

Urban Agriculture and Agroecology Support Policy



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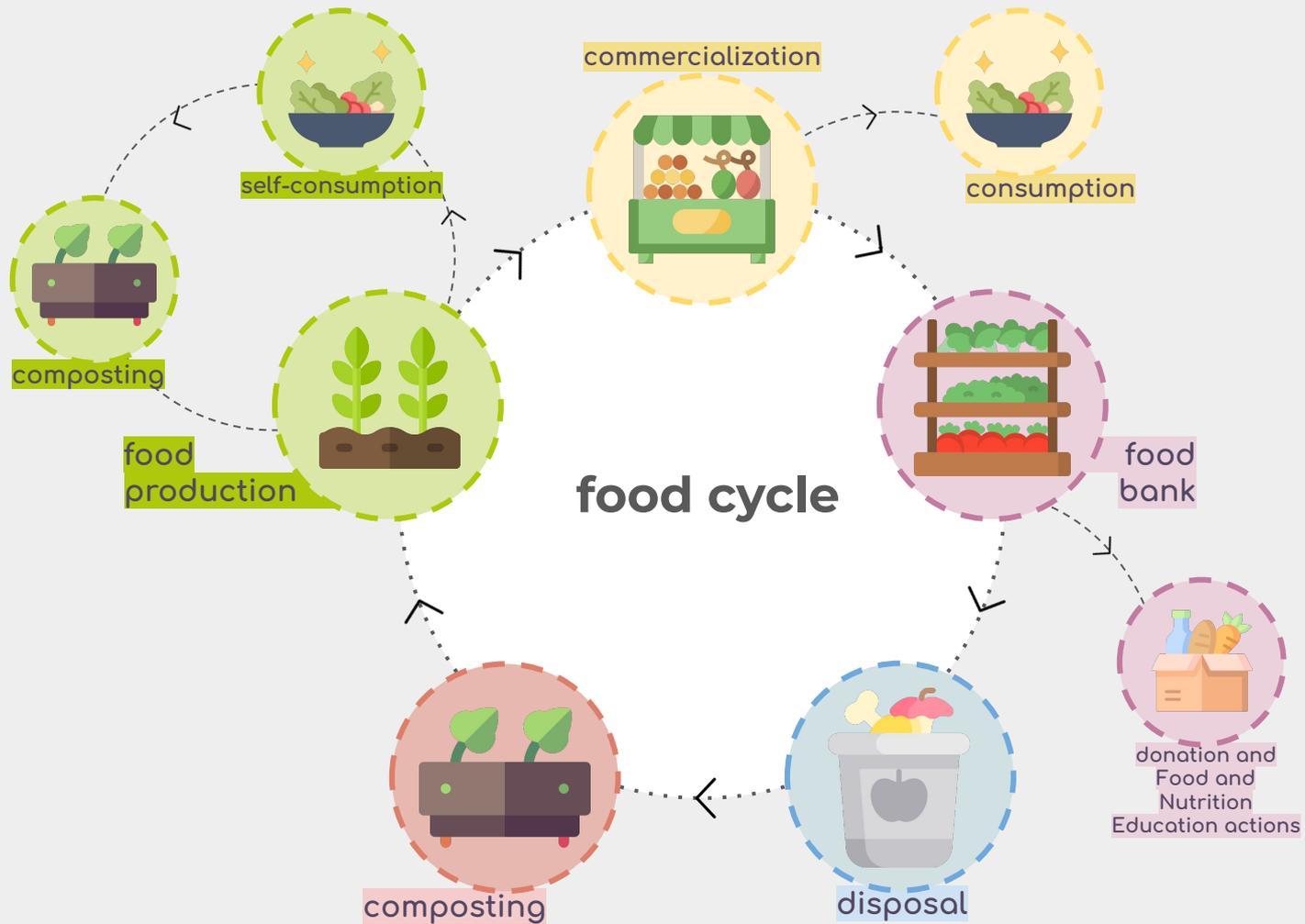
Healthy, Sustainable and Circular Food Systems

“ food production, processing, distribution, preparation and consumption systems **based on the principles of agroecology and the circular economy** to favor the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and adaptation to the impacts of the climate crisis; **and in the connection between producers and consumers to promote access to healthy and sustainable food,** stimulate new forms of socio-environmental relations and network governance and reduce food waste;

Ref.: DECREE No. 18.385, of July 14, 2023 - Regulates LAW No. 10.255, of September 13, 2011, which establishes the Municipal Policy to Support Urban Agriculture.



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Policy Strategies



Food production in unused public areas



People living in food insecurity



Fostering income generation



Agroecological production



Food sovereignty - original peoples, cultivation of typical foods, medicinal plants



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Production Units

They are **cultivation spaces** that promote the **production of healthy food, income generation** and **sustainable local development**, contributing to the **food and nutritional security** of the population and to enhance the **collectivity** in the communities.

