

Local Food Procurement

Opportunities and Actions

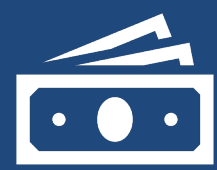


Landscape: City of Thunder Bay & Food

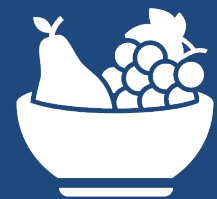


- Long Term Care
 - Stadia & Arena
 - Community Centres, Day Care, After School Programs, 55+ Centre
 - Meals on Wheels
- = 900 meals/day at full capacity

Benefits of Purchasing Local:



ECONOMIC: \$1 invested locally = \$3 reinvested locally, supports families and community infrastructure.



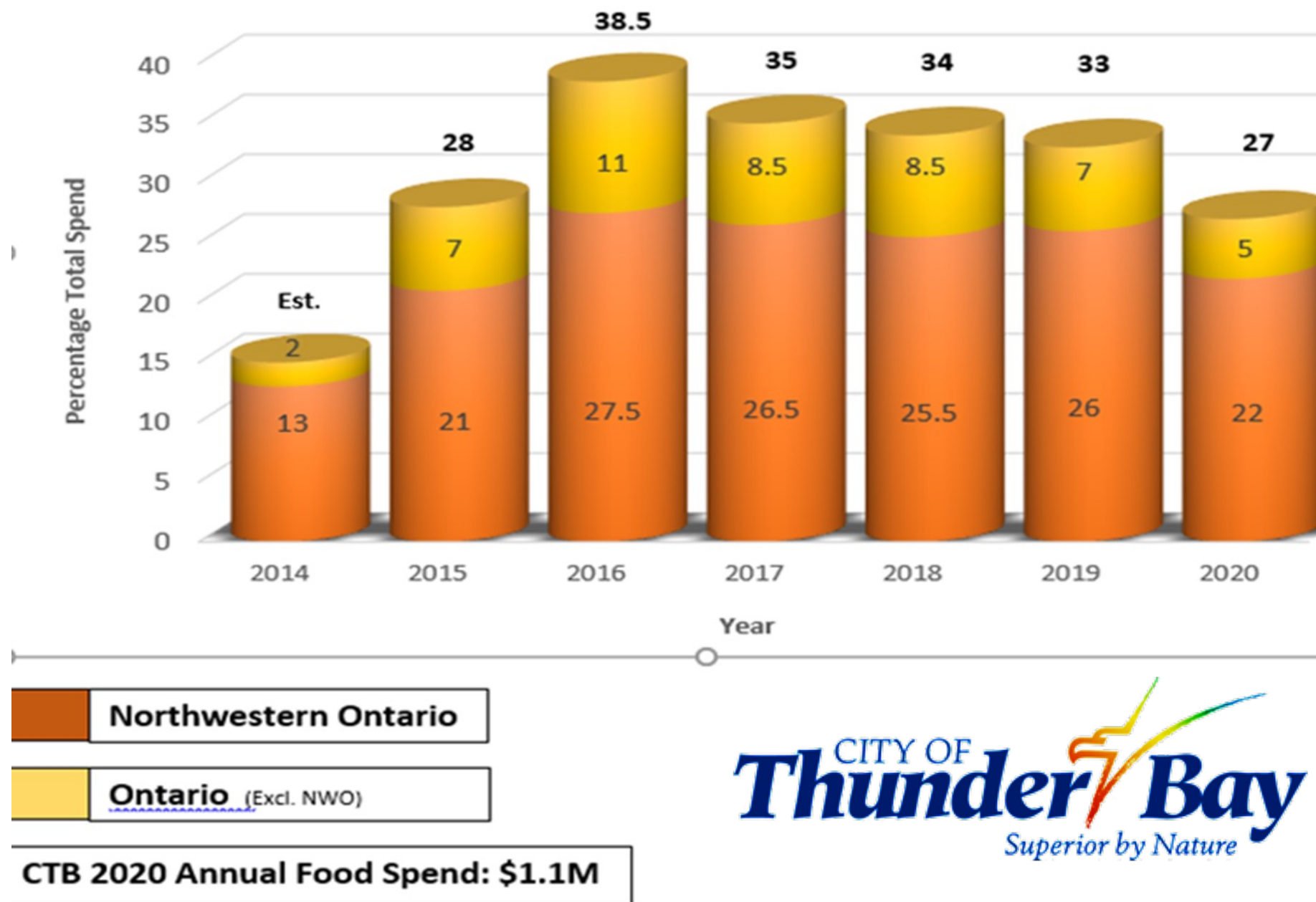
HEALTH: higher quality, fresher foods, delicious, less travel miles, reliable service, interpersonal benefits



