

MINNESOTA FOOD CHARTER NETWORK

HOW

ALIGNED FUNDING Leverage funder relationships, to make coordinated, strategic investments to support implementation of the Minnesota Food Charter

SHARED MEASUREMENT Collectively identify measures and assess impacts of Minnesota Food Charter strategies across the state

CAPACITY BUILDING Leverage partnerships and support learning and skill building to encourage effective implementation of Minnesota Food Charter strategies

POLICY Identify Minnesota Food Charter policy priorities and organize for collective action

COMMUNICATIONS Dedicated strategic communications to support the Minnesota Food Charter Network and strategies

WHY

- Positive impact and increased efficiencies through collaboration and alignment
- Improved capacity for action at the local, regional and state level
- Rapid innovation through accelerated networking, sharing and learning
- Strengthened relationships built on trust
- Brokered connections among resources and partners
- Enhancement and improvement across Minnesota's food system

VISION

Minnesota communities are healthy and prosperous, thanks to a robust food infrastructure and accessible, affordable, and safe food where we work, learn, live, and play.

PURPOSE

The Minnesota Food Charter Network supports and fosters shared action and capacity to implement Food Charter strategies that increase access to safe, affordable, healthy food for all.

PARTNERS

Minnesota Food Charter Network partners represent many sectors, working together to foster healthy food skills, healthy food environments, and a healthy food infrastructure across Minnesota.

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TIMELINE

Grassroots and grasstops leaders in health, nutrition, agriculture, and other sectors work for years to build a strong, healthy food system.

2013

ENGAGE

Thousands of people weigh in, sharing policy and systems strategies to strengthen healthy food skills, healthy food environments, and healthy food infrastructure.

2014

DRAFT

Based on this public input, nearly 200 people co-developed the Minnesota Food Charter, which launched in October 2014 at the Food Access Summit.

2014 - Present

ACT

IMPLEMENT

Organizations and partnerships across Minnesota are implementing proven strategies in places where we work, live, learn, and play.

SUPPORT

Food Charter planners undertake a process to develop a network of support for capacity building, funding, strategy, shared measurement, communications, and connections among many partners.

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MINNESOTA FOOD CHARTER NETWORK STRUCTURE

Supporting and fostering shared action toward healthy food access for all



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