



**ENVISIONING A THRIVING &  
RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEM IN  
GOLDEN & AREA A**

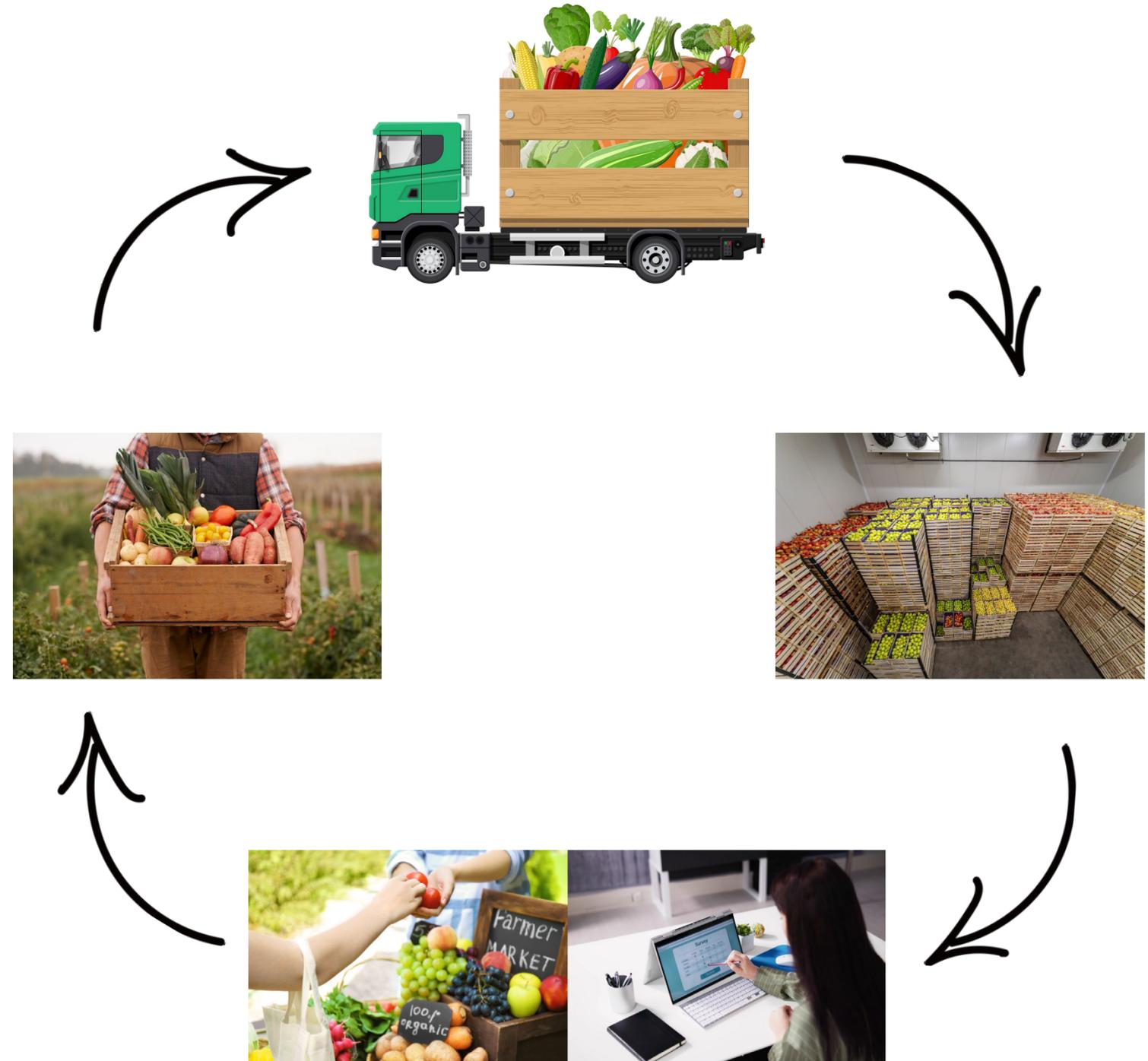
# Local Food Production Assessment

- Mapping food assets
- quantifying local food production
- determining barriers
- examining local food access & consumption
- Convening Farmer's Table
- Convening Food Security Table
- January - September



# Sustainable Funding Plan & Business Plan Development

- Consultancy through CBT Non-Profit Advisory Program
- funding scenarios for long term operational sustainability
- business plan for a local food Aggrigation & Distribution Hub
- including cold -storage facility
- and distribution program



# Growers Collective Cold & Dry Storage Facility

- Containerized storage and packing facility
- Partnership with local producer
- easy access from highway & close proximity to Town
- meets synergistic needs of growing producer and growing regional food network



