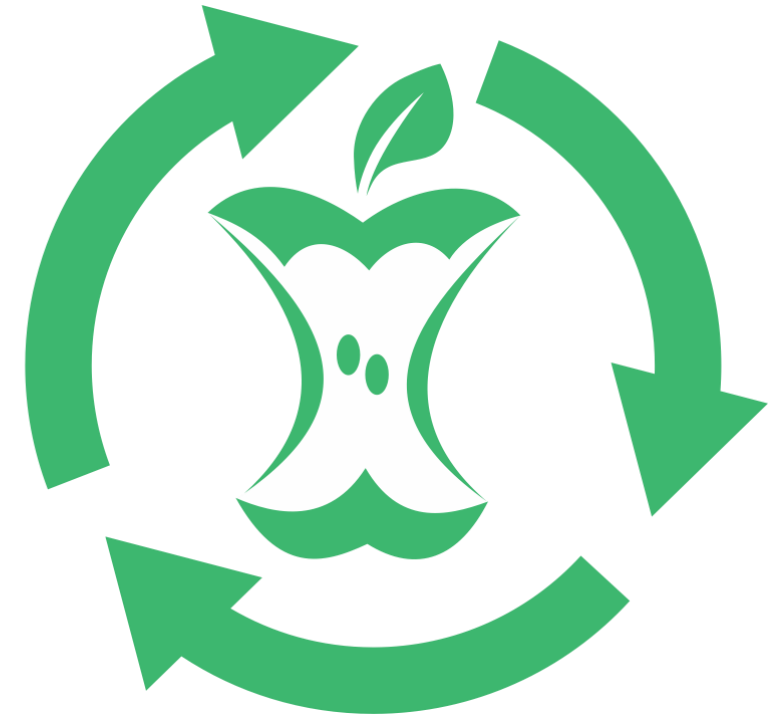


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Food Scrap Collection Pilot

February 24, 2026

Food Scrap Diversion + Compost Processing

- Resident voice during Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) focus groups
- City Strategic Plan Priorities for Health and Environment
- Commission Priorities and Commission top 20 priority actions in the CAAP
- Support from the Urban Agriculture Committee

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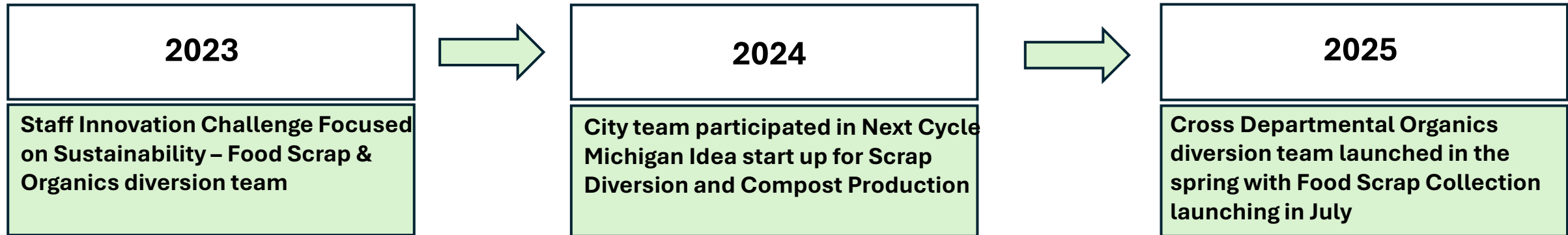


Access to diverting food waste from trash for residential households



Access to compost for backyard and neighborhood gardens

Expand acceptance of organics by combining food/wood/yard waste to make quality compost



Food Scrap Pilot Summary

July 2025 – Present

Food Scrap Champions

- Informed/engaged co-workers
- Took scraps from breakroom to 64gal cart

Initial Testing

- Breakroom bin types
- 64gal cart collection and routes
- Educational/information materials

Impact

- Six locations diverting food scraps
- Appx. 200lbs diverted weekly
- Appx 3,500lbs diverted in 3 months



