



Tampa Bay
Network To End Hunger



National Hunger Free Communities Summit 2016

***Turning Solutions Into Action: Using Community
Relationships and Data to Solve Hunger***

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**Regional Organization – Tri-county – Pasco, Pinellas,
Hillsborough**

Over 300 members in the tri-county area

**Vision - To Build a hunger-free community, in which there is
access to nutritious food for all.**

**Mission – To end hunger in Tampa Bay by bringing people
together to find solutions that eliminate barriers, increase
access and knowledge, and expand the amount of nutritious
food available.**



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Core Values

Fostering Collaboration

Embracing Change

Inspiring Hope

Increasing Awareness

Promoting Health

Creating Impact

Measuring Results



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Organizations and individuals who are:

- Connected to one or more aspects of our community's food system (production, distribution, retail, consumption, waste management)**
- Concerned about the implication of hunger in our region (health, environment, education, economic, social justice)**



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Who We Are:

- Metropolitan Ministries
- Religious Community Services (RCS)
- Tampa Bay Harvest
- St Pete Free Clinic
- Daystar Life Center
- ECHO of Brandon
- United Food Bank of Plant City
- Salvation Army
- Meals on Wheels of Tampa
- Lighthouse Ministries
- 211 Tampa Bay Cares
- Shepherd Center of Tarpon Springs
- Florida Impact
- United Way Suncoast
- Pinellas County Health and Human Services
- Hillsborough County Health Department
- Pasco County Health Department
- Department of Children and Family
- City of St Petersburg
- Tampa Urban Food Forum
- Hillsborough Family and Aging
- University of Florida Extension (Pinellas/Hillsborough/Pasco)
- Hispanic Service Council
- Moffitt Cancer Center
- Whitwam Organics



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Current Work Teams

- **Healthy Corner Stores**
- **Food Hub Work Team**
- **Earth Box Initiative**
- **Childhood Hunger**
- **Food Recovery**
- **Mobile Pantries**
- **Food Recycling**
- **Pasco County Work Team**
- **Food Farmacy**
- **AND Others**



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Our First Work Teams

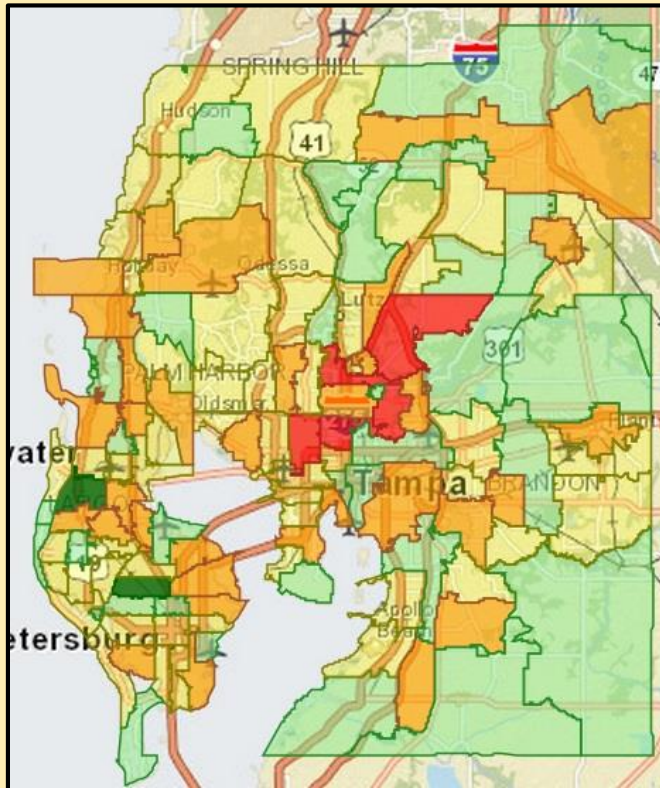
- **Research Team**
- **Community Gardens**



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TBNEH Objective – What is left to do? Hunger Assessment - Meal Gap



*If you want to view map during presentation, visit www.networktoendhunger.org; click on Hunger Gap Map.



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One of Our First Work Teams

- **Research Team**

- “Picture of Hunger”

- **Information Layers**

- SNAP \$ and Meals, WIC \$ and Meals, Bus Routes, Farmer’s Markets, School Meals, Summer Meals, Census Information, food deserts, etc.

- **Location Points**

- Food Pantries, Hot Meal Providers, Senior Congregate Dining

- **Supply/Demand by zip code**

- **Supply:**

- Emergency Feeding System – non-profits, mobile pantries, weekend bags

- **Demand:**

- Feeding America Missing Meals

<http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=5d00cc308cb940ae826074c66a5b5561>



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We know NEED (Demand), what is being done (Supply)? What/where is leftover gap?

