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Introduction to Environmental Justice
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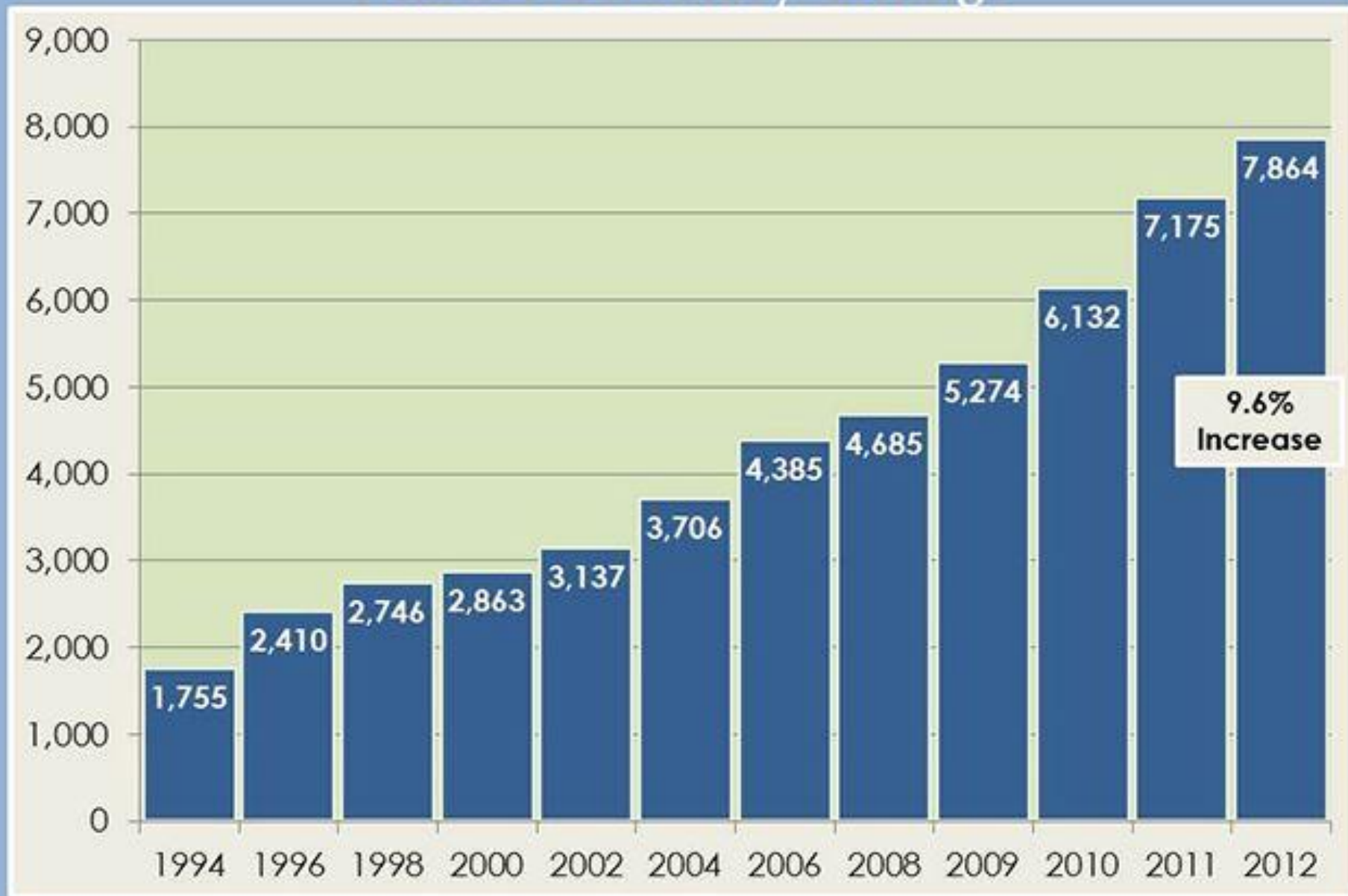
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National Count of Farmers Market Directory Listings



