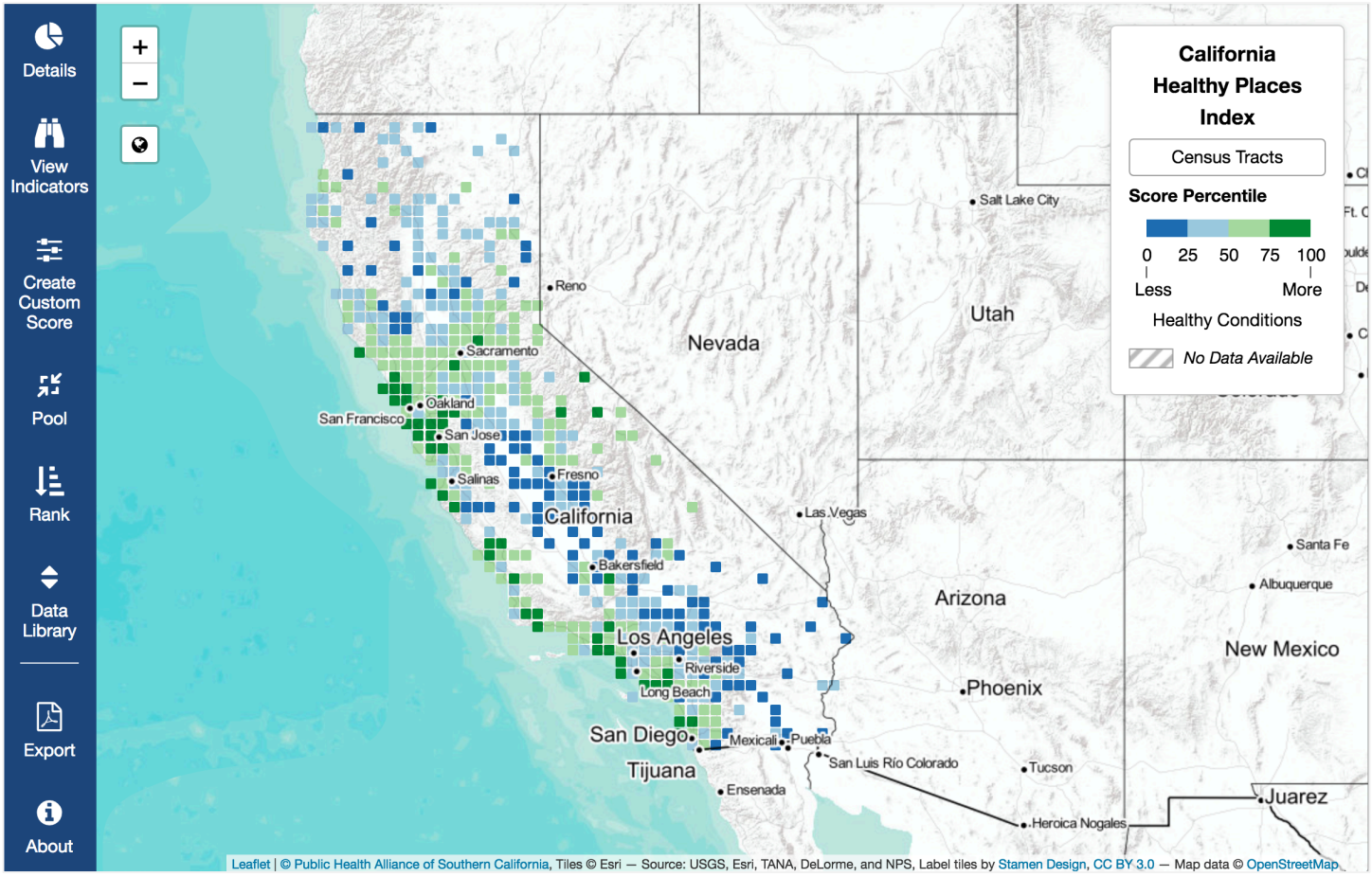
The California Healthy Places Index (HPI)™

California Healthy Places Index (HPI) is a powerful, new, one-of-a-kind resource. It's available for free at http://www.HealthyPlacesIndex.org/.



HPI showcases community conditions that **predict life expectancy** and can be used to compare and explore local factors influencing health across California.

HPI was **designed intentionally** to inform and support prioritization of public and private investments, resource allocations, program planning and service delivery.

HPI is structured around Social Determinants of Health and conceptualized to link to **upstream public health practice** with a Health in All Policies approach.

HPI strives to **properly frame equity issues** facing communities across California as the policy, systems and environmental issues they are, rather that allude to individual behaviors and abilities.

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Every Californian should have the opportunity to live a healthy life.

Essential components that make HPI valuable, useful, and informative:

- Indicators are weighted and validated against life expectancy at birth
- HPI score reflects a combination of 25 community characteristics
- Straight-forward scores can be ranked and compared across California
- Detailed policy guides offer specific solutions for healthier communities
- User-friendly mapping at various geographies statewide
  - Census Tract
  - City
  - County
  - State Elected Districts
  - And more!
- Easy to interpret data on healthy community conditions
  - Healthcare Access
  - Economic
  - Education
  - Clean Environment
  - Housing
  - Neighborhood
  - Transportation
  - Social
- Selectable data layers
  - Health Outcomes
  - Health Risk Behaviors
  - Climate Change Issues
  - Other Indices of Interest
- Highly customizable features
  - Create custom scores
  - Pool data in geographies of interest
  - Rank geographies, such as census tracts, by their scores
  - Add and view your own data layers (accepts shapefiles or CSV data files

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