

Meal Availability in Louisville



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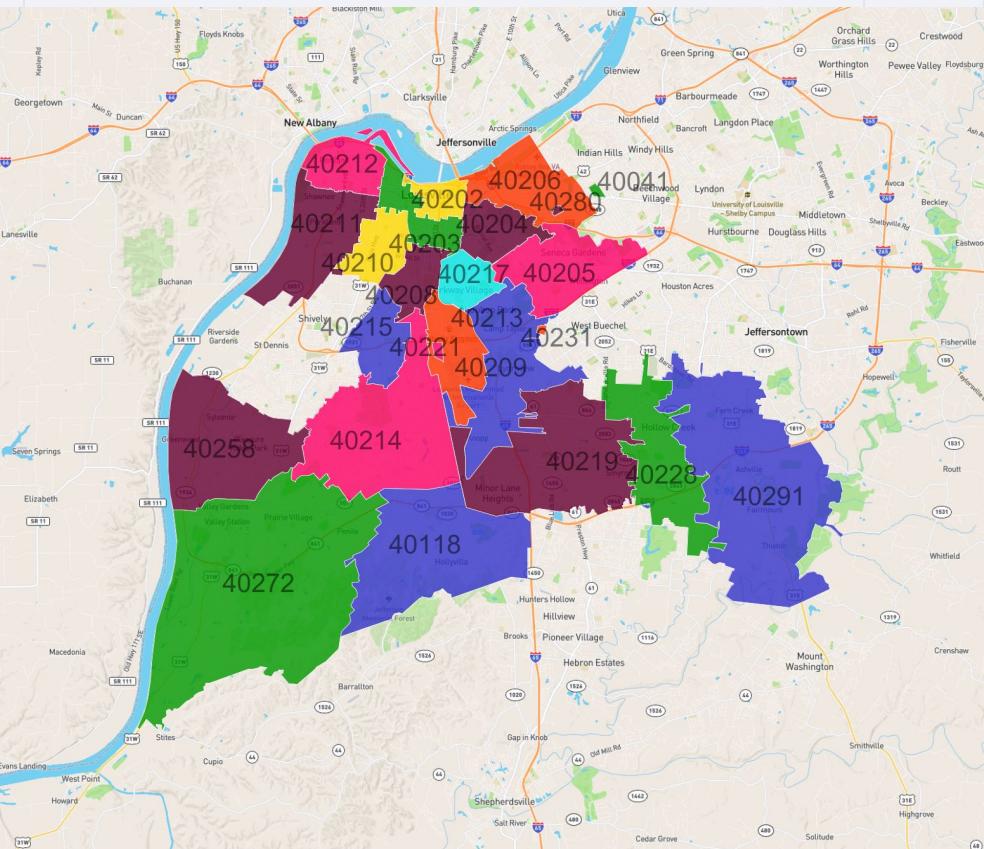
An Introduction

Metro Louisville is home to more than 500,00 people who receive SNAP benefits from the government. As a community that supports each other, I look to see where meals are being served to those in need and how accessible they are.



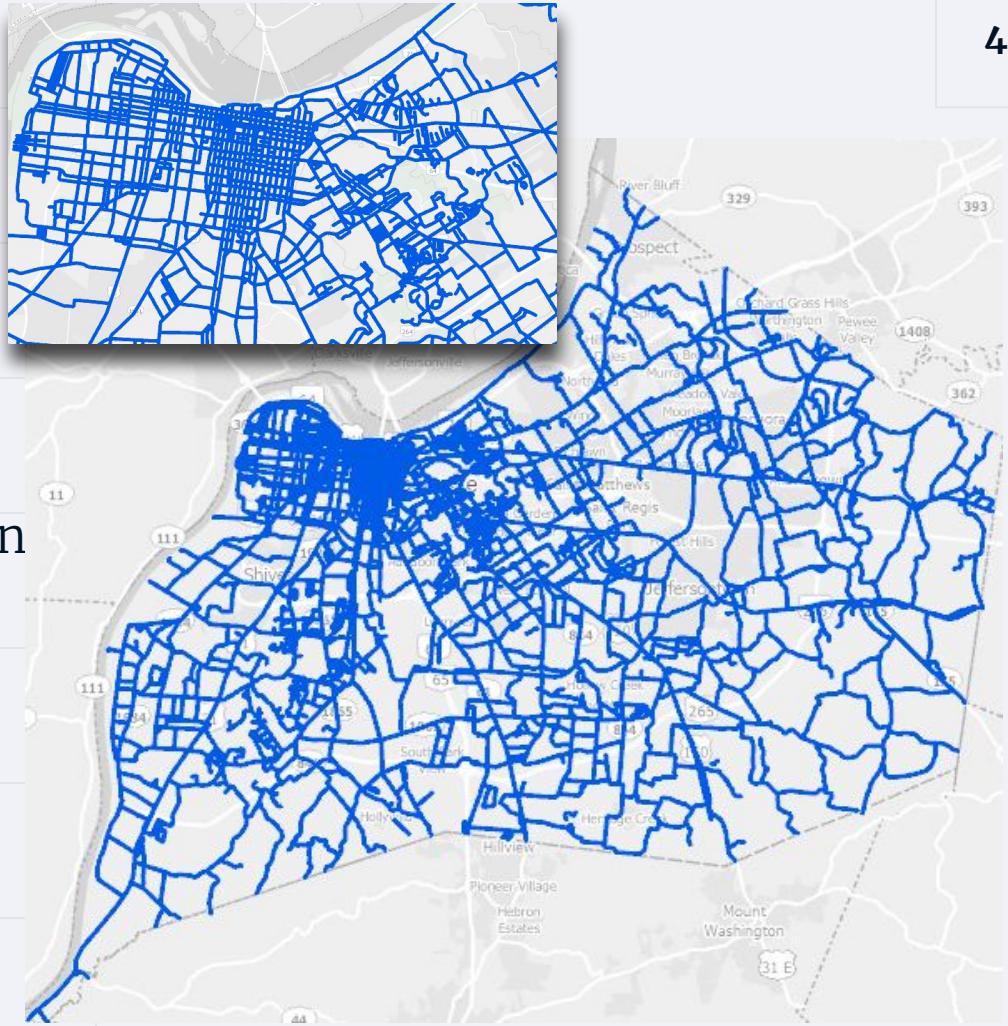
The City of Louisville

To begin, we need to understand the layout of the city. The Metro Louisville area is closest to the River with zip codes (40202, 40203, 40204, 40206, 40210, 40211, 40212).



