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## **Invitation To Vendors:**

### **2017 APPLICATION**

With the goal to support sustainable agriculture and provide local access to quality farm products, growing in popularity, the Downtown Farmers' Market is a huge success. The desire for a weekly, season long Farmers' Market in the heart of Duluth's downtown waterfront remains strong and we are committed not only continuing but enhancing this event. We are now accepting applications for the 2017 summer Downtown Farmers' Market at Lake Superior Plaza. Lake Superior Plaza is located on the prime corner of Lake Avenue and Superior Street, next to the Minnesota Power building and offers great visibility during the day. Our main criterion is that vendors are the growers of what they sell at Farmers' Market, and they must reside and farm within 100 miles of Duluth. All canned goods and preserves sold at the GDC-DFM must also be processed from fruits/vegetables that you grow yourself, and must meet MN Dept of Ag requirements for farmers markets. Information about this can be found at <http://www.mda.state.mn.us/Home.aspx> - Food from Farm to Table.

The Greater Downtown Council will provide farmers/vendors with a well-organized and promoted retail marketplace. The Downtown Farmers' Market will again have live music every week and a restaurant on site with lunch options for our customers. Once you've been an active vendor at the Greater Downtown Council Farmers' Market, you will have first chance to sell at the 2018 Farmers' Market.

Please contact Darlene Marshall for any questions or concerns.

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