SOCIAL: strengthened local food value chain, local pride and connections, positive public relations

CTB Food Spend

CTB & Local Food Spend

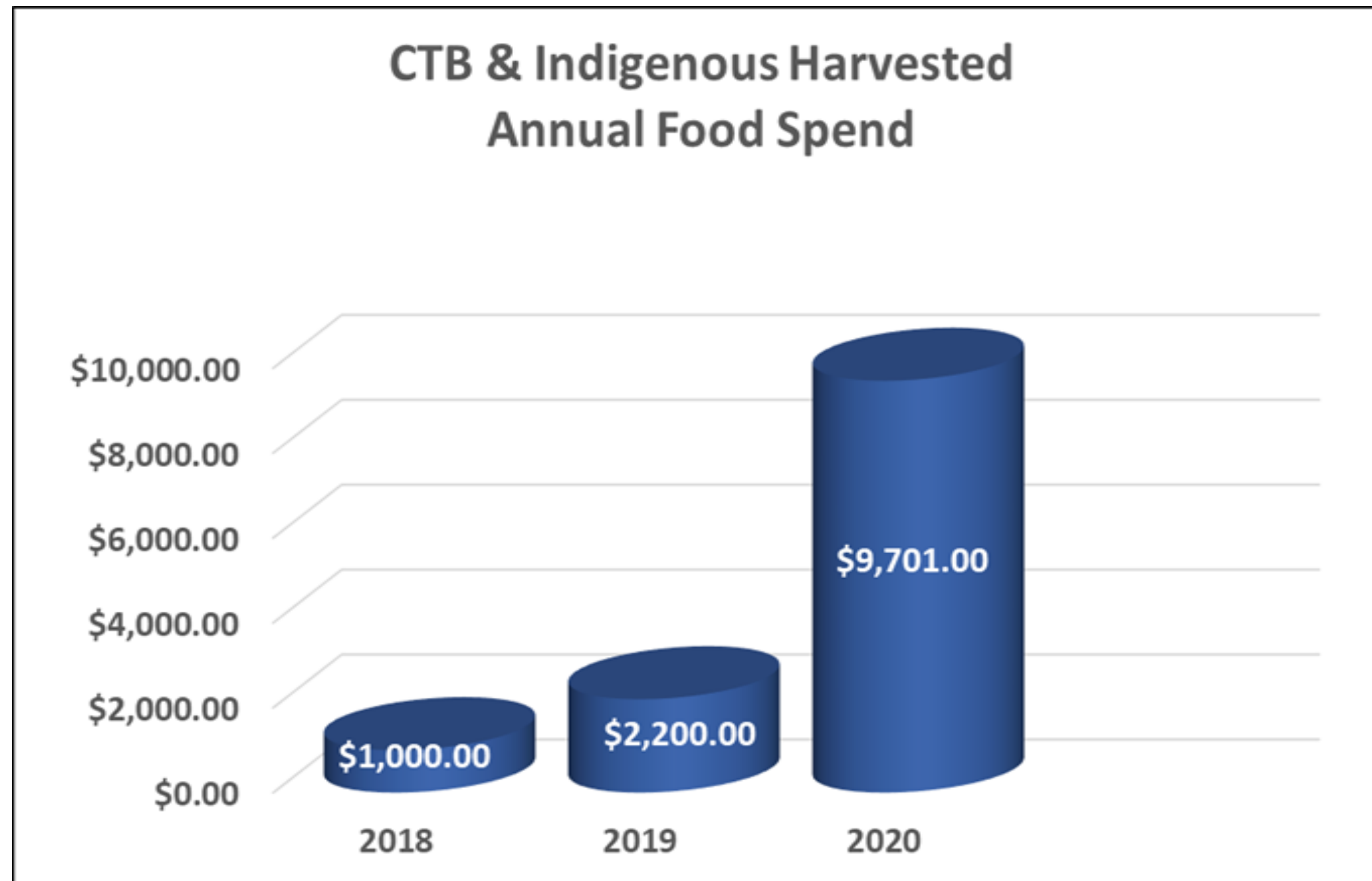


Meal at Pioneer Ridge:



