

-  Alleyways
-  Buildings
-  Chickens
-  Church/Worship Area
-  Covington Urban Trail
-  Cultural Center
-  Deli
-  Elementary School
-  Fire Department
-  Food Suppliers (not fresh, boxed/bags)
-  Hospital
-  Linden Gateway Cemetery/Arboretum
-  Public Art (Mural, Sculpture, etc.)
-  Public/Community Gardens
-  Public/Private Green Space
-  Public Parks with Play Area/with Gathering Space
-  Restaurants
-  Retail Stores



# PLAN4Health

An American Planning Association Funded Project

Kenton County  
PLAN4Health

An APA grant funded project working to identify food deserts (little or no access to healthy food), establish a healthy corner store program, start a countywide education campaign, and form a food policy working group.

### Initiative 1

#### Identify food deserts

Kenton County  
Access to Full-Line Grocery Stores with 1/2 mile walk to YANK... Bus Stop

Healthy Corner Store Program Area (Initiative 2)

PLAN4Health Coalition Partners

Planning & Development Services of Kenton County  
Northern Kentucky Health Department  
Center for Great Neighborhoods of Covington  
Ohio Kentucky Indiana (OKI) Regional Council of Governments

**direction 2030**  
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Plan Goals & Objectives

How Does This Topic Apply to Direction 2030?

- H** Improve the ability of residents to live a healthy lifestyle.
- P** Promote safe and convenient non-automobile access to health care, healthy foods and keep pedestrians as strategic business to encourage physical activity, air quality, clean air and water quality.
- M** Enhance and expand the effectiveness of the transportation system by promoting multimodal approaches that address the needs of all users.
- I** Increase the convenience and efficiency of using multiple modes of transportation including driving, transit, walking or biking.

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Points of Interest

Convenience Store

Featured Data Sources

### Initiative 2

#### Healthy Corner Store Program

# Healthier Communities

Northern Kentucky's efforts to identify assets and overcome food deserts

These maps show the northern parts of Kenton County, KY, and highlight food access challenges in Covington and nearby neighborhoods. The first map was produced in 2015 as part of the Kenton County PLAN4Health Coalition, which analyzed underserved neighborhoods with little or no access to healthy food (due to mobility, availability, affordability, or a combination of these three), with an initiative aimed at providing healthier food options through urban corner stores. The second map, produced in 2017, was inspired and created through conversations with residents of Covington. The Center for Great Neighborhoods hosted a series of food mapping workshops and community dialogue events to assess current needs and assets and to dream of what Covington may become. These maps show complementary approaches to understanding the complexities of food access and possible solutions to food insecurity.

Opposite: Covington's Westside Community Asset and Food Map  
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