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## VISION

For ALL neighborhoods to have access to healthy, nutritious foods, and to work together to create safe, connected and thriving neighborhoods.



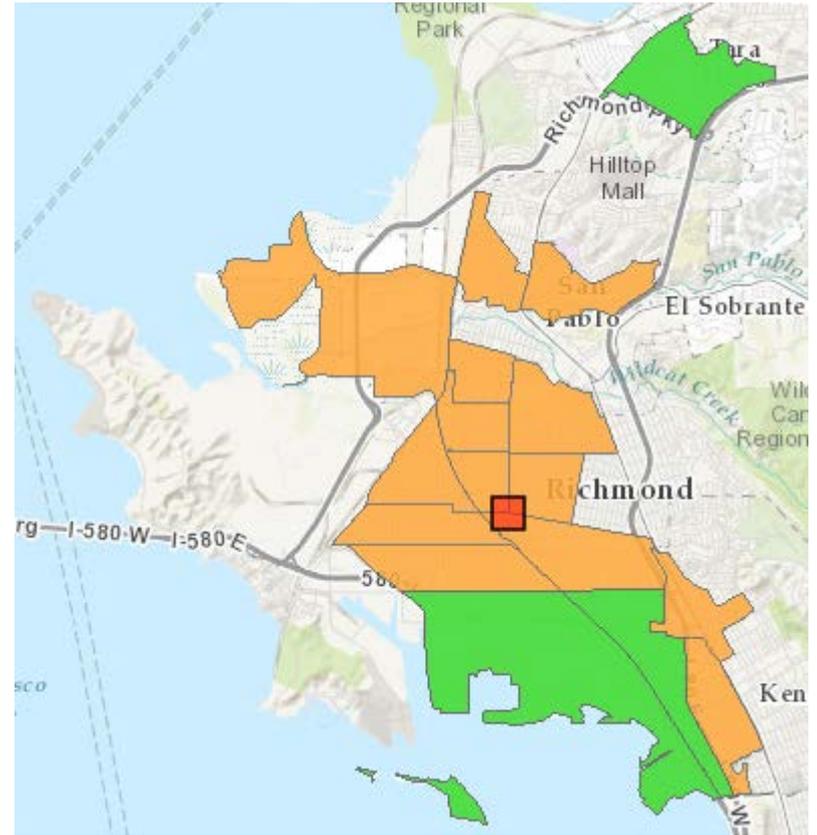
## PROBLEM

Many neighborhoods like Richmond are considered **food deserts**.

Green areas = low income residents without personal transportation, living 1 mile from nearest supermarket

