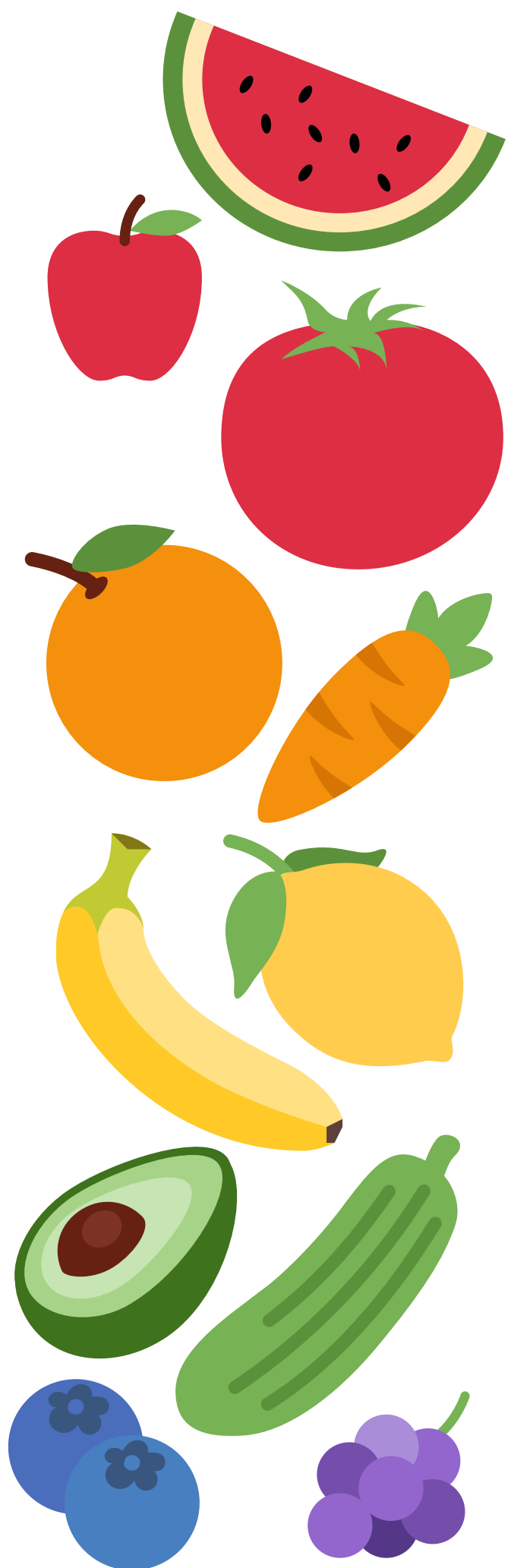


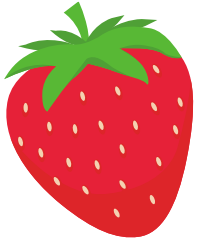


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# 2023

## Highlights



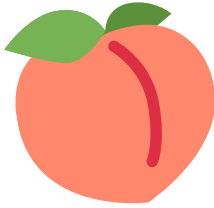


# Who we are

Hi there! We're Homegrown Minneapolis and we're a part of the City of Minneapolis Health Department. Our mission is to expand the City's ability to grow, process, distribute, eat and compost more healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods.



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# What we support and do



**Food Shelves**



**Food Policy  
and Planning**



**Urban Gardens**



**Food Council**



**Farmers Markets**

# 2023 Milestones

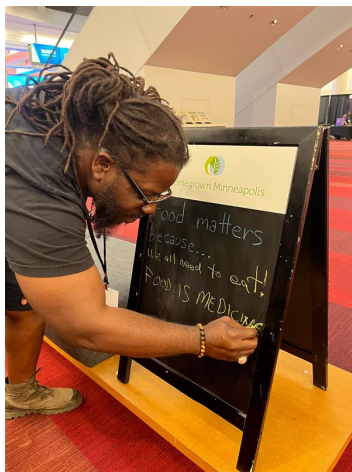


In 2023, we accomplished a lot! Here are some big events and successes that we're proud of.



April

We receive a grant from the Michigan Sustainable Business Forum and were invited to participate in the RE-AMP annual meeting in Detroit

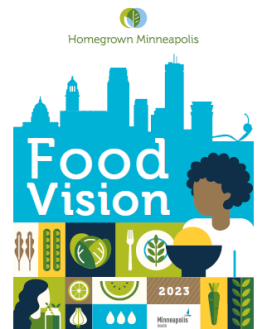


June

We participate in the City's Community Connections Conference

March

City Council adopts the [Minneapolis Food Vision](#)



May

Minneapolis becomes a Food Matters City through the Natural Resources Defense Council



Phase 1  
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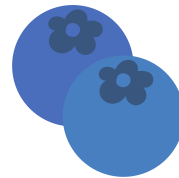
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# Food Security



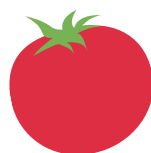
- Since 2021, we have redistributed \$2.4 million in federal funds to 16 food shelves and other food access projects.
  - Over \$650,000 were new funds awarded in 2023.
  - These 16 organizations provided culturally relevant and healthy food to more than 107,000 households.
- The Food Action Plan contains three actions to help spur conversation and advance action to address food security in Minneapolis.



