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Dear Alders,

My name is Wentao Guo. I am a resident of Madison and a volunteer climate activist with 350 Madison. I'm writing in support of agenda item #45 of tonight's Common Council Meeting, regarding Madison's participation in the Food Matters Regional Initiative. I hope the City of Madison takes this opportunity to both improve food equity and reduce the pollution and carbon emissions that the City is responsible for. As a concerned citizen, I request that the City take its commitment seriously to communicate updates on this project; for example, publicizing and promoting updates every six months, as committed in the memorandum of understanding, could help the program reach a greater audience of those who might benefit, and it would help ensure greater accountability for meaningful progress.

I look forward to seeing more commonsense programs like this in the future that address both the climate crisis and equity.

Thank you,
Wentao Guo