

# 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](https://goodfood4la.org/resources/lflp-action-plan))



**Join the email list** at [tinyurl.com/plan-updates](https://tinyurl.com/plan-updates) - for quarterly updates on plan progress, and opportunities to get involved as they arise!

## Questions?

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