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The Sumter Connectivity Initiative is a proposal of infrastructure project that connects the North and South Sumter along the N Main St in the north and the Manning Ave in the South. It is a 3.5 mile long corridor. Manning Ave Bridge is the gate way to Downtown Sumter and beyond where government job training facilities, government welfare agencies, affordable health clinics, regional hospital, library, education institutes and retail shops located. The South Sumter is an impoverished neighborhood.

In this paper, the basic demographic information is extracted and summarized from the recent ACS (American Community Survey) and US Census affecting the project area.

Economics

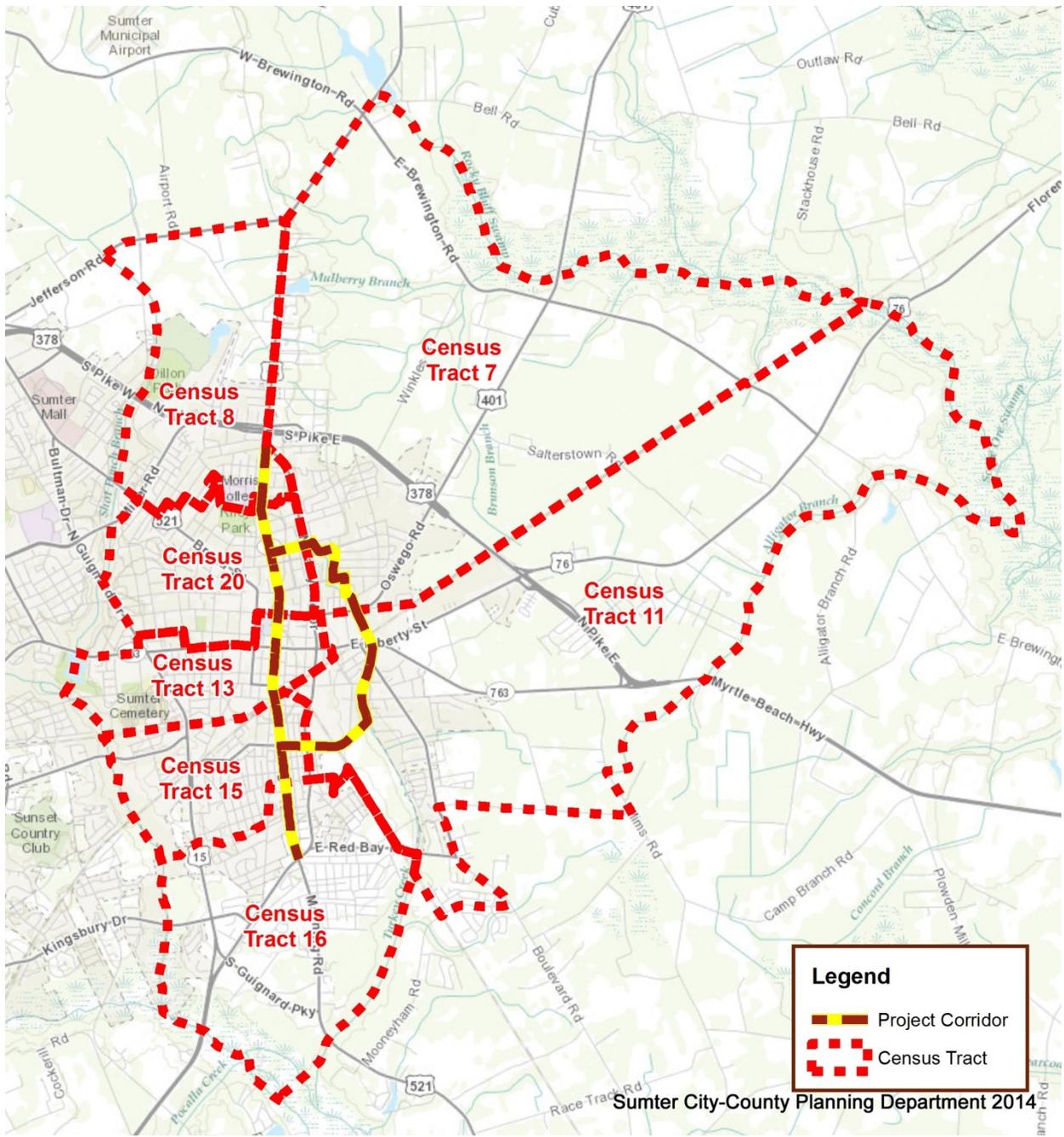
Sumter is considered as a Tier 3 economic distress area next to Tier 4 which is the worst situation by the Jobs-Economics Development Authority (JEDA). The corridor is considered as severely economic distressed area by the JEDA (Jobs-Economics Development Authority, see <http://scjeda.com/new-markets-tax-credit/>)

