



FOOD MATTERS  
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# Northern & Community Partners Program

Grass roots initiatives for food security and local leadership  
Here's how we take action & how we connect



## Building northern food systems

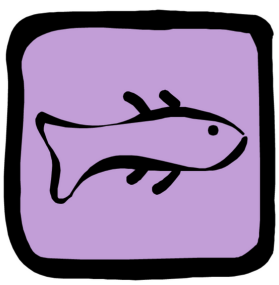
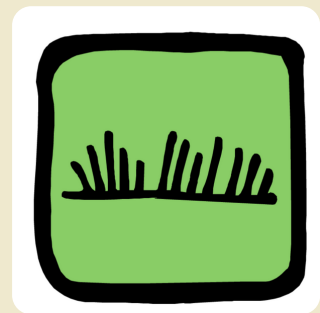
Communities working to expand local capacity, variety, reliability and knowledge of their own unique community food systems.

Activities include building new greenhouses or new agricultural and livestock operations by finding funds for and making connections with existing agricultural educational programs in other parts of the province.

## Rooting food systems

Communities nurturing traditional foods systems through cultural gatherings and events, while promoting the importance of food in their own communities.

Activities include funding gathering events, elder led teachings, supporting events that prioritize traditional knowledge sharing and community growth.



## Sustaining food systems

Community led programming to maintain food security by fully utilizing the unique food systems around them.

Activities include finding funds to support harvesting, current agricultural programming, general support for the communities, as well as emergency relief or winter roads as requested.

## Seeding generational food systems

Communities educating youth & adults in new and old food systems.

This work includes school initiatives, youth & adult programming, workshops and external educational resources (including via videos and hands-on partnerships with the south).



## Northern voices

The Northern Sun newsletter celebrates and shares the successes, stories and innovative food security work of the north with community partners and funders three times per year.

"... we are proud to have partners like Food Matters Manitoba that work with us ... Year after year they provide us with equipment, materials, training opportunities, and other resources to support the hard work and dedication of our community members."

- Chief, Fox Lake Cree Nation

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