

A photograph of a tree branch heavily laden with bright orange oranges and green leaves, set against a clear blue sky. The oranges are in various stages of ripeness, and the leaves are vibrant green.

Food Access in Maricopa County

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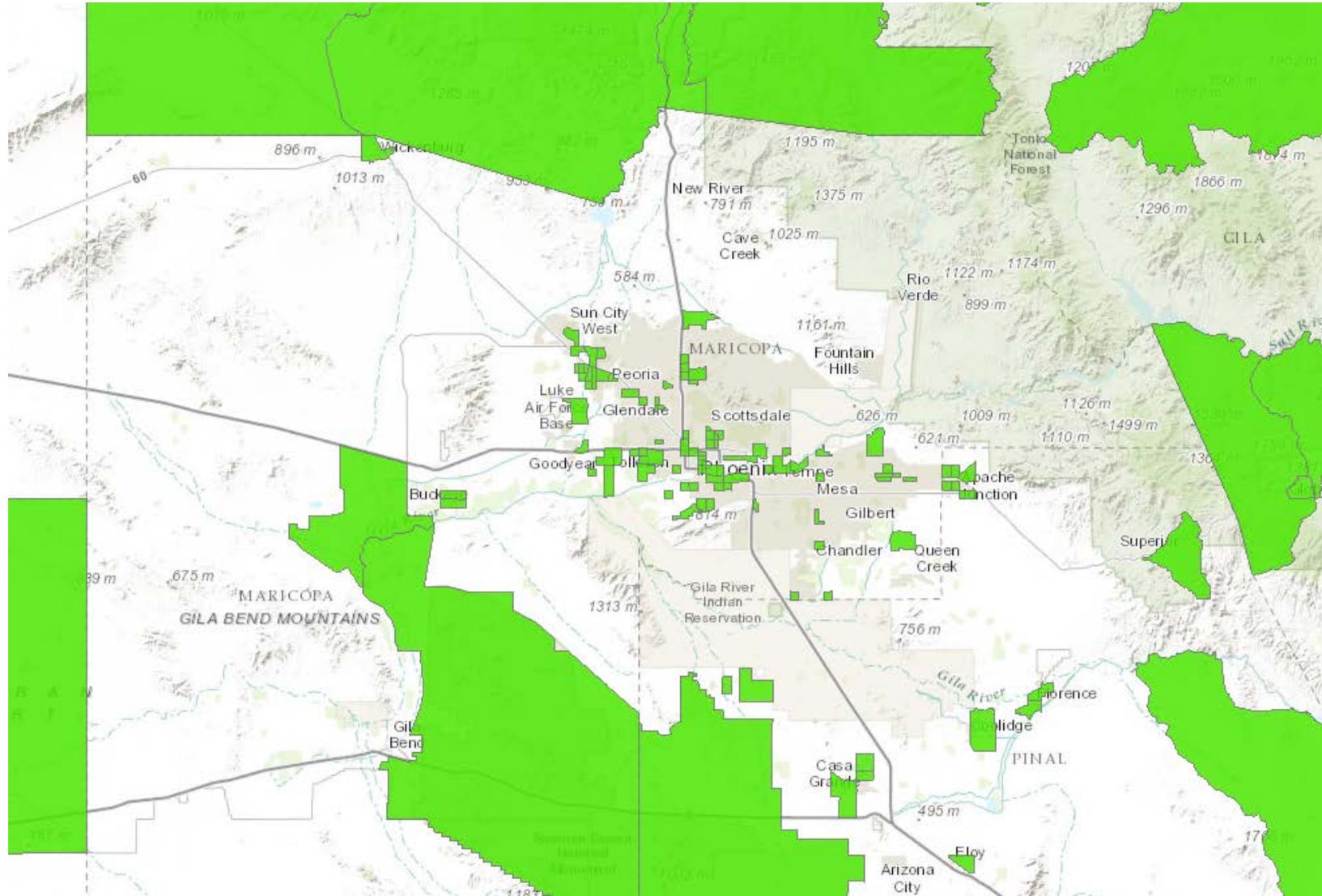
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Defining a “food desert”

