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OFFICE SUSTAINABILITY
Section 9.4: Local Sourcing

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BCA is a member of [Cambridge Local First \(CLF\)](#), a project of the Sustainable Business Network of Massachusetts, which is a Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLE) affiliate. Buying local or using Massachusetts-based companies is an important component of vitalizing sustainable communities and economies.

Local sourcing represents an opportunity for organizations to ensure a sustainable supply of goods and services while building a more locally based, self-sustaining, economy and strengthening the social health of communities. BCA utilizes local businesses for our needs when possible; we make purchases of goods and services from sources within a 300-mile radius of our offices.