



Ashtabula County Convening Meeting Report

Overview

As part of the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Fiscal Year 2016 to Fiscal Year 2018 Strategic Plan, staff will convene meetings with hunger relief agencies, community leaders and community organizations in ten communities. The purpose of the meetings is to review existing services, discuss community needs and explore ways to connect food insecure residents to programs and services that will help them become more self-sufficient. Ultimately, the goal is to reduce long-term reliance on charitable food assistance and to shorten the line at local hunger programs.

The first convening meeting was held on June 30, 2016 in Ashtabula County, at the Educational Service Center, in conjunction with Country Neighbor, the Food Bank's partner distribution organization in the county.

Background Information

Ashtabula County is the 28th most populated county in Ohio, with more than 100,000 people. Children under age 18 comprise 23% of the population, and seniors age 65 and older make up 16% of the population (2010 - 2014 American Community Survey (ACS)). The ACS estimates also tell us that 19% of the population lives below 100% of poverty and 43% of people, or an estimated 41,197 people, are eligible for food assistance. The USDA pantry eligibility for food assistance is 200% of poverty, which is currently an annual income up to \$40,319 for a family of 3.

There are more than 16,000 Ashtabula County residents who earn an income between 130% and 200% of poverty. This segment of the population makes too much money to be eligible for SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as Food Stamps. If these residents were to find themselves in need of food assistance, they will need to rely on the network of emergency food assistance programs serving the county.

Maps 1 - 3, which are in the Appendix, show how the distribution of the population eligible for food assistance has changed between 1999 (pre-recession), 2005 - 2009 (pre, during and post-recession) and 2010 - 2014 (post-recession). Currently, there are 34 programs in the county that partner with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank to provide food assistance. This has increased from 24 programs in 1999. Table 1, in the Appendix, provides information about how poverty changed in communities since 1999.

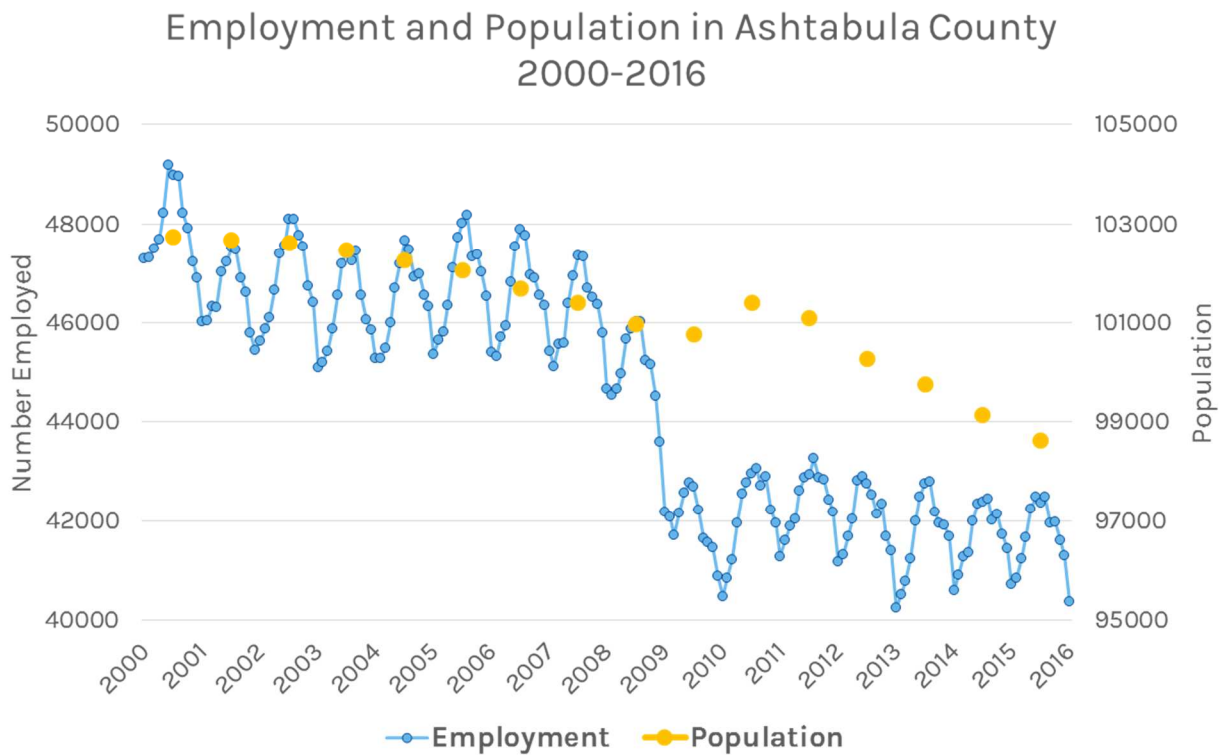
Map 4 shows the households that were served by a pantry program that uses the PantryTrak client in-take system. Between May 2015 and April 2016, more than 3,000 Ashtabula County households were served by a pantry program using PantryTrak. To gain the most complete picture of households using the emergency food assistance network, all pantry programs need to be using PantryTrak. Map 4, however, does provide a picture of where households are coming from and areas where there are likely eligible households that are not using emergency food assistance services.



Selected Data of Interest

Ashtabula County is fortunate to have a number of organizations within the county that are collecting and analyzing information on a regular basis. These groups include the Ashtabula County Community Action Agency, the Health Department, and the Growth Partnership for Ashtabula County. What follows, then, is not a review of all demographic information related to the county, but, some data related to the three largest drivers of food insecurity - housing, employment, and health care/medical - specific to Ashtabula County.

As of February 2016, the unemployment rate in the county is 5.3%, and more than 42,000 people are employed (Bureau of Labor Statistics, Local Area Unemployment Statistics). Production (plastic and metal production, welders, plant operators and technicians) is the largest occupation group. The median wage for this group is \$33,435, or 165% of the federal poverty level for a family of three. During the official recession (December 2007 - June 2009), Ashtabula County lost more than 3,000 jobs. Between 2001 and 2014, manufacturing jobs in the county decreased by 2,300. Chart 1 shows changes in employment and population since 2000.