Snow Plow Routes of Louisville

How accessible are meals for those in need when inclement weather hits the Louisville area?

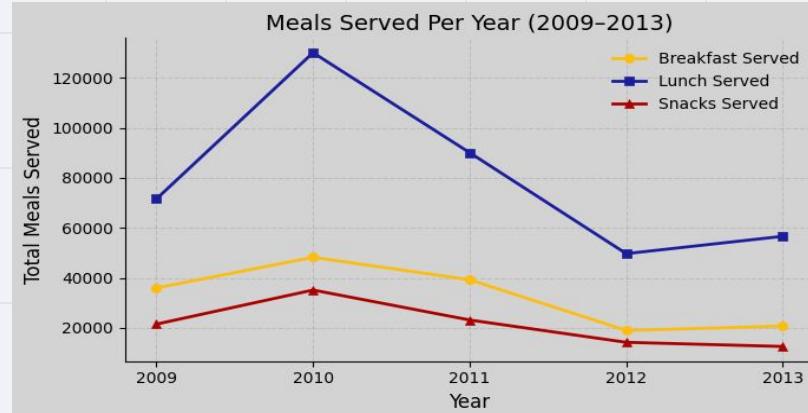


How many meals are being served throughout Louisville?

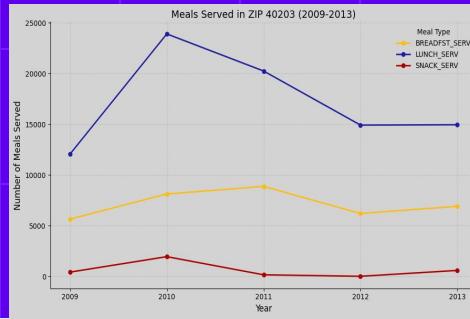
| | <u>Breakfast</u> | <u>Lunch</u> | <u>Snacks</u> |
|-------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 2009 | 35,975 | 71,567 | 21,522 |
| 2010 | 48,236 | 130,015 | 35,146 |
| 2011 | 39,267 | 90,054 | 23,174 |
| 2012 | 18,976 | 49,689 | 14,247 |
| 2013 | 20,757 | 56,627 | 12,586 |

Total Meals Each Year

The table shows the total number of meals served (breakfast, lunch, snack)

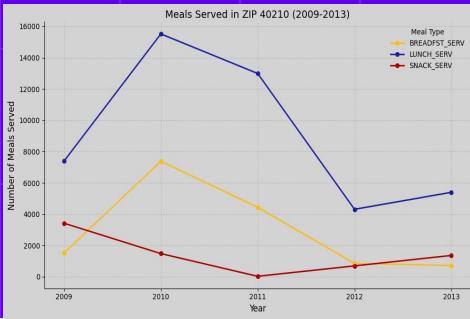


Trends by Zip Code

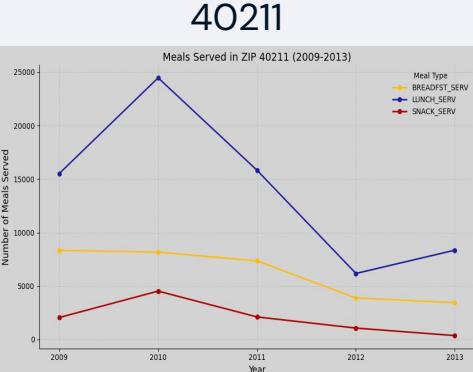


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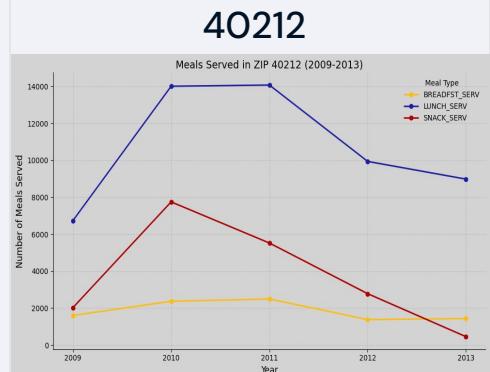
Yellow = Breakfast
Blue = Lunch
Red = Snack



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Observations



Number of Meals Served

After a peak in lunches served, we see a decrease in meals served over time.



Metro Louisville

The Metro Louisville area serves the most meals to those in need but there is still a demand in the surrounding area.



Breakfast vs Lunch

There is a vast discrepancy in number of breakfasts served versus number of lunches served. How can we shift that focus to helping people start the day with a good breakfast?



Meal Distribution

Meals are being served all around the Louisville area. We see the community helping members in a time of need.

Possible Solutions

How can we increase food availability when it may be difficult to those in our community?



Bus Routes

Can we provide special bus routes to the areas with higher need during inclement weather?

Community Centers

Identify more centralized community centers around areas of high need where people will not need to travel as far.

Delivery System

Partner with organizations to schedule meal deliveries throughout the day.

Work for Meals

Provide opportunities for people to shovel sidewalks and other parts of town for meals.

Thank You!

