

# New Brunswick, New Jersey

*Elijah's Promise, with partners in youth services and education, are engaging youth leaders to help identify community needs and tackle some of the county's most pressing needs through a paid internship program!*



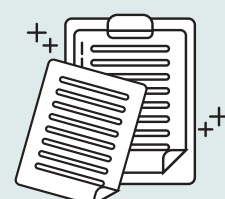
## Goals

- Engage and educate high school students to civically engage with their school food system
- Implement institutional-level changes that improve the school food system and food education in students' school districts

## Background

- ✓ Population size: 57,073
- ✓ Students are served almost three times as much sugar in their breakfasts and four times as much in their lunches on average than what is recommended.

## Success Stories



Developed a student/parent school food survey to collect valuable information about student school food experiences

Established a substantial new relationship with New Brunswick Public Schools



Taking steps towards creating a community school food advisory committee comprised of students, parents, community food system organizers, and school and city officials

## Key Milestones from July – December 2020

 **22**

individuals that attended community convenings or meetings related to access to foods that support healthy eating patterns

**4** 

community convenings or meetings related to access to foods that support healthy eating patterns

**6**

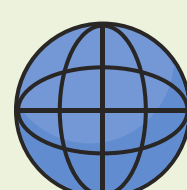


partner organizations convened or engaged by the lead partner to promote access to foods that support healthy eating patterns

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