Parched in Brew City: Book Deserts of Milwaukee Libraries represent truly autonomous access to information. This map aims to highlight areas within the City of Milwaukee where walking distance to the nearest library is greatest. By doing so, neighborhoods lacking nearby library resources can be identified and, hopefully, advocate for improved access to all that libraries have to offer. NORTHRIDGE_ NORTH GRANVILLE NORTH GRANVILL SERVITE BROWN DEER GRANVILLE STATION DRETZKA PARK LAND BANK CALUMET FARMS Good Hope FOX POINT PARK PLACE ACRES GOLDEN %Pop. over 25 without H.S. diploma or GED 0 - 6% GLENDALE 12 - 18% 18 - 24% 0.5 1 Miles The surrounding neighborhoods of the far northwest side of Milwaukee are far out of GARDEN Atkinson Library Capitol Library reach for the nearest library on Good Hope Road. While less populated than other area of the city, there is still PARK DINEEN PARK a relatively high percentage of adults that BORCHERT Hartin Luther King Library have no H.S. Diploma or GED Washington Park Library WAUWATOSA Central Library %Pop. over 25 without H.S. diploma or GED Mitchell Street Library 0 - 6% 6 - 15% 15 - 30% WEST ALLIS 30 - 50% Bay View Library 0.5 Zablocki Library Tippecanoe Library The neighborhoods comprising of Milwaukee's west side have both a high ST. FRANCIS number of adults with no H.S. Diploma or TOWN OF LAKE Legend GED and no libraries within walking distance. Walking Distance to GREENFIELD While access to a library does not guarantee Nearest Library (miles) Library better education outcomes, it can still under 0.5 provide resources and a place for adults 0.5 - 1.0 to learn. MITCHELL 1.0 - 2.0 2.0 - 4.0 CUDAHAY Road Projection USA Contiguous Albers Equal Area Conic Standard Parallels: 29.5°N, 45.5°N; Central Meridian: 88°W

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