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NATIONAL FARMERS MARKET WEEK

WEEKLY MARKETS BRING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

WHEREAS farmers markets increase access to healthy foods and provide economic development opportunities for small to medium farmers and vendors.

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