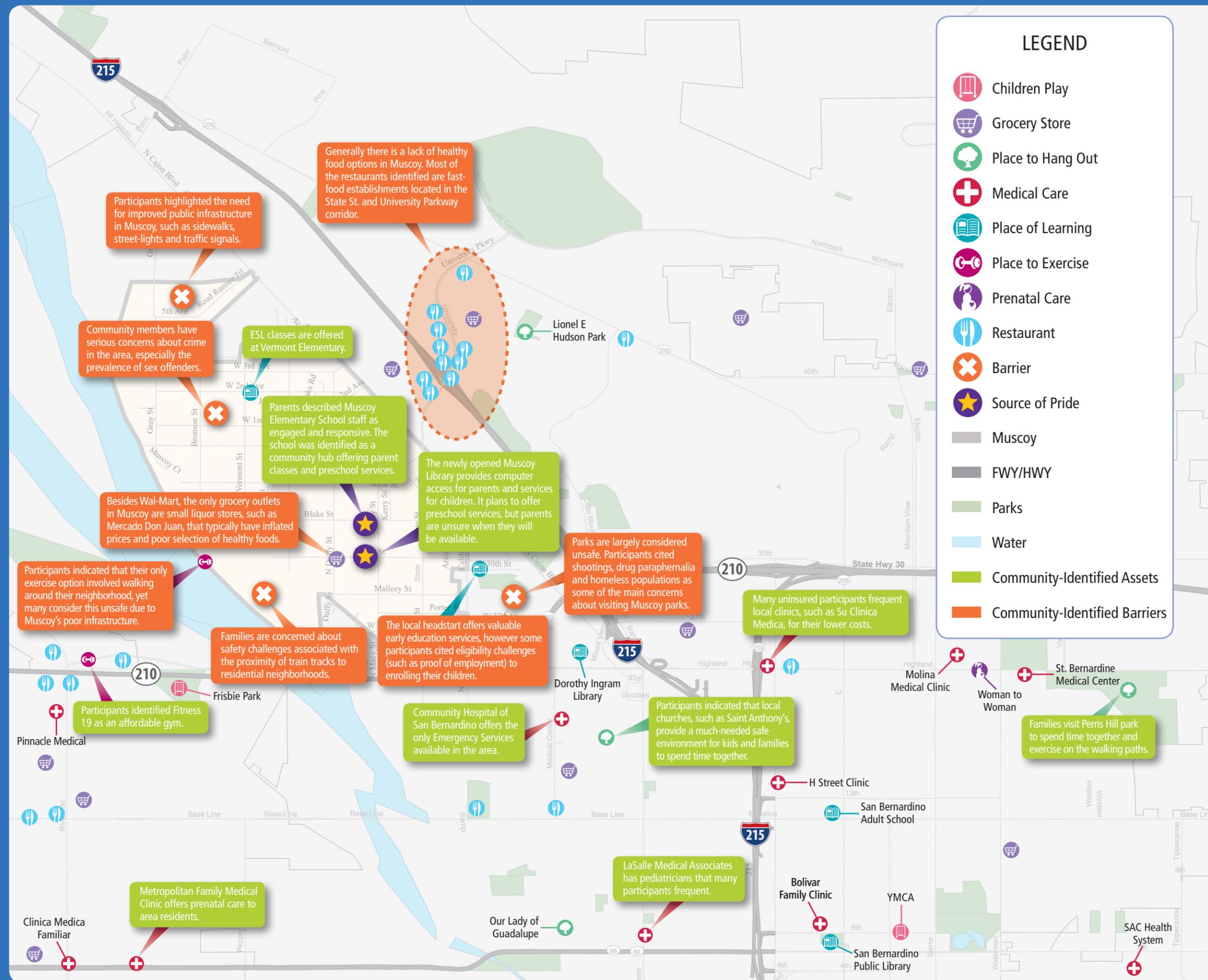


MAPPING SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY'S NEEDS AND ASSETS



Muscoy Asset Mapping

This summary map shows community identified assets and needs in the Muscoy community. During the asset mapping workshop a mix of approximately 50 local parents, residents, and service providers worked together to identify current community strengths and challenges. Participants discussed a broad range of assets including schools, child care, food outlets and health care facilities. Although this is not an exhaustive list, First 5 San Bernardino and key community partners can use this map to identify existing resources that can be built upon to strengthen the foundation of services for children 0- 5 and their families.

Key Findings:

- + Families in Muscoy lack supports necessary to ensure their children are healthy. Quality food is a major concern as no market in the area provides affordable produce and groceries. Basic healthcare services are also unavailable, and parents must travel outside the area to access them.
- + Parents are concerned about the safety of their children. Many noted that their children typically play at home because they feel public spaces, such as parks, are not safe. Overall, families don't spend a lot of time outside in their neighborhoods. Until these issues are addressed, parents will not be able to provide kid-friendly activities in Muscoy.
- + Across the board, participants highlighted the need for improved public infrastructure. There are very few sidewalks, street-lights, and traffic signals in Muscoy. Residents also expressed the need for safer parks and improved public transportation.

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