- Supply/Demand Analysis by Zip Code (action is local)
 - Feeding America Missing Meals = DEMAND (Need)
 - Meals Provided through Charitable Response = SUPPLY
- Map the “leftover gap” by zip code to determine areas with largest gaps in resources
- Profile gap area to develop needed programs



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Charitable Response Data Collection

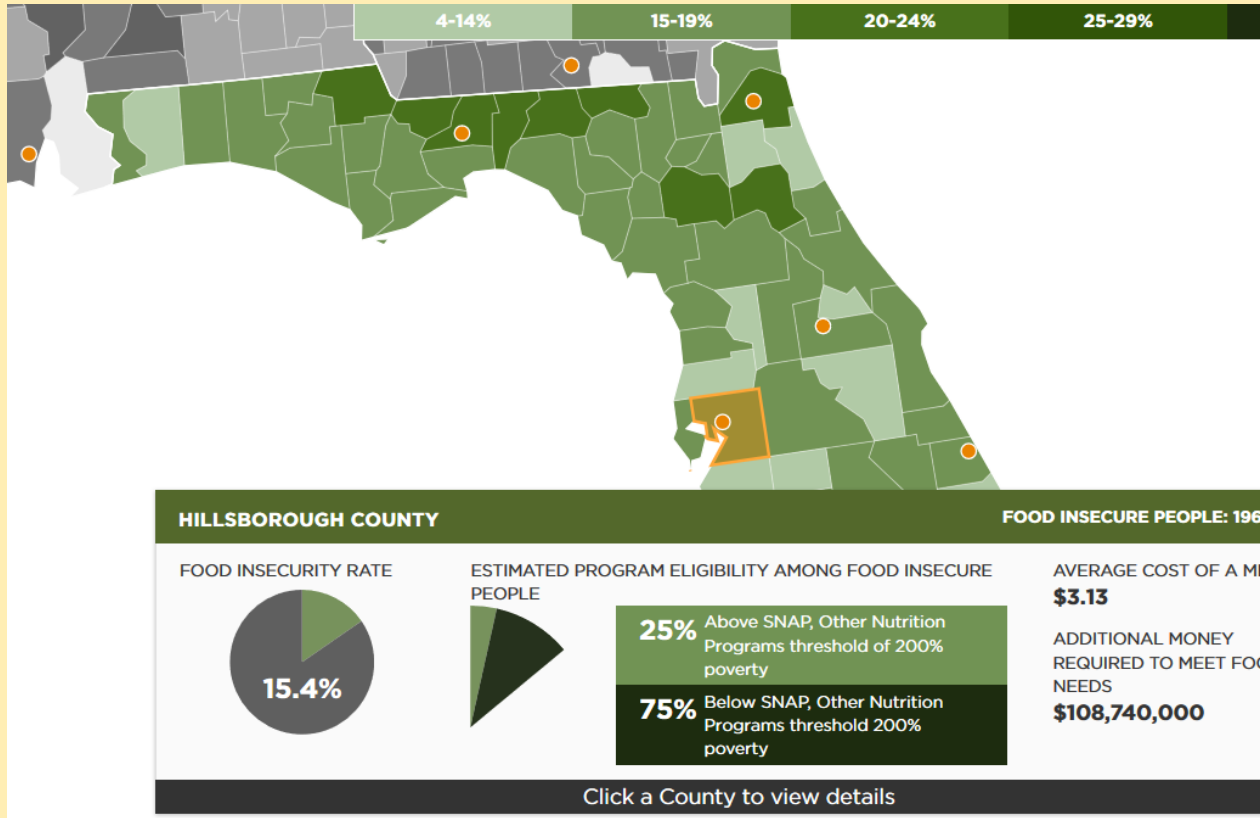
- Hot Meal Provider – most hot meal providers give out 1 meal per 1 individual; they have number of recipients readily available = total number of meals
- Food Pantry - most charities know how many bags, or banana boxes they give to each client
 - Avg grocery bag = 15lbs; Avg banana box = 40lbs
 - Convert lbs to meals, using USDA 1 meal = 1.2 lbs.
- Database with how many meals each charity supplies by zip code (by location of charity)



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Demand: Feeding America – Hunger Map 2014



