



eConnect a national monthly eNewsletter



Fighting Food Deserts, Creating Jobs

When affordable housing is connected to opportunity, including good schools, jobs, transit and health care, more people thrive. And yet, all too often, healthy food options are out of reach in low-income communities.

Nationwide, nearly 30 million people lack access to fresh, affordable food. Wichita, Kansas, is riddled with 44 square miles of food deserts without access to fresh fruits and vegetables or whole foods. The crisis is exacerbated by the recent closure of three grocery stores.

[Read about](#) how we're fighting food insecurity and bringing jobs to Wichita by partnering with veteran-owned [Honor Capital](#).



NEWS & PERSPECTIVE

[Dr. Ben Carson's Senate Hearing for HUD Secretary Nomination](#)

[Updated FTA Guidelines to Help Facilitate Transit-Connected Affordable Housing](#)

[A Holistic New Home for 60 Formerly Homeless D.C. Veterans](#)

[Hope and Home: A Pilot Early Childhood Education and Affordable Housing Initiative](#)

[10-Year Commitment to Revitalize a Distressed Detroit Neighborhood](#)

[\\$21 Million REDI Fund Will Spur Creation of Affordable, Transit-Oriented Housing](#)

[Applications Open for Enterprise Rose Architectural Fellowship Host Organizations](#)

[Donors Pull Together for 11th-Place Finish in CrowdRise Holiday Charity Challenge](#)

[How One Neighborhood Is Changing the Way People Think About Affordable Housing](#)

[Selling Public Land to Create More Economically Diverse Neighborhoods](#)

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Wise words from Enterprise co-founder Jim Rouse. Share it on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#).



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[BEAUTIFUL - The Carole King Musical](#)
Baltimore

MAR
8-10

[Housing California Annual Conference](#)
Sacramento, California

ENTERPRISE RESOURCE CENTER

Visit our online library for a wide offering of new and timeless affordable housing tools and resources:

[Oakland at Home: Recommendations for Implementing a Roadmap Toward Equity From the Oakland Housing Cabinet](#)

[Embracing Success in Merging Populations: 10 Best Practice Tips for Affordable Housing Developers](#)

SOCIAL

Here are a few notable tweets:

[@ChildDefender](#)

[#PromoteHealthEquity and learn what's taking shape in communities across the nation to build a Culture of Health. <https://t.co/hzXBwAFaJq>](#)

[@E_LoanFund](#)

[D.C. Homelessness Doubles National Average as Living Costs Soar \[#affordablehousing\]\(https://t.co/ApIRlqgYNA\)](#)

[@JudiKende](#)

[Great piece about the development of Randolph Houses. Abandoned tenements transformed into #AffordableHousing <https://t.co/fQWEWR7RRu> @NYCHA](#)

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