Next Actions

January – December 2026

Sustaining Food Scrap Collection

- Public Works + Facilities partnership to sustain collection at initial locations
- Determining and installing additional collection options at initial six locations

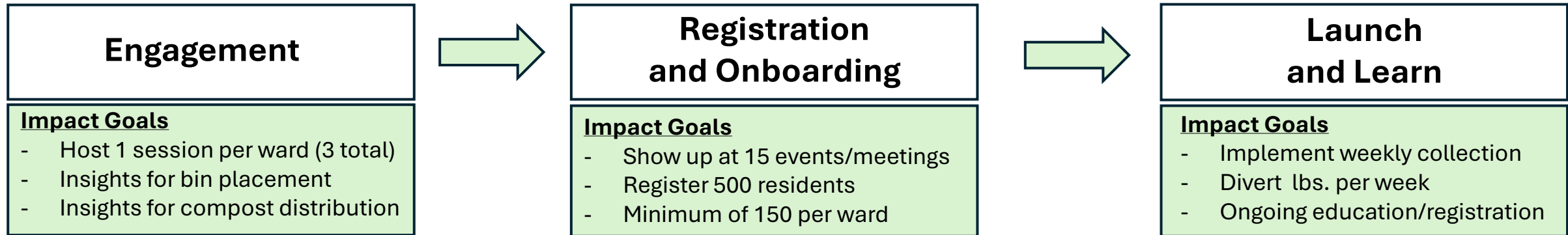
Expansion

- Determining additional locations for added food scrap collection

Impact Goals

- 10 locations diverting food scraps
- 500lbs diverted weekly from operational locations

RESIDENTIAL FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION PILOT



Engagement Sessions

Tuesday March 2, 2025
6:00PM – 7:30PM

Sibley Elementary
943 Sibley St. NW

(Ward 1)

Wednesday March 3, 2025
6:00PM – 7:30PM

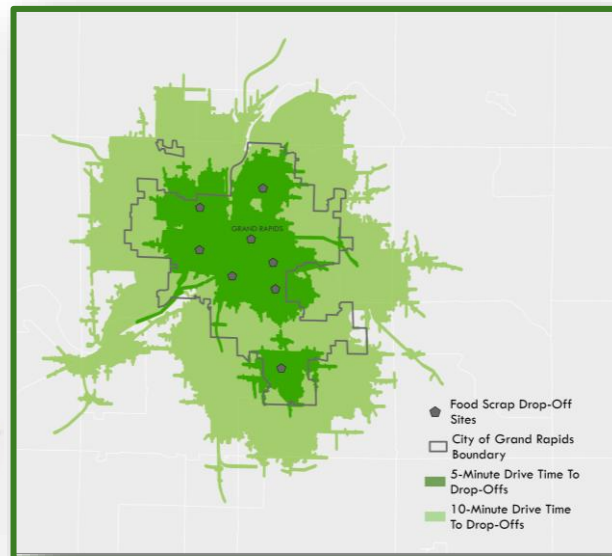
Gerald R Ford
Academic Center
851 Madison Ave SE

(Ward 3)

Thursday March 4, 2025
6:00PM – 7:30PM

City High/Middle School
1720 Plainfield Ave NE

(Ward 2)



AGENDA

Welcome

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Community voice and city vision

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INFORM

What is the 2026 Residential Food Scrap Collection Pilot?

