



Statewide Retail Access

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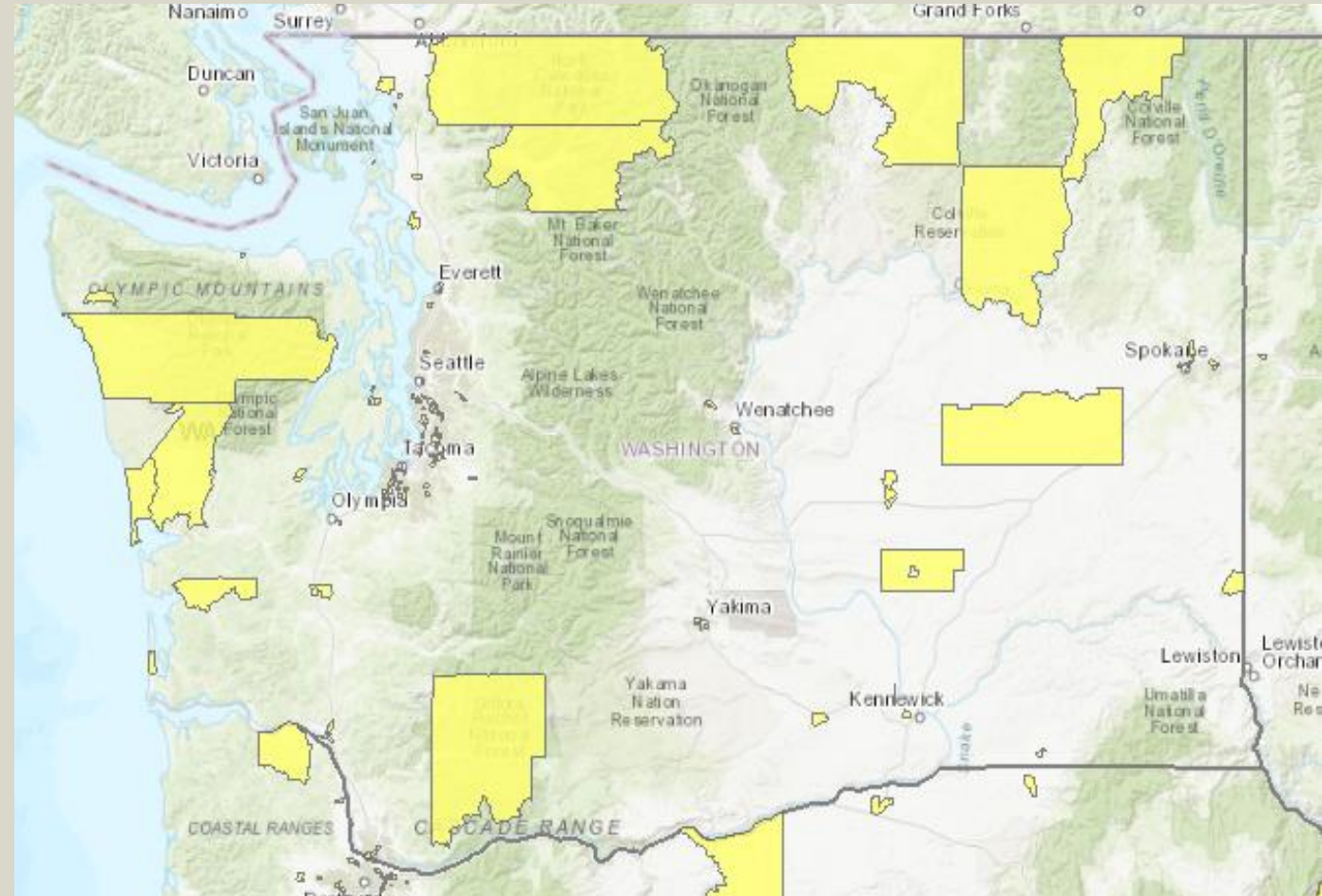
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Framing Food Access in WA – Equity

- Shown:
 - Low-Income and Low-Access Census Tracts using Vehicle Access
- Urban:
 - Areas where 100+ housing units do not have a vehicle
 - **AND** are more than ½ mile from the nearest supermarket
- Rural:
 - a significant number or share of residents are more than 20 miles from the nearest supermarket

