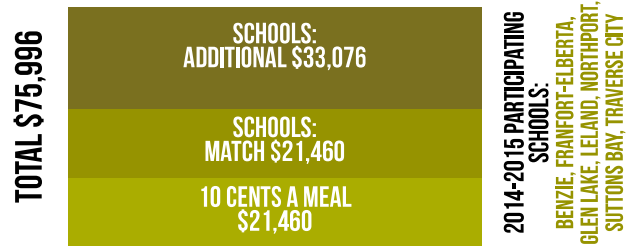


## 10 CENTS A MEAL

The 10 Cents a Meal pilot project provides match funding for schools to buy from local farms, investing in local economies and putting Michigan-grown foods on children's plates. The three northwest Michigan school districts that initially participated in the program have increased spending on local produce 142% per year on average in the first two years. *Source: Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities, 2015*

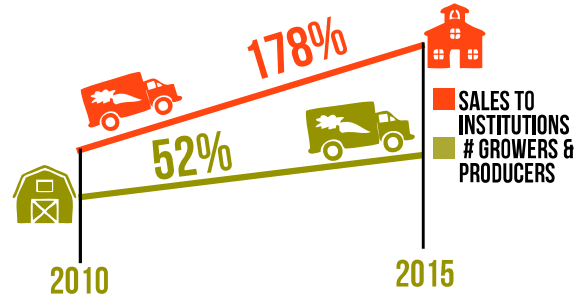
## TOTAL EXPENDITURES ON LOCAL FRUITS & VEGETABLES



## CHERRY CAPITAL FOODS

Working to rebuild a local, socially just, and resilient food system, Cherry Capital Foods, a Traverse City-based distributor, sourced products from 47 farms and agri-businesses for regional institution sales in 2015. *Source: Cherry Capital Foods, 2015*

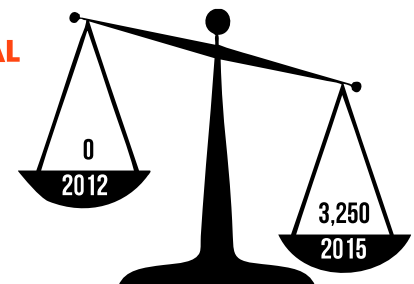
## DISTRIBUTION SALES & PURCHASING DATA



## FARM TO FREEZER

In 2013, Farm to Freezer emerged as a community-based job training program that provides season-extension opportunities for produce from northwest Michigan farmers and provides nutrient-dense products for regional sales. *Source: Goodwill Northern Michigan Farm to Freezer, 2015*

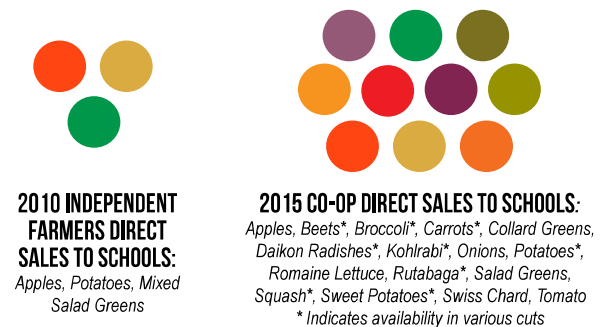
## DIRECT INSTITUTIONAL SALES IN POUNDS



## MI FARM CO-OP

MI Farm Co-Op is a collective of farmers from Grand Traverse, Leelanau, and Benzie counties who provide locally grown, minimally-processed produce to the schools in their counties, using equipment provided by grant funding secured by network partners to increase product diversity to schools. *Source: MI Farm Co-op, 2015.*

## PRODUCT DIVERSITY



## FARM TO SENIOR

The Friendship Center of Emmet County (FCEC) provides programs and services to individuals 60 years or older who reside in Emmet County. In 2013, with support from the Petoskey-Harbor Springs Foundation, the FCEC initiated a pilot project to include locally-sourced foods in its meal program. *Source: Friendship Centers of Emmet County Accounting, 2015.*

## % OF TOTAL FOOD BUDGET PURCHASES

