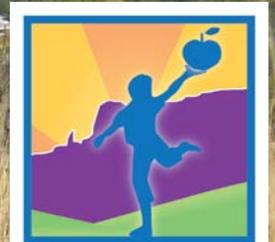


Healthy Kids, Healthy Communities Grant County, New Mexico

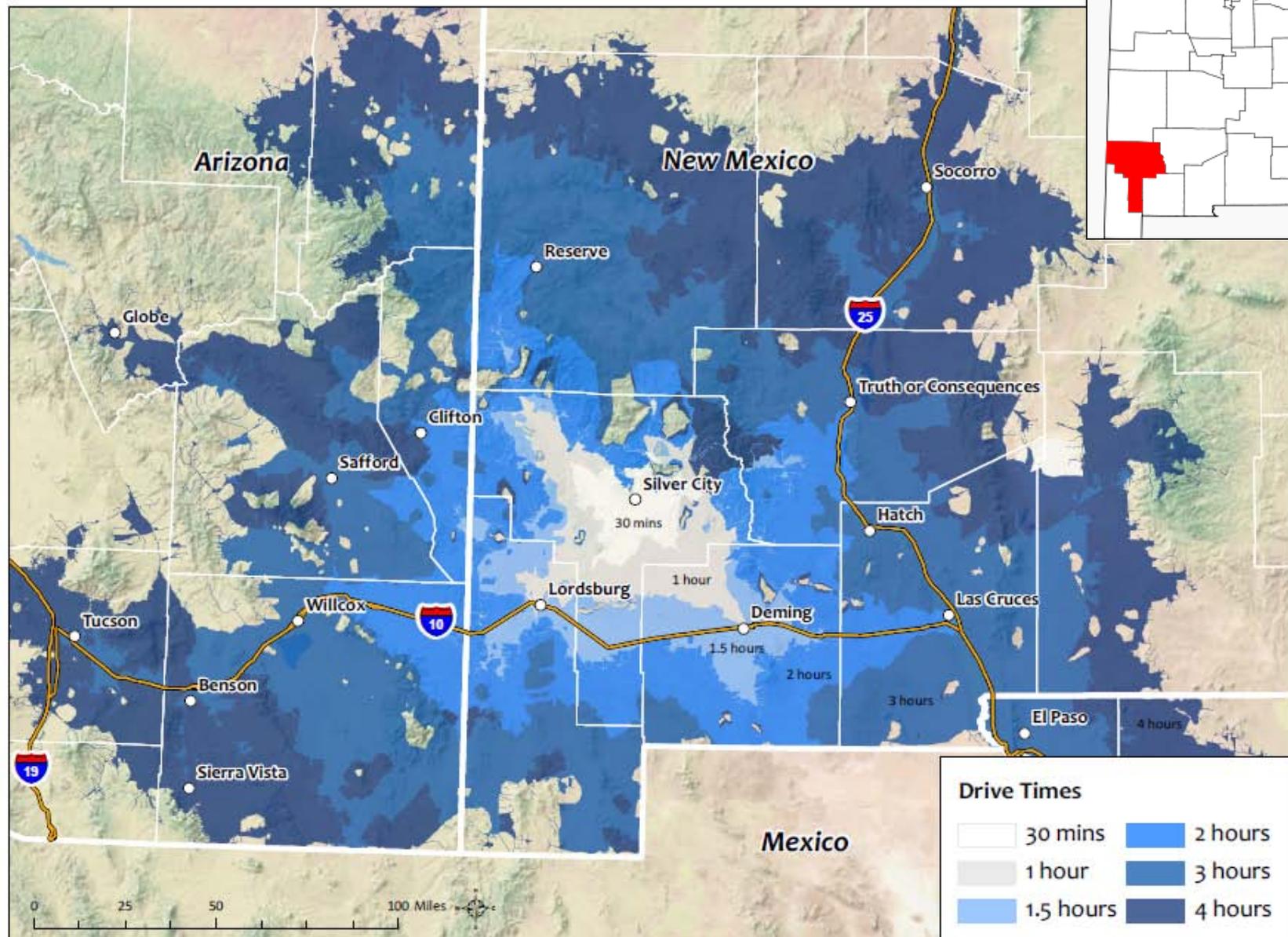


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**HEALTHY KIDS
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
GRANT COUNTY**

Southwest New Mexico: Drive Times from Silver City, NM



Created: May, 2011
 Source: US Census, 2009 Shapefiles; Background Image from US National Park Service
 Projection: NAD 1983 StatePlane New Mexico West

