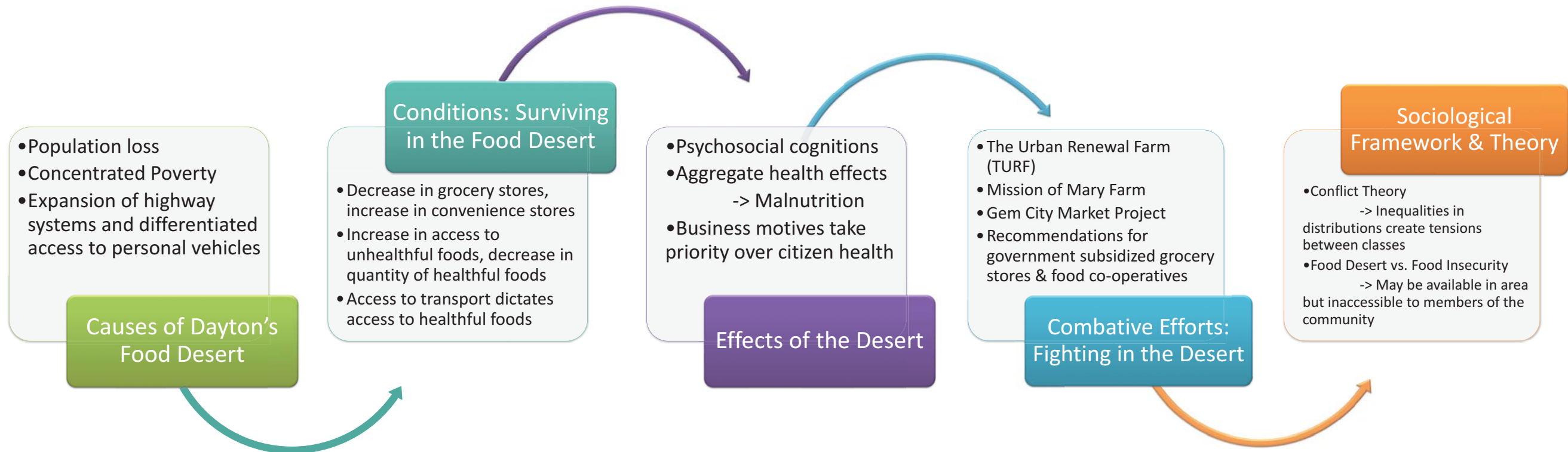


Feeding the Gem City: the Food Desert of Dayton, Ohio

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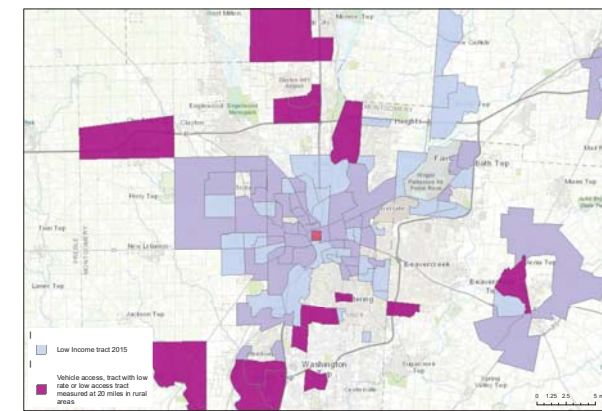
Dayton Population Growth

Through the 1960s, Dayton experienced significant growth, exceeding 116,000 residents in 1910 and then surpassing 200,000 in 1930. The population peaked at the time of the 1960 census, which showed that there were 262,332 residents. However, the population began to drop after, falling to 141,759 at the time of the 2010 census. Recent estimates show that the population has dropped 0.9% since the last census, indicating that the loss in population may be slowing down and efforts to revitalize the city may be successful.

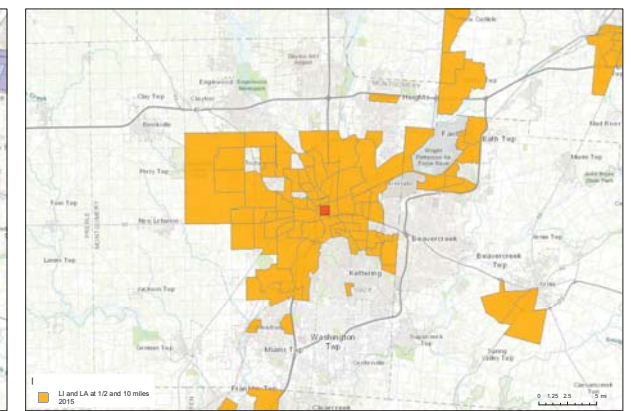
Year	Population	Growth	Growth Rate
2016	140,489	-86	-0.06%
2015	140,575	-309	-0.22%
2014	140,884	-966	-0.68%
2013	141,850	-28	-0.02%
2012	141,876	-105	-0.07%
2011	141,981	454	0.32%
2010	141,527	-24,652	-14.83%
2000	166,179	-15,865	-8.71%
1990	182,044	-11,492	-5.94%
1980	193,536	-49,487	-20.36%
1970	243,023	-19,309	-7.36%
1960	262,332	18,460	7.57%

“If [convenience stores] do ever have produce it isn’t very fresh. It’s old. So **people who need food can have a hard time getting it.**”
-Jamesetta Lewis, “My Life in Dayton”

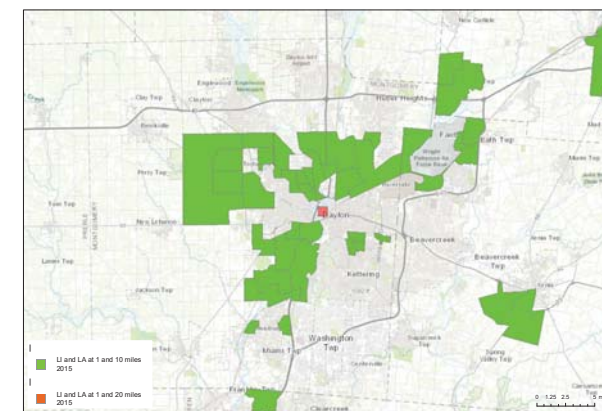
“Food accessibility is an issue. . .we need a full-time market where you can get fruits & vegetables, **one where you can feel safe.**”
-Dorothy Woods, “The Ties that Bind”



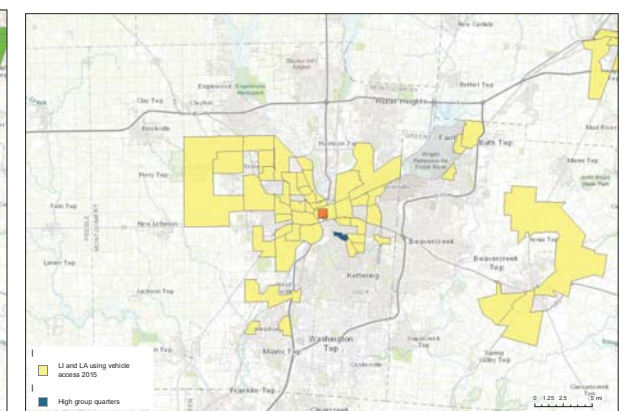
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