

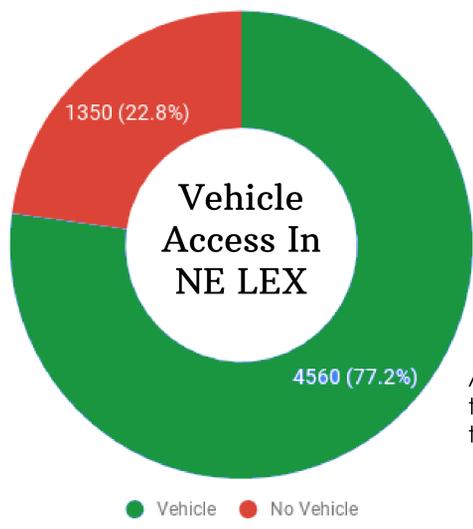
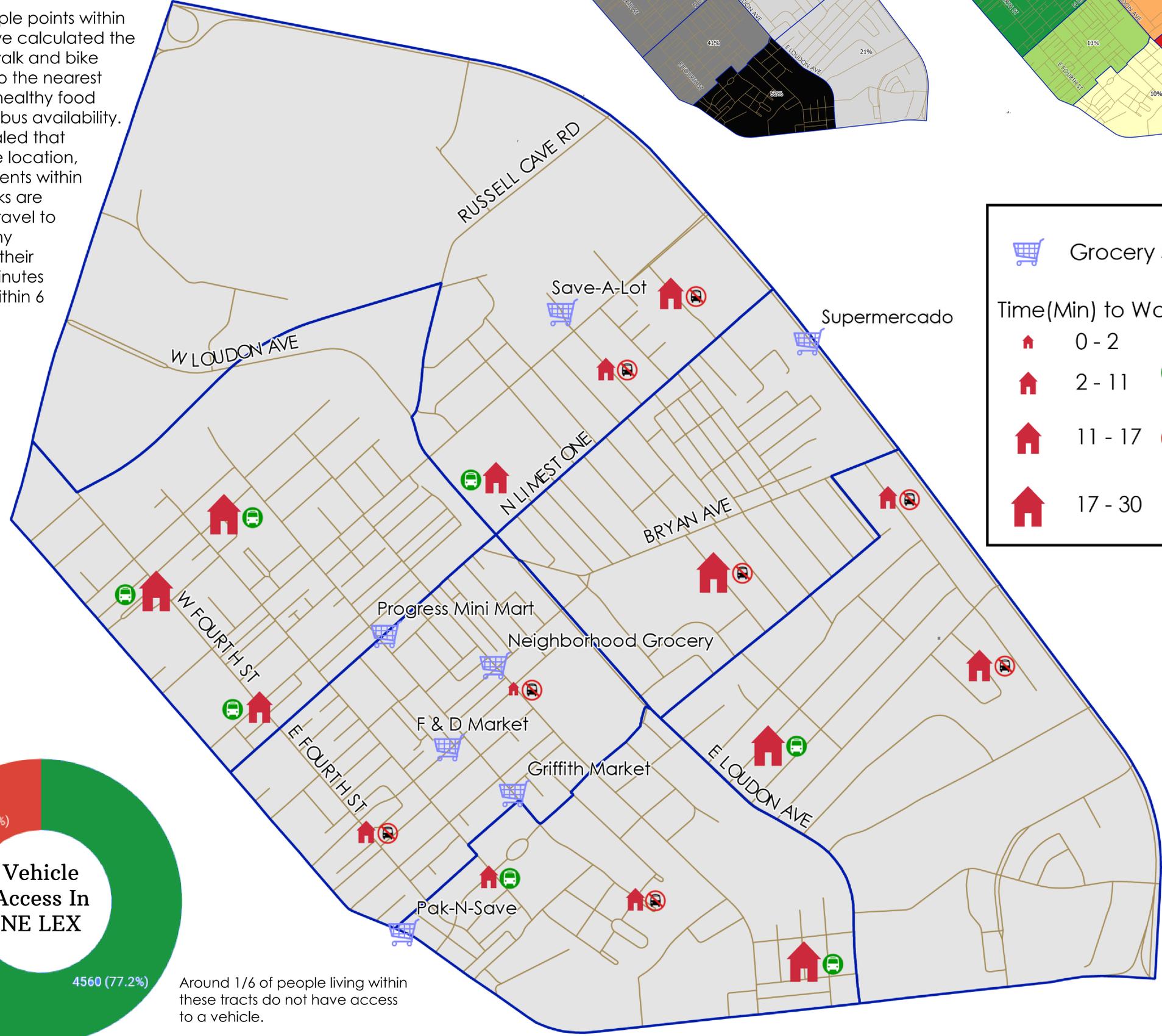
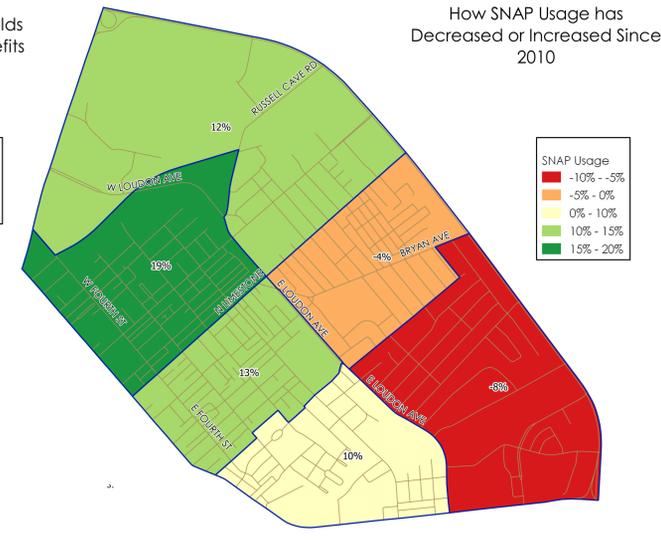
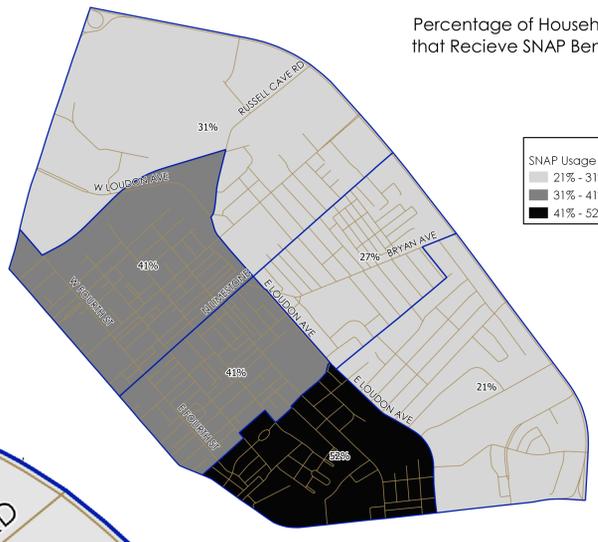
# Healthy Food for SNAP Recipients In North Lexington

## Census Tracts 2, 3, 4, 13, 14, 15

These census tracts had some of the highest percentages for SNAP usage in Fayette County. Because of this, we felt the need to analyze whether SNAP recipients have access to healthy food sources\*.

\*Locations that offer fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy products, and other important parts of a balanced diet (e.g., grocery stores).

Using several sample points within neighborhoods, we calculated the time needed to walk and bike from each point to the nearest SNAP accepting healthy food source, as well as bus availability. Our findings revealed that depending on the location, able-bodied residents within these census tracts are typically able to travel to the nearest healthy food source from their home within 16 minutes by walking and within 6 minutes by bike.



Around 1/6 of people living within these tracts do not have access to a vehicle.

Data on SNAP accepting healthy food sources obtained from the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. Vehicle accessibility and population percentages on SNAP obtained from 2017 ACS 5-Year Estimates. Census tract and street data obtained from the U.S. Census Bureau.

All maps are projected using a NAD 1983 State Plane Projection for Kentucky.