According to the Growth Partnership of Ashtabula County, the major employers in the county are the Ashtabula County Medical Center (an affiliate of the Cleveland Clinic), Ashtabula County Government, Ashtabula Area City Schools, Cristal Global and Molded Fiber Glass Companies.

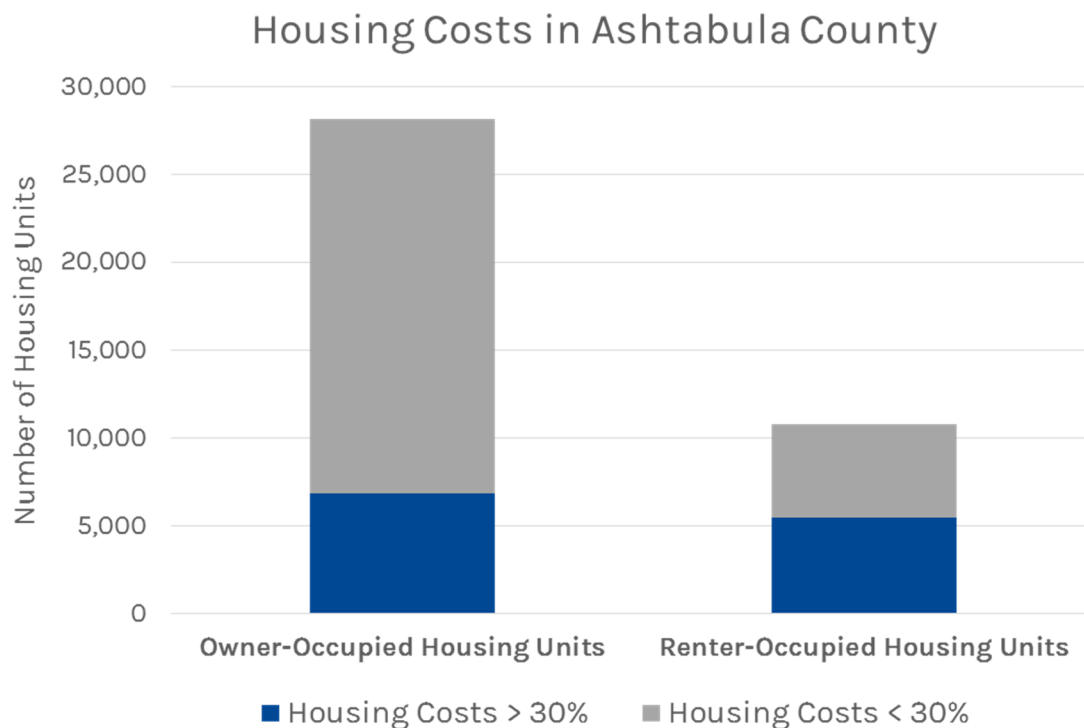


For nearly 20% of the county's population, their health status is rated as poor or fair (CDC, 2014). Ashtabula County ranks poorly on a number of health related factors. Out of Ohio's 88 counties, Ashtabula County ranks as follows on these health-related indicators:

- 10th highest for the percent of uninsured adults (18%) (Census Bureau, SAHIE, 2013)
- 11th highest for infant mortality (8.8%) (CDC, 2006 - 2012)
- 12th highest in limited access to healthy foods (7.8%) (USDA, 2010)
- 14th highest in deaths from drug overdoses (25.4%) (CDC, 2012 - 2014)
- 16th highest in the prevalence of diabetes (12.5%) (CDC, 2012).

In terms of housing, 85% of the nearly 46,000 housing units are occupied (2010 - 2014 American Community Survey). The county is in the top 25% for housing vacancy. Of the county's households, nearly 1 in 5 had at least one of these four housing problems - severe overcrowding, a lack of complete kitchen facilities, a lack of complete plumbing, and a severe cost burden (2014 County Health Rankings).

In more than half of the renter-occupied housing units (51%), the housing costs comprise 30% or more of the household income; this is defined as a cost burden for the household. Only Athens County has a higher percentage of renter-occupied housing units with a cost burden (56%). If a household is experiencing a housing cost burden, there are likely other items the household does not have the money to purchase. It is possible that food is one of those things. While Ashtabula County ranks 2nd in the state for cost-burdened renter-occupied units, they also rank 12th in the state for cost burdened owner-occupied housing units (2010 - 2014 American Community Survey). Chart 2 illustrates the situation for both owners and renters.





It is also important to note that child poverty in Ashtabula County is 27%, or 26th highest in the state (2010 – 2014 American Community Survey). In 27 of the 35 schools in Ashtabula County, at least 50% of the students qualify for free and reduced price lunch. Nutrition assistance for children is critical in reducing poor health outcomes in the short- and long-term. Food insecurity is associated with a higher risk of fair or poor health status and hospitalizations among children. Children from food insecure households are also two-thirds more likely to experience developmental risk than their food secure counterparts.

Ashtabula County Resources

As with the data collection and dissemination, the collaborative nature of the county is also evident with the network of service providers. The Ashtabula County Community Action Agency collects information on the needs of county residents. In 2014 and 2015, the top three needs were related to utility assistance, housing assistance and food assistance. Callers to 211, the county's information and referral service, were most often referred to the Ashtabula County Community Action Agency, Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County and the Salvation Army. At 211, someone is available 24 hours, 7 days a week to connect people to resources.

At the convening meeting, more than 40 representatives from 20 community groups were present. Table 2 lists resources that are available in the community, and Map 5 shows their distribution. People can also visit <http://communityaction.wix.com/accaa#!2-1-1-ashtabula-county/cnte> for resources. Additionally, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Help Center can also help connect people to resources. People can reach the Help Center Mondays – Fridays from 8 AM to 5 PM at 216-738-2067, or toll free at 855-738-2067. The convening meeting gave people the opportunity to learn about a variety of organizations and services that are available.

