

In January 2018, the Novak Family Foundation and Community Foundation of Louisville named Monique Quarterman as the 2018 Hunger Innovation Fellow to work with local leaders to better understand Louisville's system to keep people fed. One of the outcomes of this is the promising practices, which is a compilation of nation efforts, local success stories, other resources and tools. This document has been updated regularly to add more current content and to ensure the links work.







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Туре	Example	Tag	City / County	State	Website and/or Reference Location	Description
Council	California Food Policy Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	CA	http://www.rootsofc hange.org/who-we- are/networks/califor nia-food-policy- council/	The California Food Policy council galvanizes communities at a grassroots level to drive change from the people up their elected officials and decision makers. California Food Policy emerged as a recommendation to establish a statewide food policy council from the Health in All Policies Task Force. It is comprised of 28 local councils.
Council	Berkeley Food Policy Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Berkeley	CA	https://ecologycente r.org/berkeley-food- policy-council/	The Berkeley Food Policy Council (BFPC) is a coalition of local organizers, activists, visionaries, and entrepreneurs who work towards promoting regional agriculture and community access to healthy food. The mission is to reduce diet-related illness of Berkeley's under-resourced residents and communities of color, through information sharing, programmatic collaborations, and changes to the policy landscape that increase the consumption of fresh local foods.
Council	LA Food Policy Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Los Angeles	CA	https://www.goodfo odla.org/describe- what-youre-all- about/	The Los Angeles Food Policy Council (LAFPC) is a collective impact initiative working to build a Good Food system for all Los Angeles residents — where food is healthy, affordable, fair and sustainable. Through policy creation and cooperative relationships, our goals are to reduce hunger, improve public health, increase equity in our communities, create good jobs, stimulate local economic activity, and foster environmental stewardship. In particular, the LAFPC aims to connect environmental sustainability and local agriculture with efforts to expand access to healthy food in historically disenfranchised communities.
Council	Oakland Food Policy Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Oakland	CA	http://oaklandfood.o rg/	They center racial equity in a radical approach to food justice. They recognize that the intersecting struggles of marginalized communities and understand that addressing the lack of food access also means acknowledging the racial, social and economic inequities of low-income folks and communities of color across Oakland.
Council	Sacramento Hunger Coalition	Advocacy / Awareness	Sacramento	CA	https://www.srceh.o rg/sacramento- hunger-coalition	The Community Services Planning Council [CSPC] created the Sacramento Hunger Commission in 1989, originally as a Joint Commission, funded by the City & County. 1999-2004- Hope Awards In 2000 the Commission, due to budget cuts at the City and County levels, was de-funded by City and County of Sacramento. CSPC continued to fundraise and recreated the coalition, now known as the Sacramento Hunger Coalition [SHC]. SHC became a project of the Sacramento Housing Alliance in 2012 to carry out the food security work of the Coalition for Regional Equity [CORE]. When CORE disbanded, SHC found a temporary fiscal agent at California Foodlink and in mid-2015 has found a home as a project of the Sacramento Regional Coalition to End Homelessness [SRCEH].







Council	San Diego Hunger Coalition	Advocacy / Awareness	San Diego	CA	https://www.sandieg ohungercoalition.or g/	The San Diego Hunger Coalition conducts training and technical assistance for community-based organizations and schools; educates policymakers and the public about social, economic, and environmental factors that contribute to hunger; and advocates for legislative and administrative policies to end hunger, promote nutrition and protect public health.
Council	Colorado Food Systems Advisory Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	со	https://cofoodsyste mscouncil.org/	The council's responsibility is to advance recommendations that strengthen healthy food access for all Coloradans through agriculture, local food systems, and economies. It accomplishes this by identifying and using exisiting studies relevant to the food system. Developing relationships with other organizations doing this work. Developing recommendations that promote the building of robust, resilient, and long-term local food economy.
Council	Connecticut Food System Alliance	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	СТ	https://ctfoodsystem alliance.com/	The Connecticut Food System Alliance is a statewide network of individuals, organizations and institutions working to create a more just and equitable food system. The CFSA through a greater connectivity is making an effort to affect broad skills and resources.
Council	DC Food Policy Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	https://dcfoodpolicy. org/	The DC Food Policy Council is a coalition of stakeholders and government representatives who have come together to identify regulatory burdens on the local food economy, collect and analyze data on the food economy and food equity, promote positive food policies, and guide organizations and individuals involved in the food economy.
Council	Chicago Food Policy Action Council (CFPAC)	Advocacy / Awareness	Chicago	IL	http://chicagofoodpo licy.com/	The Chicago Food Policy Action Council (CFPAC) facilitates and informs the development of responsible policies that improve access for Chicago residents to culturally appropriate, nutritionally sound and affordable food that is grown using environmentally sustainable practices.
Council	Kentucky Hunger Task Force/Kentucky Hunger Initiative	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	КҮ	http://www.kyagr.co m/hunger/#News	Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles convened this group to address hunger across the state of Kentucky.
Council	Massachusetts Food Policy Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	MA	https://www.mass.g ov/massachusetts- food-policy-council	The Council works to increase farming and sales of Massachusetts grown foods. It also works to develop and support programs to bring healthy foods to everyone in the state. Protecting land and water is important. Training for farmers and workers in the food system is also important.
Council	Detroit Black Community Food Security Network	Advocacy/A wareness	Detroit	MI	https://www.dbcfsn. org/about-us	The network was created to address food insecurity in Detroit's black community and to organize members to play an active role in the local food insecurity movement. Their focus areas include creating model urban agricultural projects and policy development.