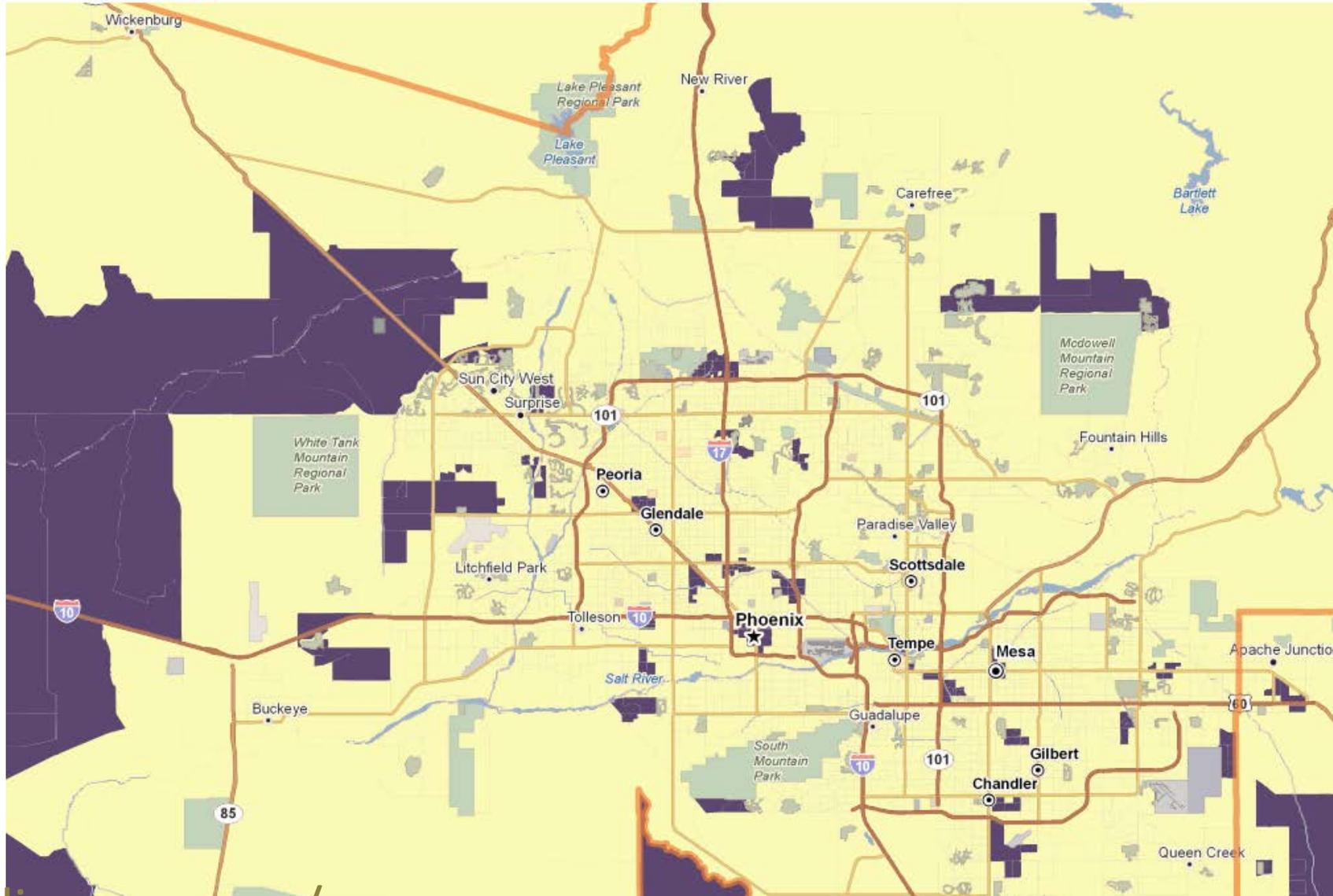
Food Desert	Limited Supermarket Access
<p data-bbox="191 435 369 492">USDA</p> <p data-bbox="191 549 1108 899">urban neighborhoods and rural towns without ready access to fresh, healthy, and affordable food</p>	<p data-bbox="1223 435 1923 492">The Reinvestment Fund</p> <p data-bbox="1223 549 2204 1092">areas where residents travel longer distances to reach supermarkets when compared to the average distance traveled by residents of non-low/moderate income areas</p>
<p data-bbox="191 1163 1184 1263">https://apps.ams.usda.gov/fooddeserts/fooddeserts.aspx</p>	<p data-bbox="1223 1163 2025 1320">http://www.policymap.com/our-data-directory.html#TRF 2014 Study of Limited Supermarket Access Areas</p>