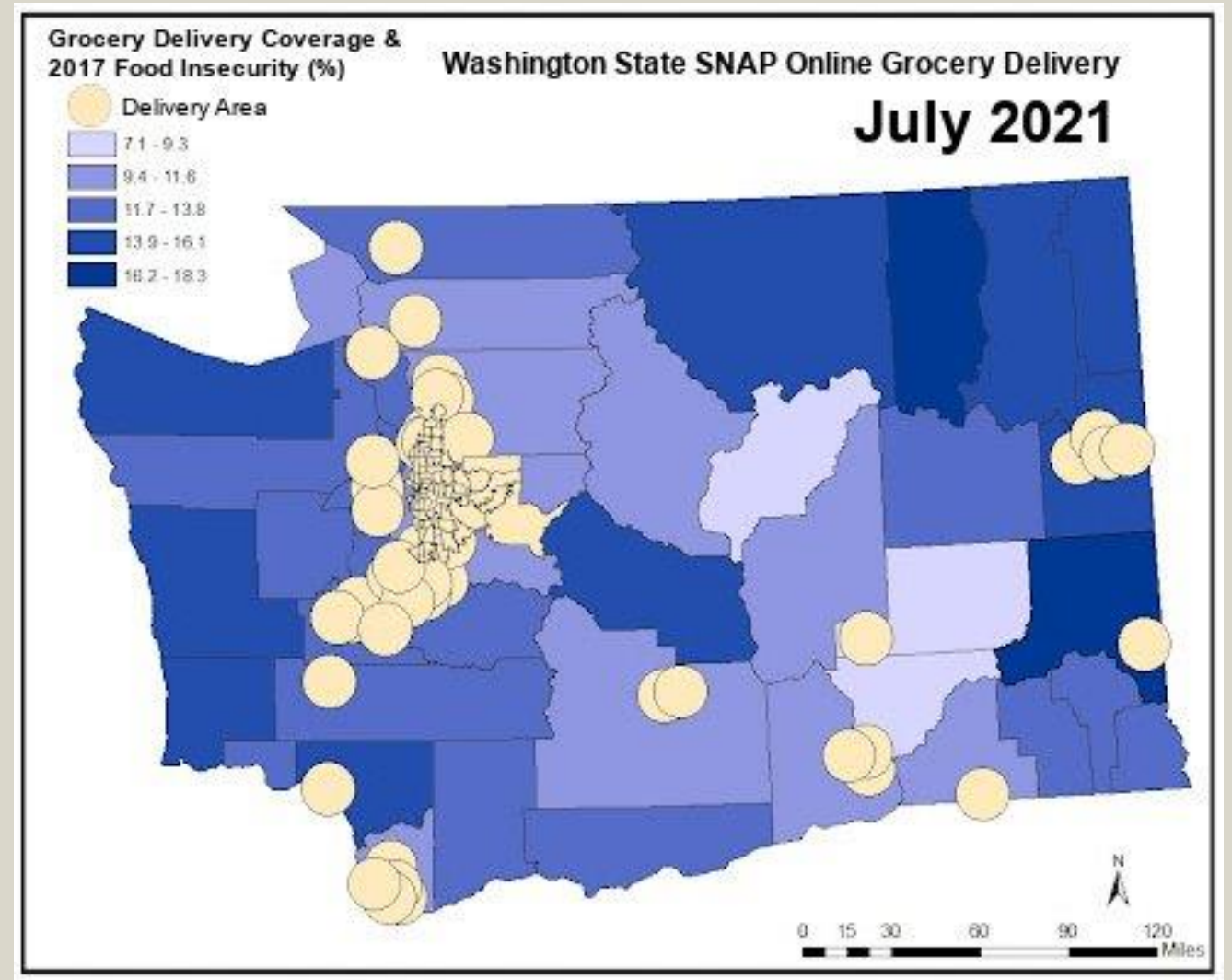
Sources:

- USDA Food Access Research Atlas



Where I'm Headed

- “Auditing” local and nationwide retail access programs and best practices
 - Today: San Juan & Whatcom County
- Examining requirements for SNAP retailers, particularly “alternative” retail
- Finding opportunities to expand online delivery areas, vendor partners, and ordering systems
- Exploring options for collaborating to map out community access
- Joining Coalitions & Working Groups



Let's Get Connected!

- I would love to hear ideas you may have from your experience.
- My disclaimer:
 - I'm learning along the way, navigating the most useful balance of local support vs. statewide efforts.
- Let's Tour the Room
 - How many have worked with retail partners?
 - How many would like to be more connected?
- Find me after this session!



Questions? Let's Chat!

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