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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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