

**What:** Vacant Land Assessment for Urban Agriculture in North Minneapolis

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 For residents and community organizers looking for land for urban farming, and for urban planners.

**Why:** To increase local production of food in N Mpls by identifying feasible locations for urban agriculture projects, in order to address problems of food sovereignty and food security.

**How:** Performed site analysis on 620 land parcels held by public entities in N Mpls, identifying 135 that they "highly [recommend] for urban agriculture projects."  
 Hoped to inform a North Minneapolis Urban Agriculture and Community Development Plan: view current progress & sign up for email updates on Mpls Parks & Rec Board's Urban Agriculture Activity Plan at <http://www.minneapolisparcs.org/default.asp?PageID=1399>