



Since 1999, focusing on comprehensive and integrative community development on Lansing's Eastside, while working in close collaboration with regional partners.

Food Resources Continuum

Breadbasket

Market

GardenHouse

Yard Gardening

Next Step: Allen Street Food Hub



**Moving from emergency food
to Self-Reliance**



Buy local. Eat well.
WEDNESDAYS
 May 21st - Oct. 29th
 2:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 After Labor Day, market closes at 6:30 pm

WIC and Senior
 Project Fresh accepted!
 Credit, Debit, &
 EBT welcome!



FESTIVAL
 Strawberry June 25th
 Tomato Aug. 13th
 Apple Oct. 1st
 Harvest Oct. 29th

On the corner of
 E. Kalamazoo & Allen Streets

Allen Street
FARMERS MARKET
 2008

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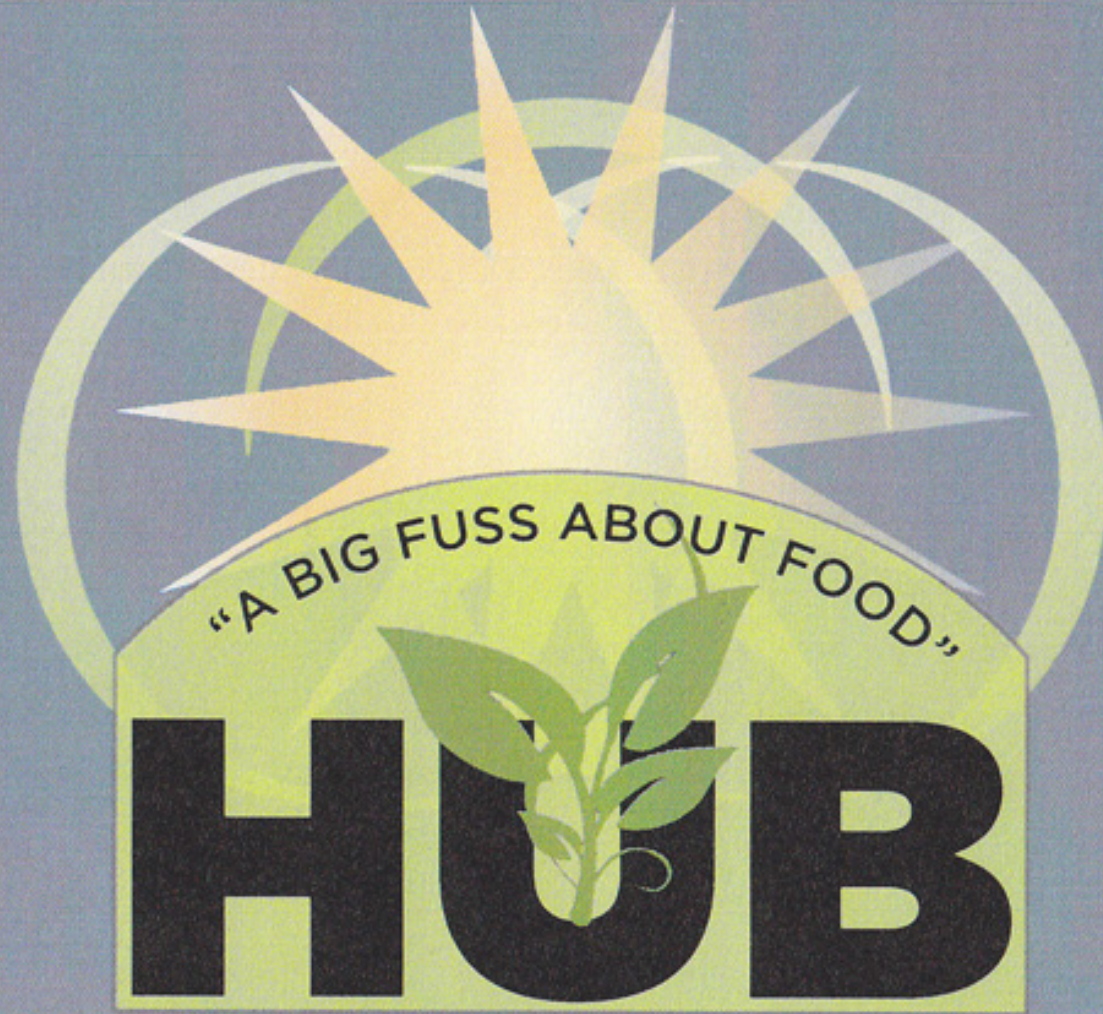
What is "Food Chatter?"
 "Food Chatter" is more than just a booth - it is an opportunity to learn about our food system, the food we eat, and how to prepare it.

Allen Street Farmers Market



Hunter Park GardenHouse





Allen Street Food Hub

Year Round Farmers Market

- Fresh food access for low-moderate income families

EBT, WIC, Debit/Credit friendly

Provides regional farmers with a year round venue for selling produce

Music, Kids Table, Food Chatter, Market Walk and other activities to create a lively, weekly gathering through the colder months

Sweet
Onions
1.00 Bushel

Incubator Community Kitchen



- Low cost micro-business and value-added product creation
 - Culinary arts apprenticeships and training
- Educational food preparation and preservation programs for vulnerable individuals and families

Food Storage

A row of large, walk-in coolers with their doors open, showing the interior shelving and ventilation grates. The coolers are white and appear to be made of metal. The doors are open, revealing the interior shelves and the bottom ventilation grates. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Large, rentable walk-in coolers available for:

- Yard and community gardeners
- Farmers and market vendors
- Rural and urban farmer co-ops

Aggregation and Distribution



“The Exchange”

Linking regional growers to food service managers, restaurateurs, caterers, hospitals, and others interested in buying local.



Food Hub – Outside during construction, September



Food Hub – Construction



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MDARD funding will support

- Completion of the Build-Out
- Purchase and Installation of Coolers/Wash Station
- Operations for Year 1
(Personnel, Promotion, Supplies)



The Allen Street Food Hub will catalyze a whole new set of food, health, energy, and entrepreneurial projects impacting the mid-Michigan Food System.

Thank you!