Source: USDA-AMS-Marketing Services Division

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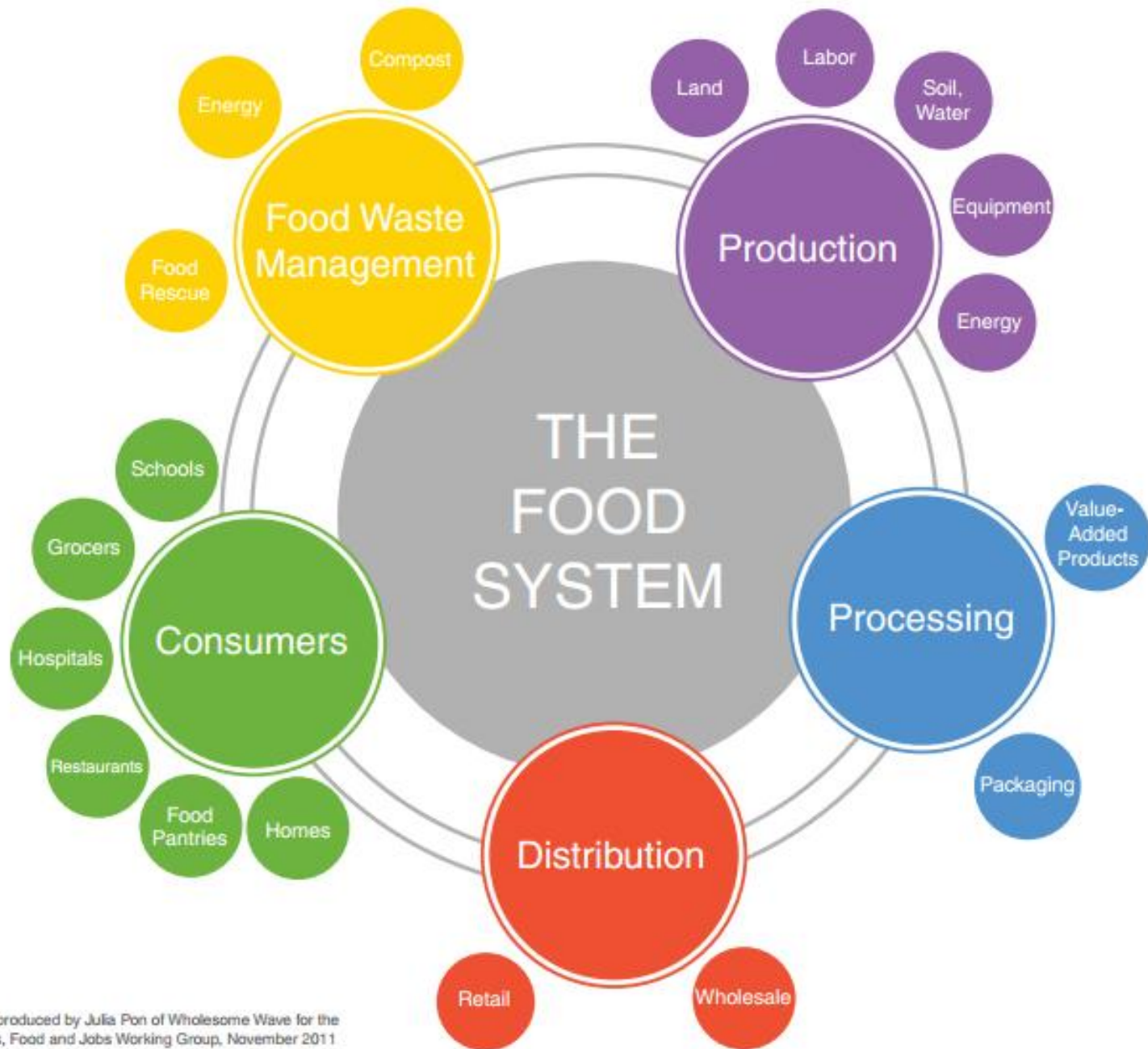


Diagram produced by Julia Pon of Wholesome Wave for the CT Farms, Food and Jobs Working Group, November 2011.