Judith Barris provided an overview of the health and nutrition services that the Ashtabula County Community Action Agency provides. These services include WIC, breastfeeding education, congregate meal sites for seniors, Meals on Wheels, and speech and hearing services. Additional information about the Ashtabula County Community Action Agency can be found at communityaction.wix.com/accaa.

Harry Corbissero spoke about Goodwill Industries' work with people who have barriers and disabilities. People get referred to Goodwill from Job and Family Services and other rehabilitation programs. Participants in Goodwill's programming get work experience through Goodwill stores, and the profit from the stores helps to fund Goodwill's programming. More information about Goodwill can be found at goodwillreadytowork.org.

Jeff Seth, from Ashtabula County Technical & Career Campus (A-Tech), provided an overview of A-Tech's wealth of programming, which includes high school, evening and adult education programs, literacy classes, and the youth opportunities program. Since transportation to programming can be a barrier, A-Tech offers services throughout Ashtabula County. More information about A-Tech can be found at atech.edu.

Lynn Zalewski spoke about the housing assistance that Catholic Charities provides. These services include mortgage delinquency assistance, rent assistance, and financial literacy. Self-sufficiency is the goal for everyone who is served. For more information about the programs of Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County, visit ccdoy.org/locations/catholic-charities-of-ashtabula-county/.



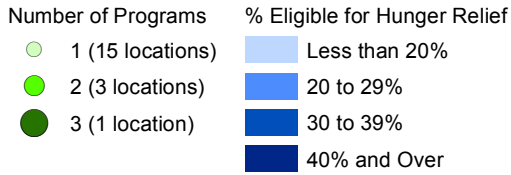
During the final portion of the convening meeting, Country Neighbor's Barb Klingensmith moderated a discussion about the additional programs that are needed. There was some conversation about how to reach people that can't get to the service. It is very important to identify the isolated individual and get assistance to them. The conversation included children, as well as seniors. Barb challenged people to think outside the box to figure out how to get to people.

Next Steps

Before the meeting concluded, Barb also challenged people to make sure that the conversations about connecting food insecure residents to programs and services that will help them become more self-sufficient continue to move forward. A realistic next step is for Country Neighbor to collect different materials about available resources. Diane Bradbury will then distribute these resources to Country Neighbor's partners to make sure that these programs have information on site to distribute to the people coming for food assistance.

In addition, it will be important for all pantry programs to start using PantryTrak for client intake. Continued data analysis can help to identify areas where additional food assistance programs are needed. The Food Bank and Country Neighbor can continue to work together to identify programs and services that will assist Ashtabula's residents on the path to increased self-sufficiency.

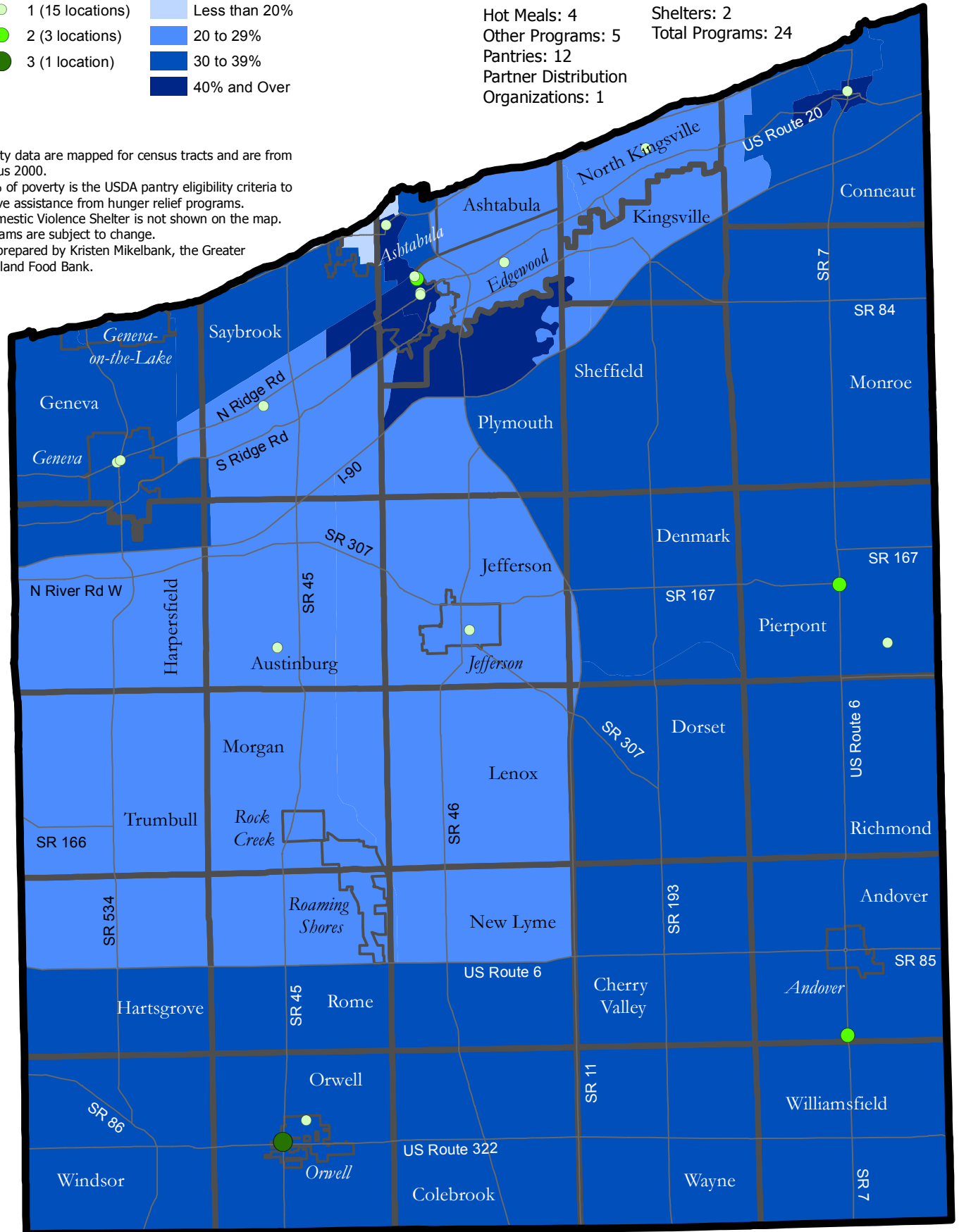
Map 1. Hunger Relief Programs in Ashtabula County, 1999