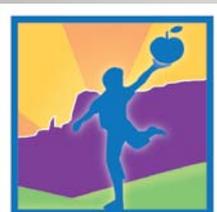
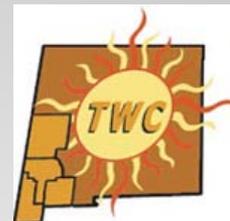
Who We Are



Walkability
accessibility advocacy
group and bicycle
advocacy group



Village of Santa Clara



Grant County Food Policy Council

- 13-member County advisory board
- Government and non-government representatives
- Focus on key policies and projects



Grocery Store Initiative

- Hidalgo Medical Services-FQHCC
- Summer 2011
- Healthy displays
- Shopping guide
- Free cooking demonstrations and giveaways



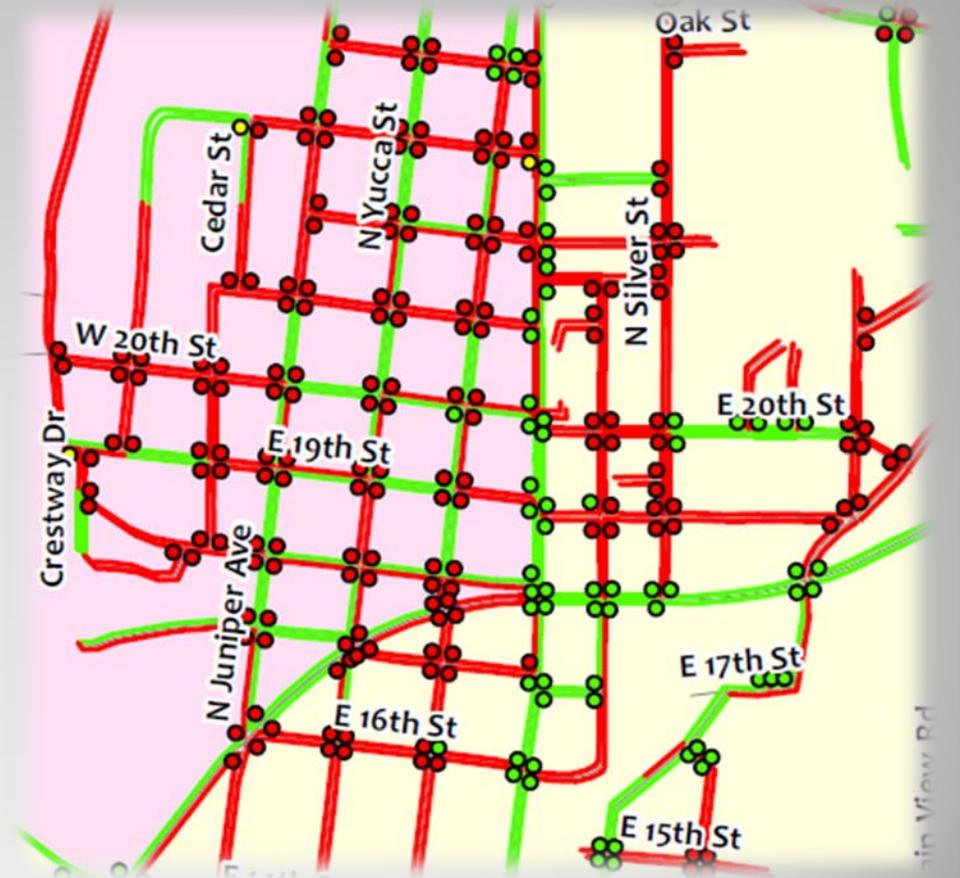
Farm to School Pilot Project

- DoD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable program funds
- Sept. 19-23
- 1,800 kids @ 6 Elementary schools
- More in 2012?



Silver City Land Use & Zoning Code

- Language adopted to enhance/protect
 - Complete streets
 - Trails
 - Community gardens
 - Farmers' markets



Multi-use Trail Planning

- 10+ miles of paved, off-road trail for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Connects 3 towns
- \$50,000 CDBG



Challenges

- Lack of senior leadership
- Partnership diversity
- Resources
- Shift in cultural paradigm





Plans for the future...

- **Goals for healthy eating:**
 - Family-friendly check out lanes and more produce options at convenience stores
 - Farm to School project; school gardens
 - Food Policy Council
- **Goals for active living:**
 - Pedestrian and bicycle plan
 - Multi-use trail feasibility study
 - After school activities and joint use agreements
- **Goals for partnership:**
 - Diversify!
 - Capacity building through HKHC leadership program

Thank you!

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