

THE SEED TO PLATE COMMONS

A one of a kind destination for food education, economic development and marketing

Eat Local Sudbury proposes to construct a 7,000 square foot retail space ,food education center, and farmer's market called the Seed to Plate Commons

Community Partnership from the City of Sudbury

Infrastructure support in the form of \$1,024,075

A long term lease on the land for a nominal fee for 21 years +

Continued support for the farmers market through participation and annual funding for 5 years

EAT LOCAL SUDBURY COOPERATIVE INC

- Expanding Local Food Production Since 2007
- Not for Profit Social Enterprise Cooperative
- Works with 69 local farmers /food producers and growing
- Almost \$1 million in annual sales
- Influences new food business start-ups and expansions
- Provides education to consumers and access to tools and programs for businesses



DESIGN

Retail Space : 4500 sq. ft.

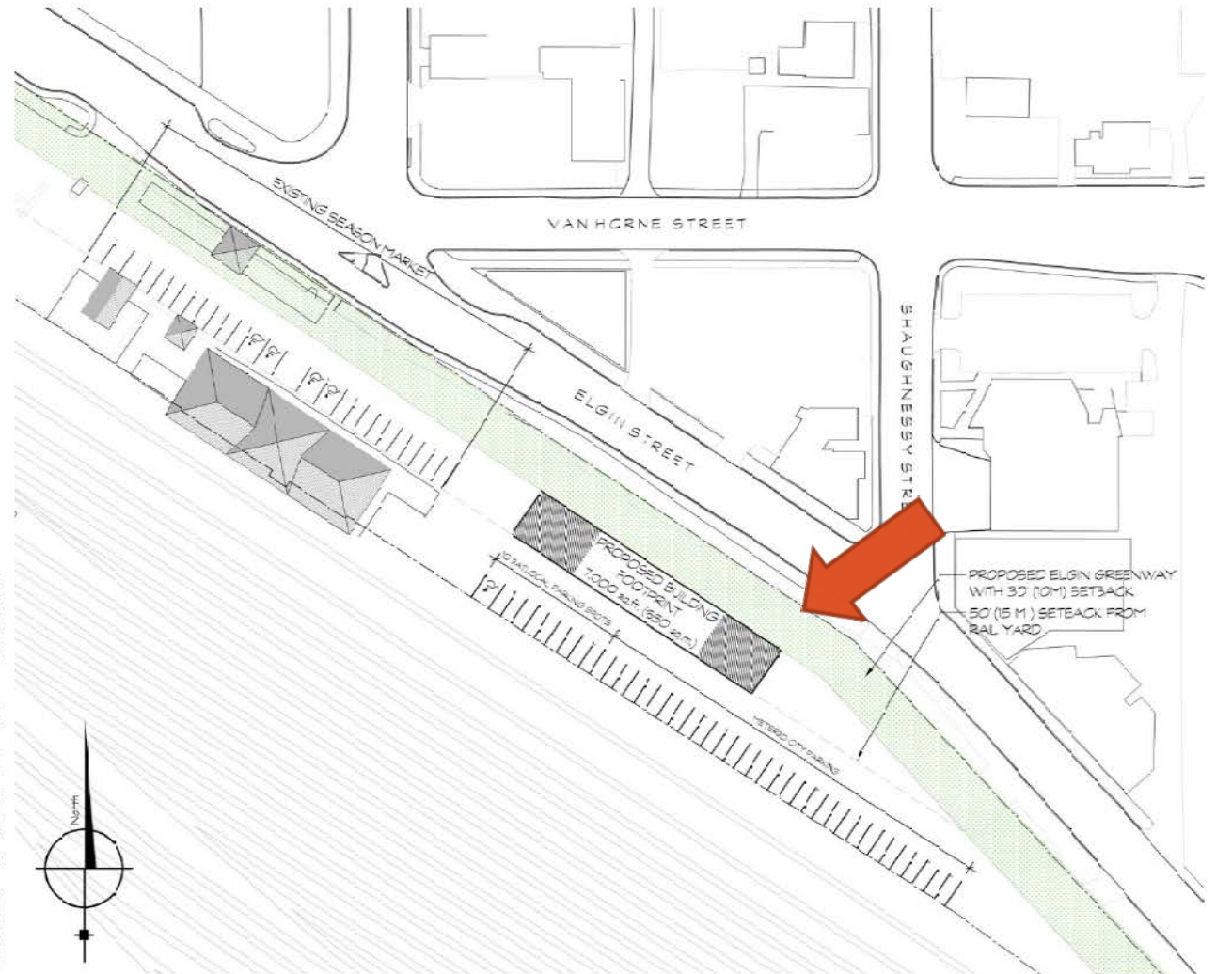
Food Education/
Indoor Market : 2500 sq.
ft.