Types of Programs:
 Hot Meals: 4 Shelters: 2
 Other Programs: 5 Total Programs: 24
 Pantries: 12
 Partner Distribution Organizations: 1

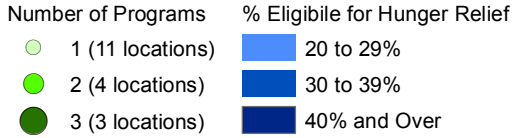
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- Map prepared by Kristen Mikelbank, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.



Map 2. Hunger Relief Programs in Ashtabula County, 2009

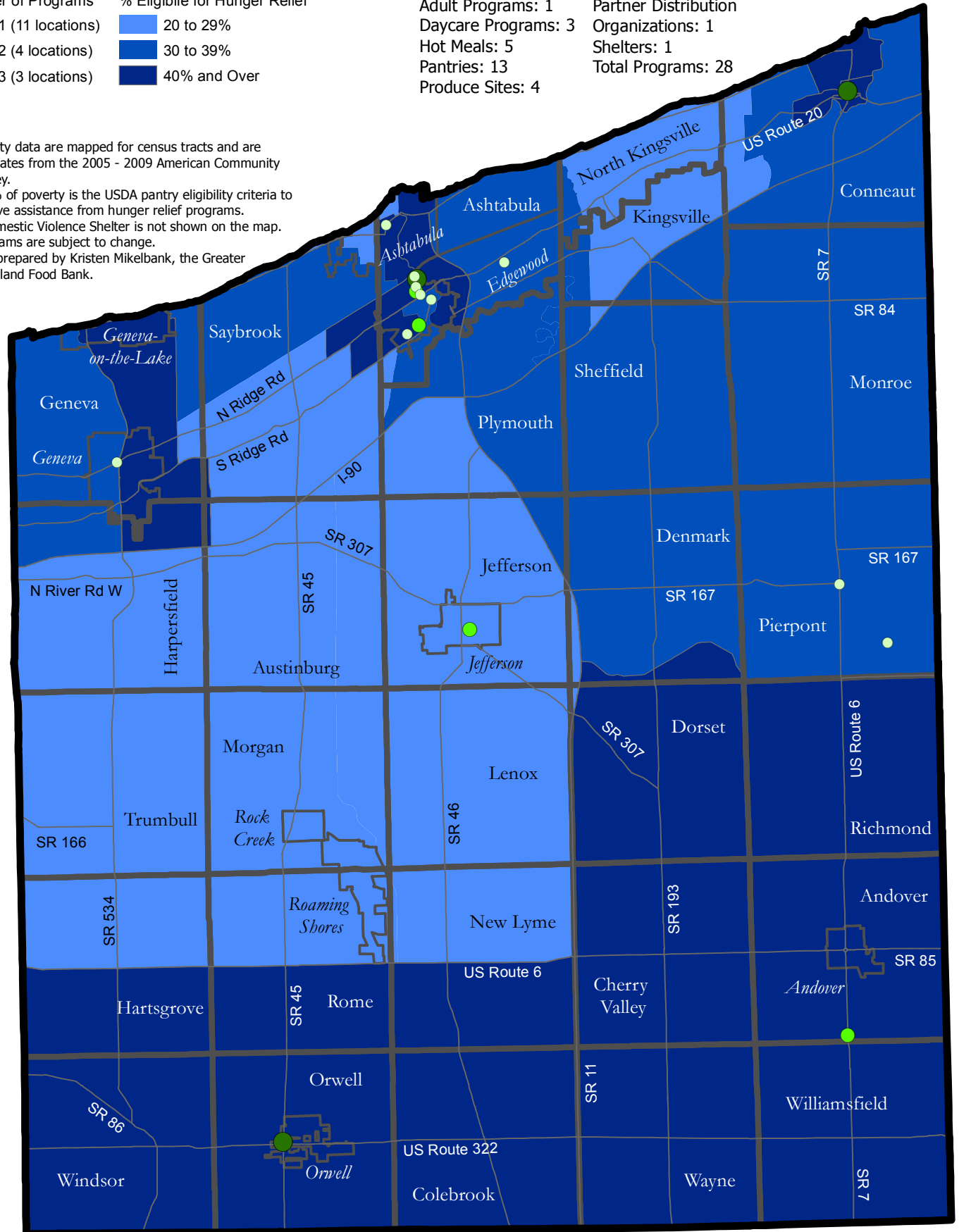
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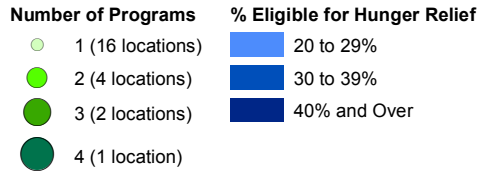
Adult Programs: 1
 Daycare Programs: 3
 Hot Meals: 5
 Pantries: 13
 Produce Sites: 4
 Partner Distribution Organizations: 1
 Shelters: 1
 Total Programs: 28

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Map 3. Hunger Relief Programs in Ashtabula County, 2016



Types of Programs:
 Backpack Programs: 1 Partner Distribution Organizations: 1
 Daycare Programs: 1 School Pantries: 1
 Hot Meals: 4 Senior Programs: 1
 Mobile Pantries: 7 Shelters: 2
 Pantries: 16 Total Programs: 34

