



## 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



## Grow Local Program 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



## Grow Local Program 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



## Grow Local Program Introduction to Food Gardening Class Series Snapshot

### 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