Adams Market serves over 5,000 members of the surrounding area.

100% of employees are hired from the local community.

75 jobs at the Market were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.

Adam’s Market supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.
Coastal Foodshed serves hundreds of Greater New Bedford residents.

100% of employees are hired from the local community.

9 jobs at CFS were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.

Coastal Foodshed supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts, strengthening the local food economy.

Award Amount: $12,000

Coastal Foodshed (CFS) is a regional food hub dedicated to preserving and expanding access to local food & sustainable farming in Southeastern Massachusetts.

Coastal Foodshed makes it easier for growers to sell, and consumers to buy healthy, affordable, and local foods & increase public awareness and knowledge around nutrition, health and local agriculture.

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The East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) utilizes funds awarded by MFTP to support their local farmers’ market. The farmers’ market is a hub intended to increase access to healthy food, provide nutrition and health education & connect community to local services and resources. EBNHC has cultivated a 70% majority of women & minority-owned businesses in the market’s eleven years of operation.

Fast Facts:

- EBNHC famers’ market serves over 800 members of the surrounding community.
- 75% of employees are hired from the local community.
- The farmers’ market supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

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The Collaborative serves over 6,600 members of the surrounding area.

100% of employees are hired from the local community.

12 jobs at the Collaborative were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.

The Collaborative supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts to local communities.

Fast Facts:

The Collaborative pairs 10 youth with local farms in an 18-week paid agriculture apprenticeship, wherein they gain a comprehensive understanding of sustainable agriculture and the local food system.

Apprentices learn about growing, harvesting produce, farm-to-table culinary arts & marketing and sales.

Award Amount: $50,000

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MexiRico serves over 5,000 members of the surrounding area.

100% of employees are hired from the local community.

8 jobs at the store were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.

MexiRico supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

Award Amount: $12,500

MexiRico’s staff aims to provide the community with culturally relevant products that are fresh & affordably priced while creating a welcoming, safe community space.

The retailer serves a culturally diverse, lower-income community that was previously dependent upon a single supermarket described as not adequately meeting the community’s needs.

Fast Facts:

- MexiRico serves over 5,000 members of the surrounding area.
- 100% of employees are hired from the local community.
- 8 jobs at the store were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.
- MexiRico supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

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Oasis Community Partners: Good Food Market
Roxbury, MA

Award Amount: $150,000

Oasis Community Partners' Good Food Market (GFM) mission is to improve food access and community health in underserved urban food deserts.

The MA Food Trust Program has enabled GFM to bring the project to fruition in concert with long-standing community based organizations & galvanize funding opportunities to serve the whole neighborhood.

Fast Facts:

- GFM serves over 14,000 members of the surrounding area.
- 80% of employees are hired from the local community.
- 27 jobs at GFM were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.
- GFM supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

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Quabbin Harvest
Orange, MA

Award Amount: $32,325

Quabbin Harvest, a cooperative food store, provides healthy food at an affordable price, while building community, supporting local agriculture & respecting the environment.

It is the only retail location within a 1.3 mile radius able to provide fresh produce to downtown Orange.

Fast Facts:

- Quabbin Harvest serves over 4,100 members of the surrounding area.
- 100% of employees are hired from the local community.
- 8 jobs at Quabbin were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.
- Quabbin Harvest supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.
- The store was named the top enroller of HIP customers in the state.

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Seeds of Change serves over 6,000 members of the surrounding area.

100% of employees are hired from the local community.

5 jobs at Seeds of Change were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.

Seeds of Change supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

Award Amount: $50,000

Seeds of Change is a mission-driven urban farm for retail and hosts a seasonal farmers’ market, exclusively run by women of color.

Its mission is to increase access to culturally appropriate, fresh foods, while lifting up & training new entrepreneurial women of color in the agriculture sector.

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Seeds of Change Solidarity Network
Dorchester, MA

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Stop and Compare Market

Lynn, MA

Award Amount: $220,000

Stop and Compare Market is a family-owned ethnic food retailer that provides a wide selection of culturally appropriate foods, including high-quality produce and a variety of meats.

Stop & Compare Market engages in local efforts and coalitions. The store is part of the local Latino associations, and continuously strives to meet the community’s needs.

Fast Facts:

- Stop & Compare Market serves over 5,000 members of the surrounding area.
- 90% of employees are hired from the local community.
- 44 jobs at the Market were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.
- Stop & Compare Market supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

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The Food Project serves over 22,000 members of the surrounding area.

150,000 pounds of food grown by volunteers.

The Food Project operates farmer’s markets in Boston’s Dudley neighborhood and in Lynn.

The Food Project supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

Award Amount: $10,000

The Food Project’s youth, staff, and volunteers grow thousands of pounds of food each year on their farms and operate farmers’ markets in Boston and in Lynn.

MFTP financing will allow The Food Project to work on production expansion and create a distribution network to serve small stores in the Dudley neighborhood.
Vicente’s Supermarket serves over 30,000 members of the surrounding area. 95% of employees are hired from the local community. 110 jobs at the Vicente’s were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding. Vicente’s Supermarket supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts. Vicente’s Supermarket is a grocery store known for its vast assortment of high-quality, affordable, and culturally appropriate ethnic food. Vicente’s also sells prepared foods, offers free Lyft or Uber rides for customers who make purchases of $100 or more, & holds a weekly radio spot with Brockton’s Haitian Association about healthy eating and store affairs.

Fast Facts:
- Vicente’s Supermarket serves over 30,000 members of the surrounding area.
- 95% of employees are hired from the local community.
- 110 jobs at the Vicente’s were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.
- Vicente’s Supermarket supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

Award Amount: $330,000

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Wellspring Harvest
Springfield, MA

Award Amount: $65,237

Wellspring Harvest is a hydroponic greenhouse that provides varieties of fresh produce to local hospitals, schools and colleges, & grocery stores.

Wellspring has prioritized creating jobs for low-income residents. After a year of work, employees become worker-owners & share in company profits.

Fast Facts:

- Wellspring serves over 8,500 members of the surrounding area.
- 89% of employees are hired from the local community.
- 9 jobs at Wellspring Harvest were created or retained as a result of MFTP funding.
- Wellspring Harvest supplies fresh produce grown locally throughout Massachusetts.

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