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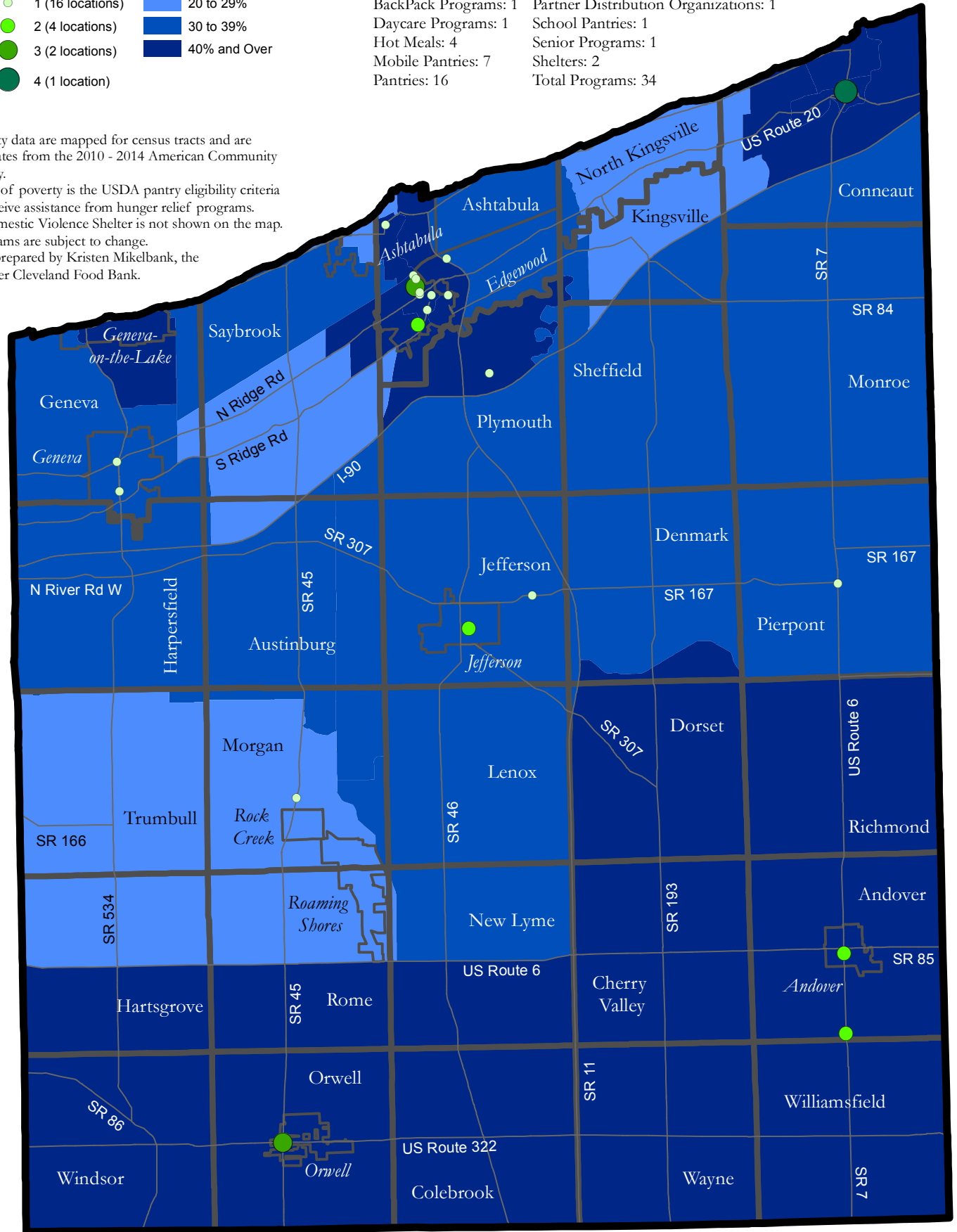
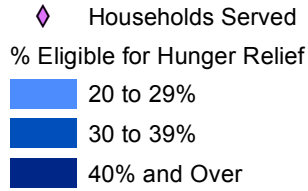


Table 1. Poverty in Ashtabula County Communities											
(sorted by Community)											
	1999 Estimates				2005 - 2009 Estimates				2010 - 2014 Estimates		
Community	Population	People Living below 200% of Poverty	Percent below 200%		Population	People Living below 200% of Poverty	Percent below 200%		Population	People Living below 200% of Poverty	Percent below 200%
Andover township	2,398	803	33.5		2,535	1,148	45.3		2,545	1,093	42.9
Ashtabula township	22,937	10,319	45.0		21,431	11,371	53.1		20,136	12,049	59.8
Austinburg township	2,114	386	18.3		2,744	816	29.7		2,169	632	29.1
Cherry Valley township	814	264	32.4		1,351	844	62.5		883	306	34.7
Colebrook township	920	369	40.1		734	372	50.7		861	368	42.7
Conneaut city	12,340	4,193	34.0		10,581	4,686	44.3		10,853	5,157	47.5
Denmark township	894	372	41.6		1,041	554	53.2		1,025	338	33.0
Dorset township	982	271	27.6		909	289	31.8		688	391	56.8
Geneva township	11,532	3,754	32.6		11,357	4,823	42.5		10,620	4,230	39.8
Harpersfield township	2,540	486	19.1		2,597	812	31.3		2,657	500	18.8
Hartsgrove township	1,424	243	17.1		1,538	337	21.9		1,139	326	28.6
Jefferson township	5,202	1,032	19.8		5,141	1,652	32.1		4,997	1,635	32.7
Kingsville township	1,748	574	32.8		1,195	308	25.8		1,656	612	37.0
Lenox township	1,424	414	29.1		1,330	413	31.1		1,483	386	26.0
Monroe township	2,022	695	34.4		2,597	855	32.9		2,924	1,513	51.7
Morgan township	1,977	494	25.0		2,149	631	29.4		1,938	600	31.0
New Lyme township	1,045	346	33.1		981	347	35.4		1,150	614	53.4
North Kingsville village	2,633	532	20.2		2,583	655	25.4		2,879	805	28.0
Orwell township	2,744	915	33.3		2,711	1,299	47.9		3,028	1,598	52.8
Pierpont township	1,219	449	36.8		1,306	455	34.8		1,001	340	34.0
Plymouth township	2,228	536	24.1		2,049	206	10.1		1,818	329	18.1
Richmond township	882	377	42.7		683	195	28.6		896	569	63.5
Rome township	1,593	360	22.6		1,777	297	16.7		2,382	558	23.4
Saybrook township	10,100	2,252	22.3		9,654	2,797	29.0		9,623	3,187	33.1
Sheffield township	1,424	224	15.7		1,579	576	36.5		1,183	239	20.2
Trumbull township	1,533	454	29.6		1,303	322	24.7		1,385	339	24.5
Wayne township	531	207	39.0		911	387	42.5		745	447	60.0
Williamsfield township	1,889	751	39.8		874	270	30.9		1,697	786	46.3
Windsor township	1,781	731	41.0		2,380	1,458	61.3		2,167	1,250	57.7
Ashtabula County Total	100,870	32,803	32.5		98,021	39,175	40.0		96,528	41,197	42.7

