



**foodshed
partnership**

Produce for the People

OVERVIEW

The Foodshed Partnership will function as an aggregation, processing, and storage hub for local farmers, focusing on historically marginalized and underserved producers who lack infrastructure and access to wholesale markets. The Foodshed Partnership will utilize a climate adaptive and equity-centered framework to build a more resilient local food system for all.

THE PARTNERSHIP

community**action**coalition
FOR SOUTH CENTRAL WISCONSIN



PASTURE AND PLENTY

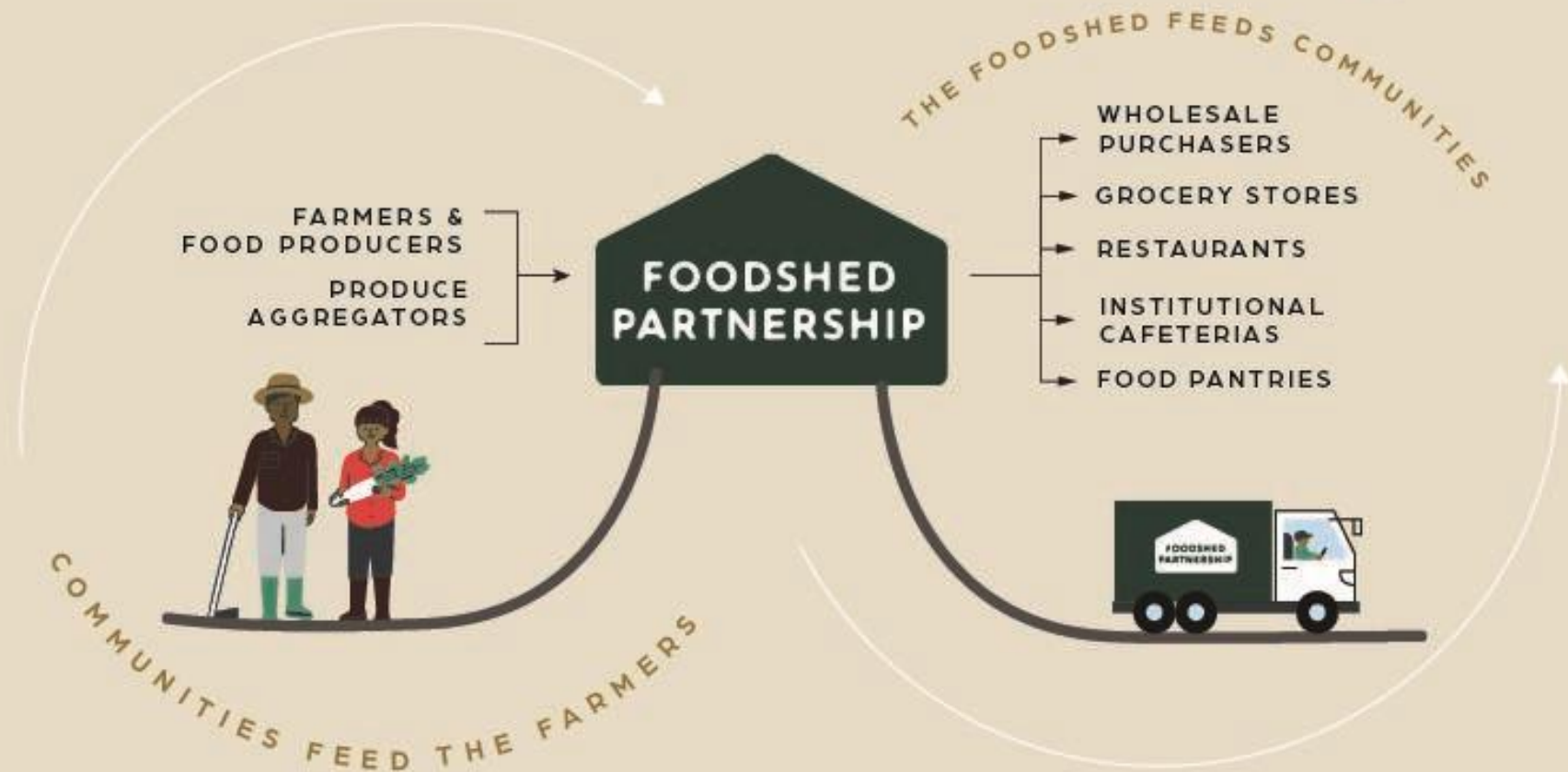


FAIRSHARE
CSA COALITION



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Connect & Educate Farmers

SUPPORTED BY
REAP AND FAIRSHARE



Aggregate, Process & Create

Value-added Products
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PASTURE AND PLENTY



Distribute & Expand Markets

ACROSS MIDWEST

OUR FACILITY

- Currently we have a 10,000 square foot warehouse
- Transportation: 3 trucks, reefer trucks and sprinter van
- Racking, Dry Storage, Cooler/Freezer Storage
- Cross-docking capacity



IMPACT

This facility will expand the capacity of the middle tier of the local food system to deliver convenient, minimally processed produce, un-processed produce, and ready-to-eat food made with local, seasonal ingredients year-round. This will allow for increased purchasing and distribution of local foods through businesses and food pantries.

PANTRY BENEFITS

In 2023, CAC's partner food pantries received over 672,000 visits. This is a massive potential consumer base for foods donated to pantries through our Foodshed Partnership services. Residents of Dane, Jefferson, and Waukesha counties collectively require an additional \$37,895,000 worth of food to adequately meet the needs of food-insecure households.*

*According to Feeding America's 2021 Map the Meal Gap report



COMMUNITY BENEFITS

Ultimately, the Dane, Jefferson, and Waukesha County communities are the main beneficiaries of the Foodshed's improvements to the food system. The Foodshed will diversify the products available within our local food supply network, create good jobs, and reduce waste in our landfills.





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