



The SPRINGS

A *Portrait of Sonoma County* identifies as a priority area the Springs in Sonoma Valley (Fetters Springs/Agua Caliente West tract), which has the lowest human development index score outside Southwest Santa Rosa. This comparatively compact area lies amid census tracts with much higher scores. Although life expectancy in this community is higher than the county average, forty-five percent of its adults lack high school diplomas and its median personal earnings are third from last among Sonoma's ninety-nine tracts. The relatively small population (just over 5,000); the fact that this community is not adjacent to other high-poverty, low-human development areas; and the strong positive community role played by the area's schools give a place-based approach to the area a high likelihood of success.

Total Population

9,177

Race/Ethnicity



White Latino Other



Life Expectancy (Yrs)

81.8

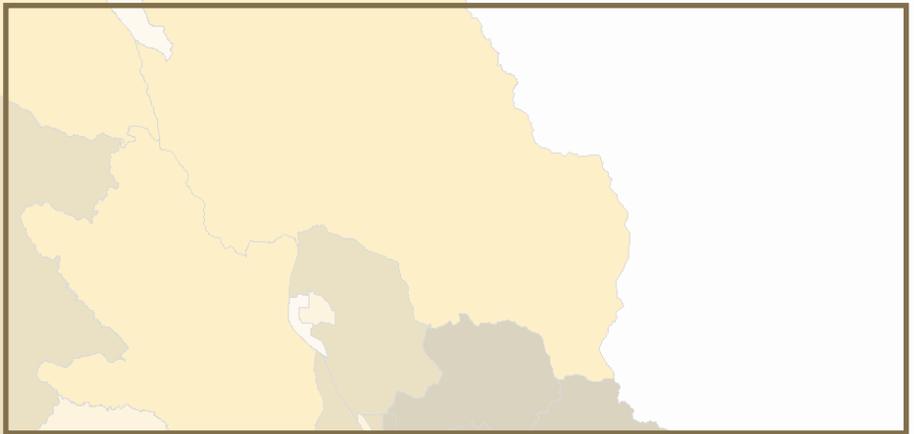
California 81.2
Sonoma County 81



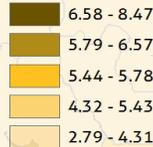
Median Personal Earnings

\$19,444

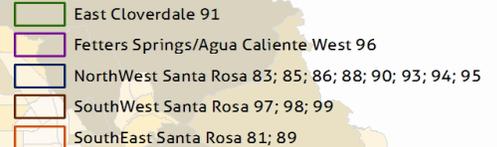
California \$30,502
Sonoma County \$30,214



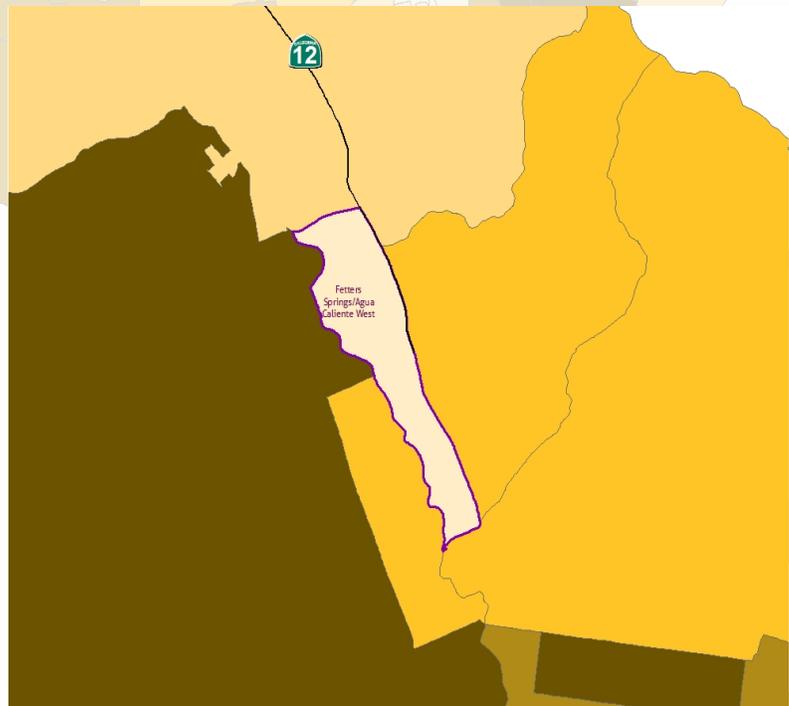
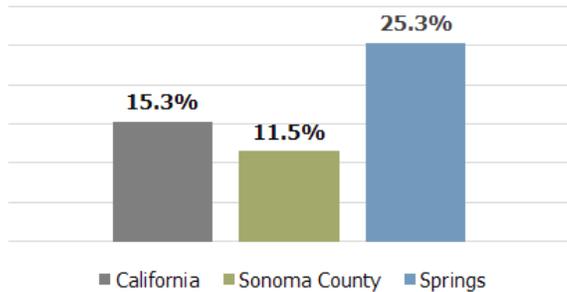
Human Development Index



Priority Places**



INDIVIDUALS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
(Percent)



Percent Enrolled in School (Preschool through College)

67.8%

78.5% California
77.9% Sonoma County

Percent with Bachelor's Degree or Higher

17.1%

30.9% California
31.8% Sonoma County

** See Pg 104 of Portrait of Sonoma County for numbered and named Census Tract list.