

Additional Questions Not Addressed by the Panel:

Question: Where are other locations that are being considered for Vertical Harvest expansion?

Answer: VHF's has announced they are replicating in Westbrook, Maine (Portland) and they are conducting a feasibility analysis in Chicago. They have an ambitious plan to open ten new Vertical Harvests within the next five years. If you'd like to learn more, there website is pretty informative. <https://verticalharvestfarms.com/>

Question: Can localities petition for their area to be considered?

Answer: VHF encourages folks interested in learning more about replication to reach out. You can learn more about their replication plans and schedule a call here <https://verticalharvestfarms.com/get-involved/>

Question: What is the biggest non-funding-related hurdle you've encountered?

Answer: There have been several challenges: the tech (carousels, computer systems, etc.), crop selection (what mix of produce should be grown – lettuces, tomatoes, microgreens) and formalizing the Grow Well employment model (<https://verticalharvestfarms.com/grow-well>) There's been tremendous progress on all of these at the Jackson Hole flagship farm. I think VH is excited about putting all they've learned into action when they replicate.