Note: Data are from Census 2000, the 2005 - 2009 American Community Survey and the 2010 - 2014 American Community Survey.

Map 4. Households Served by Programs Using PantryTrak, May 2015 - April 2016



In the last 12 months, 3,172 unduplicated households (8,982 people) living in Ashtabula County were served by 60 partner programs in Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga and Lake Counties.

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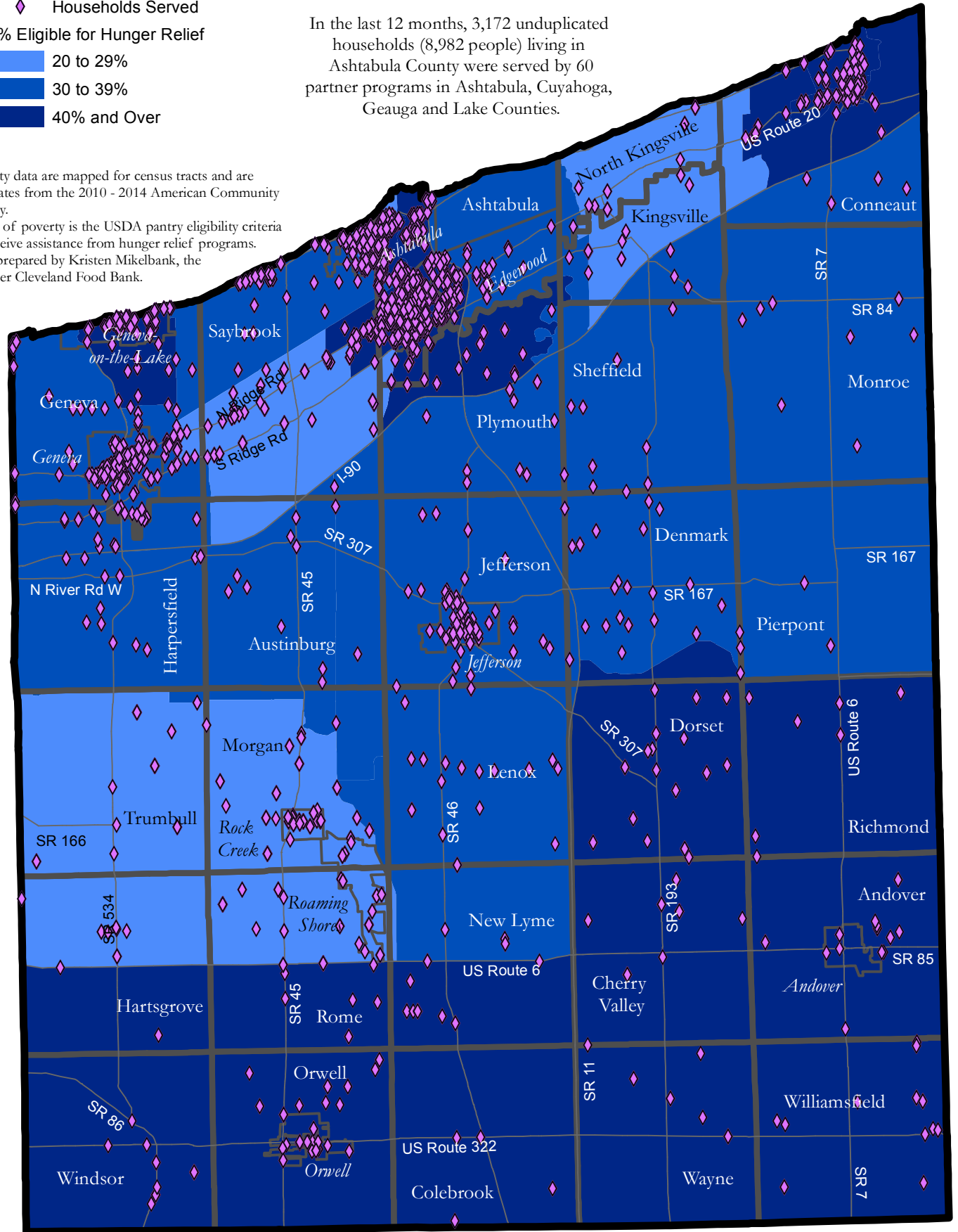