Local fresh fish (Indigenous harvested), local greens, local strawberries

CTB Food Spend Cont'd

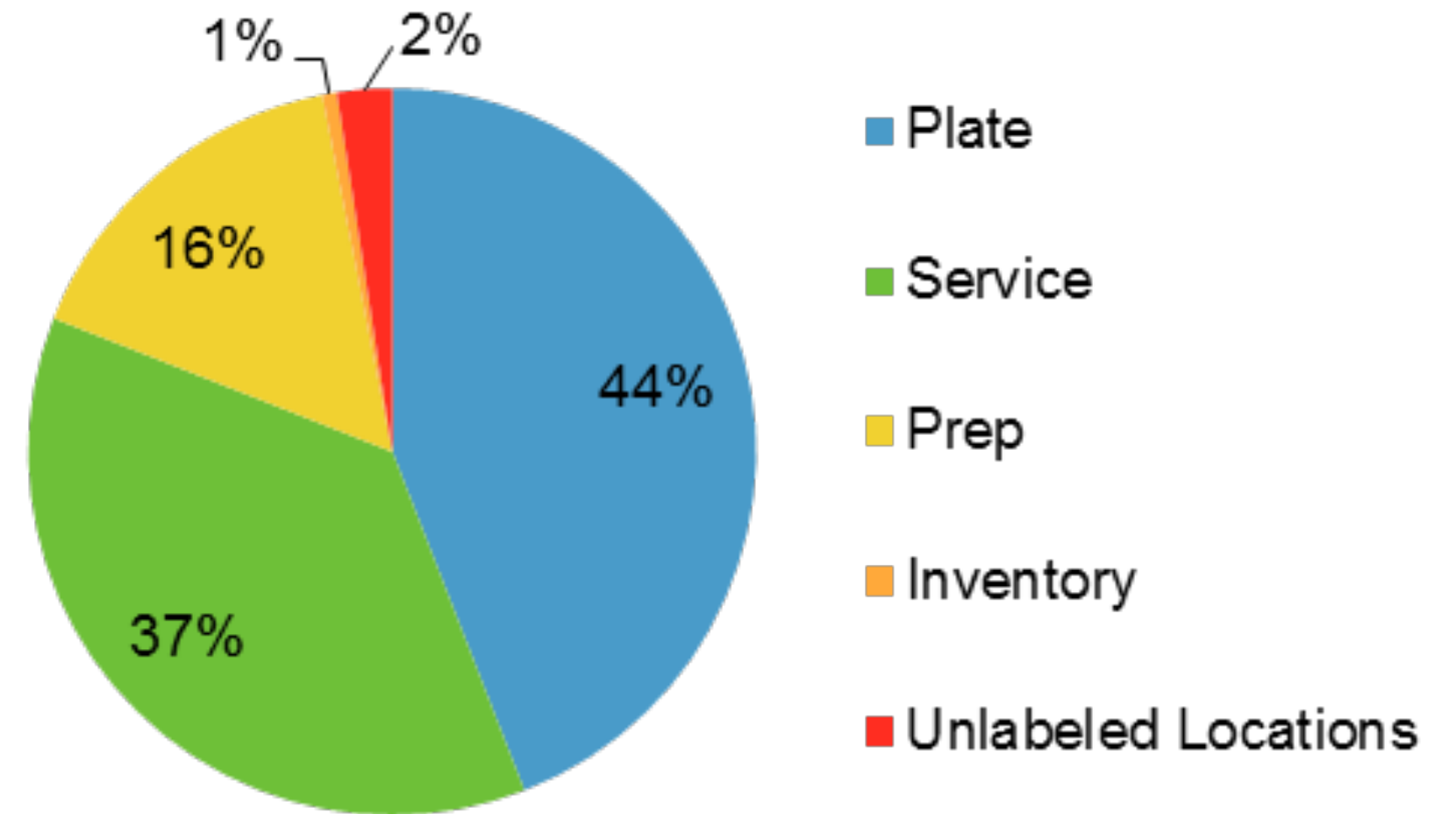


***In these times of uncertainty, food remains one of our strongest supply chains
*no disruptions to local food supply during Covid-19***

CTB & Lean

- Completion of Kaisen
- Direct orders (futures contracts)
- Completion of LTC waste audit
- Consolidating spend & suppliers

All Waste by Point of Exit





How We Did It:

