

Round 1: What will it take to make this work in Linden? What would make this work in Linden?

Resources	Partnerships	Buyers	Information	Regulation	Engagement	Processes	Physical Assets
Money – funding***	Identify partners	OSU commitment to fund/purchase local sustainable, colleges and hospitals*	What does OSU need from what foods to be purchased	Does it have to be FDA approved?*	Community involvement from neighborhood	Aggregation and wholesale	E. Hudson/Joyce in between Parkwood is vacant shopping center
One Linden Plan	Community gardens coming together	Other institutions that may need to purchase food	What specialized equipment is needed*	Zoning	Community Survey*	Food Checklist	Location – main street “Cleveland Avenue” OSU
COTA / Shuttle service	Engage and partner with Linden STEM Academy – engage students	Columbus City Schools	Evergreen Cooperative (worker owned)		People who understand risk willing to get many “no” answers and some “yes” answers are needed for engagement	Location checklist	Grocery store proximity
Highway System	Partnerships	Local businesses	Size		More concise visuals	Email checklist	Site
Space	Labor force*		Scope		Create a logo	Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with partners (BREAD)	Inexpensive location
Director (NP)	Cameron Mitchell as investor		Scale cost / scalability*		Motivation, passionate residents and business owners	Ability to train people	Columbus City Schools – Hudson or 17 th vacant
			Will produce be sources locally?		Blended Families	Need skill sets identified and specified	New or development?
Diverse funding streams			Are there opportunities to process other thing? (e.g. livestock)		Need for different levels of community participation (i.e. steering committee, potential employees)	Matching human capital to the training	Large facility with 30 ft ceiling
Make work with bond issue			Procurement study: is there a need?		Need to engage existing Linden residents	Neutrality – building centrally located	
Financial consultant					Can South Area commission help get message out?	Change in community	
					People like Matthew take up message	Business Plan*	
					How to find these folks?	How to keep this a grassroots effort	
					Framing the idea	2025 feedback from community	
					Buy-in from community	Communication and marketing	
					Social media engaging IB	North Market model	
					Door-to-door campaign		
					Delivery Service		
					Standard Operating Procedures		

Round 2: What talents, abilities, knowledge, or physical assets exists here in Linden that an make this work?

(1) Talents	(2) Abilities	(3) Knowledge/Education	(4) Physical Assets	(5) Specific Training/Certification	(6) Key People	(7) Organizations	(8) Inquiry
Skilled work pool; possibly specialized training?	Needed skills for food processing	Community gardens as place for edu & engagement	High Schools	Elana's stepdad work in food processing/ packaging	Business Dev; 15 yrs \$ exp, bus Mgmt, minister, artist, musician	Church Organization	Survey ask for talent pool
variety of talent sports	Day Care Ctrs	Labor force ready, training	Locally owned restaurants		Community Organizer	88churchs	Need Clear business plan to define talent pool
Passion in Linden is unmatched	Small business w ability to be successful	Classes re ag using community gardens	Housing resource & land property in Linden		People, Long dist residence commitment	Small business	Survey community
	manufacturing	Educational opportunities	Day care facility? Grown?		Leadership (2 commissions)	City involvement funding, HR, Communication	Understanding scope/size
	workforce		Location 3 pantries: 18th & St Stephens			Faith-based community - if function together	
			Phys location; off 17th or big groceries			Org doing food work (soc services)	
			Inexpensive Land			partnerships	
			Building/infrastructure				
			Proximity to downtown 71				
			Housing stock/reasonable real estate				
			Availability of vacant lots that won't displace current residents				

Round 3: Breakout Groups

Organizational Development	Funding	Community Relations
Legal Aid: contribute paperwork; grant support; assist with structure	Personal investments	Write down the objectives and get them out to the Linden community!
COHIO	Grant writers at church of Christ	Via NLAC and SLAC
Rev1—funding and training	Crowd Funding	Next Door app
Columbus foundation—non profit assistance	Fundraising program—vending for sporting events	Posters at bus stops
Meals-On-Wheels—food distribution	Scott's/Giant Eagle/Save-A-Lot/Kroger	Halt Violence
NPHC organizations	Golf tournaments	
Communities in schools—education connection	Restaurants that source local and within Linden as partners/funders/vendors	
St. Stephen's Community House support with space		
Dennis Gullick Community Gardens Networks		
Get an ombudsman on board to get people involved		
Columbus Area Integrated Health Services (CAIHS)—Deirdre Goliday, Workforce Director		
Sisters of Empowerment—Lois Ferguson		
Genessee church of Christ		
Rhema Christian Ministries		
North Linden Area Commission (NLAC)		
South Linden Area Commission (SLAC)		
Concerned Linden Clergy Group (CLCG)		
Cap Rat Realty (?)		