

## SUBJECT: Open letter to C40 City Mayors

Monday, October 17, 2022

Dear C40 Mayors,

While we applaud your efforts to collaborate on climate solutions through the C40 network, we are gravely concerned about our collective lack of progress. Since your last [C40 Mayors Summit](#), in 2019, we have witnessed the impacts of extreme weather events globally. Cities face dire climate risks from catastrophic sea levels rises, flash flooding and killer heatwaves. And this is just the beginning. Echoing the findings of Dr. James Hansen, the world's most prominent climate scientist, in his 2011 book *Storms of My Grandchildren*, Greta Thunberg in her new 2022 book *The Climate Book*, says,

“...at the end of the last ice age, sea levels rose by 120 meters as a result of about 5C of warming... The Greenland Ice Sheet is melting as are the doomsday glaciers of west Antarctica.”<sup>1</sup>

U.N. Secretary-General António Guterres described the release of the 2021 IPCC Sixth Assessment Report as “a code red for humanity.” Durwood Zaelke, president of the Institute for Governance and Sustainable Development and a lead reviewer for the IPCC, said cuts to methane were probably the only way of staving off temperature rises of 1.5C above pre-industrial levels, beyond which extreme weather will increase and “tipping points” could be reached. He says,

“Cutting methane is the biggest opportunity to slow warming between now and 2040.”<sup>2</sup>

There is scientific consensus that we need greater action to meet the Paris Agreement targets, which in truth don't go far enough. Cities are uniquely positioned to take leadership and advance plant-based food and renewable energy solutions to the climate emergency. George Monbiot in his world-changing book *Regenesi*s (2022) shows that global food systems are the single largest driver of ecological collapse, which means they also represent the biggest opportunity to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions. He says,

“Already, 4 billion people suffer from water scarcity for at least one month a year and 33 major cities, including São Paulo, Cape Town, Los Angeles and Chennai, are threatened by extreme water stress. As groundwater is depleted, farmers have begun to rely more heavily on meltwater from glaciers and snowpacks. But these, too, are shrinking.”

The C40's own research, since 2017, has identified that the single most impactful action cities can take is to accelerate dietary change. This is reinforced by a recent study in *Nature Sustainability* which revealed that a global shift toward plant-based eating could keep warming to 1.5C.<sup>3</sup> By moving away from the consumption of animal products, which contribute ¾ of our emissions from food according to [C40 reports](#), and towards plant-based diets, we can massively accelerate our progress to net-zero.

<sup>1</sup> Extract from Greta's new book, *The Climate Book*, that is released October 28.

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/oct/08/greta-thunberg-climate-delusion-greenwashed-out-of-our-senses>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2021/aug/06/reduce-methane-or-face-climate-catastrophe-scientists-warn>

<sup>3</sup> <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41893-020-00603-4>

Citizens depend on their leaders to spearhead this transition and make plant-based foods more accessible.<sup>4</sup> And yet, while some cities are trailblazing with plant-based food policies, the majority have been severely lagging in fulfilling their food-specific C40 commitments to move food systems more plant-based. Disappointingly, the menu at this week's C40 Mayors Summit features meat and dairy.

We are thus calling on all C40 cities attending this triennial meeting in Buenos Aires to:

- a. **Implement best practices** on plant-based food solutions to the climate emergency as outlined in this letter.
- b. **Sign and take concrete steps to implement the [Good Food Cities Declaration](#)**, which includes a commitment to support “increased consumption of healthy plant-based foods by shifting away from unsustainable, unhealthy diets”. Fifteen cities, led by Milan and delivered in partnership with [Eat Foundation](#) have already signed the declaration.<sup>5</sup>
- c. **A global Plant Based Treaty is essential** to address food related emissions, and we urge cities to join Buenos Aires and 18 municipal governments worldwide in **endorsing the [Plant Based Treaty](#)**.

If we are to reach C40 targets, such as lowering per capita meat consumption from 58kg to 16kg by 2030<sup>6</sup>, we need to develop, adopt and diffuse best practices to increase plant-based food consumption throughout our cities wherever possible.