# Growers Collective Marketplace

- online marketplace and distribution system through which local producers may sell their products filling gap in winter months
- producers become members and list their products as a store on the software platform
- agreed upon mark-up recuperating operating costs



software platform



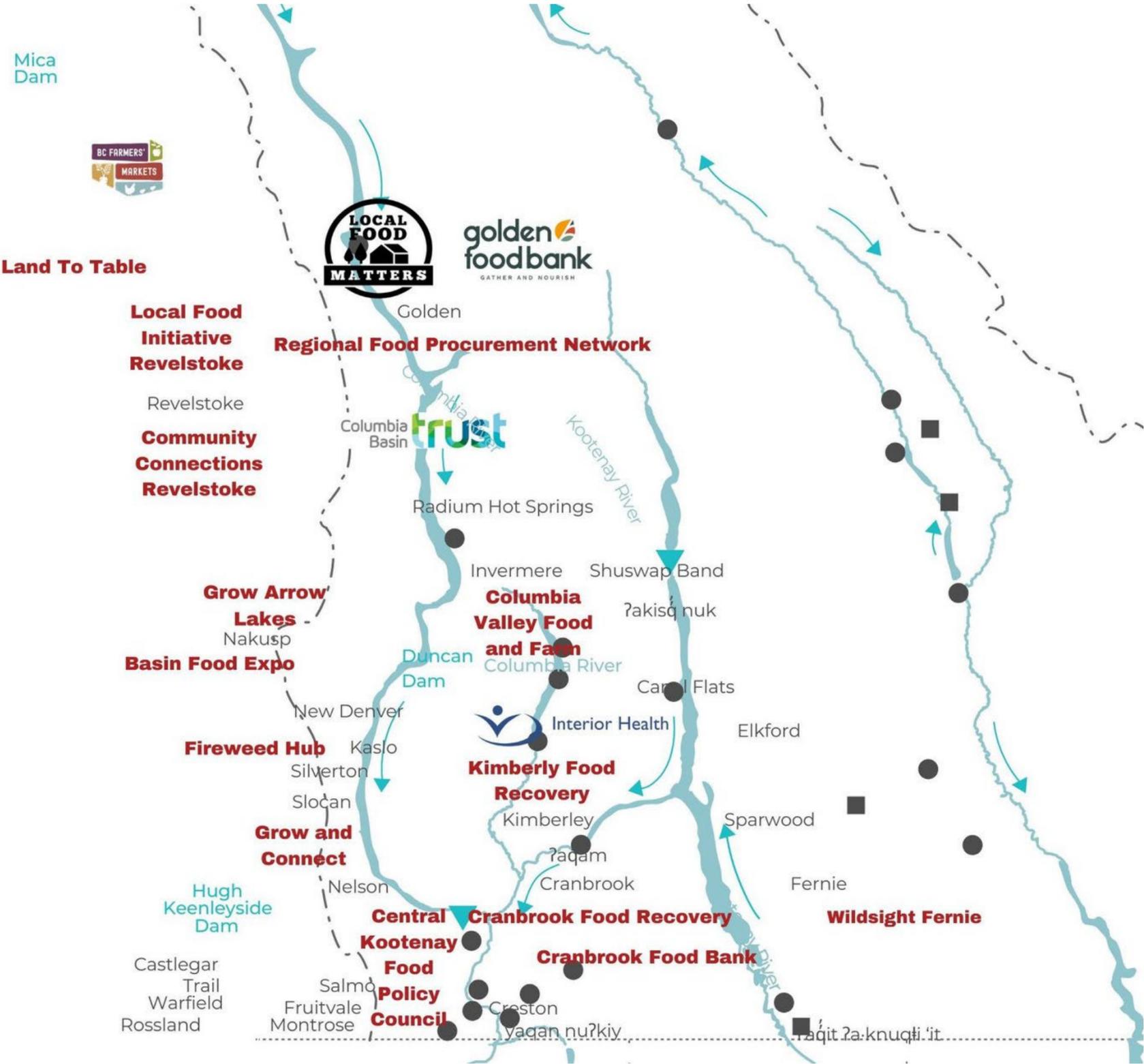
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# Regional Food Procurement Network

- Initiative of Golden, Revelstoke & Sicamous Food Banks
- Opportunity to increase rural food access through recovered & low-cost food from urban centers
- Establishing distribution pathways
- synergistic work to build a network of regional producers with food supply to Golden



# Grow & Connect Interior

- Software solution addressing the challenges of distribution through our rural regions
- interactive supply chain modelling system
- Load Board acts like “Uber” for food distribution connecting shipments with carriers
- identified need for aggregation points in regional network



<https://foodsupplychain.ca/>

# Local Food Matters

## Organizational Stability

- working on a sustainable funding plan with consultant
- exploring revenue generating initiatives including the online marketplace
- cultivating our relationship with the United Way and their Regional Food Hub model
- also looking to local government for continued core operational support

