



PROFILE

Location

- ✪ 38 miles Southeast of Houston
- ✪ 9 miles from the Port of Galveston
- ✪ Transected by I-45 and SH-6 ;

Demographics

- ✪ 7,464 Residents
- ✪ Population density of 124/ sq. mi.
- ✪ Median Age of 33 years old
- ✪ Race & Ethnicity
 - 46% White
 - 28% Black or African American
 - 24% Hispanic
- ✪ 24% Poverty Rate

Economy

- ✪ Median Household Income: \$49,872
- ✪ Largest Industries
 - Educational Services
 - Construction
 - Manufacturing
- ✪ 9% Unemployment Rate



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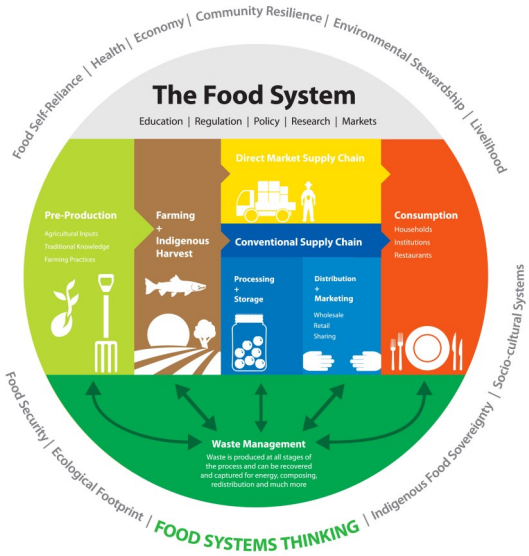
Food Security & Beautification Plan for

*City
of
Hitchcock*



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Picture Source: Central Okanagan Food Policy Council

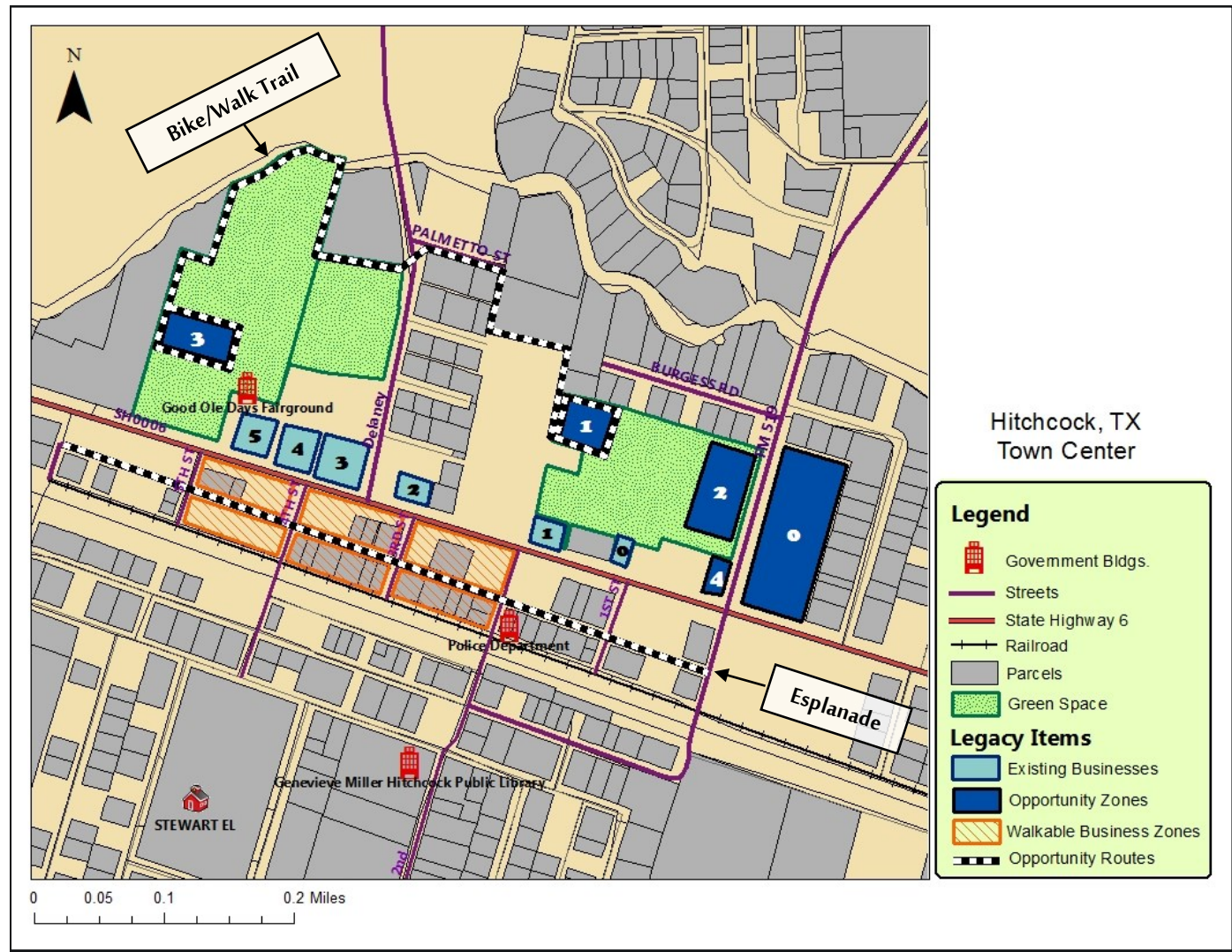
Food Insecurity

Food insecurity describes disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake due to socioeconomic limitations and/or challenges to food access. Although, food insecurity happens at the household level, often times, whole communities can be affected by food insecurity.

Hitchcock is devoid of a major supermarket; thus residents must travel to neighboring cities to buy their groceries. Furthermore, the city lacks fresh dining options to enable healthier eating on the go. With a poverty rate of 24% and a limited food environment, Hitchcock possesses indicators of community food insecurity.

Solution

Getting food from farm to plate is a complex process (picture above). This plan address three components of the system: production, retail, and consumption. The proposal is to build a food hub in the town center by adding two community gardens connected a bike/walk trail, repurposing an underutilized parking lot for pop-up farmers markets, and redeveloping Wallis St. into a beautiful esplanade that can feature restaurants as well as other local businesses.



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| 0 | Stringfellow Orchards Entrance | 0 | Strip Mall Parking Lot |
| 1 | D&D Liquor Store | 1 | Barn at Stringfellow Orchards: Site for Community Garden |
| 2 | Cheaper Choices Resale Shop | 2 | Future site for City Hall |
| 3 | Texas First Bank | 3 | Section at Good Ole Days: Site for Community Garden |
| 4 | US Postal Office | 4 | Power Mart 11: Site for Healthy Convenience Store |
| 5 | Prosperity Bank & Hitchcock Chamber of Commerce | | |