



Dear Partners and Friends –

The New York City Food and Fitness Partnership is proud to announce that it has been awarded a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Community Program to implement our Food & Fitness Community Action Plan. We are in good company. All eight other Food & Fitness collaboratives across the nation also received new Food & Community investments.

We appreciate the work of everyone in our community who has contributed their time, energy and passion into this work for the past two and a half years.

ABOUT THE FOOD & COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Our Food & Fitness collaborative is part of a new program at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation called Food & Community. Building on past investments of nearly \$80 million, the Kellogg Foundation has committed another \$32.5 million to create healthier kids and communities over the next three years. Our Partnership is honored to be a part of the new W.K. Kellogg Foundation Food & Community Program.

Food & Community focuses on creating healthy places where all children thrive. Through this program, the Kellogg Foundation will invest in efforts to increase access to good food and opportunities for physical activity.

WHY THIS WORK IS IMPORTANT

This work is still vital for our community. We have worked hard to understand what we need to do to propel our children and our community to greater heights. Too often, children and families lack access to good, affordable food and safe, accessible spaces in which to play and be active. This is unacceptable. With our new grant, we will put our plans in motion to tackle such inequities.

GOING FORWARD

We will continue to address affordability and access to healthy, locally grown food and opportunities for physical activity and play. We will also continue to advance policy and systems change efforts that confront structural inequities head on, and reach the most vulnerable among us.

Many thanks to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation for supporting our work in New York City. And again, we affirm that this wouldn't have been possible without all of you. You are critical to making this next phase work.

We hope you will continue this journey with us to transform our communities for our children's future.

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