Council	Detroit Food Policy Council	Advocacy/A wareness	Detroit	MI	https://detroitfoodpo licycouncil.net/who- we-are	The council works to influence policy that ensures the development and maintanence of a sustainable and equitable food system. Their vision is to educate residents about healthy food choices and their relationship to and benefit from policies that promote food security, food justice, and food sovereignty.
Council	Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Minneapolis	MN	http://www.ci.minne apolis.mn.us/sustai nability/homegrown/ WCMS1P-130114	To advance Homegrown Minneapolis, the Homegrown Minneapolis Food Council works to support all Minneapolis residents and increase access to quality food, address hunger and food insecurity, connect sectors of the food system, influence policy and decision making, and ensure an environmentally sustainable and socially just food system.
Council	St. Louis Food Policy Coalition	Advocacy / Awareness	St. Louis	МО	https://www.onestl.o rg/get- involved/regional- initiatives/food	The St. Louis Food Policy Coalition—a group of individuals and organizations working to promote a thriving local food system that supports the health, community, environment, and economy of the St. Louis region—convenes the Food Access working Group.
Council	Community Food Strategies	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	NC	https://communityfo odstrategies.com/pa rtners/	The Community Food Strategies works to empower local food councils with knowledge and organizational capacity to positively impact their community's local food and farm economy.
Council	Ohio Food Policy Council	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	ОН	https://communityfo odstrategies.com/pa rtners/	The Ohio Food Policy Council connects people and provide a foundation for developing the skills and expertise needed to grow and develop a food system that supports and serves all Ohioans. They analyze four key areas: connections, agriculture production, and food insecurity and health outcomes.
Council	Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon	Advocacy / Awareness	Portland	OR	https://oregonhunge r.org/who-we-are/	Partners for a Hunger-Free Oregon staff provides the capacity to help implement the recommendations of the Act to End Hunger.
Council	Food Policy Council - City of Knoxville	Advocacy / Awareness	Knoxville	TN	http://www.knoxfood .org/	The Knoxville-Knox County Food Policy Council monitors and evaluates the performance of Knoxville's food system, in terms of costs, availability, accessibility and implications for public health/economic efficiency, public awareness of food issues, improvement of food supply and distribution network in Knoxville.
Council	The Food Policy Council of San Antonio (FPCSA)	Advocacy / Awareness	San Antonio	TX	https://www.foodpolicysa.org/	The Food Policy Council of San Antonio (FPCSA) serves as a stakeholder forum to support a healthy, sustainable and just local food system for people, the environment, the economy and community; gathers and disseminates information for all who work toward that goal in the San Antonio area; and advocates for policy improvements relating to food.
Council	Indiana Healthy Food Access Coalition	Food Sellers	Statewide	IN	http://inhealthyfooda ccess.com/	The coalition is comprised of several community and statewide organizations with a shared goal of expanding access to healthy food in Indiana.







