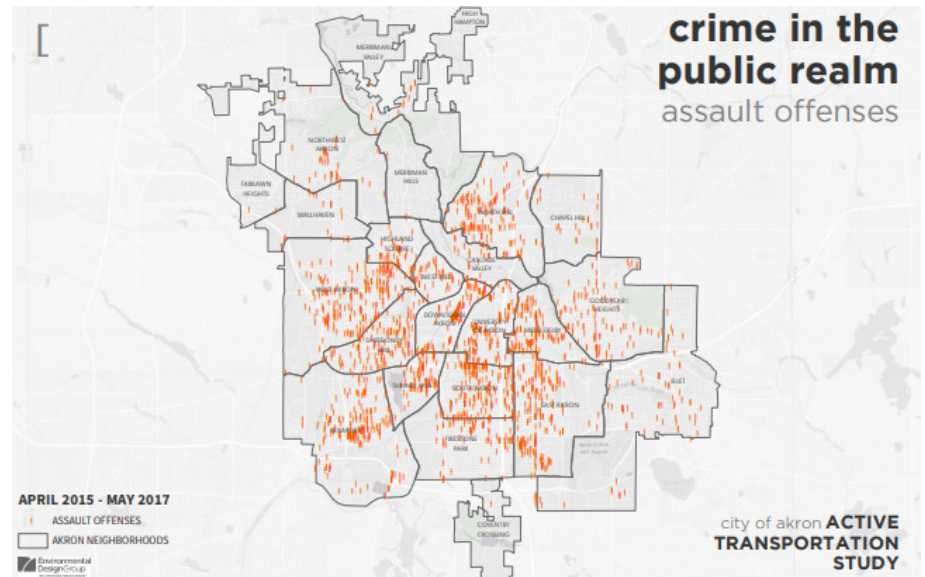
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Transportation and Safety



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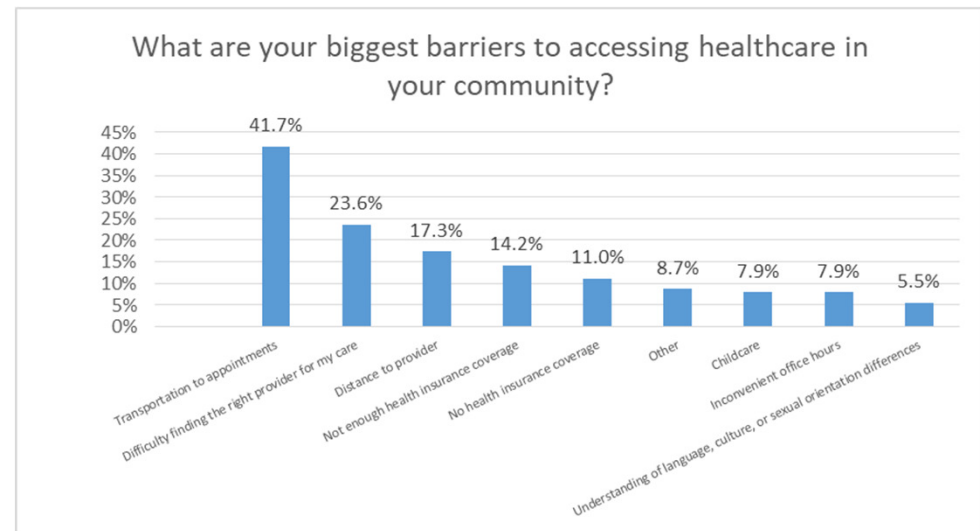


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Community Survey Findings

1. Transportation to appointments
2. Difficulty finding the right provider for my care
3. Distance to provider
4. Not enough health insurance coverage
5. No health insurance





