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VISIONS Food Expenditure 2019: \$2,190,979

Local Food Expenditure

NWSCF Garden:	\$9,965
Skim Milk-6 Facilities:	\$58,681
Rinehart Local Food Purchases	\$95,943

Wood Expenditure:

NECC:	\$14,300	
NWSCF:	\$40,170	
<i>Northern State</i>		\$54,470

TOTAL LOCAL FOOD EXPENDITURE: \$219,059

CALCULATIONS: $\$2,190,979 \times .20 = \$438,195.80$

1% = \$4,381.96

$\$219,059 / \$2,190,979 = .10$

Blanket Delegation of Authority (BDA): Allows Food Service Supervisors (FSS) to purchase directly from farms. *Can we protect FSS staff from potential litigation?*

Suppliers

Cabot Creamery
Kingdom Creamery
Halls Orchard
Rinehart (Black River)
Andy Shetler-Farm
Shadow Cross

Jasper Hill
Salvation Farms
Green Mountain Farm to School
Harvest Hill-Farmer
Maple Meadows-Egg Producer

Constraints

- *Logistics: Supply Chain Distribution*
- *Availability of blemished vegetables*
- *W-9 submission*
- *RFP procurement*
- *Competing Budgets-Act 148*
- *May require additional \$219,000 to meet 20% objective*

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Recommendations

- **Financial training to comply with state requirements; a simplistic model**
- **Bidding process to enhance local distribution/procurement**
- **St. Albans Coop –Vitamin D Fortified dry milk**
- **Rinehart negotiates pricing with local producers**
 - **Rinehart Review: 1,500 lines identified for demand history**
 - **Top 125 lines frequently ordered; 12 lines could be procured locally**
 - **Ground Beef Patty**
 - **Mozzarella Cheese**
 - **American Cheese**
 - **Potato Chips**