Council	Maine Network of Community Food Councils	Food Sellers	Statewide	ME	https://www.mainefo odcouncils.net/	Maine Network of Community Food Councils' goal is for all Maine Communities to endure food sovereignty and their citizens will have access to healthy, local food. This will be accomplished through collaboration, coordination, resource sharing resulting in sustainable, sovereign food systems across the state of Maine.
Council	Houston Grocery Access Task Force	Food Sellers	Houston	TX	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/resou rces- tools/library/roadma p-houston-grocery- access-task-force	The former Houston Grocery Access Task Force's report includes policy recommendations to stimulate healthy food retail development in the Houston area to improve healthy food access in underserved communities throughout the state.
Council	Texas Grocery Access Task Force	Food Sellers	Statewide	TX	https://www.youreth ecure.org/tgatf	The Texas Grocery Access Task Force is a statewide, cross sector coalition of organizations committed to improving access to healthy food in both rural and urban communities throughout Texas.
Council	Sustainable Food Systems Science (SFSS)	Food Sellers	Statewide	IN	https://sfss.indiana. edu/	Sustainable Food Systems Science (SFSS) is field, lab-based, and big data research between Indiana Universities accomplished food, nutrition, agro-ecological, decision sciences, and system scholar's network. They'll be conducting research in three core areas: production/supply, aggregation/processing/distribution, and access/consumption.
Fund	Christensen Fund	Advocacy / Awareness	San Francisco	CA	https://www.christen senfund.org/progra ms/	The Christensen Fund is particularly noted for its work on agrobiodiversity and food sovereignty, in which it provides resources for indigenous and local farming communities to protect and enhance local food systems.
Fund	Alabama Healthy Food Financing Initiative	Food Sellers	Statewide	AL	https://www.al.com/ business/index.ssf/2 017/11/new initiativ e wants access to .html	Multiple public and private partners collaborated to produce a report titled, "Economic Impact of the Healthy Food Financing Initiatives on the Economy of Alabama." It resulted in the Healthy Food Financing Program, which is administered by the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) and will disperse \$300,000 in up to \$50,000 increments through a statewide application process.
Fund	California Freshworks Fund	Food Sellers	Statewide	CA	http://www.cafreshw orks.com/	A network of lenders (including CDFI HFFI funded lenders) that focus funding efforts on projects that provide healthy food to low income communities in California.
Fund	Colorado Fresh Food Financing Fund (CO4F)	Food Sellers	Statewide	СО	https://www.chfainfo .com/CO4F	The Colorado Fresh Food Financing Fund (CO4F) improves access to healthy food in underserved Colorado communities by financing grocery stores and other forms of healthy food retail. This statewide fund is anticipated to leverage \$20 million in investment. Partners include The Colorado Health Foundation, the Colorado Enterprise Fund and Progressive Urban Management Associates.
Fund	The Florida Community Loan Fund Food Access Financing Program	Food Sellers	Statewide	FL	http://healthyfoodac cess.org/funding/av ailable-funding/fcld- food-access- financing	The Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services has contracted with a local organization to help fund projects that support healthy food initiatives in Florida. Florida Community Loan Fund is a statewide community development financial institution with more than 20 years of experience providing capital and expertise to help projects succeed in low-income communities and are the contracted entity administering the funding for the Healthy Food Financing Initiative.







