# Social Economy Partnership: Communities for Better Health

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## **Goals to Address**

#### **Market Sustainability**

- Initial grant money is nearly depleted
- New location, rent costs
- Costs for insurance coverage

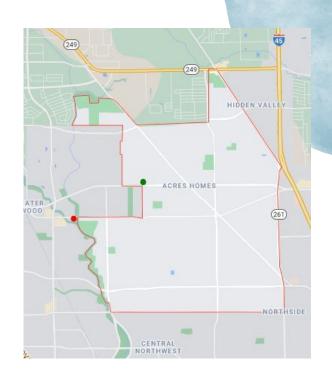
#### Improve Scope of Market

- Increase number of vendors
- Increase vendor consistency
- Implement vendor fee schedule

#### **Actions Taken by CFBH**

- New Market Space
  - More central to neighborhood
  - More vendor spaces
- Expected Traffic Increase
  - Requested metro stop near market
  - Along a busier street

Old Location	New Location		
10 - 15 Vendors	30 - 35 vendors		



# How Is Our Project Helping?

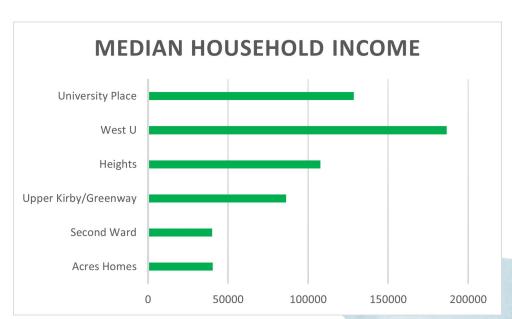
Based on survey data from approved vendors, our pricing model can make the Acres Home farmers market fully sustainable with as little as 22 vendors per month.

SALES REVENUE	\$1,155		
COSTS (estimate)	\$1,117		
NVP	\$393.18		

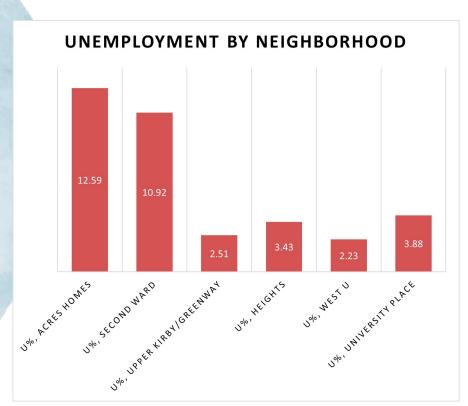
BASIC PRICING MODEL							
VENDOR TYPE	base	yearly					
Staple Vendors	\$20	\$480					
<b>General Vendors</b>	\$30	\$720					
\$5 off price if you can provide proof of insurance							
there will be a \$20 no show fee implemented							

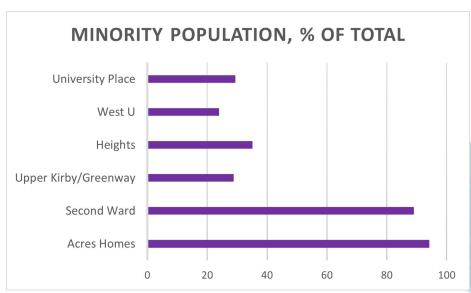
# **Comparative Analysis**

Acres Home Farmers Market is disadvantaged compared to most Houston markets



## **Comparative Analysis**





## What's Next?

- Implement pricing model
  - Membership options for vendors that regularly attend the markets
- Corporate Sponsorships
  - Seek out partnerships with local grocery stores providing resources
- Exit surveys
  - Collect exit data from customers for market analysis

	MEMBERSHIP MODEL							
	VENDOR TYPE	3 mo	3 mo bundle	6 mo	6 mo bundle	12 mo	12 mo bundle	
3	Staple Vendors	\$120	\$105	\$240	\$205	\$480	\$410	
	<b>General Vendors</b>	\$180	\$165	\$360	\$325	\$720	\$650	
		\$15 off		\$35 off		\$70 off		