Table 2. Selected Resources in Ashtabula County					
(sorted by Name)					
Name	Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Category
For assistance, people can contact Ashtabula County 211 at 211 (in Ashtabula County) or at 440-997-5936 (outside Ashtabula County).					
The Greater Cleveland Food Bank's Help Center can also help connect people to resources and SNAP benefits. Contact the Help Center toll free at 855-738-2067 or at 216-738-2067.					
American Red Cross - Ashtabula County Chapter	433 Center Street	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-1020	Multiple
Andover First United Methodist Church	181 South Main Street	Andover	44003	440-293-6290	Hunger Relief Partner
Ash/Craft Industries	5959 Green Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-224-2177	Employment
Ashtabula City Community Development Agency	4717 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-7118	Housing
Ashtabula City Health Department	4717 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-7123	Health Care
Ashtabula County Birthcare Inc.	817 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-964-3260	Multiple
Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities	2505 South Ridge Road East	Ashtabula	44004	440-335-1581	Multiple
Ashtabula County Board of Health	12 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-6010	Health Care
Ashtabula County Building Department	25 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-3737	Housing
Ashtabula County Commissioners	25 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-3750	Multiple
Ashtabula County Community Action Agency	2009 West Prospect Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-1721	Multiple
Ashtabula County Council on Aging	4148 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-6750	Multiple
Ashtabula County Department of Job and Family Services	2247 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-994-1234	Multiple
Ashtabula County Department of Job and Family Services	2924 Donahoe Drive	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-1110	Multiple
Ashtabula County Educational Service Center	4200 State Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-576-9023	Multiple
Ashtabula County Fair Housing Discrimination Assistance	25 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-9090	Housing
Ashtabula County Job Source	2247 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-994-1234	Employment
Ashtabula County Land Bank	25 West Jefferson Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-1450	Housing
Ashtabula County Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	5740 Dibble Road	Kingsville	44048	440-224-2161	Medical
Ashtabula County Port Authority	91 North Chestnut Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-6069	Employment

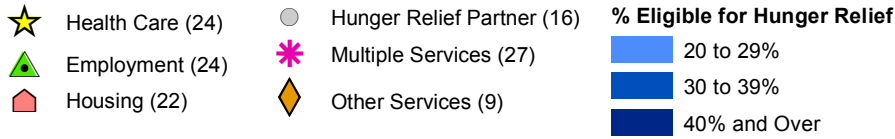
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Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus (A-Tech)	1565 State Route 167	Jefferson	44047	440-576-6015	Multiple
Ashtabula County Transportation System	2924 Donahoe Drive	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-1110	Other
Ashtabula County VA Clinic	2044 Lambros Lane	Ashtabula	44004	866-463-0912	Health Care
Ashtabula County Veterans Service Commission	1212 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-964-8429	Multiple
Ashtabula County WIC Program	3225 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-7515	Health Care
Ashtabula County YMCA	263 West Prospect Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-5321	Other
Ashtabula Dream Center	604 West 57th Street	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-3732	Hunger Relief Partner
Ashtabula Foundation	4510 Collins Boulevard	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-6818	Other
Ashtabula Head Start	4510 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-993-7716	Other
Ashtabula Metropolitan Housing Authority	3526 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-3156	Housing
Ashtabula Regional Home Health Services	3949 Jefferson Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-942-4663	Health Care
Ashtabula Senior Center (Council on Aging)	4632 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-6750	Multiple
Ashtabula Towers	325 West 48th Street	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-6661	Housing
Bair Foundation	5021 State Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-1453	Other
Beatitude House	3404 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-0265	Housing
Burns Kid College	4314 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-993-1121	Hunger Relief Partner
Carington Park (Nursing Home)	2217 West Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-964-8446	Health Care
Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County	4200 Park Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-2121	Multiple
City of Geneva Fair Housing Program	44 North Forest Street	Geneva	44041	440-466-4675	Housing
Cleveland Clinic - Ashtabula County Medical Center	2420 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-2262	Health Care
Community Action - Austinburg Road	6920 Austinburg Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-1721	Multiple
Community Action - Donahoe	2900 C Court	Ashtabula	44004	440-536-4176	Multiple
Community Action - Lake Avenue	3225 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-5957	Multiple
Community Action - Main Avenue	4510 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-993-7716	Multiple
Community Action - Mall	3315 North Ridge Road East	Ashtabula	44004	440-261-9721	Multiple
Community Counseling Center of Ashtabula County	2801 C Court	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-4210	Health Care
Conneaut Apartments	232 Harbor Street	Conneaut	44030	440-593-6338	Housing

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Conneaut Human Resources Center	327 Mill Street	Conneaut	44030	440-593-5273	Multiple
Conneaut WIC Clinic	327 Mill Street	Conneaut	44030	440-593-6441	Health Care
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Midwest	4200 Park Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-0119	Housing
Country Neighbor Program	39 South Maple Street	Orwell	44076	440-437-6311	Multiple
Crown Services	355 West Prospect Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-5000	Employment
Eagleville Bible Church: The Vine	1981 State Route 45	Rock Creek	44084	440-563-3407	Hunger Relief Partner
Elite Employment Center	1640 State Route 534 S	Geneva	44041	440-466-0300	Employment
Elite Employment Center	3120 Market Place Drive	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-4473	Employment
Fair Housing Resource Center (Serving Ashtabula, Geauga & Lake Counties)	1100 Mentor Avenue	Painesville	44077	440-392-0147	Housing
Faith in Action Caregivers of Ashtabula County	PO Box 1626	Ashtabula	44005	440-964-5506	Other
Faith Lutheran Church	504 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-964-9087	Hunger Relief Partner
Family Planning Association of Northeast Ohio	510 West 44th Street	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-5953	Health Care
G.O. Community Development Corporation	3703 Station Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-0040	Multiple
Geneva Interchurch Food Pantry	62 West Main Street	Geneva	44041	440-466-5500	Hunger Relief Partner
Geneva WIC Clinic	72 West Main Street	Geneva	44041	440-466-7806	Health Care
Glenbeigh Hospital	2863 State Route 45	Rock Creek	44084	800-234-1001	Health Care
Goodwill Industries of Ashtabula	621 Goodwill Drive	Ashtabula	44004	440-964-3565	Employment
Gran Signora Manor	1210 East 21st Street	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-7551	Housing
Greenlight Workforce	3304 State Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-5820	Employment
Growth Partnership for Ashtabula County	17 North Market Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-9126	Multiple
H2O Missions, Inc.	PO Box 52	Jefferson	44047	440-813-1321	Housing
Habitat for Humanity	4632 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-0400	Housing
Harbor Medical Clinic	611 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-964-0616	Health Care
Harbor Ridge Apartments	1917 Lambros Lane	Ashtabula	44004	440-964-8102	Housing
Help Me Grow - Ashtabula County	3914 C Court	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-2111	Health Care
Highland Place	432 West Main Road	Conneaut	44030	440-593-6506	Housing
Homesafe	PO Box 702	Ashtabula	44005	440-992-2727	Housing