## Our goals

- Lower production and consumption-based greenhouse gas emissions from food systems by their maximum potential, 60%, by 2050.<sup>7</sup>
- Improve food accessibility through cheaper fruits and vegetables for all. Studies and pilot programs like the USDA's Healthy Incentives Pilot have shown that subsidizing or lowering the price of produce can increase consumption for low-income households and save hundreds of thousands of lives.<sup>8</sup>
- Create healthier populations through healthy diets. As C40 research shows, less red meat and greater fruit and vegetable consumption could save 170,000 deaths per year in C40 cities, equivalent to \$600 billion, based on the economic value of life.
- Reduce the risk of future pandemics. Among new and emerging diseases affecting humans, an estimated 75% are suspected to have animal origins.<sup>9</sup>
- Help lower grocery bills. An [Oxford University study](#)<sup>10</sup> found that vegan diets were the most affordable in the UK, US, Australia and Western Europe and could reduce food costs by up to one third.

<sup>4</sup> The Chatham House report found that there is “a general belief that it is the role of government to spearhead efforts to address unsustainable consumption of meat.” <https://www.chathamhouse.org/publication/changing-climate-changing-diets>

<sup>5</sup> <https://www.c40.org/networks/food-systems-network/>

<sup>6</sup> As outlined in the 2017 [C40 Report on Food-Related Consumptions-Based Emissions in C40 Cities](#)

<sup>7</sup> [https://www.c40knowledgehub.org/s/article/In-Focus-Addressing-food-related-consumption-based-emissions-in-C40-Cities?language=en\\_US](https://www.c40knowledgehub.org/s/article/In-Focus-Addressing-food-related-consumption-based-emissions-in-C40-Cities?language=en_US)

<sup>8</sup> <https://fns-prod.azureedge.us/sites/default/files/ops/HIP-Final-Summary.pdf>

<sup>9</sup> <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC8319869/>

<sup>10</sup> <https://www.ox.ac.uk/news/2021-11-11-sustainable-eating-cheaper-and-healthier-oxford-study>

- Encourage greater innovation & skilled employment. Novel food sectors, such as precision fermentation and cellular agriculture, are yet to be factored into global estimates of the market opportunities for economies moving net-zero by 2050.<sup>11</sup> Cellular Agriculture Canada forecasts a \$12.5 billion opportunity and up to 86,000 jobs being created in just cellular-agriculture by 2030.<sup>12</sup>
- Facilitate a just transition for those displaced by the shift towards a plant-based food system.

## Best practices

Cities have substantial jurisdiction and influence over food emissions. Many cities and towns have influence and jurisdiction over community education, food served in schools, hospitals, prisons and care facilities, as well as street festivals, and city catered events, meetings and functions. Last year, VegTO ran [Toronto's first poll on food & diet](#)<sup>13</sup> and found that almost ⅔ of the city wants to reduce their meat consumption and that 94% support more plant-based foods in public spaces!

There are a number of tools at your disposal to move cities away from animal products and towards plant-based foods, including:

## Policy Tools

- **City Council Events**  
Serve only plant-based foods at all council events. For example, Faversham, Hythe, Lewisham, Reading and Oxfordshire County councils in the UK have passed motions to serve only vegan food at council events<sup>14</sup>. The city of Helsinki no longer serves meat or dairy at council events. The city council of Amsterdam serves only vegetarian food by default at council events. The City of Montreal serves a minimum of 75% vegetarian food at city events. There are also many cities going meatless for a day (e.g. Meatless or Meat-Free Mondays, Green Mondays).
- **Labeling**  
Implement food labeling programs (eco-labeling). Studies have found that foods with the most underestimated environmental impact are almost all animal-based (lamb, beef, pork, cheese, milk & rice). Consumers are over 50% more likely to pick a product with carbon labels over a similar one without and have a higher willingness to pay for foods labeled as environmentally and sustainably produced.
- **Procurement**  
Start phasing out animal products from all city food purchases by swapping in more plant-based foods. Several city councils have passed legislation to start swapping animal-based foods for plant-based in all public procurement (swaps that will reduce costs). For example, the city of Berkeley will switch to 50% plant based by 2024 and Vancouver recently passed a motion to swap 20% animal-based foods for plant-based. San Diego pledged a 20% reduction in meat and dairy related emissions and water

<sup>11</sup> <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2022/01/global-clean-energy-economy-how-to-finance/>

<sup>12</sup> [https://www.ontariogenomics.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/CELL\\_AG\\_REPORT\\_FULL-FINAL.pdf](https://www.ontariogenomics.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/CELL_AG_REPORT_FULL-FINAL.pdf)

<sup>13</sup> [www.veg.ca/poll](http://www.veg.ca/poll)

<sup>14</sup> <https://www.peta.org.uk/blog/vegan-councils>

footprint in its Climate Action Plan.<sup>15</sup> Another option is including true pricing within public catering contracts for meat, to make sure all environmental costs per kg meat are paid by the consumer, as [universities in the Netherlands](#) have done in pilot projects.

