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Hunger and food insecurity are on the rise. The USDA recently released a report indicating that 13.6% of Vermonters are food

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versus the price of commodity food. When asked what the greatest opportunities are for improving low income access to food, farmers cited a variety of strategies, from cultivating institutional contracts to cutting down on the diversity of crops grown.

one strategy, and that many use a combination of approaches. These bundled approaches can potentially reinforce each other, depending on their stage of development, and the community context in which they operate.

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