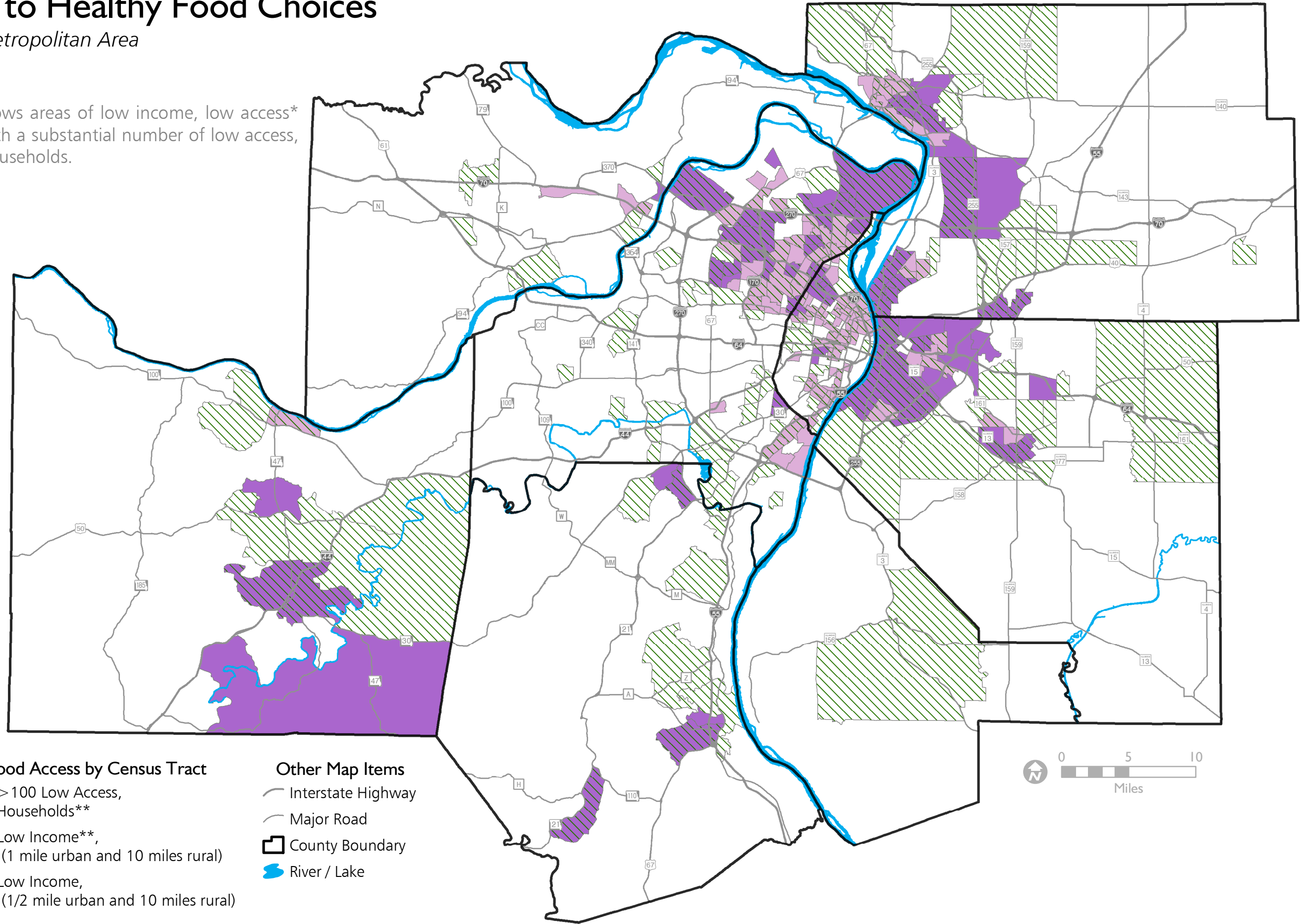


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
St. Louis Metropolitan Area

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This map shows areas of low income, low access* and areas with a substantial number of low access, no vehicle households.



Healthy Food Access by Census Tract

-  Tracts with > 100 Low Access, No Vehicle Households**
-  Tracts with Low Income**, Low Access (1 mile urban and 10 miles rural)
-  Tracts with Low Income, Low Access (1/2 mile urban and 10 miles rural)

Other Map Items

-  Interstate Highway
-  Major Road
-  County Boundary
-  River / Lake



* Census tracts are classified as low access if at least 500 people or 33% of the population reside far from a supermarket or large grocery. The threshold distance is 10 miles for rural tracts, and either 1 mile or 1/2 mile for urban tracts.

** Census tracts are classified as low income using the criteria from the Department of Treasury's New Market Tax Credit (NMTC) Program. All tracts with over 20% poverty are considered low-income tracts, and additional tracts may qualify under other criteria.

Sources: Food Access Research Atlas, 2019, United States Department of Agriculture; East-West Gateway Council of Governments