Fund	Illinois Fresh Food Fund	Food Sellers	Statewide	IL	https://www.illinois.g ov/dceo/Community Services/UrbanAssi stance/Pages/Elimi natingFoodDeserts. aspx	The purpose of the Illinois Fresh Food Fund is to increase the availability of fresh food in communities and neighborhoods throughout Illinois. This statewide public-private partnership is designed to achieve a reduction in the high incidence of diet-related diseases; bring healthy food to communities which historically have not had access to fresh products; and to stimulate investment of private capital in low wealth communities. Funding for the IFFF program is administered through IFF. Partners include IL Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and IFF.
Fund	Kansas Healthy Food Initiative	Food Sellers	Statewide	KS	http://kansashealthy food.org/	The Kansas Healthy Food Initiative (KHFI) is a public-private partnership that aims to increase access to affordable fresh food to improve the health and economic development of Kansans and their communities. The KHFI provides technical assistance for those seeking to strengthen access to healthy foods as well as financing through a mix of loans and grants to develop new or renovate fresh food retail in underserved communities throughout Kansas. The program works to bridge informational and financing gaps faced by healthy food stakeholders and food retailers operating in low- to moderate-income areas. Seeded by the Kansas Health Foundation, the initiative is a partnership among Kansas State University's Center for Engagement and Community Development, IFF (a community development finance institution) and NetWork Kansas, with strategic guidance provided by The Food Trust.
Fund	Mid South Healthy Food Initiative – Louisiana	Food Sellers	Statewide	LA	https://hopecu.org/b usiness/loans/healt hy-food-financing/	In Louisiana, Mississippi, and Memphis, TN, HOPE has provided over \$42 million in financing for healthy food retail projects. The 61 HOPE-financed projects have developed more than 179,000 square feet of additional grocery store space, significantly expanding access to healthy food for residents of low-income and underserved communities. Partners include the Hope Enterprise Corporation and The Food Trust.
Fund	Proposal for Baton Rouge Grocer Recruitment Fund	Food Sellers	Baton Rouge	LA	https://d3n8a8pro7v hmx.cloudfront.net/t ogetherbr/pages/23 43/attachments/origi nal/1510589574/TB R_EBR_Fresh_Foo d_Financing_Key_d ocuments_6-21- 2017.pdf?15105895 74	The City of Baton Rouge, LA shared plans for the implementation of a fresh food financing initiative.
Fund	The Michigan Good Food Fund	Food Sellers	Statewide	MI	http://migoodfoodfu nd.org/	The Michigan Good Food Fund is a \$30 million public-private partnership loan fund that provides financing to good food enterprises that benefit underserved communities across Michigan.







Fund	Mid South Healthy Food Initiative – Mississippi	Food Sellers	Statewide	MS	https://hopecu.org/b usiness/loans/healt hy-food-financing/	In Louisiana, Mississippi, and Memphis, TN, HOPE has provided over \$42 million in financing for healthy food retail projects. The 61 HOPE-financed projects have developed more than 179,000 square feet of additional grocery store space, significantly expanding access to healthy food for residents of low-income and underserved communities. Partners include the Hope Enterprise Corporation and The Food Trust.
Fund	New York Healthy Foods Healthy Communities Fund	Food Sellers	Statewide	NY	http://www.liifund.or g/products/communi ty-capital/capital-for- healthy-food/new- york-healthy-food- healthy- communities-fund/	The New York Healthy Food & Healthy Communities (HFHC) Fund was an innovative financing program, established to facilitate the development of healthy food markets in underserved communities throughout New York. The \$30 million fund was part of a statewide initiative to promote healthy communities. LIIF, The Reinvestment Fund and The Food Trust partnered to meet the financing needs of food markets in underserved communities, which often cannot obtain conventional financing for infrastructure costs and credit needs. Fund participants obtained financing for capital projects and related predevelopment activities, including real estate acquisition, construction or rehabilitation, leasehold improvements, equipment and infrastructure.
Fund	Healthy Food for Ohio Program	Food Sellers	Statewide	ОН	http://www.financefu nd.org/getting- started/healthy- food-provider/	Finance Fund Capital Corporation developed Healthy Food for Ohio (HFFO) to increase access to affordable, fresh food in underserved areas, improve the diets and health of Ohio residents, and spur economic development and revitalization. Partners include the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Finance Fund Capital Corporation, the Reinvestment Fund and The Food Trust.
Fund	Pennsylvania Fresh Food Financing Initiative	Food Sellers	Statewide	PA	https://www.reinvest ment.com/success- story/pennsylvania- fresh-food- financing-initiative/	The Pennsylvania Fresh Food Financing Initiative (FFFI), a statewide financing program, was designed to attract supermarkets and grocery stores to underserved urban and rural communities. The program, which began in 2004, ended six years later when all of its funds were deployed. Partners included the PA Department of Community and Economic Development, The Food Trust, The Reinvestment Fund (TRF) and the Urban Affairs Coalition.
Fund	Mid South Healthy Food Initiative - Memphis, TN	Food Sellers	Memphis	TN	https://hopecu.org/b usiness/loans/healt hy-food-financing/	In Louisiana, Missippi, and Memphis, TN, HOPE has provided over \$42 million in financing for healthy food retail projects. The 61 HOPE-financed projects have developed more than 179,000 square feet of additional grocery store space, significantly expanding access to healthy food for residents of low-income and underserved communities. Partners include the Hope Enterprise Corporation and The Food Trust.







