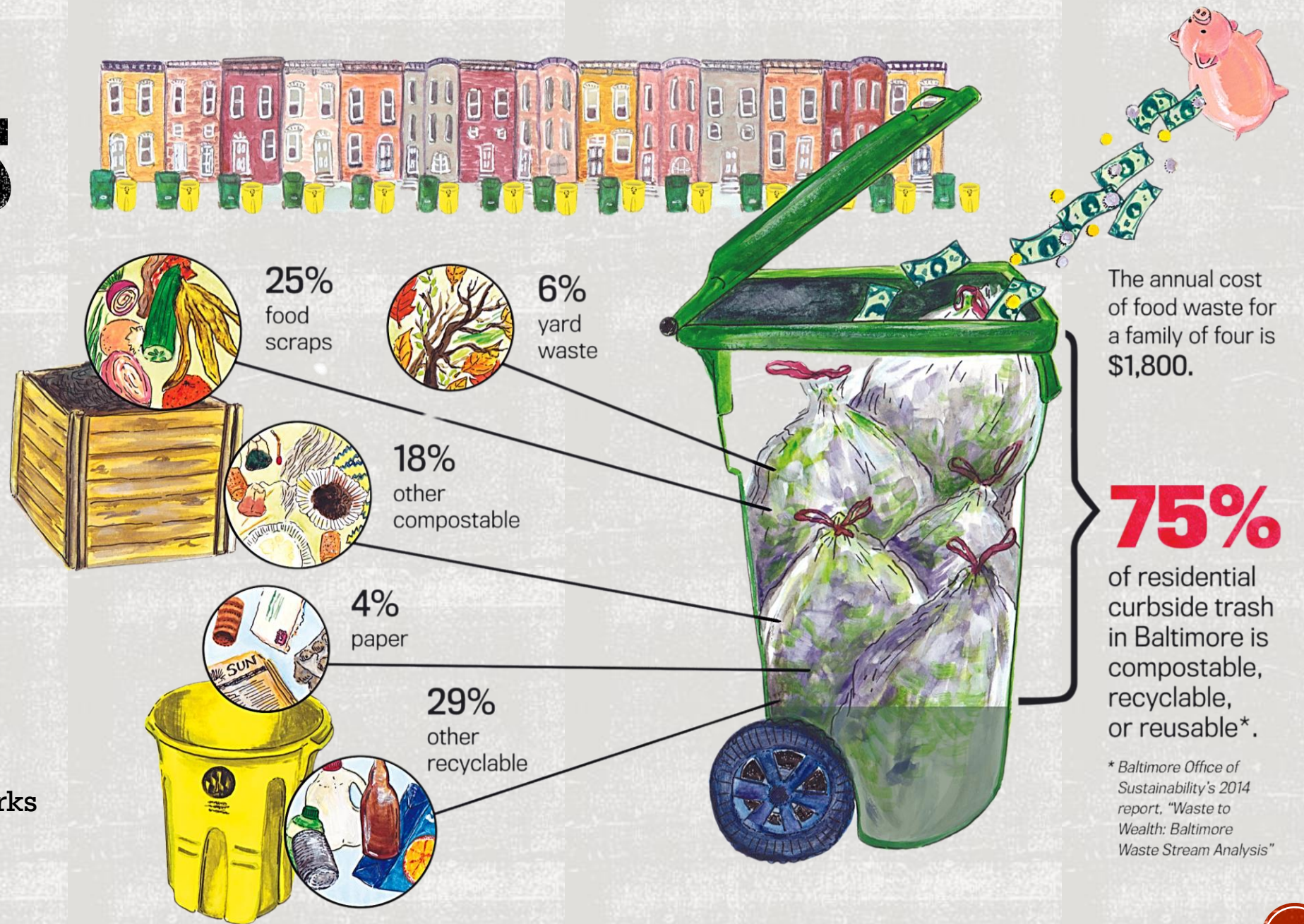


TOWARDS ZERO FOOD WASTE

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FOOD WASTE RECOVERY & DIVERSION OVERVIEW



Food Recovery Efforts



Diversified Diversion



Supporting Behavior Change



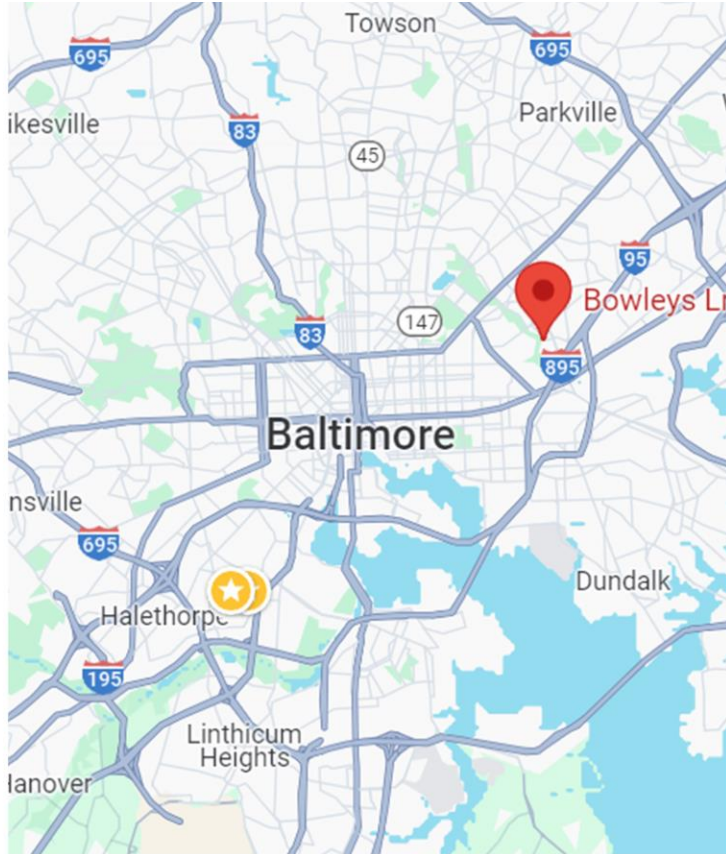
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PARTNERING WITH LOCAL FARMERS

