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ENGAGEMENT
Networks across the state connect, learn together, and share ideas to effectively carry out local and regional Food Charter strategies.

CHAMPIONS
Leaders collaborate, providing resources, visibility, and influence for the Minnesota Food Charter.

OPERATIONS
Network staff and partners provide administrative, convening, strategy, communications, measurement, and fundraising support to all aspects of the Network.

ACTION
Teams organize to build capacity and implement state-level Food Charter strategies.

DIVERSE PARTNERS, INCLUDING COALITIONS, NETWORKS, ORGANIZATIONS, FUNDERS, AND INDIVIDUALS

THOUSANDS OF FOOD CHARTER FOLLOWERS AND FRIENDS

20+ LOCAL, REGIONAL, AND ISSUE-BASED HEALTHY FOOD NETWORKS

HEALTH EQUITY   TRANSPARENT   INCLUSIVE   GENUINE   COLLABORATIVE   VISIONARY   REALISTIC   FOCUSED
The Minnesota Food Charter Network is a statewide network, rooted in Minnesota Food Charter strategies, that supports and fosters shared action towards healthy food access for all. Becoming connected to the Minnesota Food Charter Network is a great way to get helpful resources, strengthen relationships, and implement Food Charter strategies that ensure access to safe, affordable, healthy food for everyone.

**ACT**

**FOOD CHARTER STRATEGIES**
There are a lot of ways to be involved in the Minnesota Food Charter Network, including:

**LOCAL AND REGIONAL FOOD NETWORKS**
More than 20 food networks across Minnesota undertake healthy food access work in alignment with the Minnesota Food Charter

**MINNESOTA FOOD FUNDERS NETWORK**
The Minnesota Food Funders Network is a funders-only group that works to promote informed, coordinated, and strategic investments to improve key facets of our food system and generate resources to support the Minnesota Food Charter

**SUPPORT**

**ACTION TEAMS**
Serving as a member of one of several Action Teams is a great way to influence the direction and impact of the Minnesota Food Charter at a statewide level.

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

**SHARED MEASUREMENT**
Develop and guide integrated evaluation to measure progress and impact of Minnesota Food Charter implementation

**LEARNING AND CAPACITY BUILDING**
Guide and develop shared learning and capacity building opportunities to support effective implementation of Minnesota Food Charter strategies

**GUIDE**

**STRATEGIC TEAM**
Comprised of food systems leaders in Minnesota, the Strategic Team guides the overall strategic direction of the Minnesota Food Charter Network, by fostering alignment among partners and initiatives at all scales and establishing long-term plans for Minnesota Food Charter strategy implementation

If you’re interested in getting involved, email info@mnfoodcharter.com or log on to mnfoodcharter.com for more information.

The Minnesota Food Charter Network is supported by a diverse base of funding and organizational partners.
Grassroots and grasstips leaders in health, nutrition, agriculture, and other sectors work for years to build a strong, healthy food system.

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

Based on this public input, nearly 200 people develop the Minnesota Food Charter, which launches in October 2014 at the Food Access Summit.

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

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