



Step Up Silicon Valley

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

What Step Up Silicon Valley Does

We seek to transform community awareness and generate the political will to create systems change that enables individuals and families to step up out of poverty in Santa Clara County.

Our goal is to reduce poverty and to increase economic opportunity in Santa Clara County, creating a community that is thriving and self-sufficient.



Convening

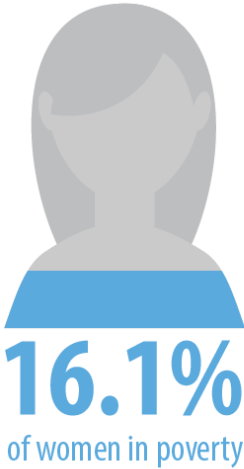
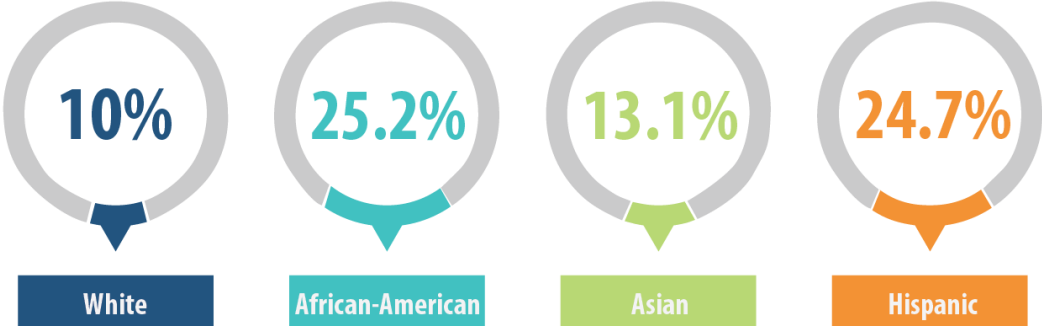


