

# Building Food Access in Rural Missouri

Now accepting applications from communities for Missouri EATs



## WHAT IS MISSOURI EATS?

Missouri EATs **engages** communities in identifying local food system assets and challenges; developing a plan to **act** on their top priorities; and, ultimately, making lasting changes to **transform** their local food systems.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Communities working on or interested in issues related to food access, hunger and health, food and farm business development or other food system opportunities are encouraged to participate.
- Priority will be given to communities/projects located in rural counties or part of a rural-urban regional partnership.

## HOW TO APPLY

Complete the Missouri EATs interest application using the QR code . Two communities will be selected annually 2024-2026 to collaborate with MU Extension and the Missouri Rural Food Access Partnership grant team to conduct a Missouri EATs community planning process. Fee will be waived for selected communities through grant. Questions? Email Sarah Hultine Massengale at [hultines@umsl.edu](mailto:hultines@umsl.edu).

