



# Food Policy Advisory Board Introduction

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# Overview

- ▶ Mission
- ▶ Food Access and Food Security



# El Paso County

**1 in 6** households with children report an inability to afford adequate food



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Neighborhoods with higher poverty rates are more likely to have higher rates of **unhealthy** food outlets, alongside higher inaccessibility to healthy food outlets, public transit & vehicle access.

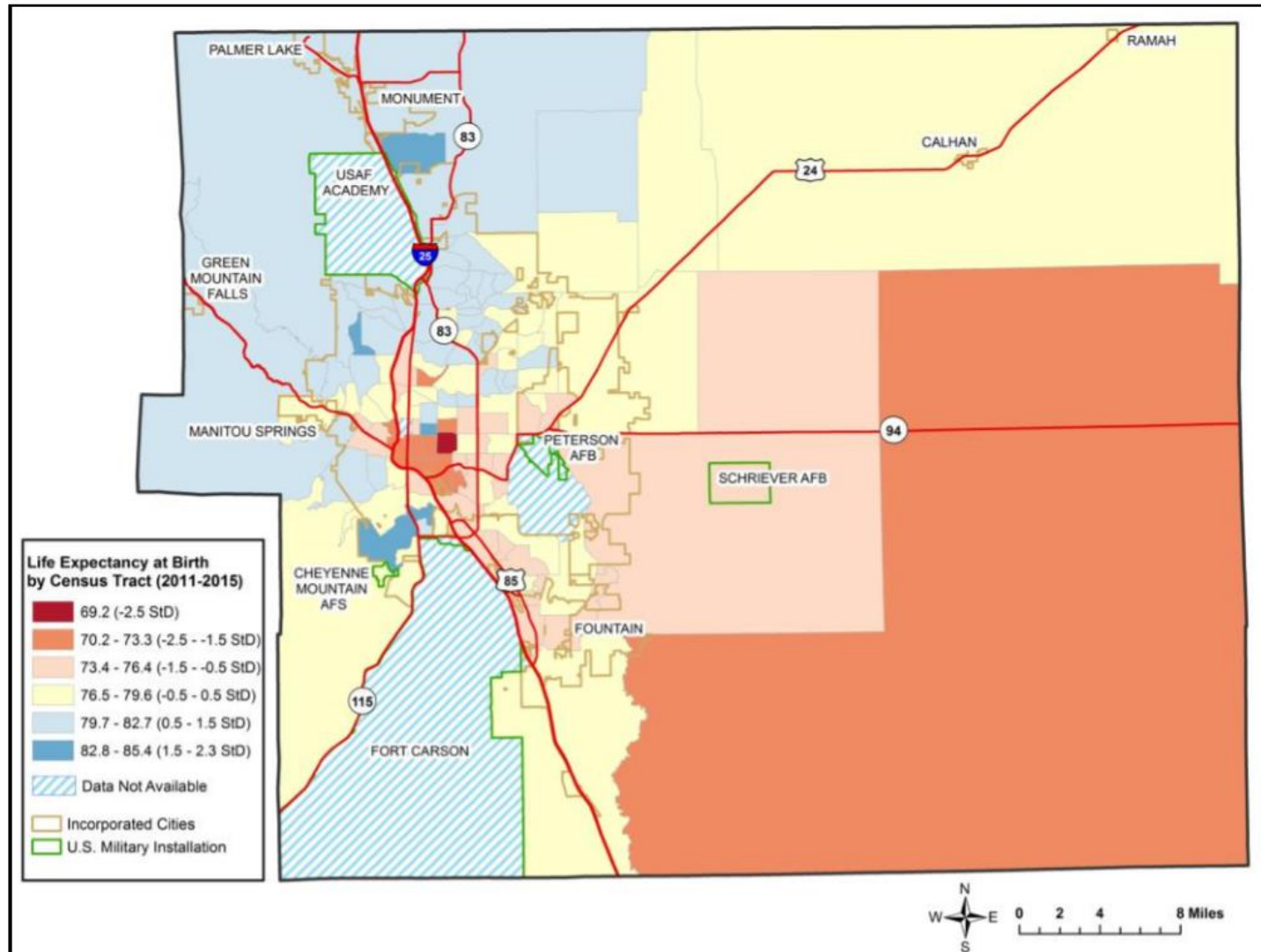


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There is a life expectancy difference of about **16 years** depending on what part of town you are born in.



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# Our Local Food System



# Past Work

- ▶ Cottage Foods and Farm Stand Ordinance
- ▶ Removing barriers to increase urban gardening and farming
- ▶ Food Systems Assessment & Plan COS initiative





# Current Work

- ▶ Creation of succinct policy briefs
- ▶ Alignment of briefs with recent food system assessment policy audit



# Questions & Conversation



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