LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM

GROWING
Farmers prepare soil, plant, and tend crops on small farms growing a variety of crops.

HARVESTING
Farm workers often gather the ripened crops by hand from the field.

PACKING
Farm workers put foods in reusable boxes or bags for transport.

TRANSPORTING
Farmers move the food by truck or van to a farmers’ market, restaurant, or local store.

RETAILING
Farmers, restaurant owners, or local store owners sell food to customers.

EATING
People buy, prepare, and eat the food.

DISPOSING
Communities collect kitchen scraps for composting to add to farm soil. Minimal packaging means less in the landfill.
Thank You!