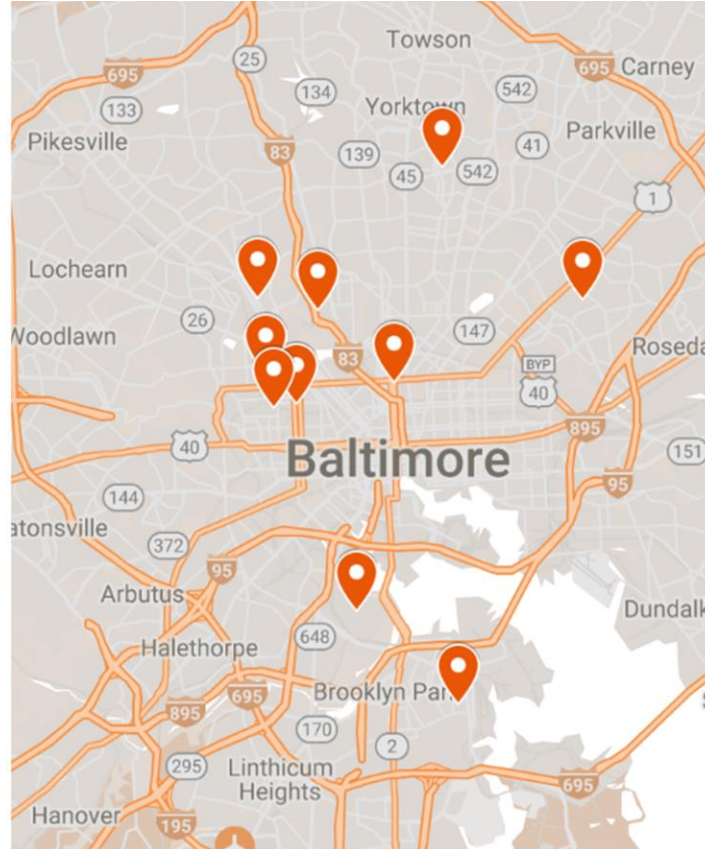


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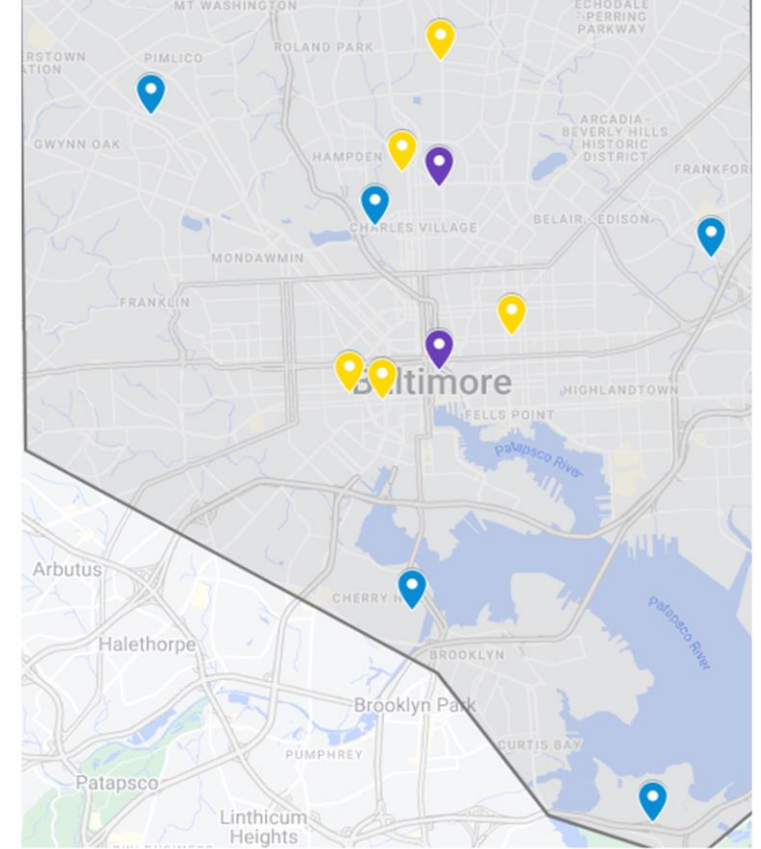
Proposed Composting Facility:



Community Composting Sites:



Food Scrap Drop-off Locations:



**The lifecycle of food –
from seed, to harvest,
to what we buy, eat
and waste.**

EQUITY

The composting of food scraps to avoid releasing greenhouse gases into the air, slowing the effects of climate change.

The collecting, transporting, processing, buying and disposal of items we believe have little or no value.

The average American throws away 24 pounds of food each month.

Actions to protect people most vulnerable to food insecurity and climate change impacts.

79% of waste incinerators in the U.S. are located in communities of color or low-income communities.