

RICHMOND FOOD ASSET MAP

URBAN FARMS, GARDEN PROGRAMS, & COMMUNITY KITCHENS



COMMUNITY PARTNERS' MISSION

Vancouver Coastal Health wants to increase community members' ability to locate community food resources, to enable all community residents obtain a safe, culturally acceptable, nutritionally adequate diet.

FOOD ASSET MAP?

It is a map of the food assets in Richmond, which are places where people can grow, prepare, share, buy, receive or learn about food. (Vancouver Coastal Health, 2017)

WHO WILL THE MAP HELP?

- Community members find local food assets
- Community partners visually see food asset availability and use this to develop strategies that will benefit the community (Freedgood, Pierce-Quiñonez, & Meter, 2011)

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WHAT DID WE DO?

1

Gathered contact information about urban farms, garden programs, and community kitchens in Richmond

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Developed an Excel table, which was used to update the map

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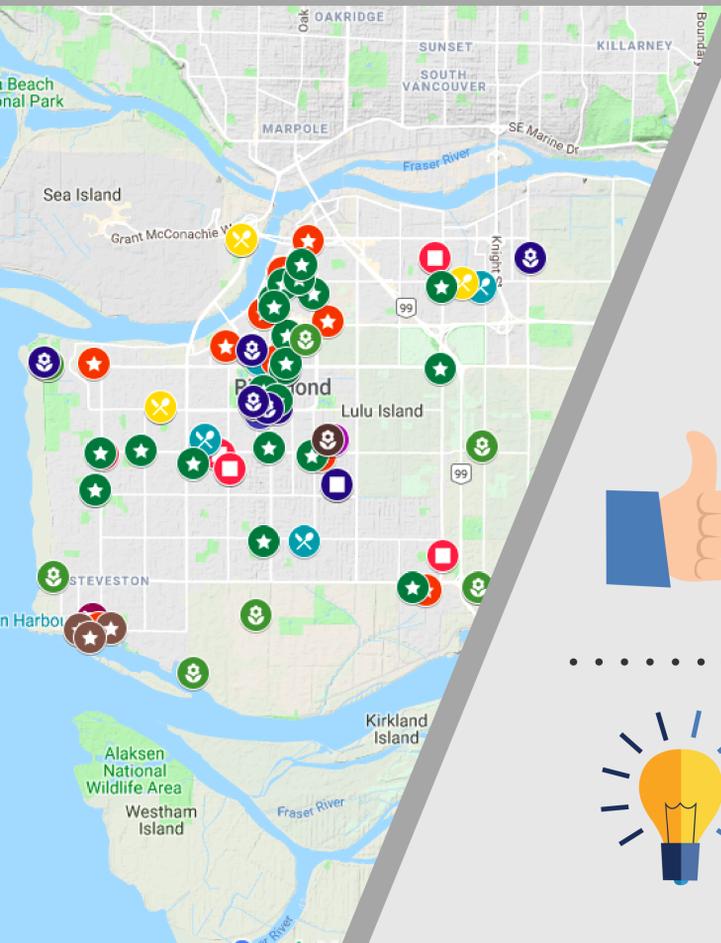
Conducted interviews with community partners to evaluate the map and gather feedback for improvement



OUR GOAL?

- To update the map with more urban farms, garden programs, and community kitchens
- To gather feedback about the map and its usefulness

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WHAT DID WE ADD TO THE MAP?

11

Urban Farms



5

Garden Programs



2

Community Kitchens



WHAT WAS THE FEEDBACK?

We interviewed two nurses from Vancouver Coastal Health and the executive director of an urban farm. Here's what they had to say:



Very user-friendly and straightforward

Contains a lot of helpful information

Will be a good tool for new immigrants



Offer the map in multiple languages if possible

Make sure all information is accurate and stays up to date

Current instructions are confusing - a video tutorial may be better

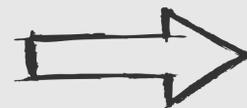
WHAT'S NEXT?



Continue to gather information about other food assets in the community



Update map using community feedback to make it more user friendly



Release the map for public use!

PRESENTED BY : GROUP 21

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