

HUNGER IN RURAL & REMOTE COMMUNITIES

Food insecurity is as prevalent in rural communities as it is in major cities:

15%

of rural households are food insecure (vs. 14% in metropolitan areas)

Nearly

25%

of Native American households are food insecure

Why?

Rural communities, including those of Native Americans, face unique challenges when it comes to food security:



Higher un- and under-employment levels



Lack of access to fresh food



Elevated food prices