

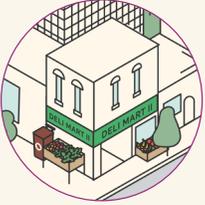


The Food-Forward Neighborhood

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IN A FOOD-FORWARD NEIGHBORHOOD...



BODEGAS are a hyper-local source of healthy, fresh food, local produce, and local value-added products. Bodegas stock produce from community gardens and affordable grab-n-go items from large distributors.



FOOD WASTE enriches the soil, generates power, and builds local economies. Compost sites near gardens, restaurant corridors, and food manufacturers process food scraps hyper-locally and citywide compost collection reaches every neighborhood.



COMMERCIAL URBAN AGRICULTURE provides accessible, local produce and strengthens the food economy. Rooftop and indoor farms distribute to nearby residents, markets, and restaurants with cargo bikes and electric vehicles.



GROCERY STORES that offer affordable, culturally appropriate food are accessible to every New Yorker.



COMMUNITY GARDENS & FARMS are protected spaces for food production, community convening and wealth-building. Garden produce supplies neighborhood farm stands, markets and bodegas.



REGIONAL FARMS connect to local markets to provide fresh, high-quality produce. Farms distribute to neighborhood hubs and receive food scraps in return, processing them into compost to build healthy soil.



FARMERS MARKETS distribute fresh food from regional farms, urban farms, and local community gardens. Markets host bakers, food vendors, and other small food businesses selling their wares.



RESTAURANTS offer welcoming spaces for New Yorkers to gather and share meals made with fresh, local produce.



FOOD HUBS promote community ownership within the food system. In spacious facilities, processing, packing and distribution facilities are co-located with cafes or food retail to serve local residents.



SMALL SCALE PROCESSING operates in distributed facilities to support local economies. Shared use kitchens house diverse food businesses, neighbors cook meals for each other in community kitchens, and home kitchens enable micro-entrepreneurs.



FOOD MARKETS support small restaurants, bakeries, lunch counters, and produce vendors that reflect neighborhood identities.



TRANSPORTATION moves plentiful food supplies to every neighborhood in a coordinated, carbon-neutral and safe way. Cleaner trucks transport food across the region, expanded rail and water routes serve distribution hubs, and robust cargo bike networks connect the last mile.



FOOD PANTRIES & SOUP KITCHENS support emergency food needs with dignity and choice. Pantries and soup kitchens source food from local grocers, manufacturers, farms and restaurants, and offer retail options with affordable prices.



WAREHOUSES & DISTRIBUTION FACILITIES provide critical connections for large food distributors to serve neighborhoods across the city through coordinated distribution.