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**Herman and Frieda L. Miller Foundation Supports
The Food Project's Community Food Programs with \$50,000 Grant**

Lincoln, MA – September 11, 2015 – The Food Project was chosen by the trustees of the Herman and Frieda L. Miller Foundation Innovation Fund to receive a \$50,000 grant to support the Dudley Grows: Community Food Enterprise Initiative. With this support, The Food Project will work with community members in the Dudley neighborhood of Boston to create a resident-led food system that provides access to affordable, healthy food and brings economic opportunities to residents.

“We are grateful to The Miller Foundation for supporting our efforts to increase access to fresh, healthy, locally grown food in Boston’s Dudley neighborhood. This generous grant will help area residents by helping us supply its corner stores with produce from our Boston farms and by building gardens on vacant lots.” says J. Harrison, executive director.

[The Herman and Frieda L. Miller Foundation](#) supports civic engagement, advocacy, and community organizing in Greater Boston and Eastern Massachusetts and is dedicated to improving the infrastructure that supports vibrant urban community life.

The Food Project is grateful for the support of the Herman and Frieda L. Miller Foundation and looks forward to continuing this productive partnership.

To find out how you can support The Food Project’s mission to create a thoughtful and productive community of youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build a sustainable food system, visit [The Food Project on the web](#).

About The Food Project

Since their founding in 1991, The Food Project has grown into a nationally-recognized non-profit organization that works at the intersection of youth, food, and community. For more than 25 years, The Food Project has brought youth and adults from diverse backgrounds together on their farms to produce healthy food for residents of the city and suburbs to build a local and sustainable food system. The organization believes that food is a unique vehicle for creating personal and social change. The Food Project aims to transform our food system into an equitable and inclusive model and that is community-controlled and supports food justice for all.

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