- **Public information campaigns**

Public intervention campaigns, like Meatless Mondays, Veganuary (January) and the Afro Vegan Society's Veguary<sup>16</sup> (February), can significantly influence an individual's animal product consumption. Mayors and city councilors can join celebrities, athletes and spokespeople around the world to encourage dietary change. [Haywards Heath Town Council](#), UK took part in Veganuary 2022 and encouraged residents to join them in their newsletter and website.<sup>17</sup> Furthermore, recent surveys have found that 41% of survey respondents said that the Meatless Mondays campaign influenced their decision to reduce or consider reducing their meat consumption<sup>18</sup> and a six-month follow-up survey from Veganuary's 2021 campaign found that 30% of nonvegan participants reported removing all animal products from their diets, while 52% reported reducing their animal-product intake by at least half.<sup>19</sup> You can also start a plant-based or vegan awareness week, as Baltimore, Maryland, and Washington, DC, have, with their mayors issuing a non-binding proclamation in support.<sup>20</sup>

- **Standards**

Cities should pass a food standards policy that makes plant-based foods the default option on all menus (on site & for all catered and staff meals). Programs like [Greener By Default](#) are showing the power of this simple menu shift in all sorts of spaces. Greener by Default can [more than double](#) consumption of plant-based meals, reducing catering's carbon footprint by 40% and water footprint by 24%, while receiving positive feedback from diners.

- **Subsidization**

Provide fruit & vegetable vouchers to low-income and marginalized communities and lower or subsidize fruits and vegetable prices wherever possible. Many cities have seen produce consumption and overall dietary quality improve in low-income households through voucher programs. [A 2017 Harvard meta-analysis](#) found that a 10% drop in fruit and vegetable prices increases their consumption by over 15% and can not only lower footprints, but save thousands of lives.

- **Investment**

Increase investment in local plant-based markets to create green jobs and strengthen your economy. Novel, plant-forward food technology, like precision fermentation, is on the cusp of changing food production forever. By embracing these technologies and featuring them in economic and innovation strategies, cities can attract skilled labor and increase employment. Cities can also invest in nonprofit programming already working to increase plant-based food consumption.

- **Divestment**

Most cities' large pension funds are not aligned with their Environmental, Social and

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<sup>15</sup> <https://thebeet.com/san-diego-climate-change-plan/>

<sup>16</sup> <https://www.afrovegansociety.org/veguary>

<sup>17</sup> [http://www.haywardsheath.gov.uk/Veganuary\\_41756.aspx](http://www.haywardsheath.gov.uk/Veganuary_41756.aspx)

<sup>18</sup> <https://go.mercyforanimals.org/research-position-paper-plant-based-programs>

<sup>19</sup> <https://veganuary.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Veganuary-2021-6-month-survey.pdf>

<sup>20</sup> <https://www.washingtoninformer.com/mayor-bowser-declares-may-7-14-as-d-c-veg-restaurant-week/>

Governance (ESG) goals. Much like with fossil fuels, there is increasing risk and exposure from investments in industrial animal protein companies. The Collier Farm Animal Investment Risk & Return (FAIRR) Initiative—a collaborative investor network backed by a membership of **\$68 trillion** in assets—assesses risk of large pension funds investing in industrial animal protein companies and has identified 28 ESG issues<sup>21</sup> associated with these companies.<sup>22</sup> They also target the consumer-facing companies that supply meat, fish and dairy and are, therefore, exposed to the same myriad ESG risks through their supply chains. According to the California-based network Vision 2025, cities can take steps to divest from industrial animal protein companies, starting with the 60 of the world's largest animal protein producers listed in [the new Collier FAIRR ESG risk index](#), many of which are the most important suppliers to the biggest global food retailers.

- **Taxation**

The highest-emitting foods tend to be the worst for our health. Given the success of taxes on sugar-sweetened beverages in many other cities over the past decade - many of which have led to double digit drops in consumption - cities, where possible, should consider taxing meat, dairy and eggs for both environmental & health reasons. The Oko Institute's recent research paper on [reforming VAT rates for animal and plant products](#), argues that, by increasing the Value Added Tax (VAT) rates for all animal products, while at the same time reducing the VAT rate for plant products, countries can increase tax revenue, reduce spending on animal products and reduce GHGs. Increasing VAT rates on animal products (to standard tax rates) could reduce meat consumption in some EU countries by 4-8kg per capita. Within local government catering contracts, cities can also include a tax or price add-on for meat and other animal proteins while, at the same time, reducing prices for healthy food products, as universities in the Netherlands have done.