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**Our Vision: a healthy,
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food system for New
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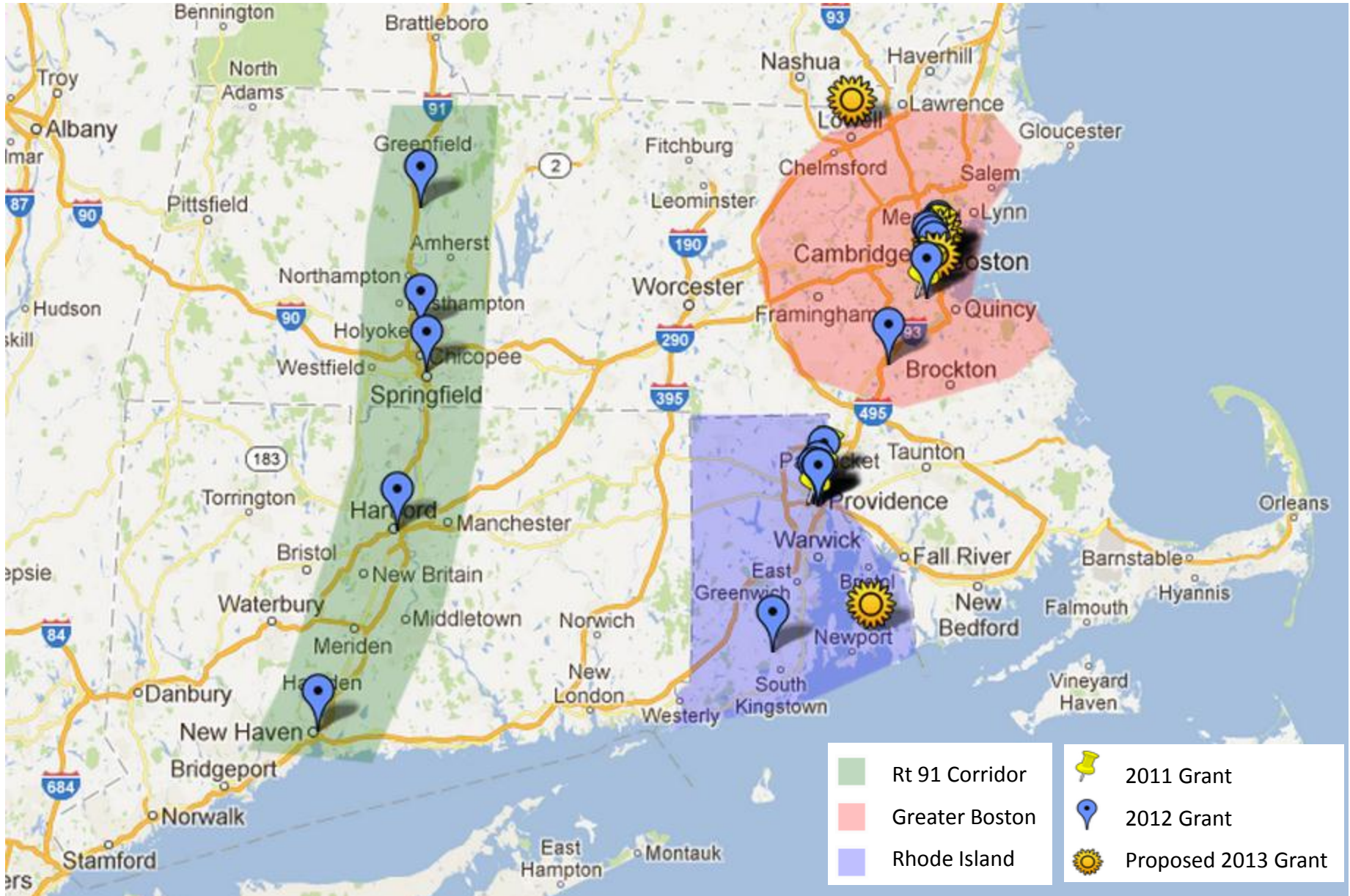
**By 2060, at least 50% of the food
consumed in New England is
produced here**

Regional Strategy

The New England food system as a whole is connected and well-coordinated. Leaders across the region are collaborating.

Groundwork Strategy

Catalyze inspiring examples in 3 specific geographies that will demonstrate what works and share their learnings as a model for others



Learning – so far

- A systems approach is needed
- Grant-making - AND mission investing
- Vermont leads ... but it takes a region!
- Private business and entrepreneurship are key
- Institutions drive demand - levers for change
- Pay attention to accessibility and affordability



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Working Towards a Healthy, Accessible Boston Food System

	LAND	ACCESS	PRICE	YOUTH	INSTITUTION
UFI	✓	✓			
BNAN	✓	✓		✓	
GRO		✓			
NEW ENTRY		✓			
FOOD PROJECT	✓	✓	✓	✓	
GBFB		✓	✓		✓
DAILY TABLE		✓	✓		✓
WHOLESOME WAVE		✓	✓		
CODMAN		✓	✓	✓	✓
YMCA		✓		✓	✓