Advocacy

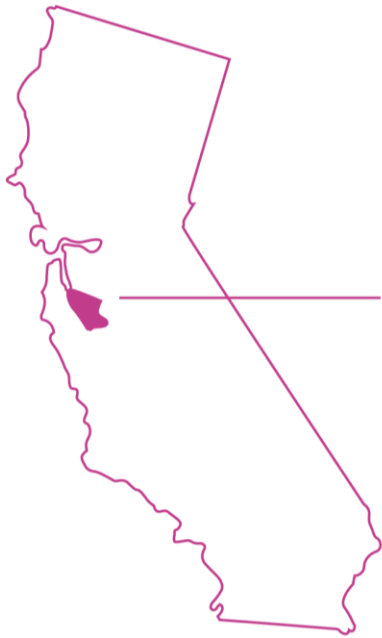


Systems Change Incubation

Poverty in the United States



Poverty in Santa Clara County



18.7%
OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY RESIDENTS

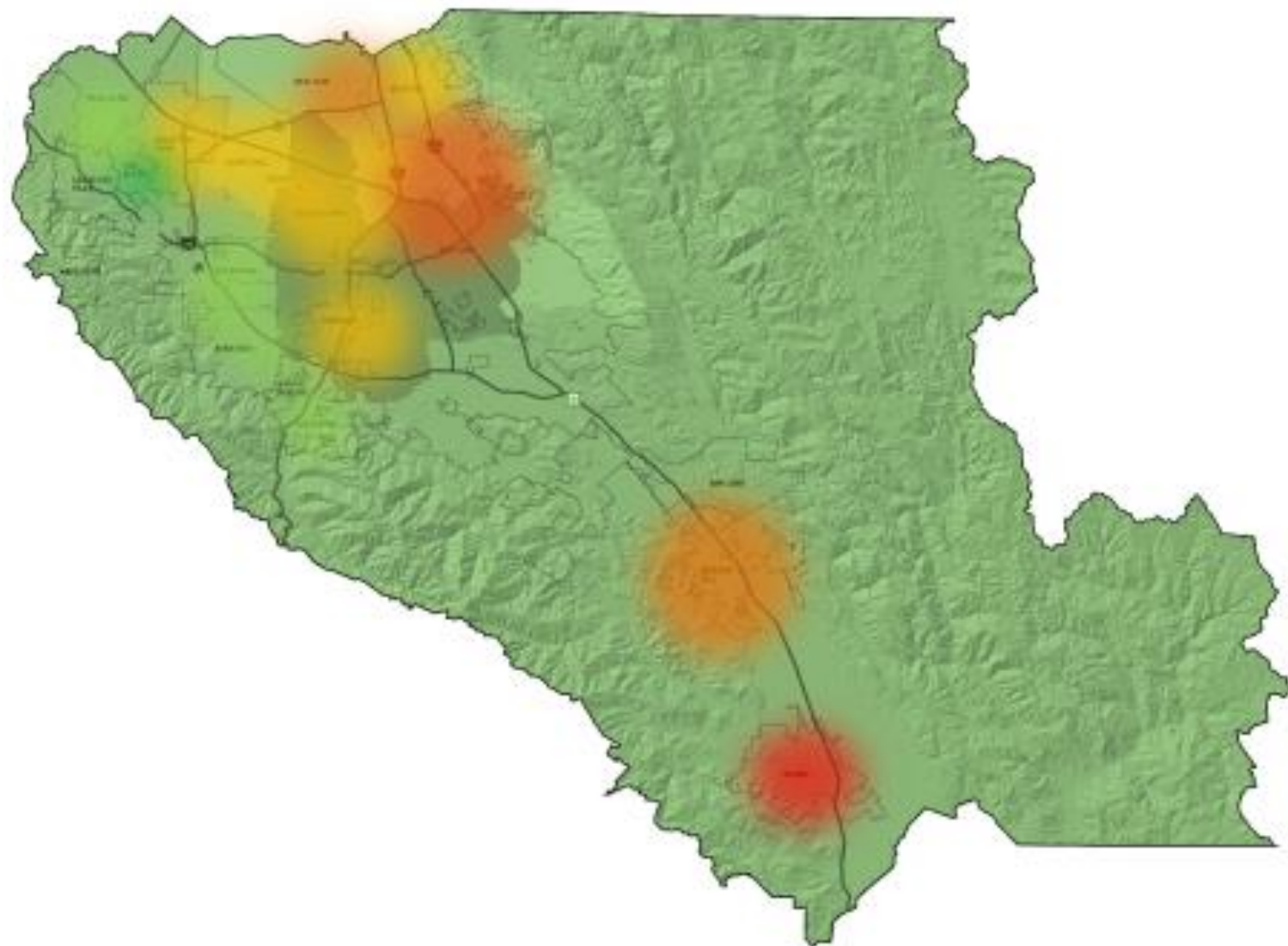
live in poverty according to the California Poverty Measure. A large difference compared to the Federally, under-reported **10.2%** by the Official Poverty Measure.

2,800



people in Santa Clara County experience persistent homelessness and are the most frequent users of public services in a given year.

City	Percent in Poverty (%)
Campbell	7.2
Cupertino	4.3
Gilroy	15.5
Los Altos	2.1
Los Altos Hills	3.8
Los Gatos	4.6
Milpitas	7.2
Morgan Hill	9.9
Mountain View	8.1
Palo Alto	5.7
San Jose	12.2
Santa Clara	9.0
Saratoga	3.7
Sunnyvale	8.1



SANTA CLARA COUNTY 2015 POVERTY DISTRIBUTION

Source: US Census Bureau, <http://www.census.gov/quickfacts/map/IPE120213/0668000,06085,00>
The data provided is based on the Federal Poverty Line.

What does Poverty Look Like for Families?