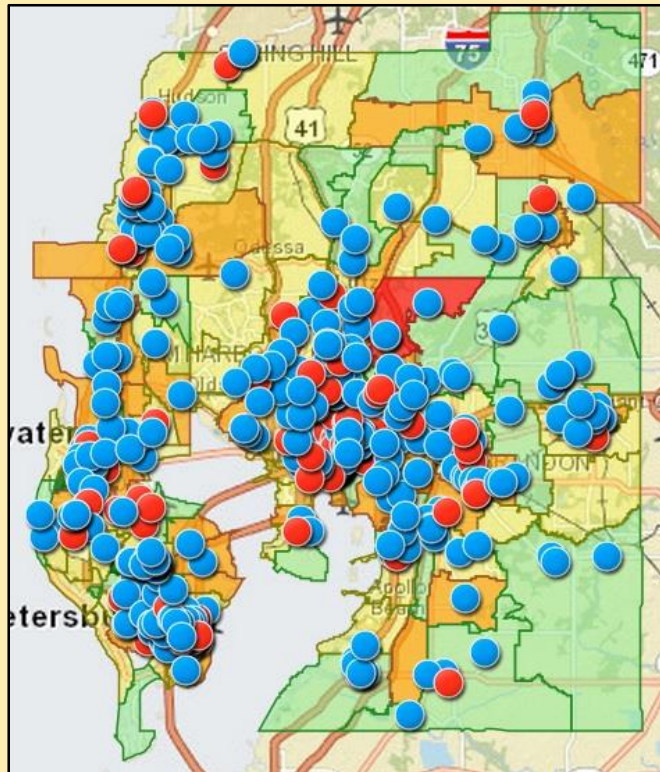


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Who is out there, doing what?

Meal Gap with Agency Layer



- Once a year, volunteers call each food pantry and hot meal provider to confirm org's address, contact info and size of program



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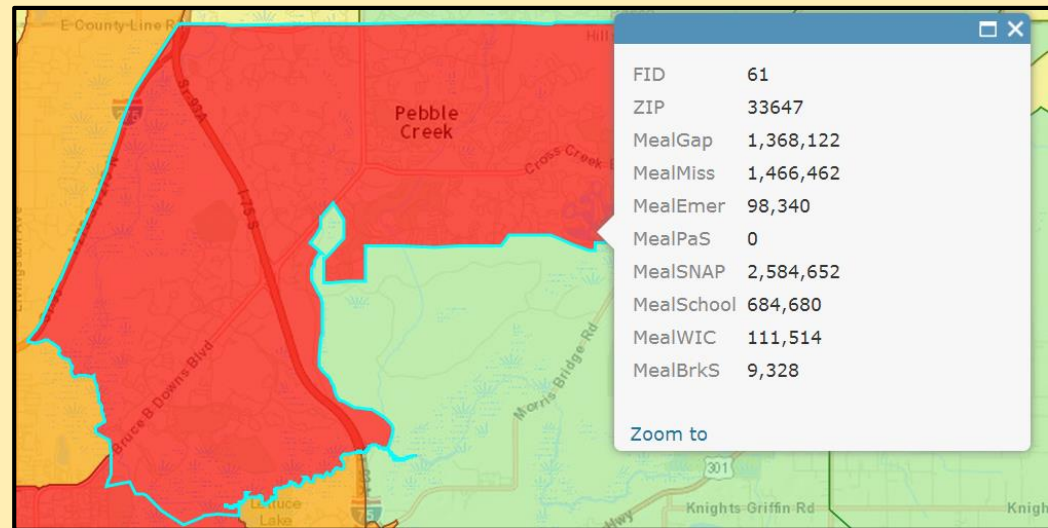
Hillsborough County - Zip Code 33647

– Hunger Gap

- Missing Meals = 1,466,462
- Emergency Meals = 98,340
- Meal Gap = 1,368,122

– Gov't Programs

- SNAP Meals = 2,584,652
- WIC = 111,514
- School Free/Reduced = 684,680
- SFSP = 9,328





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TBNEH Actions to Date

- **Identify new areas of need**
 - Areas that have lower food insecure populations tend to have higher meal gaps
 - Hunger Gap Map showed affluent areas with highest need due to lack of resources available
- **Strategic Planning**
 - Agencies using gap area data to plan their programs
 - Example – Metropolitan Ministries used food pantry location layer to identify potential hot meal sites for their expansion
 - Example - St. Pete Free Clinic piloted mobile pantry in area with no resources; found established church to take over pantry



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TBNEH Actions to Date (cont.)

- **Grants**
 - Meals on Wheels used data to write 250k grant for new routes
- **Bridging Weekend Gap for Seniors**
 - County Meal Delivery Program, Neighborly Care Network, partnered with food pantry to pick up shelf stable food for seniors
- **High School Pantry**
 - Farmer's Market style food pantry during the summer
- **Healthy Food Drive Tool Kit**
 - Food Drive guide to encourage healthy food donations
 - MORE DETAILS ON FOLLOWING SLIDES
- **Taste-it!**
 - POS Healthy Eating Education program
 - MORE DETAIL NEXT SLIDE



Access to online map

- www.networktoendhunger.org
 - Click hunger gap map
 - PDF instructions on how to navigate map



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