

# Detroit Food Policy Council

*Food Secure Detroit*

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# Mission Vision & Values

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**Mission:** To influence policy which ensures the development and maintenance of a sustainable and equitable food system, resulting in a food-secure City of Detroit in which all of its residents are hunger-free, healthy, and benefiting from a robust food system

**Vision:** Residents of the City of Detroit are educated about healthy food choices and understand their relationship to, and benefit from policies that promote food security, food justice and food sovereignty. We envision a city of Detroit that has a healthy, vibrant, hunger-free populace with easy access to affordable fresh produce and other healthy food choices. In the City of Detroit urban agriculture, composting operate sustainably and contribute to the City's social and economic vitality All residents, workers, and visitors are treated with respect, justice and dignity by those from whom they provide and obtain food.

**Values:** Justice – Respect – Integrity - Inclusion - Transparency



# Food Secure Detroit Program Overview

Work with hyper-local organizations to provide a comprehensive approach to food security in Detroit by providing Detroiters in-need with basic supplies, and the knowledge to make better choices and do more scratch cooking; while strengthening local organizations and businesses to provide support to Detroiters

Partners include: Oakland Avenue Urban Farms, Make Food Not Waste, Detroit Food Academy, Deeply Rooted Produce, Eastern Market Corporation, Kids' Health Connections, Saffron De Twah, & Keep Growing Detroit



# Target Population & Goals

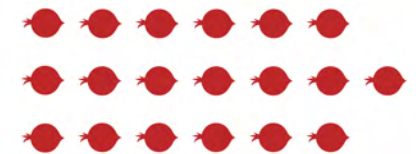
Target: Residents of Detroit, Hamtramck and Highland Park - concentrating on seniors, families with children & others adversely impacted by the pandemic

## Goals:

Increase our communities resilience by:

**Creating a safe food shopping environment for workers & community members**

- **Increasing distribution**
- **Providing information**
- **Providing food for now and long-term**
- **Providing cooking utensils**



# Activities so far...

- Onboarding of partners
- Distribution hand sanitizer and information to grocery stores
- Distribution of food in the Northend of Detroit
- Online cooking classes



**Thank you.**

