

Individuals that are Homeless: Food Access by the Numbers



4,063
individuals are
homeless in San Jose

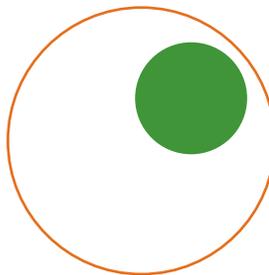


If all individuals
that are homeless
received **1 meal
5 times a week**

it would require
20,315 meals.

Congregate meal
providers serve
approximately

8,598
meals per week,
leaving a gap of
11,717
meals.



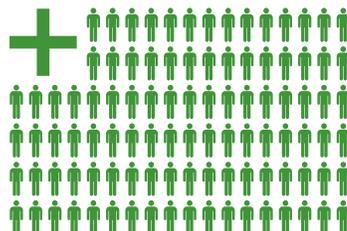
If **1,000** recently housed individuals had access to
1 meal 5 days a week,



it would cost

\$520,000
per year

The **cal fresh**
BETTER FOOD FOR BETTER LIVING
benefit for individuals
that are homeless
≈ \$190 per
month



An increase of
100 in the
number of
individuals that
are homeless
receiving CalFresh

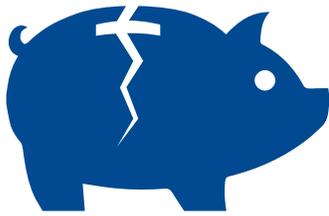
could amount to
\$408,120
in **additional economic
activity** in San Jose



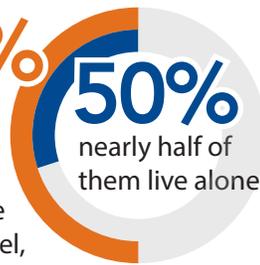
Low-Income Seniors: Food Access by the Numbers

29,755

of all seniors in San Jose are low-income.



Almost **70%** of Santa Clara County Meals On Wheels recipients live at or below the Federal Poverty Level,



It is estimated that over **6,600** seniors with **ambulatory difficulty** in San Jose are also **low-income**.



Senior Nutrition Program congregate meal sites

At City-run Senior Nutrition Program congregate meal sites, the average meal costs about

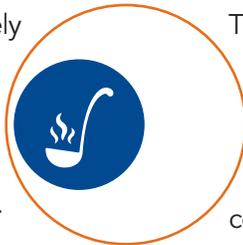
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The City bears approximately **31%** of the meal cost,

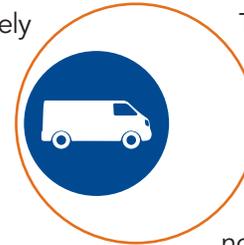
while the County bears approximately **69%**.

Approximately **8,184** seniors in San Jose attend Senior Nutrition Program congregate meals.



That leaves an estimated **14,971** low-income seniors not accessing congregate meals.

Approximately **2,489** seniors receive Meals On Wheels.



That leaves an estimated **4,111** low-income seniors with ambulatory difficulty not receiving meals.

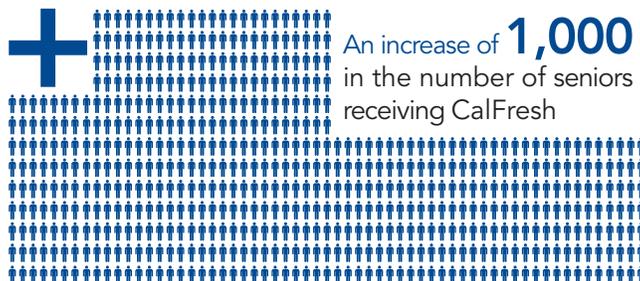


There are **34** affordable housing complexes in San Jose that are deed-restricted for seniors. **One-third** of these complexes have **low or no access to food** within a quarter-mile walking distance.

The **cal fresh** benefit for seniors is **≈\$156** per month



An estimated **6,400** low-income seniors are not receiving SSI or CalFresh



could amount to

\$3.35 million

in **additional economic activity** in San Jose.

