

- >10 miles to supermkt
- Low Income
- No public transport
- Convenience stores

Purple = poor health

Darker is worse

Opportunities:

- Pockets of unmet needs
- Need growing, outstripping FDN

Threats:

Barriers

Cultural

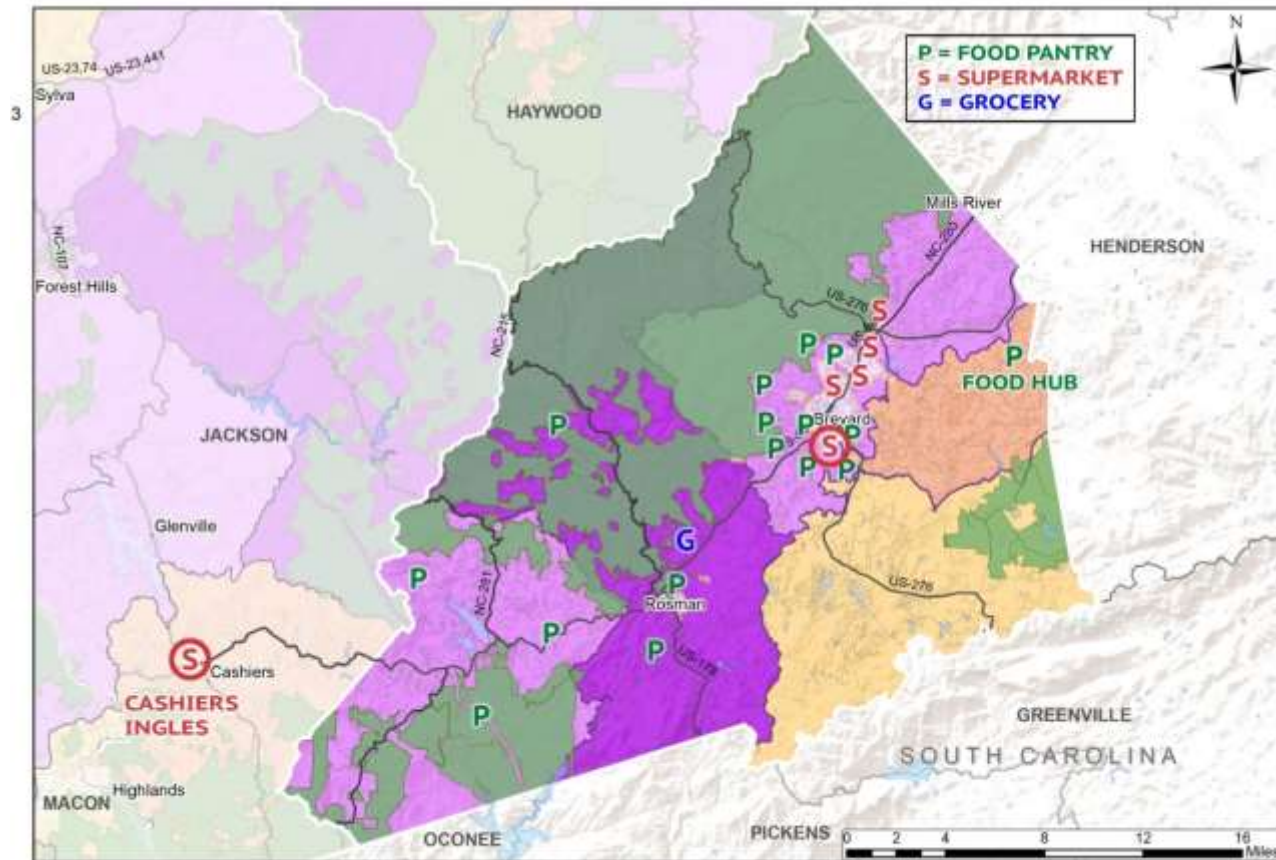
Economic

Geographic

Lack of awareness

In larger community

Access



**Transylvania County
Prevalence of Indicators of Poor Health**

Data sources: USGS, US Census, American Community Survey, Esri, NC OneMap, NCDOT, Southwestern Commission, and the NC State Center for Health Statistics (SCHS).
SCHS Indicator thresholds modified to reflect greater diversity among WNC Census tracts.

Strengths:

- Able to work with existing resources and attract additional resources
- Partnership with local Rotary clubs
- Creative, innovative, dedicated, gaining momentum

OUR VISION: A HUNGER FREE TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Our mission is to strengthen the existing food distribution network and engage additional resources to combat hunger in Transylvania County

Our operating principles are

- Identify unmet needs in the county
 - Propose innovative solutions for gaps in the network
 - Partner with existing agencies to provide needed resources
 - Strive to not duplicate existing resources

We focus on **Distribution**, **Nutrition**, and **Awareness**

T C HENDERSON ELEMENTARY GARDEN

Raised bed garden – One bed per classroom
2nd and 5th grades have their beds going
Experiential Learning By Doing



**3rd ANNUAL
HUNGER
AWARENESS
FORUM**

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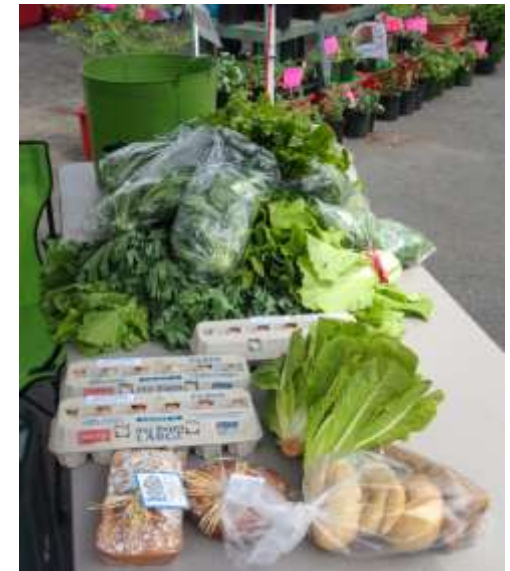
FOODMOBILE MARKET

MANNA Foodbank Partner Pantry

Will deliver nutritious food and information



**HUNGRY NEIGHBORS
DONATION PROGRAM**



hunger-free TRANSYLVANIA

THE HUNGER COALITION OF TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

- Cost effective
- Recognized as a Best Practice
- Ample supplies of fresh and staple foods at hub
- Hub not equipped to distribute within county
- \$31,000 grants in hand (50% of 2 years operations)