## **Public information campaigns**

- **Advertising**

Ban public advertising and sponsorship for all animal products from the city, including bus shelters, billboards, and digital screens, as Bristol City Council, in the UK did last year for certain products and the city of Haarlem, Netherlands, decided this year for advertising of meat in public spaces in 2023/24. Advertising revenue from promoting products with negative environmental externalities contradicts our climate commitments. Using these spaces for positive, plant-forward messaging instead could greatly accelerate plant-based food consumption in your city.

- **Daycares**

Collaborate to move daycares plant-based to not just lower emissions through meals, but to improve physical and emotional growth of children as well as their ability to learn. General eating habits and patterns are formed in the first few years of life, therefore healthy habits learned in early years development can help set children on the path to a healthy lifestyle throughout life.<sup>23</sup> The Child Care and Learning Center (CCLC) at the University of Guelph has transitioned to a 100% plant-based menu. Not only has this

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<sup>21</sup> These ESG issues range from GHG emissions, zoonotic outbreaks, and changes in government subsidies.

<sup>22</sup> Pivot Foods, a divestment lobbying firm, goes one step further by providing verified facts for journalists, investors, and advocates interested in the transition from factory farming to plant-based and alternative proteins. <https://pivotfood.org/facts/>

<sup>23</sup> <https://www.publichealth.hscni.net/sites/default/files/Nutrition%20Matters%20for%20the%20early%20years%200118.pdf>

transition exceeded the nutritional requirements of the Canada Food Guide,, but it has eliminated the main foods that trigger allergies and anaphylaxis and significantly reduced the CCLC's ecological footprint.

- **Schools**

Work with federal governments and other stakeholders to move school meals towards plant-based menus. One option is creating a meat-free day. Swapping out red meat and dairy one day a week for plant-based foods reduces emissions more than eating locally every day.<sup>24</sup> In NYC, over one million public school students have not only Meatless Mondays but Plant-Powered Fridays, with school cafeterias featuring a nutritious plant-based dish as the primary menu item.<sup>25</sup> Leeds, UK is another city that has two meat-free days a week in 182 primary schools.<sup>26</sup> In Sao Paulo Brazil, over one million vegan meals are served weekly, on Meat-Free Mondays, at over 3,500 schools in over 100 cities. Another option is to move school menus plant-based by default, an initiative that has shown great success. Over two years, for example, Oakland Unified School District in California reduced its carbon footprint from food purchases by 14% while saving over 42 million gallons of water and \$42,000 by reshaping its menu with fewer animal products. And, in Lee County, just moving their pasta sauce plant-based eight times a year reduced the County's footprint by 2.3 million pounds of CO2 emissions.<sup>27</sup> And these programs are popular! In Santa Barbara Unified School District, where about half of the two million meals served annually are plant-based, the meat-free options often sell out more quickly. And Los Angeles's 2017 pilot program of vegan lunches at select schools became so popular it expanded to 35 schools the following year.


- **Colleges & Universities**

Make plant-based foods the menu in its entirety or at least by default at all post-secondary institutions.<sup>28</sup> The Canadian University Initiative has been working with 7 Canadian university chefs since 2020 to transition to at least 60% plant-based meals by the end of 2022. These include UBC, University of Victoria, McMaster's University, University of Guelph, Queen's University, University of Toronto (St. George Campus) and the University of Montreal.

## **Food Accessibility**

- **Community Education & Access**

Create or scale-up existing local, plant-based workshops that diffuse knowledge and empower citizens, such as:

- Community gardens and allotments programs. Health Save Argentina and Proyecto Cultivarte offers a workshop about how to use community gardens as a tool to create an agricultural revolution that heals our society and helps the climate, humans and other animals.  
 Workshop: How to Develop a Social Agricultural Project
- Plant-based cooking workshops for people struggling with food insecurity, such as the ones recently started by Toronto's Vegetarian Food Bank.

