**Vegetable Preferences Survey**

Thank you for participating in our survey! Groundwork Somerville is working to ensure that Somerville residents and families are able to purchase the vegetables (and fruits) that they most want to eat. Your answers will help us make these vegetables more available at the Somerville Mobile Farmers Market, as well as other locations. We are especially interested in crops that are popular within various cultural groups in Somerville. If you have questions, or would like to speak further about this topic, please contact Jess Bloomer: jess@groundworksomerville.org, 617-628-9988. Please return this survey to the Groundwork Somerville office: 24 Park St #7, Somerville, MA, 02143, or call and we will pick it up.

**Survey:** (if you need more space, please use back of survey)

1. What’s your favorite vegetable? Favorite fruit?

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1. What is a meal or dish that is important to your family? (ie, a meal you eat regularly, is a family favorite, or is a tradition for your family)? You may list more than one if you like.

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* 1. What are the key ingredients for this meal/dish, including vegetables and/or fruits?
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1. Is there a vegetable that you ate while growing up that you wish you could buy in Somerville?

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1. Is there a vegetable that you/your family enjoys, but you find is too expensive to buy here?

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1. Do you find yourself traveling to get certain vegetables or fruits that are not available in Somerville? If so what are they?

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1. Are there any vegetables you associate with your culture/ heritage/place of birth? Please list any here:

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* 1. Are these vegetables easy to find in Somerville? If not which ones are most important to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. Are there any fruits you associate with your culture/heritage/place of birth? Please list those here:

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* 1. Are these fruits easy to find in Somerville? If not which ones are most important to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
1. Do you grow vegetables/fruits yourself or know how to grow them? Circle one: **Yes No**
	1. If so, would you be willing to offer advice/instruction to our youth growers at Groundwork Somerville in exchange for a paid stipend? **Yes No**
	2. If interested please leave a form of contact (phone/email/facebook) here: Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What cultural heritage(s) do you most identify with? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Of the below crops, please **circle** any that you/your family would like to see sold in Somerville:

\*\* If there is a different/more specific name that you prefer, please write a note next to the vegetable.

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| **Greens**: CallalooBok Choy (on choy, yu choy)ChipilínHierba moraCollard GreensKaleLaloSpinachChinese spinach (dao-mieuZepina (red spinach)Pumpkin TendrilsPumpkin leavesGreen CabbageSweet Potato GreensMustard GreensRampionOthers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Herbs**:Culantro (aka. cilantro ancho or cilantro sabanero)EpazoteLorocco Cilantro/coriander seedsOreganoParsleyOthers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Eggplants:** JiloBangladeshi eggplant (Brinjal)Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Tomatoes** Roma tomatoesCherry tomatoesOthers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Beans/Peas**: Red Beans (Frijoles de Seda)Fava BeansPigeon peasLima beansCranberry bean (Catarino)Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Others Vegetables:** Chinese broccoli (Gailan)Okra/Quiabo Pumpkin SeedsCorn CauliflowerShiitake MushroomsOyster MushroomsLoroco (Quilite)GarlicOnionsScallionsOthers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | **Peppers**: Cubanelle peppersAji cachucha peppersAji gustoso peppersHabanero PepperAji Dulce Nepali Hot Pepper Malagueta PepperScotch BonnetOthers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Roots**: Diakon RadishTaro/Malanga/ YautiaTaiobaPotatoesSweet Potato/YamOthers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Squash/Melon :** Chayote / GuizquilAyote TiernoCalabacita / PipianAbóbora japonesa / KabutiaAbóbora menina brasileiraMoranga / Comúm / JerimumKabocha SquashBitter MelonMaxixe (bur cucumber)Others? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

Other favorite vegetables or fruits? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_