The corridor is bordered with the Census Tract of the following:

7, 8, 11, 13, 15, 16, 20(see the census track map below)

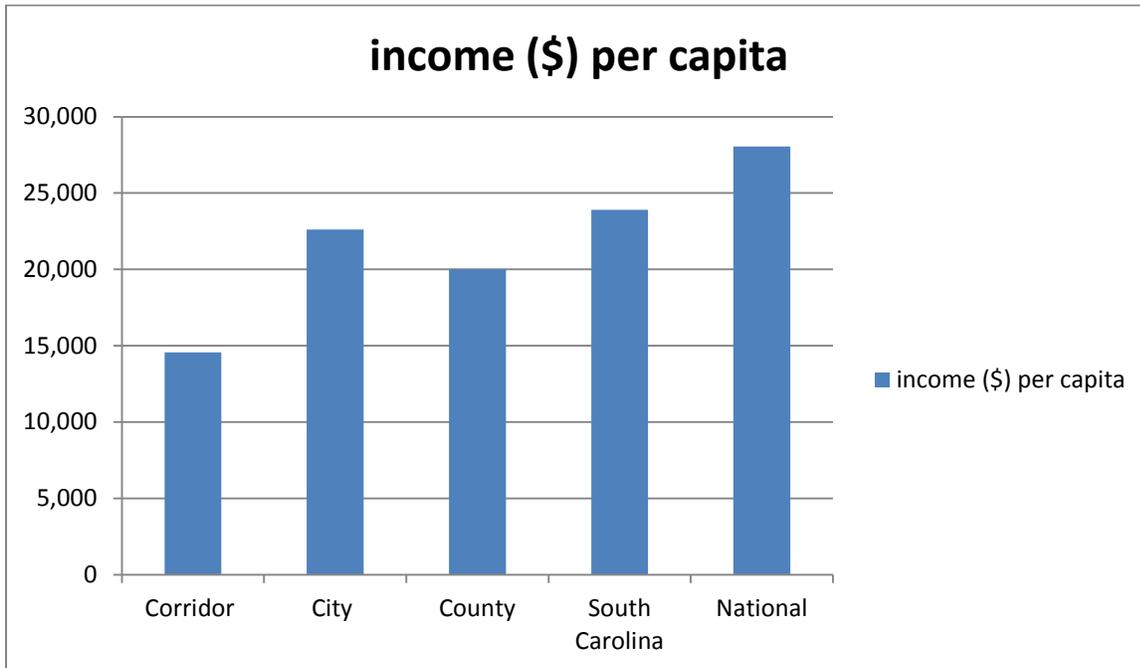
Among these tracks, Census Track 13 is the worst which has almost half of the population within that tract are in poverty. Census Track 8 is the lowest median family income of \$22,824 as compared with the area median income of \$54,200+. The average income for all tract areas is \$14,574. (see the bar chart below)

Percentage of People in Poverty (2010) in Census Tracts along the TIGER Grant Project Corridor*									
Census	Track	Population	Percent of People	in Poverty	Median Family	Area Median	Income (2010)	Income (2010)	
Tract #									
13		2156	49.90%		23,875	54,224			
8		4056	45.30%		22,824	54,227			
11		4343	37.50%		29,247	54,221			
15		2165	36.80%		30,000	54,220			
16		4023	29.90%		28,347	54,221			
7		4,847	20.60%		31,632	54,220			
20		4078	18.40%		32,100	54,223			



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The average income per capita for all these tracks is \$14,574 as compared with the City of Sumter of \$22,603, County of \$20,005 and the State of South Carolina of \$23,906. When compared with the national average of income per capita of \$28,051, the income for the population in this area is nearly half of the national average. No wonder the JEDA has characterized this corridor as severely distressed area and needs tax credit.



