



# Growing Your Grassroots: Employing Local Community Leaders for SNAP & Incentive Outreach

- Michigan Farmers Market Association
- Michigan Fitness Foundation
- Case Western University
- Farmers Market Coalition
- Nutrition Incentive Hub

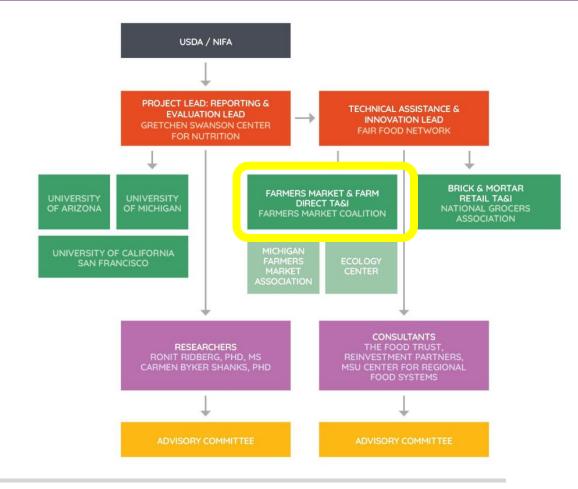


### **Nutrition Incentive Hub**

 National coalition of partners providing training, TA & evaluation support to nutrition incentive programs

### Objective:

Strengthen access to fruits and vegetables











## **Farmers Market Coalition**

Strengthening farmers markets for the benefit of farmers, consumers, and communities.

### **Core Functions:**

- 1. Supporting market operators ability to do their work more effectively
- 2. Providing a voice for market operators to external stakeholders and decision-makers

Become a member!

### FMC's Role in the Hub



- Leading training, technical assistance, and innovation for farm direct outlets (farmers markets, farm stands, CSA programs)
- In collaboration with Ecology Center
   & Michigan Farmers Market
   Association









# **Upcoming Webinars**

- <u>Pivoting Promotional Strategies to Address</u>
   <u>Changing Needs: A Presentation and Dialogue</u>
  - June 11th 1pm ET/10am PT
- GusNIP Reporting & Evaluation Office Hours
  - Last Tuesday of each month 2pm ET/11am PT
    - SNAP Incentives
    - Produce Prescription Projects
- Stay up to date:
  - https://farmersmarketcoalition.org/networking/events/









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**Questions?**