

Please fully support the Community Investment Act. Those of us who have worked on our town plans rely on long term funding to maintain the character of our towns and attract people to invest in our businesses.

Create a new fund under the Dept. of Education budget for the Healthy Food Initiative where budgets for meals should be part of school planning. Good food is often less expensive if properly prepared. Most often schools rely on what kids will eat, what is ordinarily found on school lunch menu's and is easy to prepare. Perhaps the educators need to educate the school kitchens on how to prepare low cost healthy food. We do not need to raid long term funding for open spaces to have good food on the menus of our schools where education would be effective.

Sincerely,  
Ruth Cutler