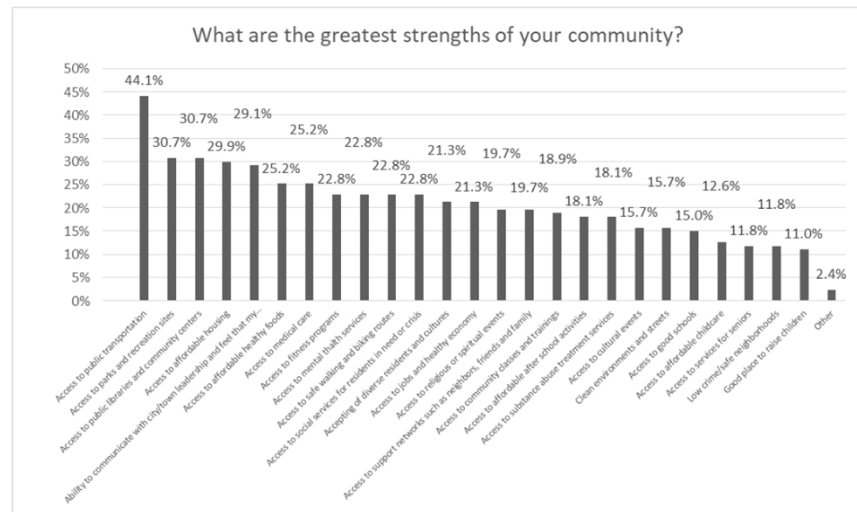
Community Survey Findings

Top Percentages

- Access to public transportation
- Parks and recreation sites
- Public libraries and community centers
- Access to affordable housing
- Able to communicate with city/town leadership

Bottom Percentages

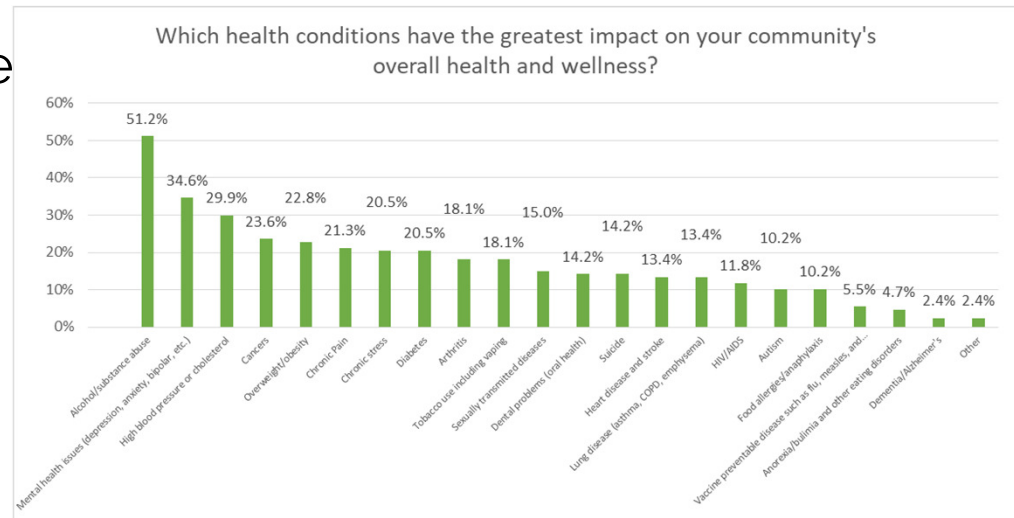
- Clean environments and streets
- Access to good schools
- Access to affordable childcare
- Access to services for seniors
- Low crime/ safe neighborhoods
- Good place to raise children





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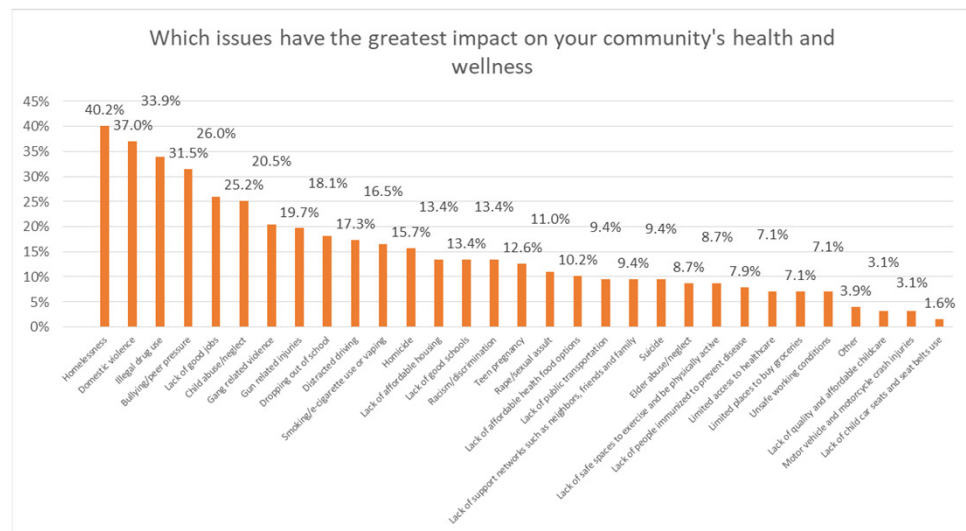
1. Alcohol/ substance abuse
2. Mental health issues
3. High blood pressure
4. Cancers
5. Overweight/ obesity
6. Chronic pain
7. Chronic stress
8. Diabetes





