ECONOMIC DEMOCRACY IN ACTION

CIVIC LAB 01 · FIELD TOOL · FOOD AFFORDABILITY

The Food-Asset Map

FIELD STUDY · SKILL 3

"There's a store nearby" isn't the same as "there's affordable, fresh food nearby." Walk a **half-mile around one spot** and log **every** place to buy food — then mark what each one actually sells. The map of what's really there is often surprising.

MAPPER(S) _____

CENTER POINT (CORNER / ADDRESS) _____

DATE _____

PLACE (NAME OR CORNER)	TYPE	FRESH PRODUCE?	ACCEPTS SNAP/WIC?	NOTES

TYPE KEY: SM = supermarket · B = bodega / corner store · D = deli · P = pharmacy · FM = farmers' market · O = other. **Write what you see** — don't guess. "No fresh produce" is a finding.

WHAT DOES THE MAP TELL YOU?

How many places sell fresh produce — versus how many sell food at all? What's the gap?

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If you removed every store that has NO fresh produce, what would be left within a half-mile?

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