

# Informed Consent. Terms and Conditions. Privacy Policy.

You are invited to participate in the East Point Grown Survey conducted to inform the USDA Regional Food Systems Partnership (RFSP) grant for the City of East Point City Agriculture Plan implementation.

## BACKGROUND

In 2021, the City of East Point adopted metro Atlanta's first City Agriculture Plan developed in partnership with Food Well Alliance and the Atlanta Regional Commission. This City Agriculture Plan is a set of recommendations for city policy and community programming meant to serve as a roadmap to a sustainable and thriving local food system within East Point.

## PURPOSE

In fulfillment of the 2020 USDA Regional Food Systems Partnership (RFSP) East Point City Agriculture Plan Implementation grant, the goal of this survey is to evaluate the plan's activities against the USDA Local Agriculture Marketing Program (LAMP) regulatory criteria to highlight which implementation programs have been successful and what still needs to be achieved to strengthen East Point's local food system.

## PARTICIPATION

Your participation in this survey is voluntary. You may refuse to take part in the research or exit the survey at any time without penalty. You may skip any question you do not wish to answer for any reason.

## BENEFITS & RISKS

You will receive no direct benefits from participating in this research study. However, your responses may help us learn more about the City of East Point Agriculture Planning. There are no foreseeable risks involved in participating in this survey.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

This consent form asks you to allow the surveyors to record and view your responses and to use your comments to enhance understanding of the City Agriculture Plan implementation outcomes.

The form also asks your permission to use related observations, images, or posts as data in this survey.

This survey asks for your consent to allow the surveyors to name you and/or your business/organization and to quote you directly.

It also asks for your consent to use visual images shared or generated in the evaluation process.

The surveyors will maintain the confidentiality of the survey records until the program closeout.

## CONTACT

If you have further questions or concerns about your rights as a participant in this study, contact SANCIAN Scientific at (833) 726 -2426 or [info@eastpointgrown.org](mailto:info@eastpointgrown.org). SANCIAN, LLC is the contract evaluation specialist under the USDA RFSP grant.

## ELECTRONIC CONSENT

Do you agree to the above terms? You may print a copy of this consent form for your records. Clicking on the "Let's Start" button indicates that:

- You have read the above information.
- You voluntarily agree to participate.
- You are 18 years of age or older.
- You agree to the terms and conditions and privacy policy.
- You consent that you are willing to answer the questions in this survey.



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