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<sup>24</sup><https://www.mondaycampaigns.org/meatless-monday/package/environmental-benefits-of-meatless-monday-and-plant-based-eating>

<sup>25</sup><https://www.schools.nyc.gov>

<sup>26</sup><https://www.peta.org.uk/blog/vegan-councils/>

<sup>27</sup><https://www.peta.org.uk/blog/vegan-councils/>

<sup>28</sup><https://onlineacademiccommunity.uvic.ca/defaultveg/tag/ubc/>



- Food literacy and stewardship programs. Cities funding grassroots programming, like Toronto's Green Thumbs, are cultivating not just food literacy but environmental stewardship in urban populations through hands-on garden and food education. There's a wide variety of school food gardens and associated programming. Some examples include City Sprouts in Cambridge, MA, the Edible Schoolyard in Berkeley, CA, and Learning Landscapes in the UK. There's also an online network of School Garden Support Organizations in the US. Having a federally supported school food program also allows for much more garden development. Municipalities could support the school garden over the summer, with community garden programming, summer camps, etc.
- **Food Banks**  
Work with state and federal governments to increase the amount of fresh produce at food banks, to not just lower emissions but address food insecurity & accessibility to nutritious plant-based foods. Creating a plant-based food bank could also have a large impact. [The Toronto Vegetarian Food Bank](#) has provided over 350,000 eco-friendly and healthy meals to people struggling with food insecurity for over seven years.
- **Hospitals**  
Serve plant-based foods as the default option in hospitals, [as New York City is doing](#), impacting up to 800,000 meals annually.<sup>29</sup> This simple but powerful menu flip has led to a dramatic change—now more than half of eligible patients (of whom only 1% identify as vegetarian or vegan) are choosing plant-based meals, even when meat and dairy are available. Hayek Hospital in Lebanon has eliminated all animal products from hospital menus to prevent patients from consuming "the very foods that may have contributed to their health problems in the first place."<sup>30</sup>
- **Fruit and Vegetable Produce Prescription Programs**  
Work with nonprofits or state/federal governments to create or scale up produce prescription programs in your city, which can be powerful in linking environmental, health and food insecurity outcomes. There are many examples out there, such as [Food RX](#) in Toronto and FVRX programs in [New York](#), [New Mexico](#) & [Nebraska](#).
- **Restaurants**  
Incentivize restaurants and chains to implement effective behavioral interventions, or "nudges," like those from the WRI's [Playbook Guiding Diners Towards Plant Rich Dishes in Food Service](#), which summarizes the top 25 most impactful nudges restaurants can take into five categories (product, placement, promotion, presentation and people), and Greener by Default, a program that nudges consumers via menus that can lead to a 60 percentage point increase in the uptake of plant based foods.<sup>31</sup> Cities can also work with nonprofits to promote plant-based menu items at local restaurants. This year, nine American cities are participating in [The Vegan Chef Challenge](#), a month-long event showcasing new vegan menu items created by chefs at 10 to 30 local restaurants where the dining public is encouraged to vote for their favorite dishes. The majority of restaurants keep at least one popular vegan item on their regular menu after the challenge concludes.

<sup>29</sup> Impact numbers for NYC hospitals can be found here: <https://betterfoodfoundation.org/campaigns/city-policy/>

<sup>30</sup> <http://hayekhospital.org/2021/06/14/hayek-hospital-the-very-1st-hospital-in-the-world-to-serve-exclusively-plant-based-vegan-food/>

<sup>31</sup> <https://www.greenerbydefault.com/research>

## **Global initiatives**

- ***Plant Based Treaty***

Endorsing the [Plant Based Treaty](#) will help create bottom-up pressure for a global treaty to halt the expansion of animal agriculture and attributed deforestation, promote a shift to sustainable and healthy plant-based diets and restore key ecosystems.

## **Conclusions:**

C40 cities have a mandate and a wide set of impactful policy tools to shift diets to plant-based in our cities. This shift leads to significant co-benefits: lower costs, innovation, greater animal protection, richer biodiversity and a healthier society. Moreover, in many cities, the public is increasingly interested or supportive of moving plant-based food and would eat more plant-based foods if they were more widely available.<sup>32</sup>

The opportunities are there to take concrete and immediate steps towards dietary change, especially with so many best practices to draw upon. Leaders are responsible for modeling sustainable eating in order to flip food norms in their communities, act in the public's interest and move us all away from harmful, unsustainable meat-centric diets.

***We recommend recognizing the climate emergency as an existential threat and rolling out an emergency package proportionate to the unprecedented crisis we collectively face.***

We would be delighted to meet with yourself or representatives from your office to discuss these issues in further detail. Please let us know your availability and we can schedule a Zoom call.

