LOCAL FOODS, LOCAL PLACES
ACTION PLAN

What is the Local Foods, Local Places Community Action Plan for Lewiston-Auburn?

PLAN to strengthen the Lewiston-Auburn regional food system and economy by growing local food and farm businesses, and creating greater access to healthy food;

GUIDE to support and inform other local food and local economic activities for LA; and a

TOOL that can be used to raise funds and leverage resources to support implementation of the LFLP actions and/or related local food and agriculture activities.

4 GOALS:

1. Strengthen Access To Local Food While Expanding Market Opportunities and Infrastructure for Farm and Food Businesses

2. Integrate Local Food and Agriculture into City Planning and Economic Development Strategies

3. Build Food and Agriculture as a Defining Brand for Lewiston-Auburn

4. Increase Equitable Access, Ownership, and Preservation of Land to Grow Food in Lewiston-Auburn

How was the LFLP Plan created?

Drafted by 80 + participants from business, farming, education, municipal, social service, and other sectors across Lewiston-Auburn during a two-day community workshop October 2019. Technical assistance was provided by an EPA Local Foods, Local Places (LFLP) Program grant awarded to the St. Mary’s Nutrition Center.
Timeline:

The Plan is expected to have a life of about 3-5 years.

Implementation:

- The 16 actions of the plan are being pursued by Action Teams made up of community residents and stakeholders. Each team has one or more Lead; Leads were first identified at the community workshop in October 2019.
- The overall Implementation Phase of the Plan, including support for Leads and Action Teams, is being coordinated by the Good Food Council of Lewiston-Auburn, working closely with a small Coordinating Team.
- The implementation of the actions in the plan are designed to be participatory and collaborative, and the addition of voices and resources as implementation continues are welcome!

WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

Many of the actions are already underway! As of September, 2020, thirteen of the sixteen actions are either in progress or in early stages.

How can I support?

Read + share the LFLP Action Plan (find at goodfood4la.org/resources/lflp-action-plan)

Join the email list at tinyurl.com/plan-updates - for quarterly updates on plan progress, and opportunities to get involved as they arise!

Questions?

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