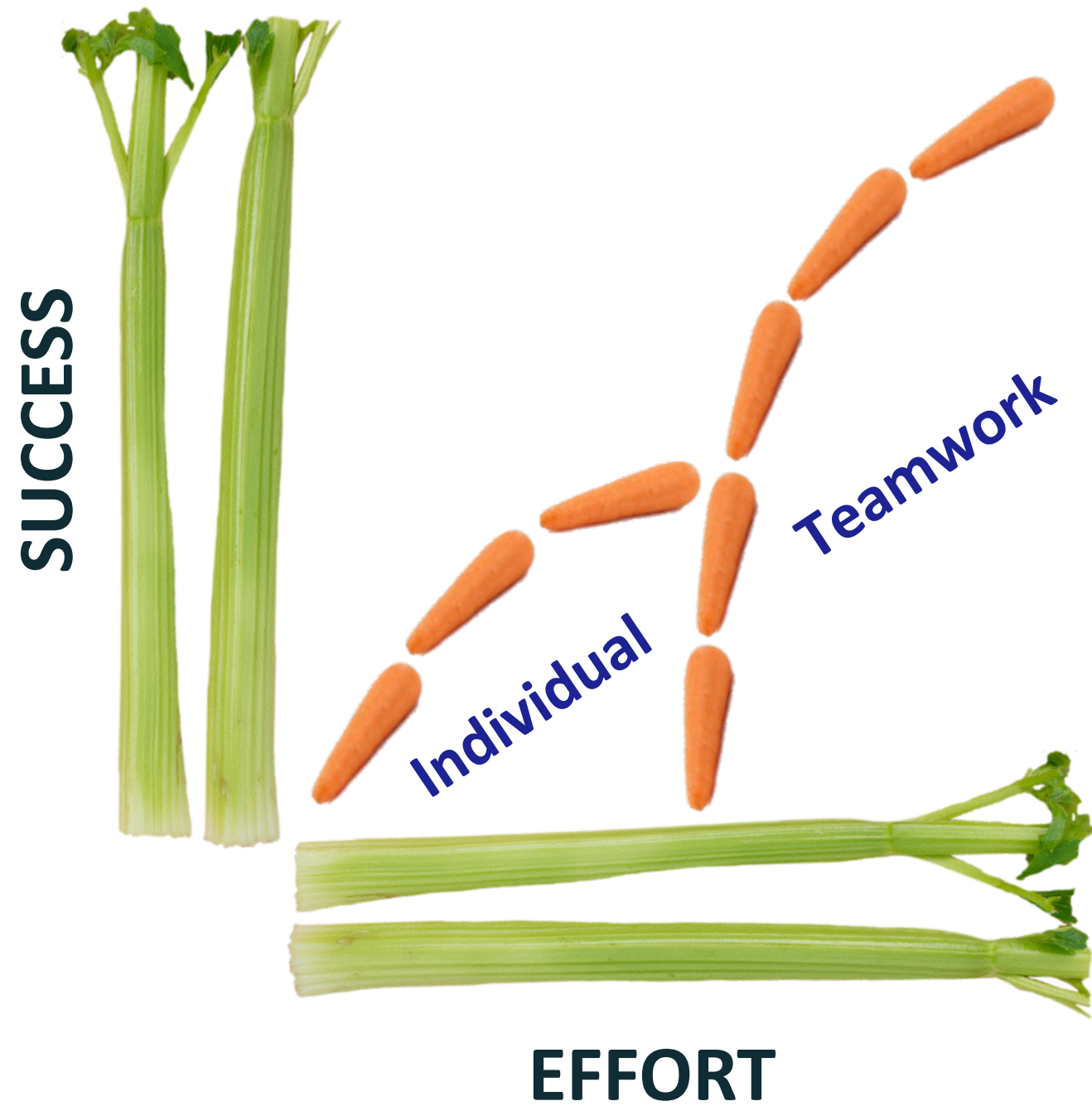
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- Inspired by the Thunder Bay Food Charter (2008) & the Local Food Act (2013).
 - Attended a Local Food Summit (2012). Very keen on the idea of local food procurement.
 - Made a commitment to “start” figuring it out in 2014.
 - Met local vendors and producers. Farm tours.
 - Developed key processes: forward buy contracts, and publicly tracking food spend.
 - Expanded: more tours, creative menu planning, collaborations, Indigenous businesses.
 - Operationalized: into our buying policies, publicly committed, have admin processes in place.

Successes & Challenges

- Residents are really connected to, and appreciative of their food. It's wonderful to see the pride that the suppliers take in this.
- Having positive economic, health & social benefits.
- Local suppliers found to be more reliable.
- CTB is meeting our public procurement commitments.
- The reality is that this takes time and effort!
- Not everything works.



