



# Transportation Innovation Group

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# What Transportation Means to the TBNTEH

- Access
- Safe effective distribution

# TIG Overarching Goal

To provide a collaborative framework  
for improving transportation issues  
surrounding food



# Key TIG Focus Areas

1. Food deserts
2. Transit access
3. Transportation disadvantaged
4. Food safety and transport

# 1. Food Deserts

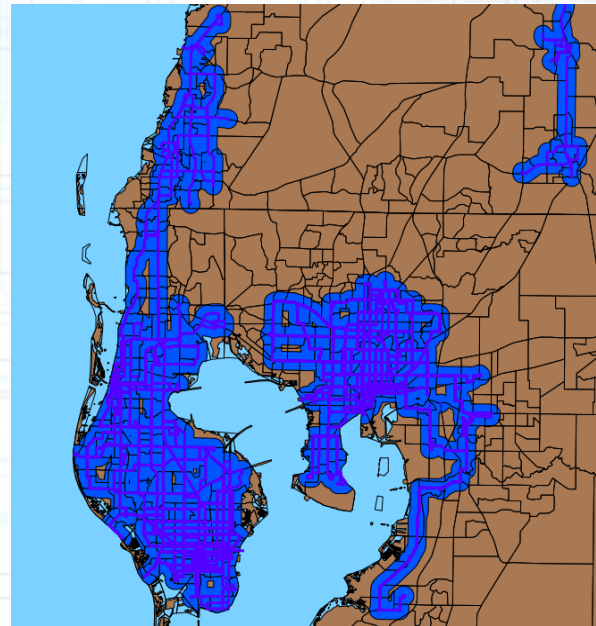
"An area in the United States with limited access to affordable and nutritious food, particularly such an area composed of predominantly lower-income neighborhoods and communities." (U.S. Farm Bill, 2008)





## 2. Transit Access

- Adequate transit access means living within a 3/4 mile of a local bus route
- 123,172 of the 376,826 (1 out of 3) food insecure people in Pinellas, Hillsborough, and Pasco lack adequate access to transit



# 3. Transportation Disadvantaged

People who are unable to transport themselves or to purchase transportation because of:

- disability
- income status
- age

*This causes them to be dependent upon others to obtain access to other life-sustaining activities.*





# 4. Food Safety and Transport

- Transporting perishable goods home safely
- Safe storage of food

