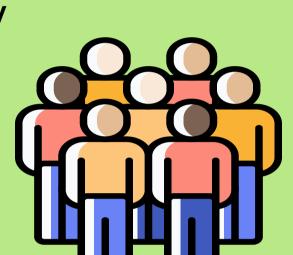


HARVEST MATCHMAKER

About Riley Park Community Garden

A initiative of the **Little Mountain** Neighbourhood House (LMNH) that aims to create a community space to tackle food insecurity and enhance community engagement

- 14,463 sqft of garden space
- 2,504 community members actively participating in the garden
- Over **954 meals served** in 2018
- 45 food and garden workshops



The Challenge

In 2012, it was estimated that 1.7 million

Canadian households were experiencing food insecurity.

RPCG's goal is to improve community food security through distribution, education, and collaboration.

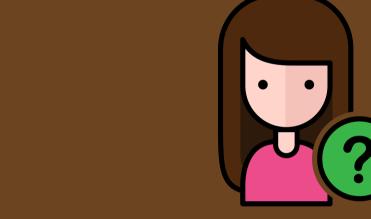
Community Food Security: "a situation in which all community residents obtain a safe, culturally acceptable, nutritionally adequate diet through a sustainable food system that maximizes community self-reliance and social justice"

Our Approach



Review harvest

records



Survey LMNH program coordinators about

their desired crops



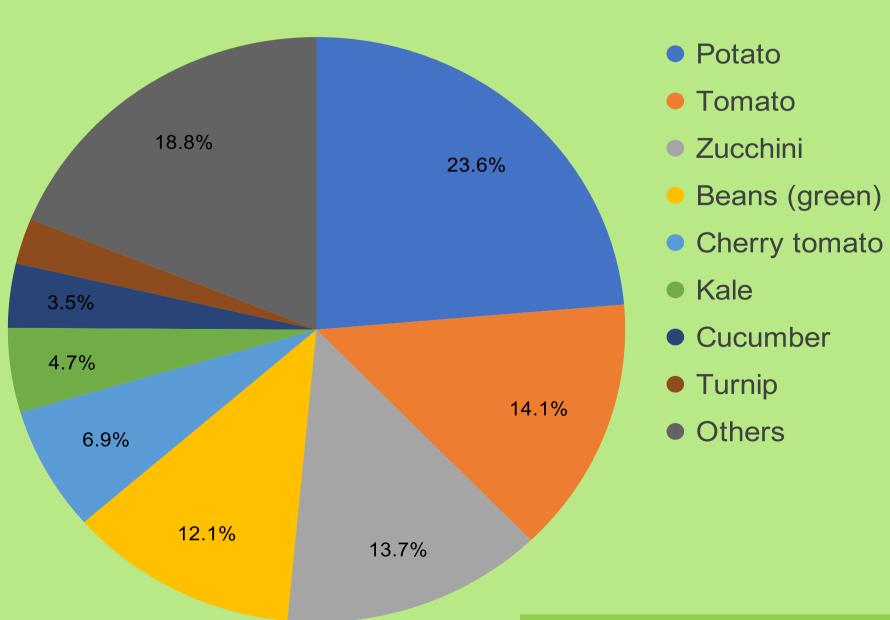
Create produce request form



Create a job description for LMNH Organizational Admin

Our Results

Riley Park Community Garden **Total Produce 2018**



What's next?

RPCG Fresh Request Form:

LMNH Program Coordinators say...





We'd love more fruit, swiss chard, carrots, cucumbers, and storage crops!



100% of the LMNH program coordinators surveyed not already supplied by RPCG would like to participate.

- Record future harvest data
- Communicate with LMNH coordinators to accommodate the programs' needs
- Hire an Organizational Admin to facilitate distribution & collaboration between agencies

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