

Prioritize historically underserved farmers (HUF) for municipal land licensing

What this project will do

- Research and report on existing models and best practices for municipal farmland licensing where historically underserved farmers are prioritized.

Task being implemented from the MA Farmland Action Plan

- Action II.A.1 – Assess all existing, publicly held land for its suitability for agriculture and make more of it available for agriculture.
- Task 1156 – Create case studies of expanding access to historically underserved populations through MDAR's land licensing program. Evaluate and refine licensing processes with a view to sharing lessons learned with other entities, such as municipalities.

Implementing partners and contact

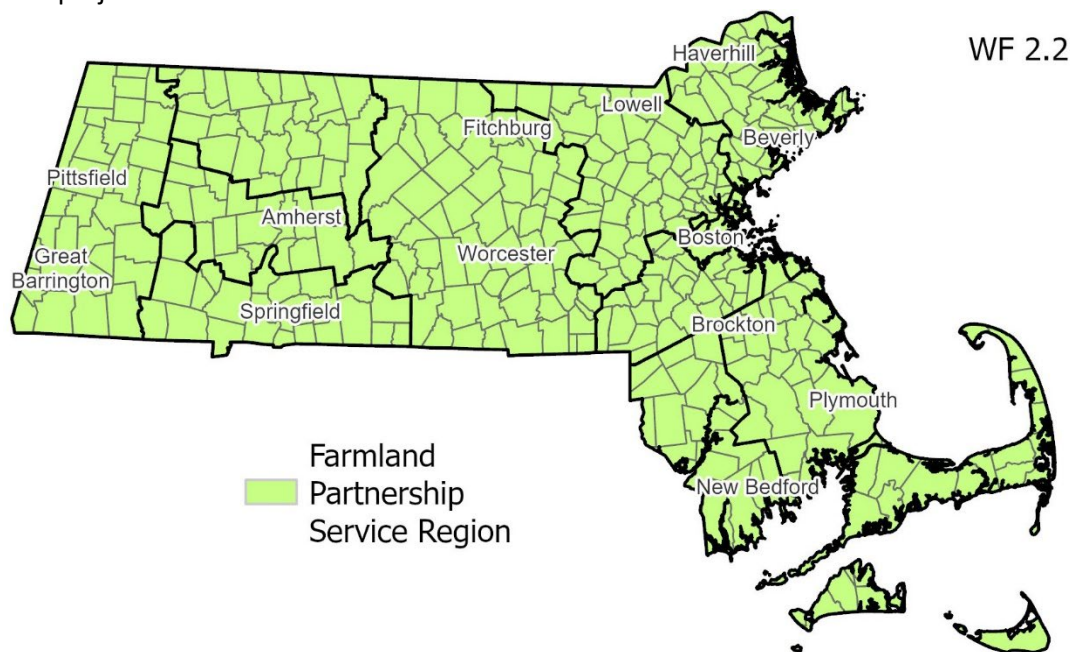
- Lead – World Farmers
- Other – Massachusetts Food System Collaborative (MAFSC), Nipmuc Indian Development Corporation (NIDC)
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Learn more

- Visit the [MDAR hosted FPP Project webpage](#)

Geographic area

This project serves all of Massachusetts.



Project implementing Goal II of
the MFAP: Increase access to
farmland



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