STITCHING THE FABRIC OF PLACE
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA

GOALS & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

(CITY SCALE)
- Understand existing food system in Huntington, West Virginia, through mapping to propose planning improvements

(SITE SCALE)
- Zoom into a specific area where there exists a break in the food system and design a public green space which will begin to push the holes in the food system

MUST...
- Increase availability of healthy food options & improve their desirability
- Include an educational component
- Respond to local culture & traditions

WHAT...
- Proximity + Connectivity
  - Capitalize on Existing Proximities
  - Multi-Modal Networks of Connectivity

LOCALISM
- Thread the social and cultural fabric with health and local food systems

PARTICIPATORY DESIGN
- Give design insights from city planners & active community members

REGIONAL ANALYSIS

CITY SYNTHESIS DIAGRAMS

FOOD DESERT
- [USDA]: low income & low access census tracts in urban and rural environments

POVERTY
- Poverty is usually linked to food deserts, poor health, and low access

ACCESS
- Capitalize on Existing Proximities
- Multi-Transit Networks of Connectivity

NO GREEN SPACE
- A lack of public green space limits opportunities for physical activity and healthy living