


Together Toward a Sustainable Future

**Headwaters
Community
Food & Water Bill**

Anchoring every community with a regenerative food economy designed for sustainable living



No matter where we live or heritage we claim, we all depend on water. Water *is* Life.

As the headwaters for three major watersheds, Minnesota is positioned to be a leader in caring for water. As our communities make plans to live sustainably, this leadership has never been more important.

Yet, today Minnesota's economy-and every community within her borders- are tethered to a publicly funded industrial food chain that by design and practice is unsustainable and a major contributor to greenhouse gas emissions. *We need an economic solution to this economic problem.*

The good news is that we know what we need to do. Building on the proven leadership, knowledge, skills, and foods generated by indigenous communities for thousands of years, **together we can meet the demands of food & water and climate** with locally adapted regenerative economies designed to connect urban and rural communities to a common purpose-*neighbors caring for one another and the home we share.*

The [Headwaters Community Food & Water Bill \(HF1332/SF1580\)](#) invests our public dollars to create and maintain a racially just, decentralized, coordinated, source to table regenerative food web economy that:

- Creates robust partnerships between rural and urban communities
- Provides local employment with vital, complimentary [Community Care Programs](#)
- Restores the ecological foundation for sustainable living and capturing carbon
- Yields clean water, abundant sources of healthy food and nurtures well-being
- Nurtures the current and next generations of regenerative food leaders (source to table)
- Establishes an economic legacy capable of sustaining this and future generations

Our common challenges offer an opportunity to work together as neighbors to care for one another and home we share. The [Headwaters Community Food & Water Bill](#) makes the pathway to success visible.

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