Eat Local Sudbury

Proposed Site plan

October 28, 2015

Not to scale



The Seed To Plate Commons will:

- Showcase sustainable architectural design
- Increase the production and consumption of local food
- Develop more local farm and food businesses
- Increase the number of jobs and employment opportunities
- Educate consumers on the health and economic benefits of local food
- Expand Eat Local Sudbury's retail space to become a destination

Tourism & Culinary Culture

Food tourism is one of the fastest growing sectors of the tourism industry

Fostering culinary culture throughout the city for unique dining experiences



Community Impacts



Community Health Impacts

- Reduced Health Care Cost
- Increased Food Literacy
- Increased consumption of fruits and vegetables
- Increased preparation of health foods

Sudbury is among the most obese communities in the country.

Only 15% of Sudbury and Area residents 12 years of age and older eat the recommended servings of vegetables and fruit each day.

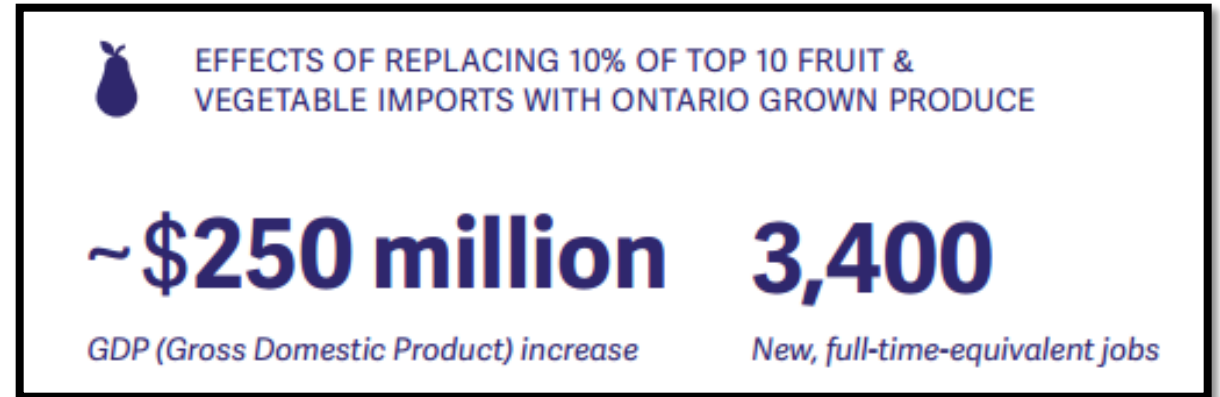


Community Environmental Impacts

Integrating sustainable design with core values

- increased biodiversity and soil health through on farm practices
- land preservation for agricultural use
- waste reduction
- increased urban food production
- better land use planning
- reduced pollution