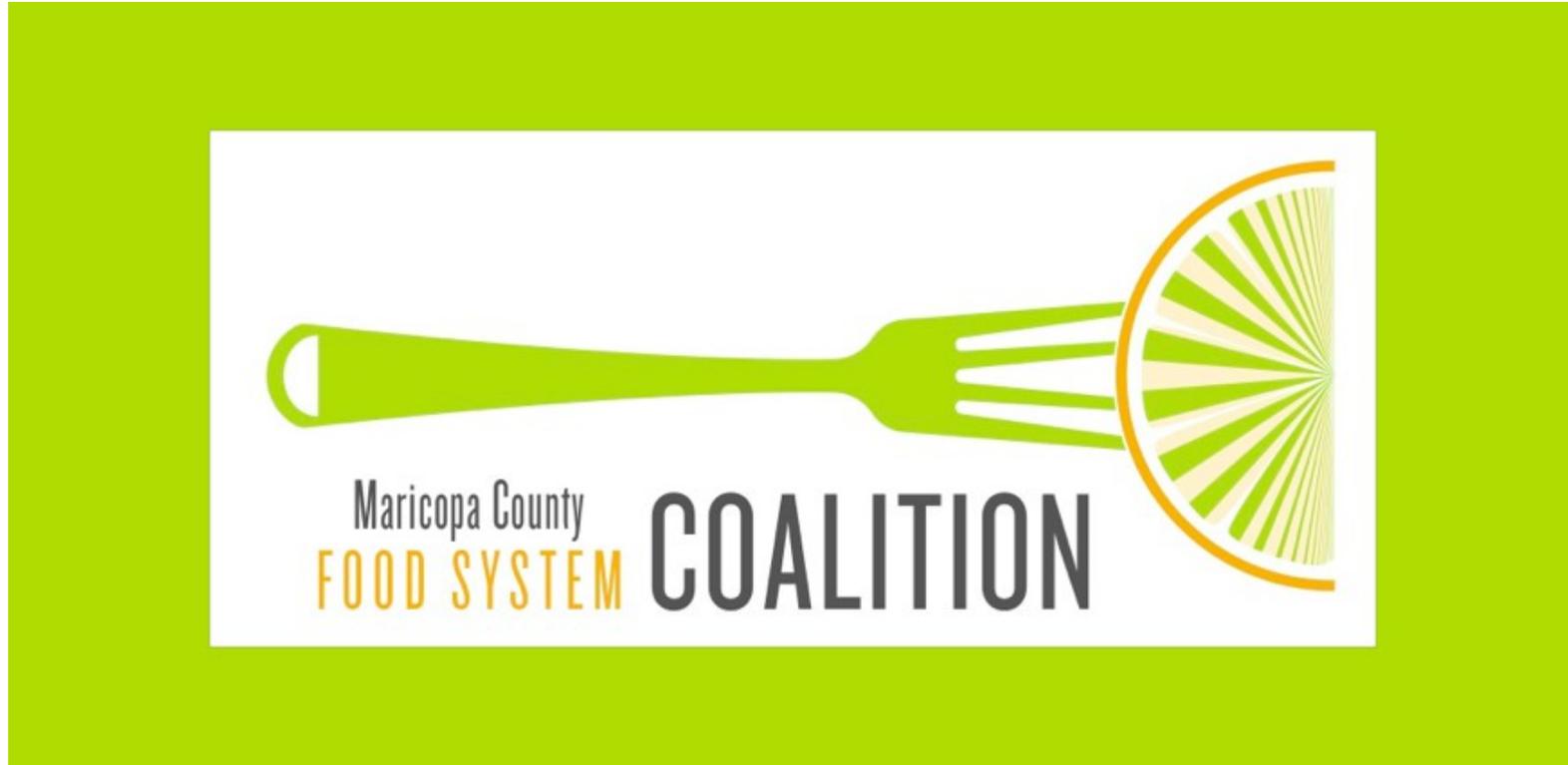
Food Deserts



www.ers.usda.gov/data/fooddesert

Limited Supermarket Access Areas





To support and grow a food system in Maricopa County that is equitable, healthy, sustainable and thriving.

Thursday, January 28; 9-11 AM; 4520 N. Central Ave, Suite 600

thank you

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