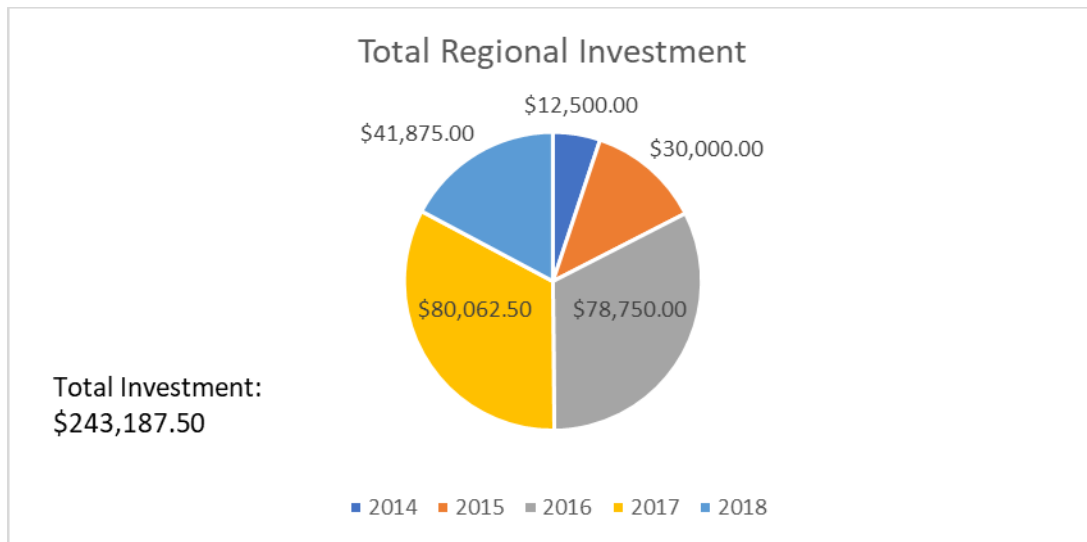


Sprout Food Hub Impact:

CSA Investment Central Minnesota:



- Of that total investment, \$145,912.00 was invested back to small family farms through cost of goods sold = supporting local economies through agricultural production.
- Gainful employment with living wage jobs, including paid time off and holidays, for 4 staff and small family farms who scale up for production because there are new markets.
- **660** families who have access to healthy, locally grown food = addressing local economies.
- Nutrition education through the University of Minnesota SNAP Educators = healthier eating and healthier lifestyles, potentially reducing the burden on healthcare systems.
- Higher incidence of a family's ability to shop for, plan, prepare, and cook local foods = addressing food insecurity, individual capital, and supporting local economies.
- Higher incidence of a family eating together and connecting as a family = addressing social connectedness.
- Higher incidence of a family not worrying about not having enough money to buy food = addressing food insecurity.

In addition:

- Sprout services seven school districts for Farm to School programs
- Two community action early childhood centers, serving hundreds of low-income children, including nutrition curriculum in partnership with Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)
- Healthcare systems, including assisted living senior centers
- Community food cooperatives
- And numerous restaurants
- Two fully licensed kitchens utilized by food entrepreneurs for advancing value added agriculture production. Many of these products can be found in Twin Cities grocery stores and are produced at Sprout Food Hub in Little Falls.