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Please consider many steps in the process of altering the US Food System:

1. Transfer a majority of the funds presently given to industrial, "conventional" agriculture, specifically corn and soy producers, to small farmers and programs encouraging and supporting small farmers. Small farmers grow food that is healthy for the individual, the consumer, the earth, and the community, as well as the world.
2. Invest funds and support in programs that help people learn to grow their own food, especially in urban, low-income, and class-room environments.

...for starters.

Thank you very much,

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