

# The Queensway 5 Coalition:

## *An Opportunity to Grow Prince George's Food Security*















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Grassroots coalition - facilitated by **EAT** under the umbrella of **REAPS**



**REAPS**  
RECYCLING & ENVIRONMENTAL  
ACTION PLANNING SOCIETY

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## Supported by:

UNBC  
Living Community  
CNC  
Community Garden

Live Well PG  
Community Futures

The Eco-  
Queensway



# OUR VALUES

## **1. Food Production**

*Ex: Building gardens and orchards to increase access to local, nutritious food*

## **2. Social Justice**

*Ex: Ensuring inclusive access to education and garden spaces to empower individual food security*

## **3. Ecological Integrity**

*Ex: Teaching gardening practices that respect local ecosystems and support native pollinators*

## POTENTIAL PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Establishing a Food Hub for the Prince George region
- Building an agriculture education and research centre
- Supporting startup farmers with incubator plots
- Expanding the adjacent Community Garden
- Many more possibilities!

*Land use for projects will be determined through an inclusive and transparent process by the Governing Body.*

# OUR PROPOSAL

1. The City of Prince George buys the 5 acre parcel of farmland
1. A **covenant** entrenches the values of food production, social justice and ecological integrity
1. **REAPS** temporarily acts as an **interim custodian** of the land
1. A **governing body** is created to maintain and manage the land over the long-term

# FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- BC Ministry of Agriculture
- Northern Development Initiative Trust
- Real Estate Foundation of BC
- BC United Way
- Northern Health IMAGINE Community Grants
- RDFFG Grants
- Community Foundation Grants

*Each partner will seek their own project funding from appropriate sources.*

