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## Community Benefits Policy

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*The Sackville Farmers Market is a non-profit, co-operatively managed farmers' market in Sackville, New Brunswick, owned by its current voting members and community members (non-voting).*

*The Market exists to promote and create local food systems and locally produced\* items that:*

- *Are grown and/or produced in the Maritime Provinces, and adheres to the Sackville Farmers Market Eligible Products Policy*
- *Provides access to healthful and affordable sustenance*
- *Supports local farmers and prepared food vendors to locally grow, harvest, produce and package quality food for the community*
- *Supports artisan vendors to market quality hand-made, locally produced products*

*Build community by ensuring:*

- *A sense of belonging in the Sackville community*
- *An increased opportunity for community interaction*
- *A greater sense of community potential*
- *Support community values*
- *Business and community invest in one another*
- *Resources remain within the community*
- *Trade that is mutually beneficial*

*The Sackville Farmers Market Board of Directors expects the Market to optimize the achievement the Community Benefits within the resources available.*

*In pursuing these Community Benefits, the Market Manager shall:*

1. *Advise the Board of the appropriate level of member and vendor fees to offset expenses linked to the operations of Market.*

2. *Explore opportunities to develop the Market through additional revenue sources.*
3. *Expend the revenues in a manner that maximizes the promotion of the market and ensures adequate operational facilities.*

The definition of '**produced**' is as follows:

\*Make or manufacture from components or raw materials