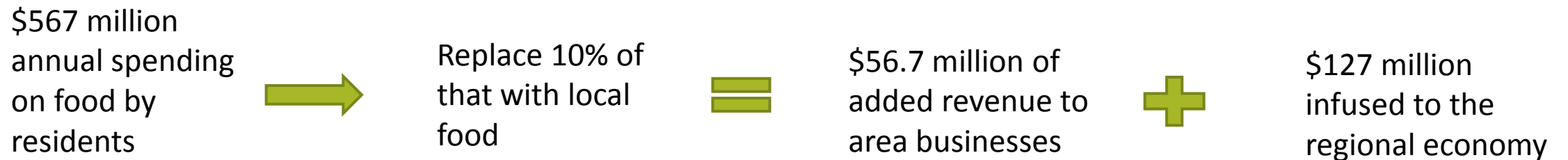
Economic Impacts



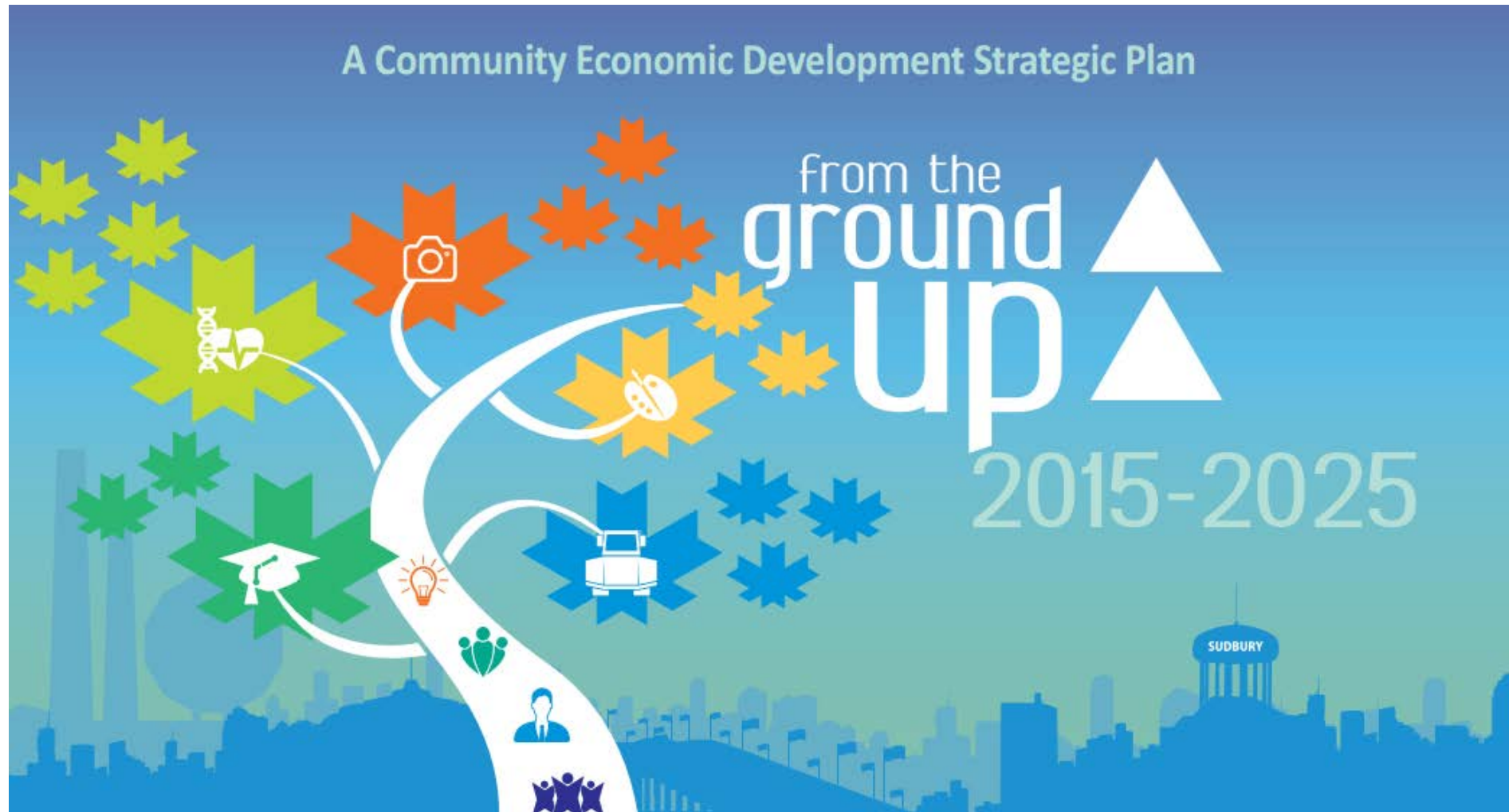
The Commons project will directly contribute \$9.3 million dollars to the local economy in first 4 years

Will directly impact the start-up, expansion and development of food business

Will increase the number of jobs created and retained in the food sector



Why Now, Why this project



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We all need to eat

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