

Food and Necessities Distribution & Food Insecurity Among Youth, Families and Seniors

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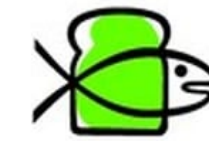
Food and Necessities Team Objectives

- **Feed our Most Vulnerable**
- **Maximize Existing Food Networks**
- **Build Capacity for Long Term Food Recovery**



Programs & Partners

Program	Population	Projected Spend	Estimated Number of Meals	Partner
July - September 2021				
Meals on Wheels	Seniors	\$396,000	37,550	The Health Trust
Senior Nutrition Program (Overage)	Seniors	\$371,000	29,590	Bateman Community Living
Prepared Meals	Low income	\$628,645	246,675	Loaves & Fishes
Second Harvest Food Boxing	Low income	\$3,220,008	11,981,235	Second Harvest Silicon Valley San Jose Conservation Corps
Homeless, Isolation, Quarantine Meals	Low Income/Medically at Risk	\$852,000	140,690	Team San Jose
Meal & Grocery Delivery	Low Income/Medically at Risk	\$4,016,771	566,355	Off the Grid, Catholic Charities

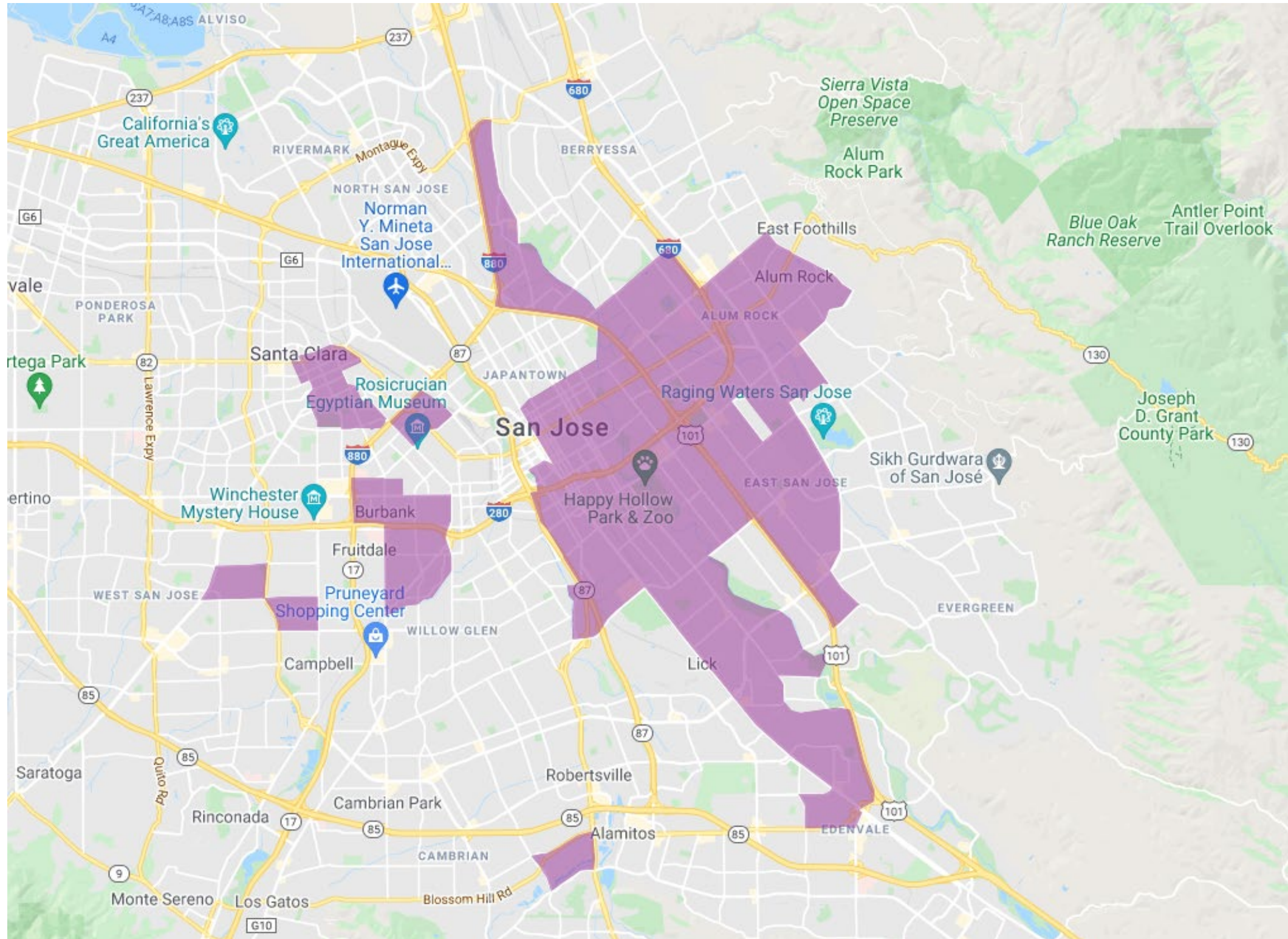


Pressures Affecting Food Insecurity

- **Reduced Purchasing Power**
- **Employment Disruption**
- **Decentralized Food Provider Network**

Food Distribution – Equity Focus

Qualified Census Tracts



Summary / Next Steps

- Continue slowly ramping down services through March 2022.
- Partner with County to build a sustainable food network.
- Partner with Santa Clara County Office of Education for meals during school breaks.

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