



WINCHENDON FOOD PROJECT

Bring affordable whole foods back to Winchendon!

WHY:

- Town **supermarket closed** in 2015
- Closest grocery stores do not accept WIC and have the **highest prices in MA**
- 15% of residents **get their food at convenience stores**
- 33% residents identify as **food insecure**
- Very high rates of **chronic diseases**



WHAT IS BEING DONE:

Hub-and-spoke model starting with pre-prepped meal kits. This model will:

1. **Gather** food from local farms and food producers, community gardens, and food bought in bulk at anchor institutions (such as hospital and universities)
2. **Spread** the food to places where people already come together in the form of **CSA meal kits**—boxed meals that come with pre-prepped ingredients

GET INVOLVED:

Join the next community group (CIRCL group) meeting November 12, 9:15 to 10:15 am at the Clark Memorial YMCA community room

RSVP:

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