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Add \$200,000 to expand a fresh produce program serving the Central District

Effect: This Council Budget Action (CBA) would add \$200,000 GF to the Human Services Department (HSD) to expand a food program serving the Central District, such as the Clean Greens Farm and Market.

The Clean Greens Farm and Market was established in 2007 by the Black Dollar Days Task Force. They provide free and low-cost produce through a farm stand in the parking lot of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. The fresh produce is farmed locally, relying primarily on volunteers. Increased funding will allow them to hire staff to grow and distribute more produce.