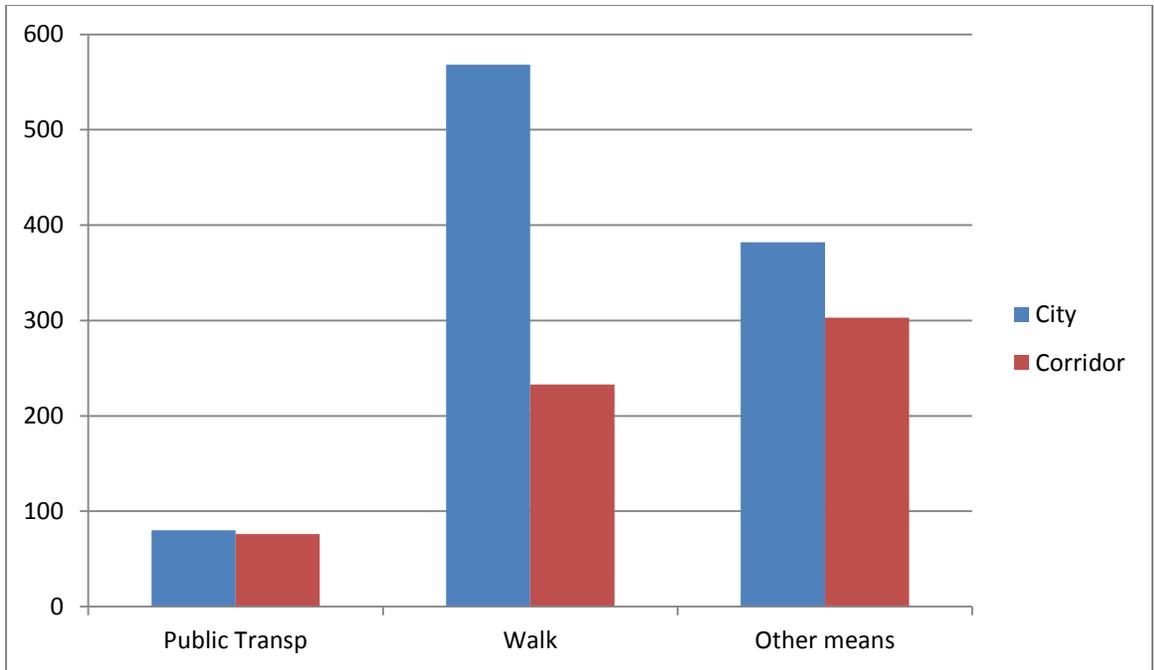
In accordance with ACS (American Community Survey, 2008- 2012), the number of people in poverty in Sumter is 7,581 and nearly 97% (7,338) of this population lives along the project corridor. By the same token, the average home ownership within the census tracks along the corridor is lowest (680) when compared with 8,568 of the City of Sumter.

Employment

The City of Sumter has 17,583 people in the work force (excluding military), 14,957 is employed and 2,626 unemployed. The corridor project area has 11,252 people (16+ age or older) in the work force, among this number 8,875 employed and 2,377 unemployed. By comparing the corridor unemployment number with the City, nearly 91% of the unemployed in the city dwells within the corridor project area.

Mode of commute to work

Among the employed workers, vehicle availability for commute, in the City is 14,275 while the project corridor area has an average of 1,029. In the city, 80 workers rely upon SWRTA fixed route buses to commute to work, 76 of these workers live in the project corridor area which is 95% of the workers who have no access to a private vehicle. The following bar chart compares the means of commute between the City and the Corridor other than by vehicle access.