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Infinity Resources	225 Broad Street	Conneaut	44030	440-599-8333	Employment
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Infinity Resources	34 S Chestnut Street	Jefferson	44047	440-994-9600	Employment
Jefferson Community Center	11 Jefferson Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-9052	Multiple
Jefferson WIC Clinics	125 East Jefferson Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-6911	Health Care
Kelly Services	4538 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-2189	Employment
Kent State University - Ashtabula	3300 Lake Road West	Ashtabula	44004	440-964-3322	Other
Lake Area Recovery Center	2801 C Court	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-0722	Health Care
Legal Aid Society of Cleveland - Jefferson Office	121 East Walnut Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-3021	Other
Lend a Hand Food Pantry	615 West Prospect	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-9392	Hunger Relief Partner
Lighthouse Harvest	2710 State Road North	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-7813	Hunger Relief Partner
Manna Project	89 East Satin Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-0931	Hunger Relief Partner
Mary's Kitchen (at Conneaut Human Resources Center)	327 Mill Street	Conneaut	44030	440-593-5273	Hunger Relief Partner
Mature Services (serves Ashtabula, Cuyahoga (east side), Geauga, Lake and Portage Counties)	415 South Portage Path	Akron	44320	330-253-4597	Employment
Minute Men Staffing Services - Conneaut	1370 Chamberlain Road	Conneaut	44030	440-593-8161	Employment
Net Staff	3705 State Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-0440	Employment
Ohio Benefit Bank - Catholic Charities of Ashtabula County	4200 Park Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-2121	Multiple
Ohio Means Jobs Ashtabula County	2247 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-994-1234	Employment
OSU Extension - Ashtabula County	39 Wall Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-9008	Multiple
Our Lady of Peace (St. Vincent de Paul)	3312 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-0330	Hunger Relief Partner
Pierpont Presbyterian Church	71 State Route 7 South	Pierpont	44082	440-577-1218	Hunger Relief Partner
Plymouth United Methodist Church	970 Plymouth Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-0260	Hunger Relief Partner
Pymatuning Community Church	6459 State Route 7	Andover	44003	440-293-7878	Hunger Relief Partner
Rae-Ann STNA Training Program	839 West Main Street	Geneva	44041	440-466-5733	Employment
Ridgeview Terrace	2400 East 38th Street	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-2400	Housing
Samaritan House	4125 Station Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-3178	Housing

Table 2. Selected Resources in Ashtabula County					
(sorted by Name)					
Name	Address	City	ZIP	Phone	Category
Senior Employment Center - Division of Mature Services	3441 North Ridge Road West	Ashtabula	44004	855-237-3174	Employment
Senior Veterans Housing	2111 West Prospect Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-8787	Housing
Signature Health - Ashtabula	4726 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-8552	Health Care
South Ridge Village	5778 Dibble Road	Kingsville Township	44048	440-992-3156	Housing
Spherion	2055 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-0000	Employment
SPIDERWEB	133 East Jefferson Street	Jefferson	44047	440-576-4547	Other
St. Joseph Emergency and Diagnostic Center	476 South Main Street	Andover	44003	440-293-6111	Health Care
St. Peter's Episcopal Church	4901 Main Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-8100	Hunger Relief Partner
Supported Employment Service - Ashtabula County of Developmental Disabilities	5959 Green Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-335-1671	Employment
Terra Quest	2400 East 38th Street	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-2400	Housing
The ARC of Ohio - Ashtabula County (Development Disabilities)	350 West Prospect Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-3026	Employment
The Reserves Network	2311 West Prospect Road	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-3605	Employment
The Reserves Network	768 S Broadway	Geneva	44041	440-998-3605	Employment
The Salvation Army	3527 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-0276	Multiple
United Way of Ashtabula County	2801 C Court	Ashtabula	44004	440-998-4141	Multiple
University Hospitals - Ashtabula Health Center	2131 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	440-992-0759	Health Care
University Hospitals - Conneaut Medical Center	158 West Main Road	Conneaut	44030	440-593-1131	Health Care
University Hospitals - Geneva Medical Center	870 West Main Street	Geneva	44041	440-466-1141	Health Care
University Hospitals - Jefferson Primary Care	38 Dorset Road	Jefferson	44047	440-576-4455	Health Care
Veterans Affairs Ashtabula Clinic	1230 Lake Avenue	Ashtabula	44004	866-463-0912	Health Care
Vocational Guidance Services	1 Victoria Square	Painesville	44077	440-350-7256	Employment
Volunteers of Geneva (St. John's Lutheran Church)	811 South Broadway Avenue	Geneva	44041	440-466-2473	Hunger Relief Partner
Wellness and Total Learning Center	715 West 30th Street	Ashtabula	44004	440-997-5353	Health Care

Map 5. Poverty & Selected Resources in Ashtabula County



Notes:

- Poverty data are mapped for census tracts and are estimates from the 2010 - 2014 American Community Survey.
- 200% of poverty is the USDA pantry eligibility criteria to receive assistance from hunger relief programs.
- Resources are listed in the related table and are subject to change.
- Three resources are located outside Ashtabula County and are not shown on the map, along with a Domestic Violence Shelter and 2 sites with a PO Box for an address.
- Map prepared by Kristen Mikelbank, the Greater Cleveland Food Bank.