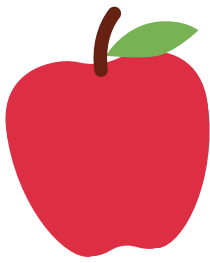
# Urban Agriculture



- In partnership with Community Planning and Economic Development and Public Works departments, we leased 59 vacant City-owned lots to community and market gardens through the Garden Lease Program.
- In partnership with Solid Waste & Recycling, we distributed 451 cubic yards of free compost to 52 community gardens through the Community Garden Compost program.
- We successfully advocated for changes to the zoning code to increase options for using greenhouses and hoop houses.







# Farmers Markets

- Minneapolis was home to 18 farmers markets in 2023.
- We coordinated twice-monthly meetings of the Farmers Markets of Minneapolis Collaborative.
- We helped celebrate National Farmers Market Week with a Farmers Markets of Minneapolis treasure hunt activity.
- We successfully advocated for City funding to make infrastructure improvements to the Minneapolis Farmers Market on Lyndale Avenue.
  - Work is expected to begin in 2025.



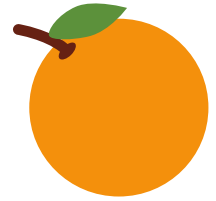
# Wasted Food



- Minneapolis entered a formal partnership with the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) as a Food Matters city.
- Homegrown has been collaborating with City departments and community organizations to strengthen our City's work to prevent wasted food.
- We are developing resources to help restaurants prevent wasted food that will be promoted in 2024.



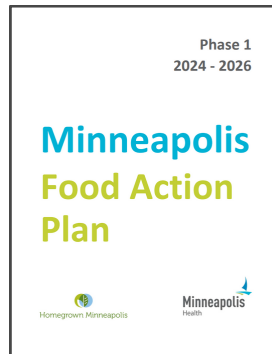
# What's next



We have exciting projects coming up in 2024!  
Here's a sneak preview of some of them.



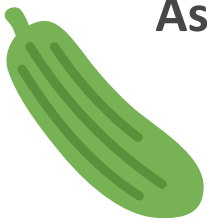
**Food Security  
Assessment**



**Implementing  
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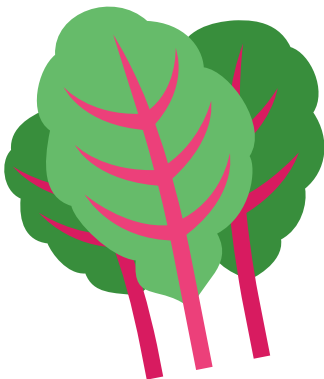
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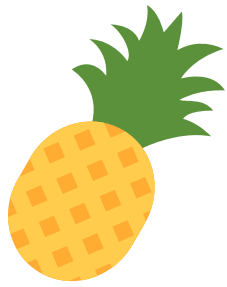
## Get involved

Join us and your neighbors at the table to continue building and supporting a more equitable, sustainable, and local food system in Minneapolis.

Here are some ways to get involved:



- Attend a monthly [Food Council Meeting](#).
- Participate in an Action Team, email [homegrown@minneapolisismn.gov](mailto:homegrown@minneapolisismn.gov) to learn more.
- Subscribe to the [Homegrown monthly newsletter](#).



# Thank you!



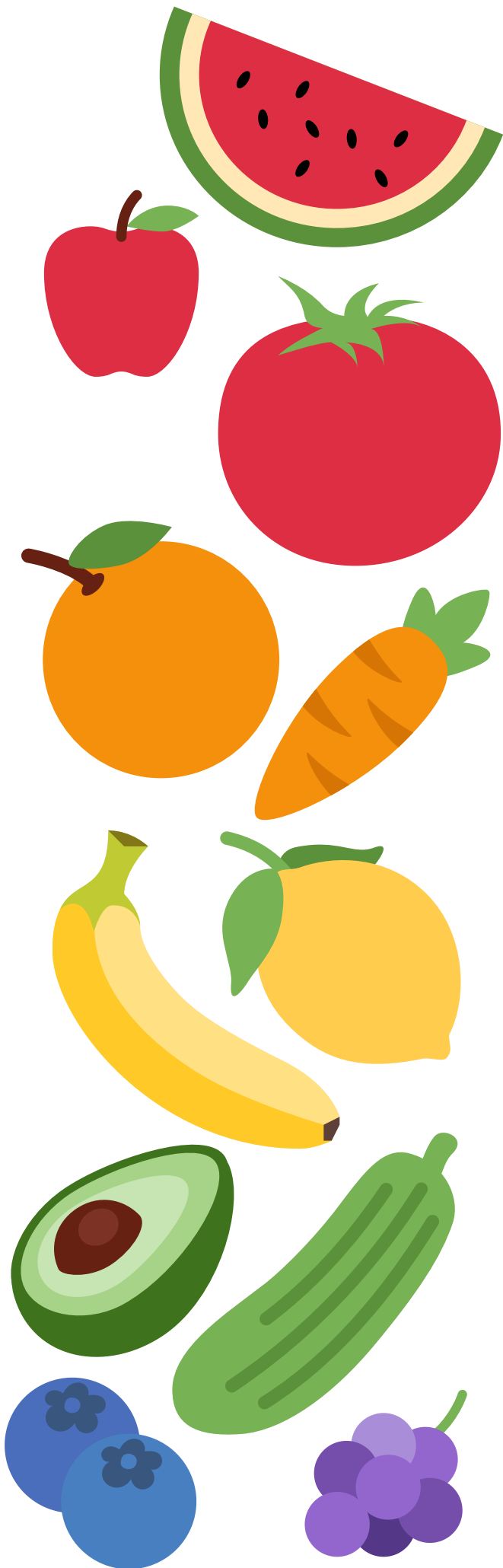
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