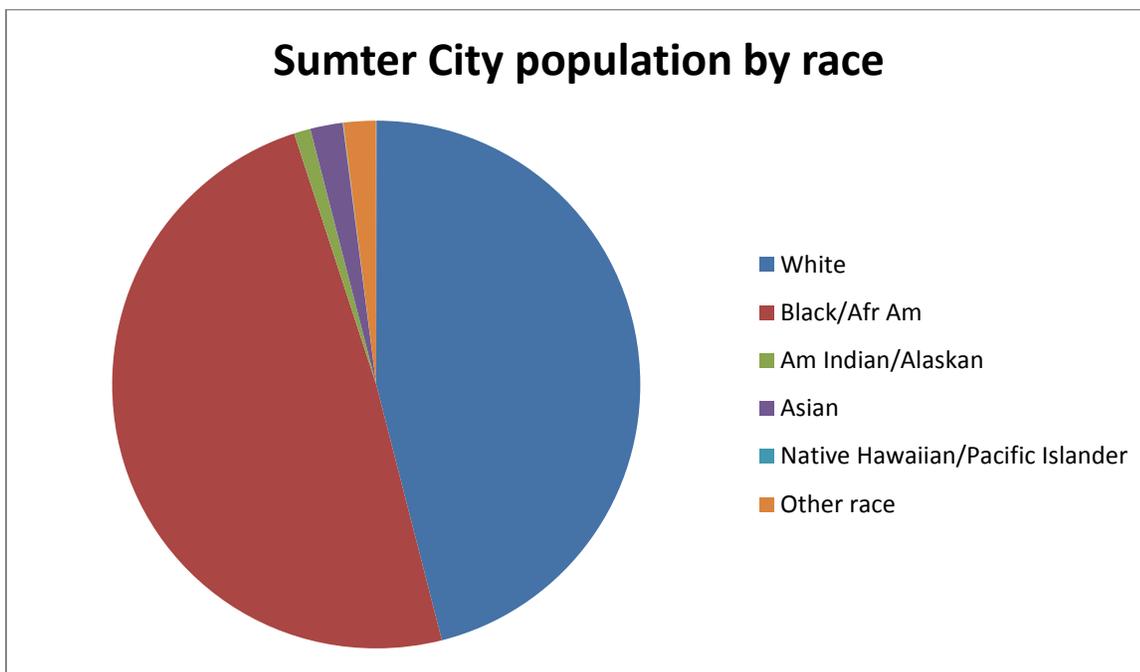


Based upon all the above demographic data, one can easily predict ***low home ownership*** in the Corridor area. The City of Sumter has a home ownership of 8,568, whereas the Corridor is merely 8% of the total ownership in the City which is 680.

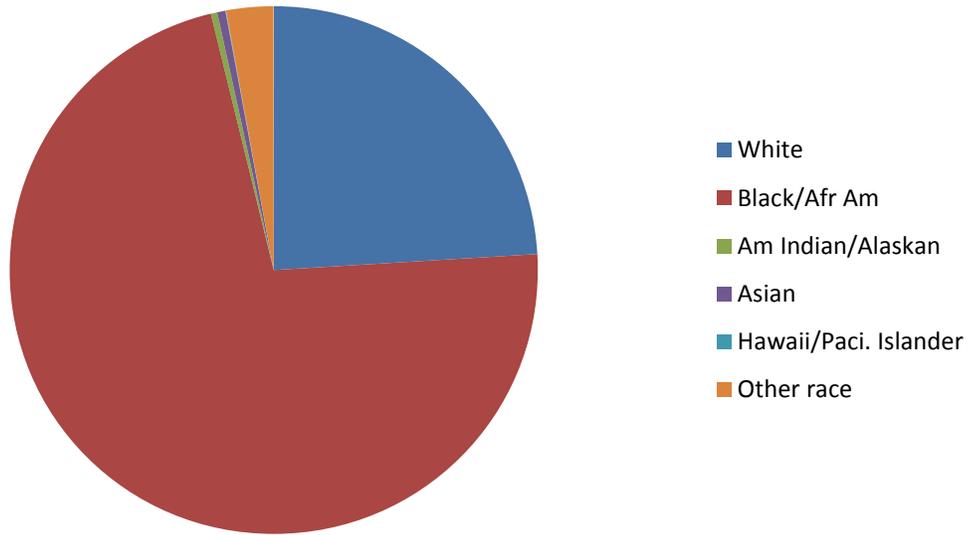
Population characteristics

The City of Sumter has a population of 40,524 in accordance with the 2010 US Census. However, the ACS (2008-2012, 5 year estimates) is 41,110.

The Black or African American is the dominant population (20,261) and exceeds the white population (18,950) by 1,311. Nearly 93% of the Black population lives within the census tracks of the Project Corridor area (18,837). The pie charts below reflect the break down of the population according to race.



