KITCHENS CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

VANCOUVER FOOD ASSET MAP: KITCHEN ACCESS

Context

Goal: To provide a tool to support and connect food insecure community members, with local food assets.

The Issue



Food Insecurity Rate in British Columbia

Lack of awareness of food assets



Why?

Who?

What's a Food Asset Map?

An interactive online map, showing food resources available in Vancouver.

To improve food security through improved access & to strengthen local food networks.

Target: Low income, food insecure & newly immigrated individuals

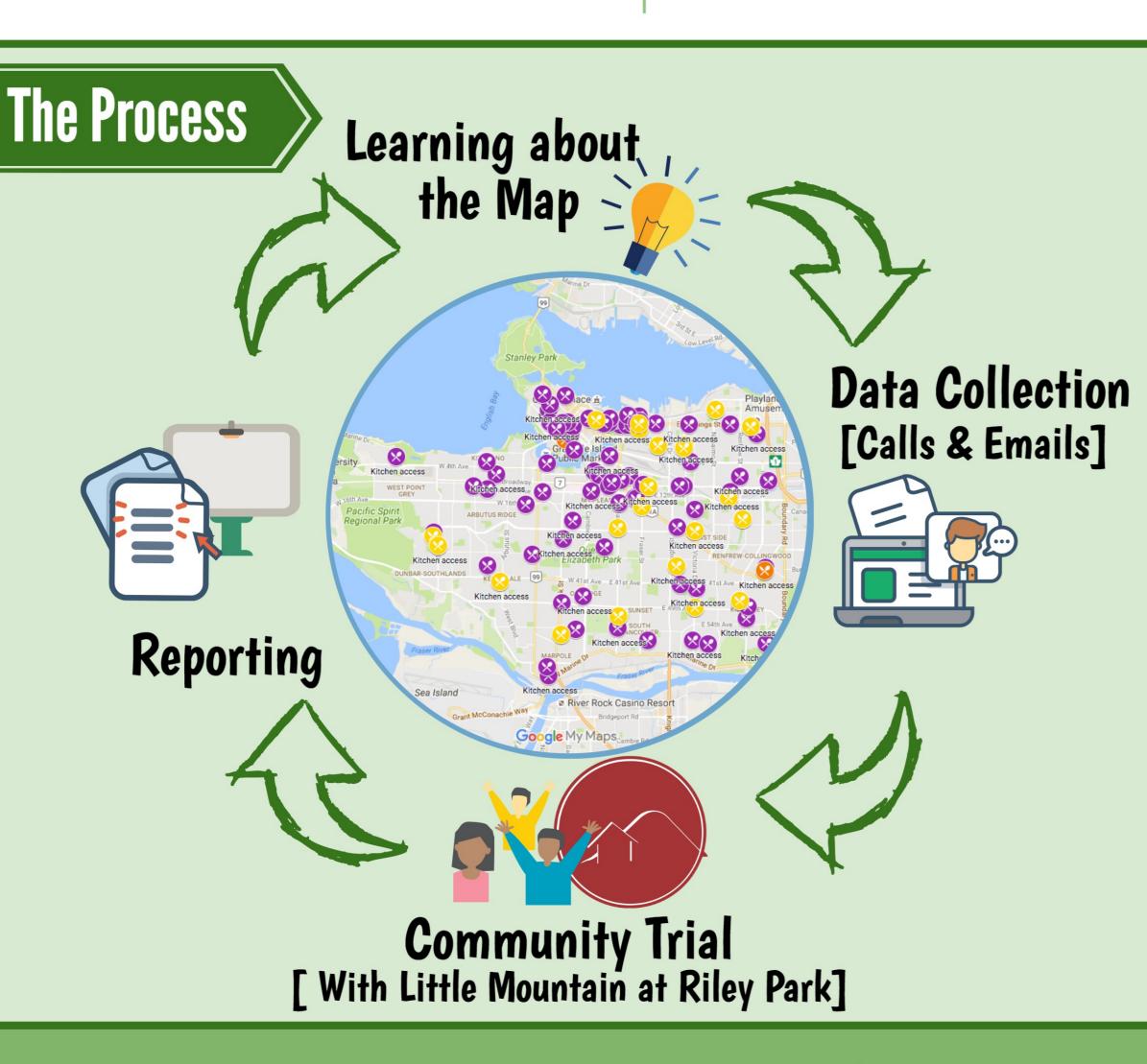
Community Partners



"Supporting Healthy Lives and Healthy Communities"



"Neighbour Helping Neighbour"



Result

Collection

105 Updated Kitchen Access Assets

Collected in Excel Spreadsheets



Community Trial

Community Responses

7.8%

Would Use the Map **88.8**%)

Found the Map Easy to Use

Felt changes were needed

Vision for the Future



Frequently Updated



References:

Increase Map Awareness!

Take Home Message

More Community Participation: The asset map could provide a great tool to strengthen community food networks, and help food access!

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