## **Signatories**

Veg Climate Network  
Plant Based Treaty  
Better Food Foundation

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Acterra: Action for a Healthy Planet  
Agentuur Sauer  
Ahimsa Land Foundation  
Ana Calvo Nutrition  
Animal Alliance Network  
Animal Justice  
Animal Justice Academy  
Animal Rebellion  
Animal Save & Care Portugal

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<sup>32</sup> See, for example, the [VegTO poll](#) hosted by the Angus Reid Forum, which surveyed over 1,000 residents and found that over half of Toronto would eat more plant-based foods if they were more widely available.



Animal Save India  
Animal Save Movement  
Animal Save Nederland  
Animal Save Sweden  
Animal Save Zimbabwe  
Animal Rebellion Cymru  
Ankara Animal Save  
Ankara Climate Save  
Area 36 Tingathe  
Aquatic Life Institute  
Asociación Ayllu Vegano  
Ayllu Vegano  
La Bruguera de Púbol  
Badgers Vegan Kitchen  
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La Bruguera de Púbol  
Buddys Northern Life  
California Nurses for Environmental Health & Justice  
Catholic Action for Animals  
Cath Sleigh Homeopath  
CDMX Climate Save  
Center for Biological Diversity  
Chicago Coalition for Animal Rights  
Child Friendly Education Sierra Leone  
Climate Healers  
Climate Refarm  
Climate Save India  
Climate Save Movement  
Climate Save Ottawa  
Climate Save Malawi  
Coimbra Animal Save  
Compassion Consortium  
Compassion in World Farming  
The Crafty Pickle Co.  
CreatureKind  
Cultivate Empathy for All  
The Dapper Dog  
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Doctors For Nutrition  
Eat for the Earth  
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Eye Love Balance  
Exeter Friends for Animals  
The Fraternal for Development  
Factory Farming Awareness Coalition  
Fair Start Movement  
Farm Animal Rights Movement  
Fauna Querida  
Fonzo  
Foundation for Advice and Action in Defense of Animals  
Freedom 4 Animals  
Friends of Bats & Bushcare Inc.  
Fundación Vegetarianos Hoy  
Future Food 4 Climate  
Good Growth  
GreenFactory  
Green Islam  
Green REV Institute  
Happy Carrot Skincare  
Health Save Argentina  
Health Save Movement  
Heartstone Veganic Sanctuary  
Humane Society International/Canada  
Hummingbirds AI Inc  
I Love Zero LTD  
In Defense of Animals  
Interfaith Vegan Coalition  
Integral Transformation Group  
Jerusalem Falafel, Baba Ganoush Kitchen  
Kakadu Creative Ltd.  
Klub Myśli Ekologicznej  
Las Vegas Animal Save  
Learned On

LIBERO Solutions, Inc.  
LOS4Klima Bürger:innen-Initiative  
Luna Tree  
Malaysian Meatless Day Campaign Committee  
Malaysian Vegetarian Society  
Manica Youth Assembly Trust  
Manitoba Animal Save  
Manna Enterprises LLC  
Marley Meadows Animal Sanctuary  
Meadowfields Farm Limited  
Meadowlarke Stables Inc  
Med Rep Pros  
Menschen für Tierrechte – Bundesverband der Tierversuchsgegner e.V.  
Mercy For Animals  
Naveia  
Navitas Organics  
The Northwest Animal Rights Network  
Ottawa Animal Save  
Partito Della Rifondazione Comunista  
PawPAC  
Peoples Alliance for Earth Action Now (PAEAN)  
Phoenix Zones Initiative  
Planet Friendly News  
Plant-Based Canada  
Plant-Based Cities Movement  
Plant Based Data  
Plant-Based Health Professionals UK  
Plant Based Treaty Plymouth  
Plant Powered PR  
ProVeg International  
Pyramid Catering (UK)  
Ray Star Books  
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Salish Coast  
Santuario Capra Libera Tutti  
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Toronto Health Save  
Toronto Vegetarian Food Bank  
Toward a Vegan World, Inc  
Trauma's Peace  
United Poultry Concerns  
Vegan4Dogs  
Vegan Compassion Group  
Vegan Food Tour Utrecht  
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Vegan International  
Vegan Organic Network  
Vegans of Bengal  
Vegans of LA  
The Vegan Publisher  
Vegan Sustainability Magazine  
Vegan Wines  
Vegetarian Resource Center  
Vegetarian Society of Denmark  
Vegan Supermarket UK  
VegTO  
Vegetarianos Hoy  
Vegetarian Resource Center  
VegfestUK  
Vendx  
Viva!  
Voice for Animals Society  
Voters For Animal Rights  
We Be Divin'99  
A Well-Fed World  
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