Corridor population by race



More than half of the disadvantaged population in the City dwells within the Project Corridor area. Senior Citizens (65+) and disabled population as shown in the following table:

	City of Sumter		Corridor Area		Percentage
Senior Citizens	6,177		3,527		57%
Disabled	5,940		4,663		79%

In summary, the Project Corridor area is an economic severely distress area as supported by several major components of social demographic data.

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Subject*	National	South Carolina	Sumter County	Sumter City	Tract 7	Tract 8	Tract 11	Tract 13	Tract 15	Tract 16	Tract 20	Tract Total
2012 Total population (Table DP05)	309,138,711	4,630,351	107,279	40,533	4,687	3,814	4,685	2,291	2,118	4,019	4,102	25,716
Race (Table DP05)												
White (Table DP05)	236,362,158	3,178,698	54,157	18,950	1,595	473	1,166	531	27	295	2,058	6,145
Black or African American (Table DP05)	41,945,466	1,335,324	51,192	20,261	3,092	3,336	2,962	1,776	1,975	3,753	1,943	18,837
American Indian and Alaska Native (Table DP05)	5,049,092	40,167	773	284	20	22	0	7	22	0	33	104
Asian (Table DP05)	17,285,143	74,223	1,721	889	0	22	0	0	24	0	103	149
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (Table DP05)	1,107,434	4,375	73	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Some other race (Table DP05)	16,417,278	83,890	1,348	716	0	7	557	0	97	88	20	769
Senior Citizens (65+) (Table DP05)	40,671,441	640,098	13,889	6,177	506	491	419	491	312	615	693	3,527
Worker (16+) (Table DP03)	156,533,205	2,244,057	47,691	17,583	2,227	1,438	1,937	950	919	1,619	2,162	11,252
Employed (Table DP03)	141,996,548	1,995,222	40,943	14,957	1,832	1,134	1,411	733	631	1,200	1,934	8,875
Unemployed (Table DP03)	14,536,657	248,835	6,748	2,626	395	304	526	217	288	419	228	2,377
Disabled (Table DP02)	36,551,038	623,903	16,282	5,940	654	592	750	444	475	1,015	733	4,663
People in Poverty (Table S1701)	44,852,527	787,788	18,938	7,581	699	1,250	1,604	749	791	1,431	814	7,338
Income (Per Capita) in Dollars (Table DP03)	28,051	23,906	20,005	22,603	17,043	9,343	11,551	15,156	11,607	12,848	24,468	14,574 Average
Home Ownership (Table DP03)	75,484,661	1,228,200	26,150	8,568	951	438	778	373	386	841	996	680 Average
Less than high school graduate (Table DP02)	27,987,490	467,651	11,650	3,481	415	370	916	474	406	683	483	3,747
High school graduate (includes equivalency) (Table DP02)	56,365,423	913,105	20,725	6,791	1,212	647	963	485	464	858	689	5,318
Some college, associate's degree (Table DP02)	58,502,346	886,270	22,417	8,575	917	419	570	509	340	670	830	4,255
Bachelor's degree or higher (Table DP02)	57,929,731	750,769	12,580	6,370	234	151	148	203	114	286	909	2,045
Commuting to Work												
Workers 16 years and over (Total) (Table DP03)	139,893,639	1,988,444	42,951	16,621	1,873	1,106	1,392	727	599	1,157	1,967	8,821
drove alone (Table DP03)	106,519,805	1,634,218	35,708	13,455	1,386	827	1,039	579	401	795	1,569	6,596
carpooled (Table DP03)	14,032,099	197,107	4,983	1,845	414	137	267	70	105	231	194	1,418
Public transportation (excluding taxicab) (Table DP03)	6,967,689	11,926	162	80	16	0	0	21	19	13	7	76
Walked (Table DP03)	3,938,418	40,381	728	568	24	22	0	7	56	24	100	233
Other means (Table DP03)	2,457,999	32,278	600	382	33	80	36	46	8	52	48	303
Worked at home (Table DP03)	5,977,629	72,534	770	291	0	40	50	4	10	42	49	195
Car Ownership (Table B08015)	112,843,695	1,722,485	37,910	14,275	1,550	880	1,150	615	450	895	1,660	1,029 Average

***2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates**
 Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.
 Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.