Grow Local Program
Spread the Harvest Snapshot: Home Gardens

Current Enrollees
760 households with 1,784 participating household members

Length of Engagement
Average length of time in the program is 3.5 years
The household enrolled the longest signed up on February 10, 2007

Economic Need
84% of enrollees report income <200% of the FPL and 96% report income <275% of the FPL

Racial, Ethnic, and Linguistic Diversity
<25% of enrollees identify as White
49% identify as Hispanic or Latinx, 12% identify as Asian, and 8% identify as Black or African American
36% of households list Spanish as their preferred contact language
Almost 10% of households list Arabic, Burmese, or Nepali as their preferred contact language

Impact on Food Access
Since 2015, home gardeners have harvested 54,100 meal equivalents of the nearly 100,000 total harvested during this time period
On average, a participating household harvests between 6-17 meal equivalents from their garden each quarter

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Spread the Harvest Snapshot: School Gardens

Current Enrollees
197 school gardens with 28,024 participating gardeners

Length of Engagement
Average length of time in the program is 4.1 years
The school garden enrolled the longest signed up on October 5, 2009

Economic Need
75% of schools enrolled meet Title I criteria (students from low-income households account for at least 40% of enrollment)
51% of schools have at least 70% low-income enrollment
33% of schools have at least 90% low-income enrollment

Impact on Food Access
Since 2015, school gardeners have harvested 19,022 meal equivalents of the nearly 100,000 total harvested during this time period
On average, a participating school garden harvests between 7-38 meal equivalents from their garden each quarter

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Spread the Harvest Snapshot: Group Gardens

Current Enrollees
83 group gardens with 2,393 participating gardeners

Length of Engagement
Average length of time in the program is 3.3 years
The group garden enrolled the longest signed up on December 9, 2008

Economic Need
>40% are community gardens with sharing plots that donate harvest to local food pantries or other nonprofits
29% are located in affordable housing or student housing complexes

Impact on Food Access and Health Disparities
Since 2015, group gardeners have harvested 22,132 meal equivalents of the nearly 100,000 total harvested during this time period
On average, a participating group garden harvests between 16-108 meal equivalents from their garden each quarter
Many participating gardens provide culturally specific services to communities with disproportionately high rates of diet-related disease, including BIPOC communities, adults with disabilities, and people experiencing homelessness

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## Participants Served
42 free class series conducted since 2017  
707 participants attended at least one class session  
46% of participants completed an entire class series

## Economic Need
69% of participants report income <200% of the FPL  
37% report income <100% of the FPL

## Racial, Ethnic, and Linguistic Diversity
<25% of participants identify as White  
50% identify as Hispanic or Latinx and 16% identify as Black or African American  
40% of class series have been conducted in Spanish since 2017, reaching 284 participants

## Impact on Food Access
77% of participants are actively growing food 6 months after attending the class  
70% state that participating in the class made it easier to eat fruits and vegetables at 6-month follow-up

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