Community Food Forum
Minneapolis Food Action Plan
Background and Goals
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Homegrown Minneapolis is a City-community partnership expanding our community’s ability to grow, process, distribute, eat and compost more healthy, sustainable, locally grown foods.

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Background

• 2009 - Homegrown Minneapolis recommendations
• 2011 - Urban Agriculture Policy Plan
• 2012 - Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council
• 2013 - Minneapolis Climate Action Plan, the City’s roadmap to reducing Citywide greenhouse gas emissions.
• 2017 - Milan Urban Food Policy Pact
• 2018 - Minneapolis 2040, the City’s Comprehensive Plan

The Minneapolis Climate Action Plan defers to Homegrown Minneapolis for proposed climate change-related food systems actions, which this effort will advance, with partnership from the University of Minnesota, Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council and Minneapolis community.
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Initiative Highlights 2009-2019

- Staple Food Ordinance
- Homegrown Small Business Fund
- Backyard Bees
- Backyard Chickens
- Food Trucks
- Mobile Groceries
- Food Carts
- Pollinator Friendly City Resolution ....and much more!
Food Action Plan goals and approach

- Minneapolis Food Action Plan will serve as a roadmap toward a more equitable, climate resilient, just and sustainable local food system and local food economy.
- MFAP will serve as an appendix to the City’s Climate Action Plan and a stand-alone framework with food systems data and recommended goals, strategies, tactics and measurable indicators for City of Minneapolis policy and investment and Food Council action.