

# Food Deserts

Oakland County, Michigan

The USDA defines food deserts as parts of the country vapid of fresh fruit, vegetables, and other healthful whole foods, usually found in impoverished areas. This is largely due to a lack of grocery stores, farmers' markets, and healthy food providers.

## US Census Tracts

### USDA Low Income and/or Low Access

- Not Low Income or Low Access
- Low Access
- Low Income and Low Access



Municipal Boundary

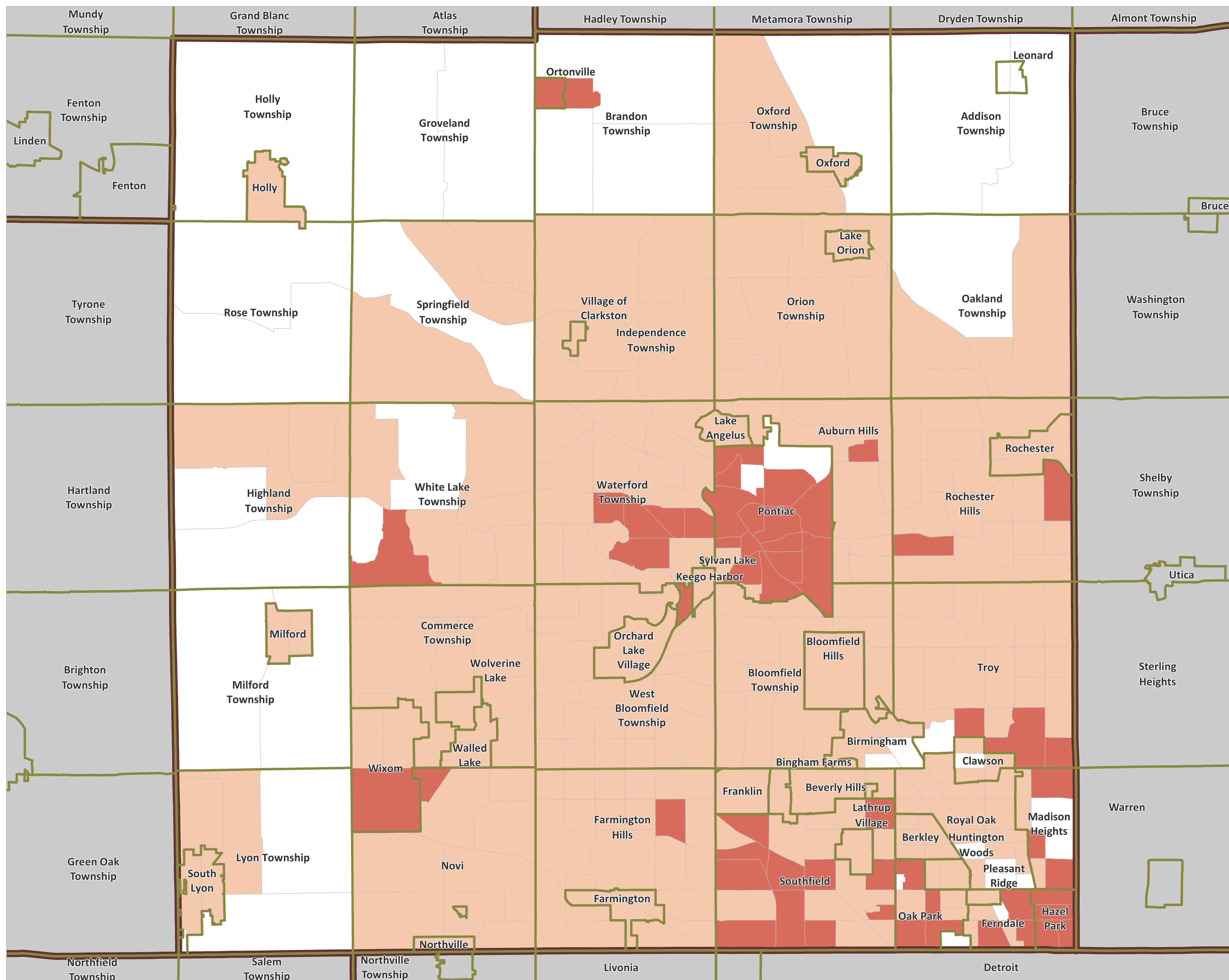
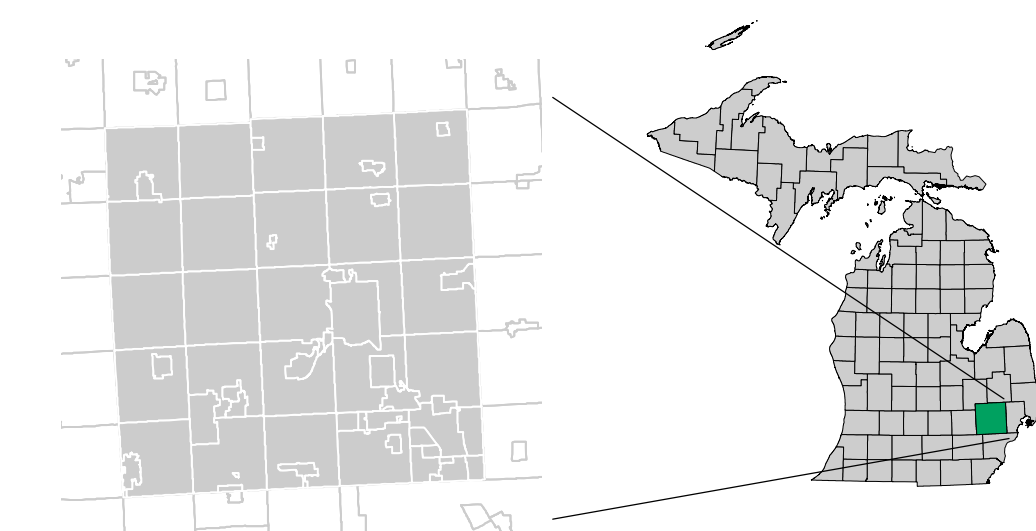
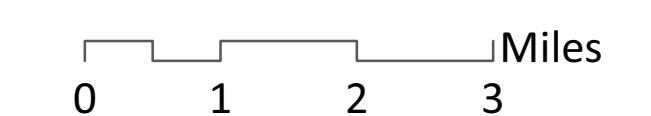


County Boundary

Low access: census tracts where at least 500 people and/or at least 33 percent of the population resides more than 1/2 mile from a supermarket or large grocery store. For census tracts designated as rural, the distance is more than 10 miles. The rural designation applies to some of the census tracts located in the northern and western portion of Oakland County.

Low income: census tracts with a poverty rate of 20% or higher, or tracts with a median family income less than 80% of median family income for the state or metropolitan area.

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