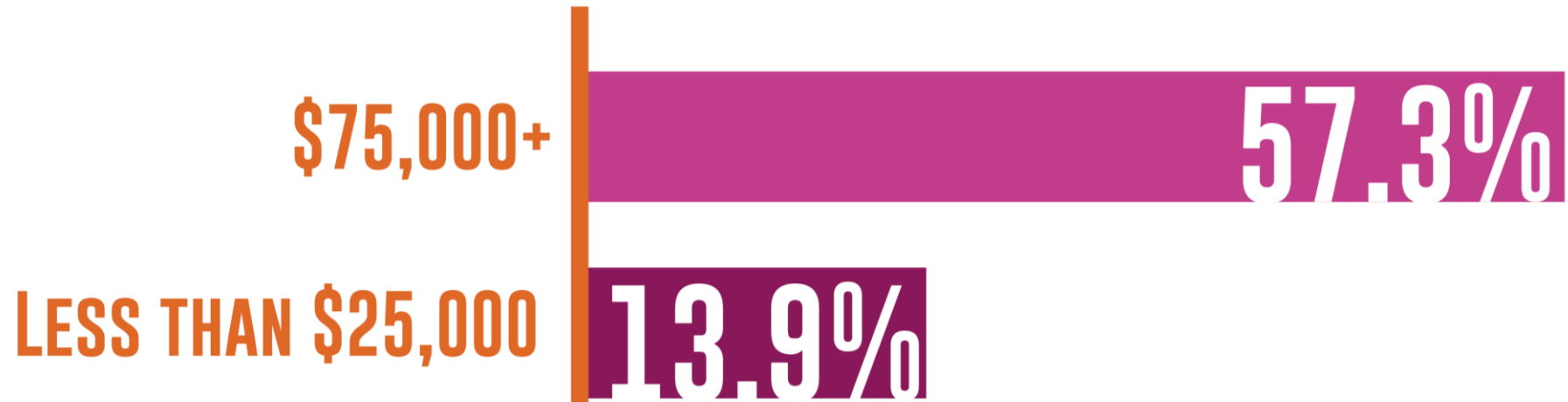


25.1%
are children



12.3%
of children in
Santa Clara County

Income Inequality



The Bay Area has some of the highest median household incomes in the country, but the region also has a widening gap between high earners and other workers.

Income Gap

CA Self-Sufficiency Measure³

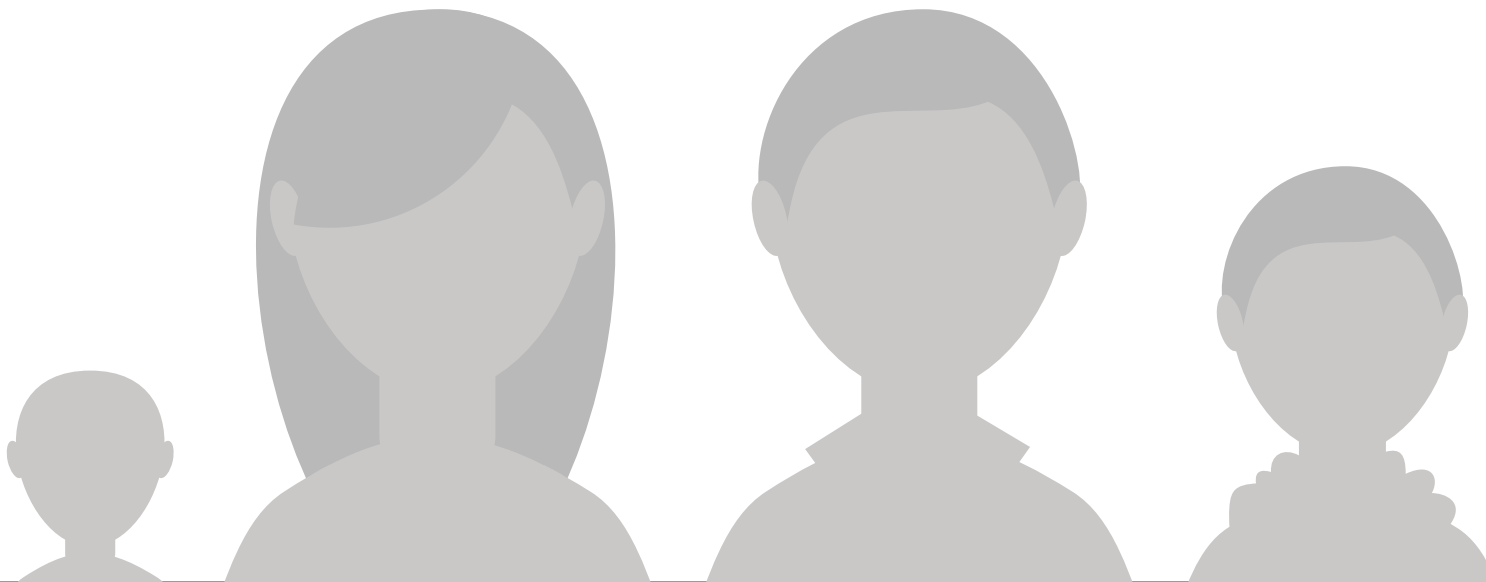
\$86,307

Supplemental Poverty Measure²

\$48,731

Federal Poverty Measure¹

\$24,008



STEM Learning



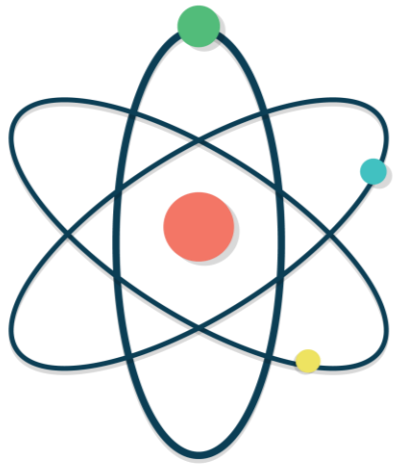
56%

of Silicon Valley's STEM workforce
and nearly

70%

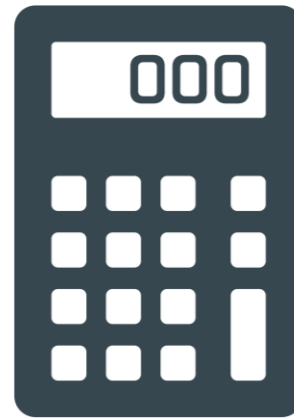
of its software developers were
foreign born in 2013