Community Survey Findings

1. Homelessness
2. Domestic violence
3. Illegal drug use
4. Bullying/peer pressure
5. Lack of good jobs
6. Child abuse/neglect
7. Gang related violence
8. Gun related injuries





ACH Focus Groups

Concerns Identified:

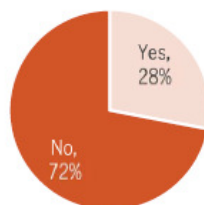
- Impact of opioids use by parents on the health of children
- Transportation
- Access to water
- Ability to afford cleaning supplies
- Need to jump through hoops to get resources
- Lack of access to healthy and affordable food
- Unsafe streets with no sidewalks or crosswalks
- Feeling unsafe due to crime
- Limited recreation activities
- Need for mental health providers for children and in schools
- Paid time off
- Access to safe and affordable housing



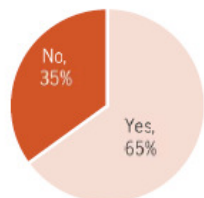
ACH Focus Groups

Survey Results, Greater Akron Region Focus Groups

Are there enough jobs that pay a living wage or better in your community?

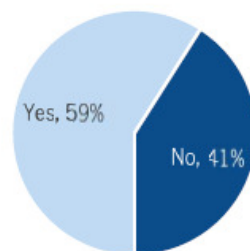


Is it hard to find a job in your community?

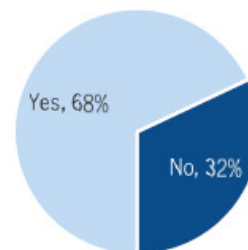


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Can you easily get to places in your community by walking?

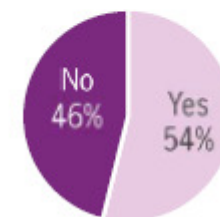


Do children have a safe place to play outdoors in your community?



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Is there enough affordable housing in your community?



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Are there places people can get healthy food in your community?



Do you have a large variety of fast food options near you?



Do people in your community struggle to afford food?



If you need to, would you know how to apply for food assistance programs?



■ Yes ■ No



Legal Aid Requests

Top 5 Legal Aid Requests

1. Divorce
2. Custody
3. Bankruptcy
4. Private Landlord / Tenant
5. Domestic Abuse

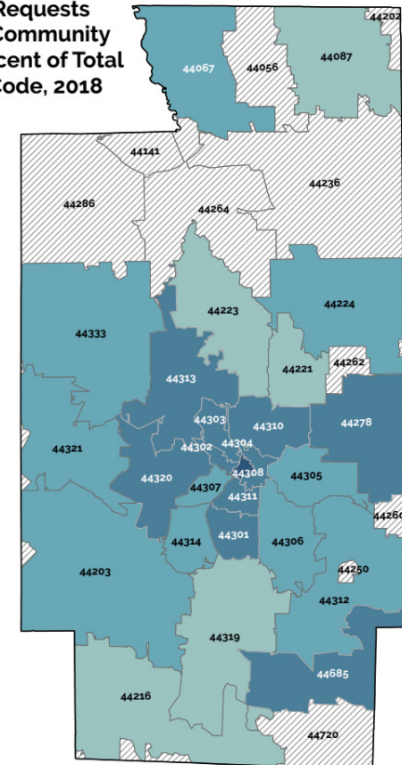
Housing-Related Requests for Assistance To Community Legal Aid As A Percent of Total Requests, By Zip Code, 2018

Housing-Related Requests include requests in the following areas:

Private Landlord / Tenant
Homeownership / Real Prop (Not Foreclosure)
Fed Subsidized Housing
Public Housing
Mortgage Foreclosure (Not Predatory Lending Practices)
Mobile Homes
Housing Discrimination
Other Housing

Source: Community Legal Aid

Summit County
By Zip Code
Housing %
≤36.7%
≤27.8%
≤18.7%
≤13.2%
≤0.0%





Summary

- Community Themes:
 - Safe and Affordable Housing
 - Transportation
 - Food Insecurity
 - Safety