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Implementation Process



Registration

- Public consultation of areas
 - Indication and agreement in the Remaining Areas WG
 - Registration of persons or groups
 - Prerequisites: Cultivation area; Commitment and availability
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Implementation

- Social Construction
 - Technical training
 - Infrastructure
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Maintenance

- Municipal Registry of Urban Agriculture
- Supply of materials
- Basic Structuring

Assistance Criteria



Social

Group size and socioeconomic characterization: participants enrolled in CadÚnico

Technical

Terrain feasibility: solar incidence and soil quality indicators - color, vegetation, slope, drainage, visual analysis of compaction, texture and others

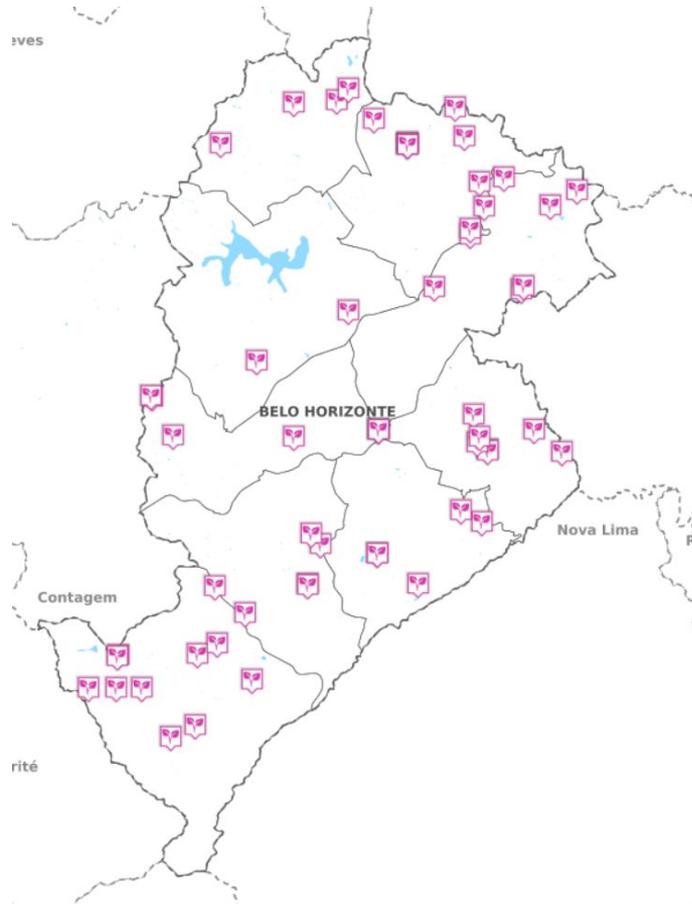
Strategic

Proposals in municipal public area

Production Units in Belo Horizonte

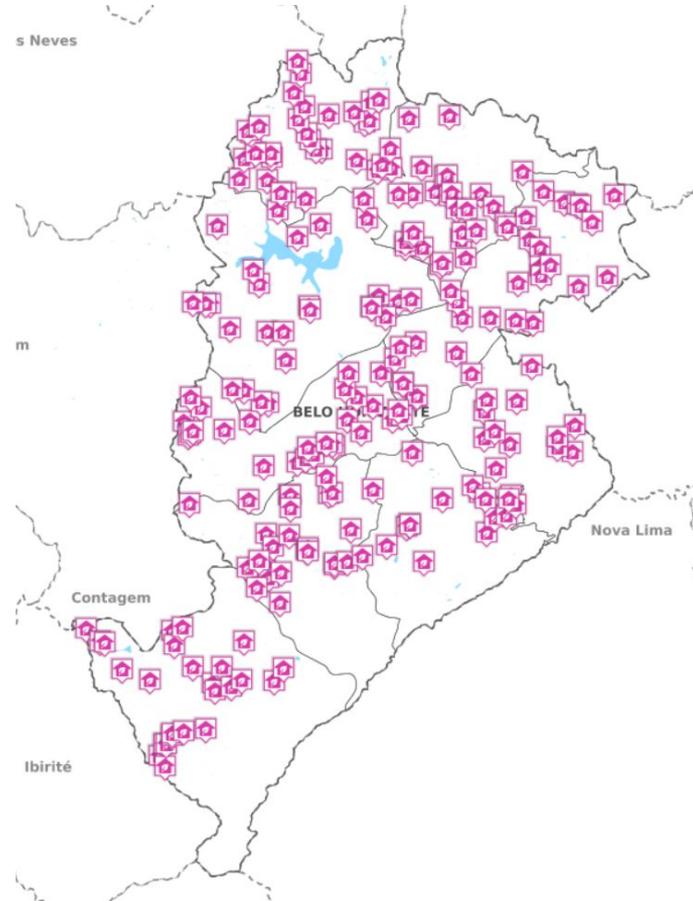
- >> **56** collective/community PUs
- >> **10** Urban Agroforestries
- >> **142** institutional PUs served
- >> **102 mil m² +** of cultivated area





Community Units

Institutional Units



Complementary actions



Video: Urban Agroforestry

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Produced by Canteiros, in partnership with the Belo Horizonte City Hall, and farmers.

- Creole and Agroecological Seed Bank
- Distribution of crushed pruning for soil cover and organic compost for fertilization
- Ladybug Biofactory
- Urban agroforestry
- Municipal Center of Agroecology and Environmental Education for Organic Waste - CEMAR
- Seedling Production Center
- *BeGrenn* Urban Farm (private initiative)
- Agroecological Experience Centers - CEVAE's

