Portland’s waiting list for community gardens is more than 1,300 names long.
Sixty percent of Portland residents are overweight or obese.
Full-service grocery stores, community gardens and farmers markets are unevenly distributed in Portland neighborhoods.

Food budgets are often what get cut when household expenses increase.

The origin of our food has a profound impact on our economy and our personal and environmental health. What we eat, and how and where our food is produced, affects climate change, fossil fuel resources, community health and how we allocate scarce land resources. Access to healthy, affordable food is a basic need if our city is to provide opportunity for all.

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