“Secret” Formula



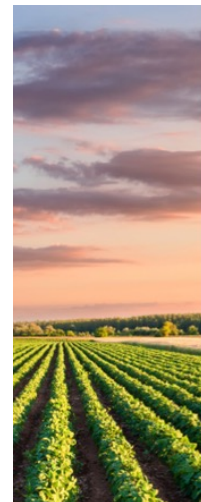
Collaboration
+ Innovation
+ Fun
= Success!



Broader Public Sector Procurement Directive

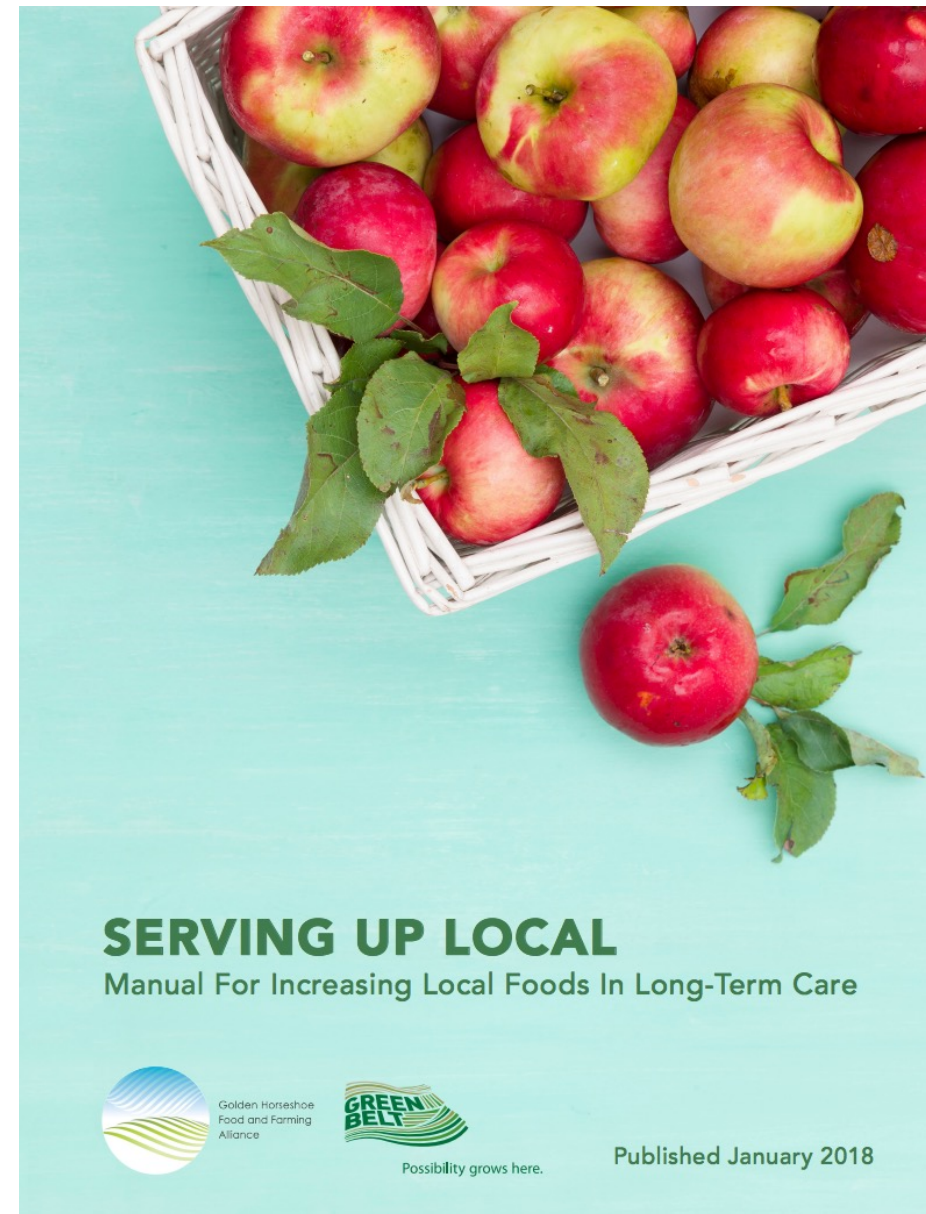


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A Guide to Forward Contracting - Food

In its simplest form, forward contracting is a procurement process which legally binds parties to exchange something at some point in the future, at an agreed upon price or pricing mechanism. Forward contracting is common in the energy and commodity sector where it is designed to reduce risk, secure volume & stabilize costs.



Supports & Tools





Forward Food Contract Activity

- *Are you ready and willing to take control of your food supply chain?*
- *If yes lets get dirty !*



Questions?



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