



# RICHMOND FOOD ASSET MAP

## URBAN FARMS

In partnership with:

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## BACKGROUND



Food security is compromised for people who experience poverty and low income.<sup>[1]</sup>



25% of Richmond households are affected by low income and poverty.<sup>[1]</sup>

## FOOD ASSET MAP

Vancouver Coastal Health is putting together the Richmond Food Asset Map (RFAM).

A tool that locates places one can buy, grow, and engage with food production (food assets)<sup>[2]</sup>

The aim is to increase access and awareness of local food assets to help address food insecurity.<sup>[2]</sup>

## OBJECTIVE

- To identify and add urban farms in Richmond onto the existing food asset map
- To test and assess the food asset map

## PROCESS

1

COMPILE A LIST OF URBAN FARMS FOUND

2

CONTACT URBAN FARMS ONLINE AND BY PHONE

3

UPDATED FOOD ASSET MAP DATABASE

4

MAP TRIAL: EVALUATION WITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## RESULTS

### 3 URBAN FARMS ADDED



The amount of urban farms displayed on the Richmond food asset map has **increased**.

### EVALUATION FEEDBACK

2 community partners participated in our evaluation.

Suggestion: Map could be available in **multi-lingual versions**



Richmond Food Asset Map

Intuitive tool to use

Informative (e.g. prices, hours, address)

## NEXT STEPS

Continue to **update** the map to **include more** urban farms in Richmond.

Community partners to **strengthen relationship** with farmers in Richmond in order to increase their engagement and input for the RFAM.

