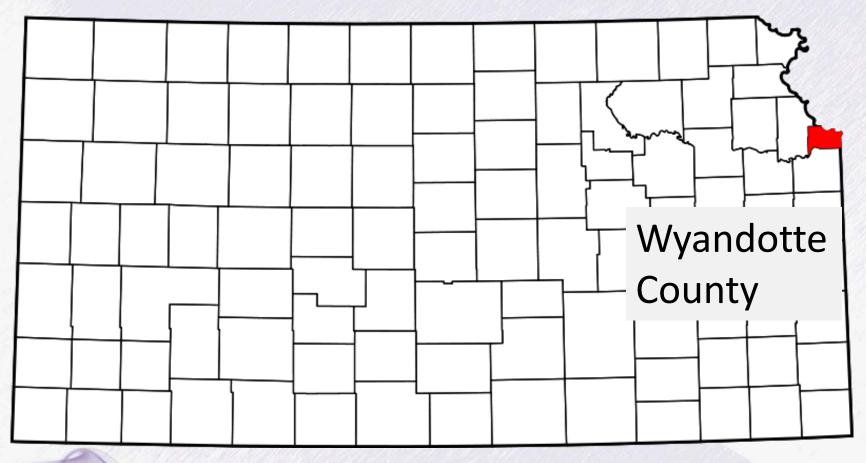
# Using On-Line Technology to Bring Healthy Foods to Kansas City, KS

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157,500 total population

24% are African American

26% are Latino American

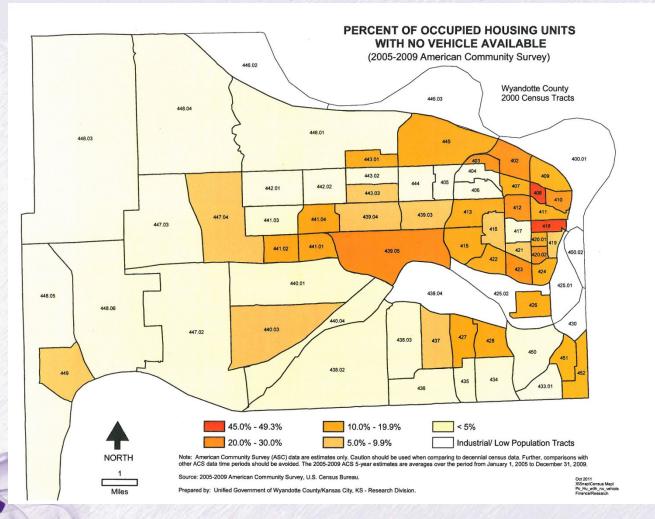
161% increase in Latinos and 200% increase in refugees over the past 10 years

35% of children live in poverty

About 1 in 4 does not have health care insurance









Looked at 6 U.S. Census Tracts (402, 403, 407, 408, 409, 410)

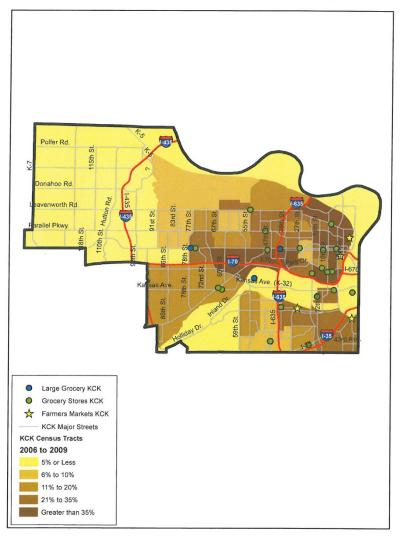
595 of 2,894 Occupied households have no vehicle available

1,439 total population in this group

County wide: 5,361 out of 58,640 households or 14,056 people have no vehicle available



Kansas City, Kansas Poverty Rate by Census Tract and Area Grocery Stores



### **Our Solution**

 On-line ordering system (Baltimore, Maryland Model)

Funding sources: KC Healthy Kids / LISC

Additional support: Free KC





### The Process

Community Interests Survey

Raise an Awareness

 Form partnerships (HyVee, Hometown Grocers, Housing Authority, Community Health Clinic, Neighborhood Associations)





# How the System Works

- Ordering
- Payment
- Delivery





## Our Challenges

- Community Needs a Real Store
- Payment of Delivery Fee
- Funding for Project



