

RICHMOND FOOD ASSET MAP

Grocery Stores and Specialty Markets

4,000,000

Canadians do not know where their next meal will come from.

1 in 6 children live in food-insecure households in Canada 😞

FOOD INSECURITY & THE CITY OF RICHMOND

25%

Children living in poverty

38%

Families considered Low Income

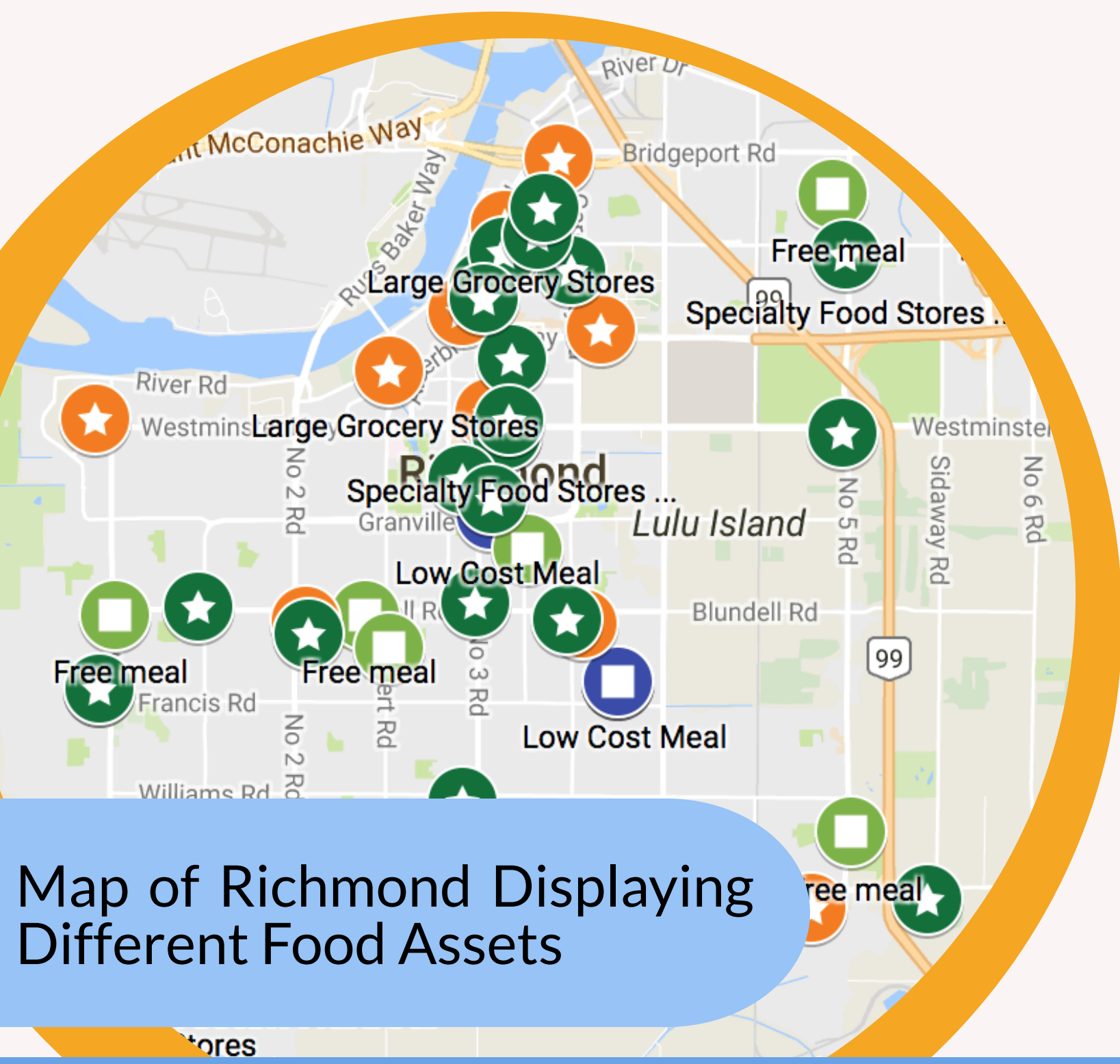
OUR OBJECTIVE

- Gathering and updating information about current grocery stores
- Obtaining feedback from community partners who may use the map



GOALS OF THE ASSET MAP

- To provide a simple tool for community members and agencies to locate food assets
- To build community capacity to support community members dealing with food insecurity
- To develop a strategic tool that can be used to shape future food policy



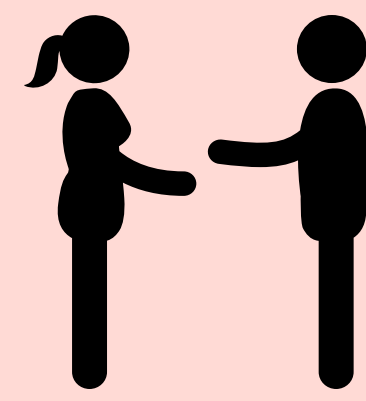
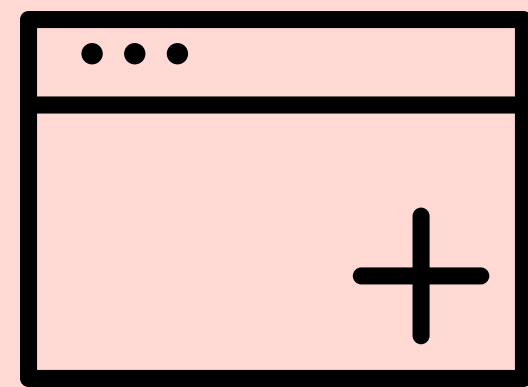
Map of Richmond Displaying Different Food Assets

OUR APPROACH

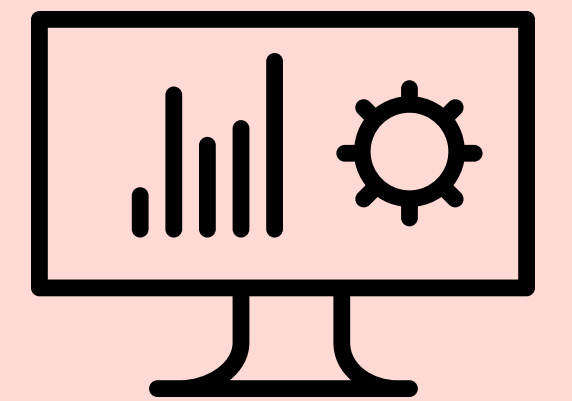


Meeting Vancouver Coastal Health Dietitians

Collecting Food Asset Location Data



Interviewing Community Partners



Analyzing Feedback

WHAT WE FOUND

We talked to three practicing dietitians who have wither worked or lived in the City of Richmond

- A larger focus on free/low cost meals
- Translations in more languages

"We want to see an integrated print function and options to save certain assets to a favorites list."

TAKE AWAYS

- The RFAM is a compass for the residents of Richmond to access the food that fits their budget and nutritional needs.
- However, the tool does not directly eliminate the economic constraints on food insecure households

The Map! Our Blog!



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