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Primary Drivers	Secondary Drivers	Changes/Interventions
Lack of access to employment that provides family supporting wages and benefits	Economic downturns, lack of job creation, minimum wage set point, limited training and education, less than full-time employment	❖ Increase minimum wage ❖ Increase job training ❖ Job creation outside of those traditionally low paid (e.g. retail) ❖ Creation of jobs that are full time and year round
Lack of access to affordable, healthy food	Food distribution, food deserts, increasing prices, political/agricultural incentives, poverty	❖ Incentives for grocery stores and farmers markets to locate in areas considered food deserts and provide healthier options ❖ Sustainable agriculture ❖ Increased acceptance of SNAP benefits at varied outlets ❖ Apply nutrition standards in child care centers, schools, worksites, hospitals
Lack of access to affordable, safe housing	Highway investments, gentrification, housing density, segregation	❖ Incentives related to zoning and home ownership that do not create further far flung suburbs ❖ Creation of walkable, transit oriented neighborhoods
Lack of access to and quality of basic services such as education and transportation	Poor infrastructure, insufficient funding, limited innovation	❖ Increased funding investments ❖ Expanded public transportation ❖ Creative partnerships ❖ Enhanced innovation