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The Food Project Receives Multi-Year Grant from New England Biolabs Foundation
  To Support Lynn Grows

Lincoln, Massachusetts – February 1st, 2020– The Food Project has been awarded a
multi-year grant totalling $16,000 from New England Biolabs Foundation, a private
foundation whose mission is to foster community-based conservation of landscapes and
seascapes and the biocultural diversity of those places.

New England Biolabs Foundation is supporting The Food Project’s Lynn Grows
initiative, which aims to build a food system that works for everyone in the city of Lynn.
Lynn Grows is a partnership between The Food Project, the Lynn Food and Fitness
Alliance, Lynn residents, and other stakeholders. The Lynn Grows steering committee is
comprised of around 25 people who live, work, and eat in Lynn.

“We are extremely grateful for the support that New England Biolabs Foundation has
provided for our work with the Lynn Grows initiative,” said John Wang, The Food
Project’s North Shore Regional Director. “It has allowed us to adequately resource and
support the community’s vision of building a better food system in Lynn. After a year of
hard work together, we had many accomplishments to celebrate at our Lynn Grows
celebration this past Saturday, January 25th.” You can read more about Lynn Grows
accomplishments here.

About The Food Project

Since its 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 29 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 that is
community-controlled and supports food justice for all.

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