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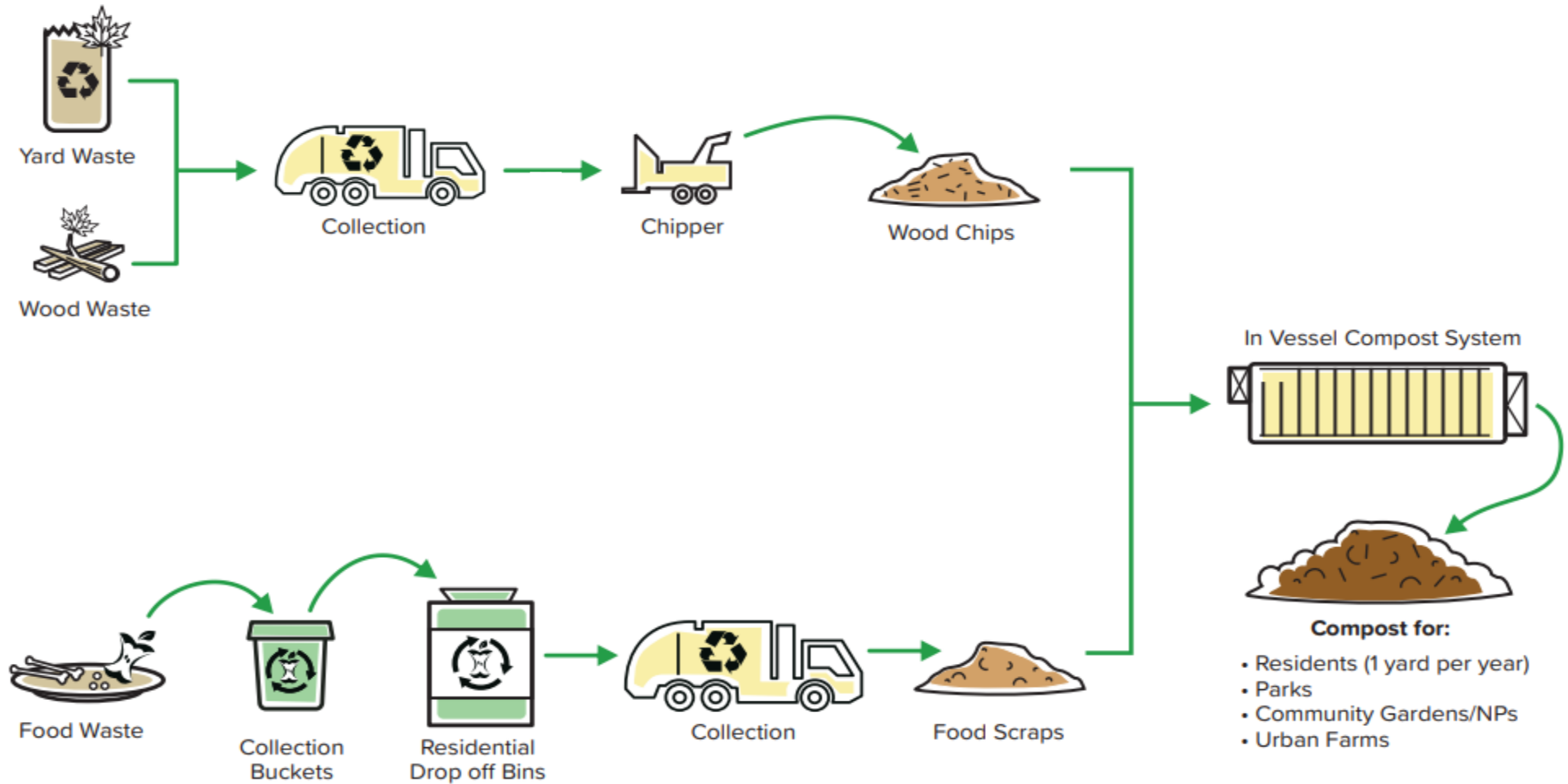
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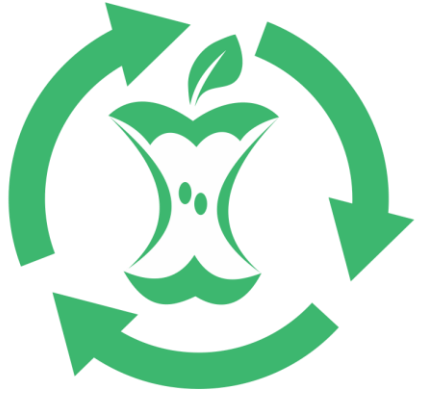
Engagement Activity

- (1) Identifying potential food scrap drop off locations**
- (2) Identifying potential compost distribution strategies**
- (3) Food Scrap Pilot Sign Up**



WHERE WILL MY FOOD SCRAPS GO?





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*Turning yesterday's food
into tomorrow's garden.*