



THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS

# INDY'S PLAN FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE + SUSTAINABILITY

a resilient Indianapolis is better able to anticipate, adapt and flourish in the face of change

a sustainable Indianapolis provides equitable services and supports inclusive, healthy and happy neighborhoods



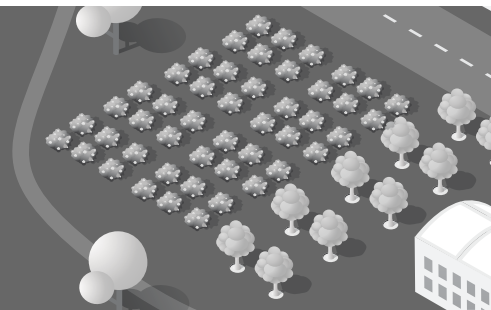
## FOOD & URBAN AGRICULTURE

**VISION:** All residents have access to healthy, affordable food and we have created pathways to grow our agricultural sector

### WHAT DOES IT INCLUDE?

- How our food is grown, processed, distributed, purchased and consumed\*
- Where we can buy healthy, affordable food
- How we support our local farmers
- How we educate the community on growing and cooking healthy food

\*how food is disposed of is covered under Waste & Recycling



### WAYS OTHER COMMUNITIES CONNECT IT TO THEIR LONG-TERM RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- Promoting access to nutritious food to make the community healthier, happier and stronger
- Strengthening the local food system to enhance the local economy
- Creating educational programs that focus on cooking healthy food



Built Environment



Economy



Energy



Food + Urban Agriculture



Natural Resources



Public Health + Safety



Transportation + Land Use



Waste + Recycling

# INVESTMENTS IN FOOD & URBAN AGRICULTURE =



INCREASE

- ACCESS TO HEALTHY FOOD
- SCHOOLS AND URBAN AREAS GROWING LOCAL, HEALTHY FOOD

DECREASE

- FAMILIES STRUGGLING TO AFFORD NUTRITIOUS FOOD
- DISTANCE LOW-INCOME COMMUNITIES HAVE TO TRAVEL TO GET A HEALTHY MEAL



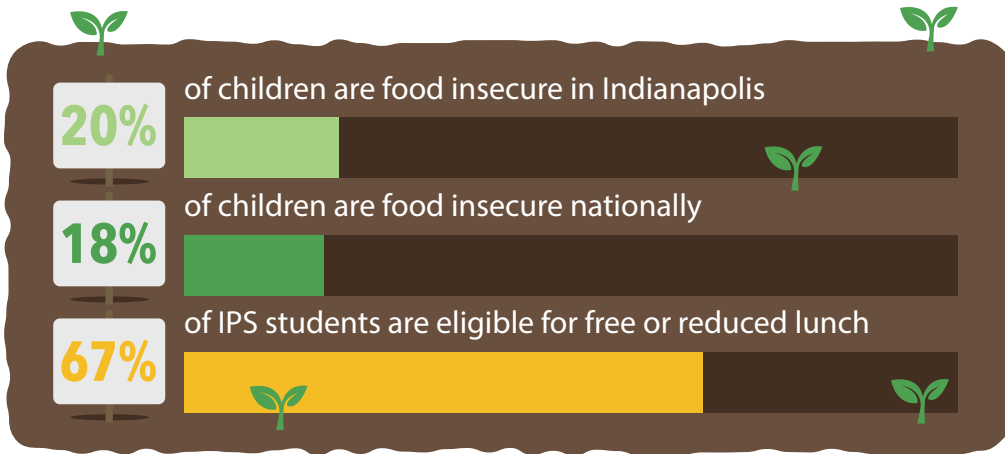
The Indy Parks Summer Servings program provides **175,000 meals every year to Marion County youth**



**9% of Indianapolis residents** are low-income and must travel greater than one mile to the nearest supermarket



**Indianapolis has 17 farmers markets**, and 10 accept SNAP benefits



## food security

(noun)

“food security means access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life”

ALL DATA SOURCES CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS.COM](http://WWW.THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS.COM)

VOICE YOUR OPINION ON WHAT FOOD & URBAN AGRICULTURE ACTIONS WE SHOULD TAKE AS A PART OF **#THRIVEINDIANAPOLIS**

### WHAT WE'RE HEARING:

- Continue to support and enhance programs that help children access food on the weekend, after school and during the summer
- Create a mobile farmers market that moves around the city to each neighborhood
- Foster the growth of a coalition of food pantries to ensure all available food reaches those most in need
- Support IPS schools to grow food on-site
- Provide education and training programs about nutrition and healthy food preparation

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