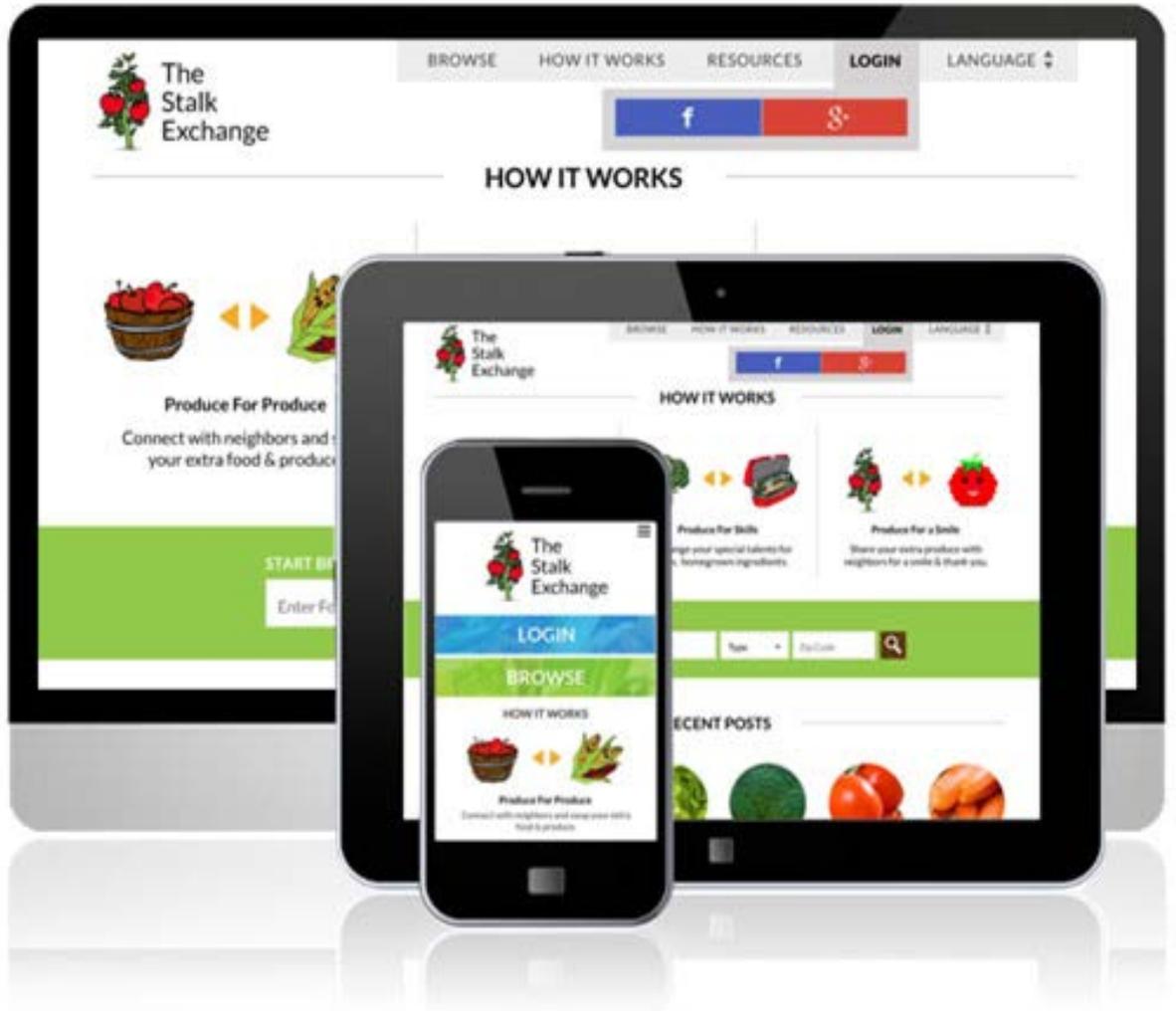
Orange areas = low income residents without personal transportation, living 1/2 mile from nearest supermarket

source: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/food-access-research-atlas/go-to-the-atlas.aspx>



## SOLUTION

- HTML 5 Web App
- Scalable to Any City



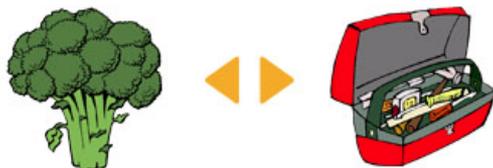


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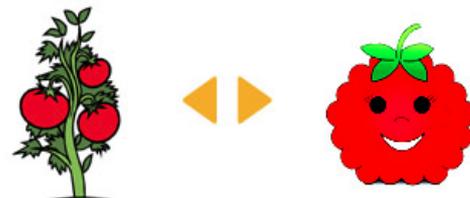
### Produce For Produce

Connect with neighbors and swap your extra food & produce.



### Produce For Skills

Exchange your special talents for fresh, homegrown ingredients.



### Produce For a Smile

Share your extra produce with neighbors for a smile & thank you.

START BROWSING



# BROWSE

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Search Results For: 94804



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Garden

Item Name, Item Name,  
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## USERNAME

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### Zip Code

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## What's In My Garden



**RED DELICIOUS APPLES**  
A lot | Organic | Medium

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## My Wishlist

**CHILI PEPPERS**  
A lot | Organic | Medium

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**RASPBERRIES**  
A little | Non-Organic | Small



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## CONVERSATION

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**Subject** Loren Ipsum Dolor Sit Amet

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STAY CONNECTED



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#### Contra Costa Drought Tips

Wondering about the drought? We are now in an unprecedented fourth year of severe drought, with mandatory statewide water use cutbacks of 25%. Even with possible El Niño rains during the winter of 2015-16, it's likely that drought conditions will persist for years to come, and could even become the "new normal".

<http://ccmg.ucanr.edu/ContraCostaDroughtTips/>

#### GENERAL GARDENING

##### Should I plant a pomegranate tree in Richmond?

I've had a lot of conversation with neighbors about whether pomegranates will grow well in Richmond. According to UC Davis' Fruit & Nut Research & Information:

In California, the most satisfactory areas for growing pomegranates are in interior valleys where hot dry



## HOW DOES THIS MAKE A COMMUNITY BETTER?

reduces food waste  
increases access to  
healthy, nutritious foods

- neighbors get to know one another &
- help each other out



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