STEM Learning



75%

of 8th graders in Silicon Valley scored proficient or above CST in Science



55%

of 8th graders in Silicon Valley scored proficient or above CST in Math

Housing Burdens



Only

44%

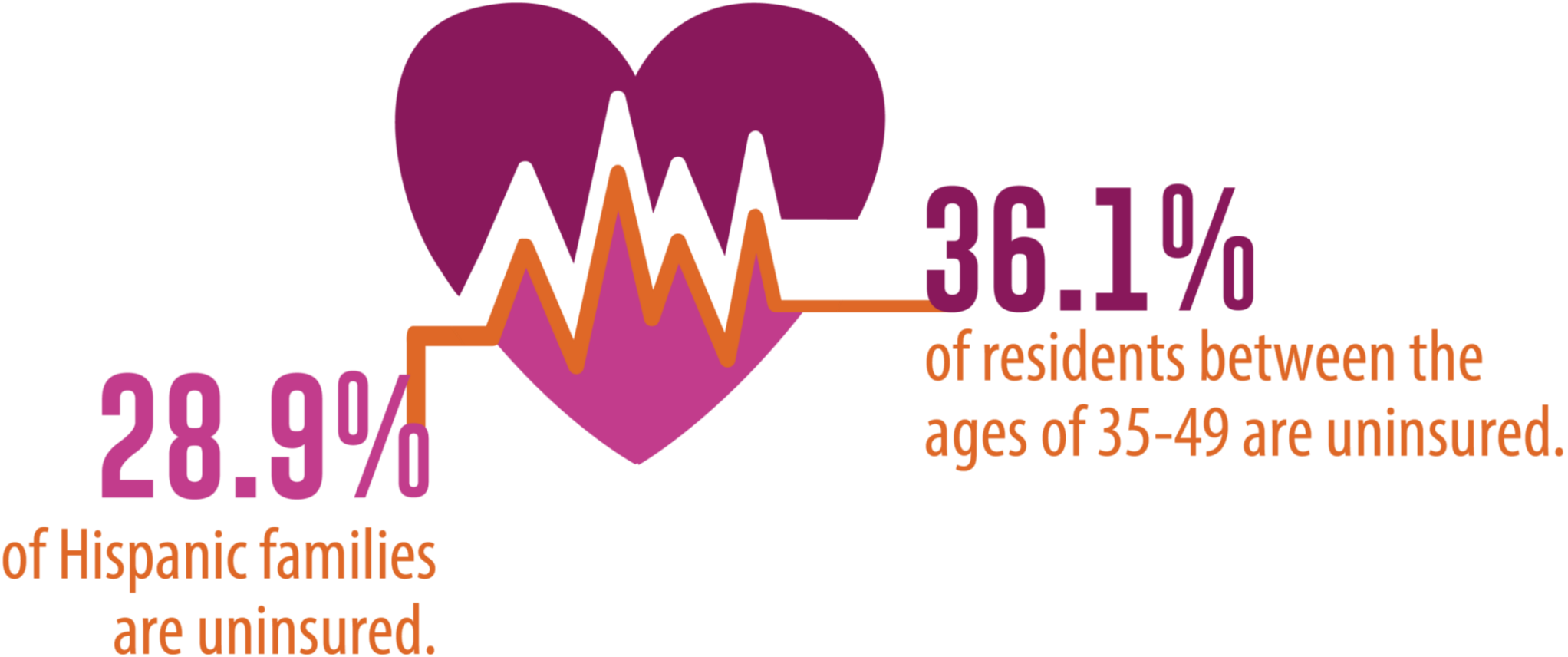
of residents can afford to
buy a first-time home.

Food Disparity

204 MILLION
MISSING
MEALS 

823 million meals are required daily to feed low-income families, unfortunately due to lack of availability and costs, 204 million meals are still missing to feed low-income families.

Health Care



Dialogue

Given the state of where we are, what is the most meaningful way that the Tech Museum can make a difference in Santa Clara County?

Thank You!

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