



# MDARD Food System Grant

- \* On October 26, 2012 MDARD announced the successful applicants for the Value Added and Regional Food System Grant Program.
- \* MDARD received 63 total applications—24 for Food Systems or Food related projects. Projects requested \$7.8 million, with \$1.9 available in funding.

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| • Grand Traverse Regional Market                   | \$200,000.00 |
| • Forgotten Harvest Food Processing Center         | \$200,000.00 |
| • Local Food Processing & Controlled Storage SE MI | \$200,000.00 |
| • The Allen Street Food Hub                        | \$188,565.00 |
| • The YMCA Veggie Van                              | \$24,797.00  |
| • U.P. Local Food Network                          | \$164,059.00 |

# Projects

-  Washtenaw Food Hub working to facilitate local food aggregation, storage, processing and distribution
-  Forgotten Market Food Processing Center through the Eastern Market in Detroit will process fresh fruit and vegetables that will benefit the nonprofit emergency food sector

# Projects

- 🇺🇸 Grand Traverse Regional Market infrastructure improvements in Building 58 for a commercial kitchen, storage units, loading dock and processing and packing equipment
- 🇺🇸 Allen Street Food Hub providing an incubator kitchen, storage, aggregation and distribution services, and regional links

# Projects

- 🇺🇸 Grand Rapids YMCA increasing impact of Veggie Van
- \* U.P. Local Food Exchange will coordinate Local Food efforts between the three regions of the Upper Peninsula

# What is Next?

- \* Governor's Budget Recommendation early February
- \* Legislative Process
- \* Show success