Fund	Virginia Fresh Food Loan Fund	Food Sellers	Statewide	VA	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/resou rces- tools/library/profile- virginia-fresh-food- loan-fund	In 2013, Virginia Community Capital (VCC) launched the Virginia Fresh Food Loan Fund to enhance access to nutritious foods in Virginia's inner cities, small towns, and rural communities. As a community development financial institution (CDFI), VCC supports small businesses and community development projects by offering flexible capital, investment opportunities, and advisory services.
Fund	Food System Vision Prize	Organization s	Nationwide	NA	https://www.foodsys temvisionprize.org/? utm source=rockef eller%2Bwebsite&ut m_medium=referral &utm_campaign=fo od%2Bprize%2Bbri ef	The Rockefeller Foundation partnered with SecondMuse and OpenIDEO to amplify the discourse on the state and the future of the world's many food systems. They empower communities to develop actionable solutions, create compelling and progressive vision for the future of food systems. Their hope is to deliver sustainable nourishing diets for people and the planet by 2050.
Fund	Childrens Hunger Fund	School/Child Nutrition	Sylmar	CA	www.childrenshung erfund.org	Children's Hunger Fund provides nourishing food for hungry kids across America and around the world. We distribute Food Paks and other aid through local churches so that they may deliver hope to suffering children and families in their communities.
Organization / Initiative	Good Food Network	Advocacy / Awareness	NA	NA	http://www.crfair.ca/learnaboutthenetwork/	This network is connects organizations and individuals across the capital region with the shared purpose of connecting and aligning our efforts and work together towards a healthy and sustainable food system in our region.







Organization / Initiative	Indigenous Food Systems Network	Advocacy / Awareness	NA	NA	https://www.indigen ousfoodsystems.org /	This network is designed to allow individuals and groups involved with indigenous food related action, research, and policy reform to network and share relevant resources and information.
Organization / Initiative	Groceryships	Advocacy / Awareness	Los Angeles	CA	https://www.eastwe stbank.com/ReachF urther/News/Article/ Nourishing-Healthy- Life-Options-in-LA- s-Food-Desert	Using a three-pronged approach, Groceryships uses a 20-week program that trains participants to lead healthier lives. The first component is the educational piece, where participants learn how to eat healthily, which includes understanding today's food ecosystem to something granular like learning how to read a food label. The second component is a hands-on approach, where participants learn how to make easy recipes with affordable foods that focuses on building a repertoire around healthy food that's exciting and not just a salad. The final component addresses access to these healthy foods. Participants are given coupons to buy produce, and sometimes even provided fresh produce directly from food sponsors such as FoodForward, Farm Fresh to You and Imperfect Produce. This takes the extra step out of incorporating new foods and eliminates the risk of having to spend money on unfamiliar items.
Organization / Initiative	HOPE Collaborative	Advocacy / Awareness	Oakland	CA	http://urbane- dev.com/projects/ho pe-collaborative/	Hope Collaborative works to achieve community and policy changes to promote sustainable food systems, healthy environments and community engagement. Some of their projects focus entirely on healthy food initiatives.
Organization / Initiative	Hunger Action Los Angeles	Advocacy / Awareness	Los Angeles	CA	http://www.hungera ctionla.org/	Hunger Action Los Angeles (HALA) works to end hunger and promote healthy eating through advocacy, direct service, and organizing.







Organization / Initiative	LiveWell Colorado	Advocacy / Awareness	Denver	со	http://www.hungera ctionla.org/about	Throughout LiveWell's 10 year history, the organization has evolved from being one that promotes healthy behaviors and environments through community grantmaking and coordinated marketing campaigns to one that specifically focuses policies, programs, promotions, and partnerships on removing barriers to healthy eating and active living for low-income communities and people of color in Colorado.
Organization / Initiative	Uncharted Food Access	Advocacy / Awareness	Denver	со	https://uncharted.or g/program/food- access/	In partnership with the City and County of Denver, Office of Economic Development, Uncharted Food Access aims to increase access to affordable, healthy food in low-income neighborhoods across Denver, Colorado by providing entrepreneurs the resources, connections, and training they need to scale their impact.
Organization / Initiative	End Hunger Connecticut!	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	СТ	https://www.endhun gerct.org/about/	End Hunger Connecticut! is a statewide anti-hunger and food security organization. By focusing on advocacy, outreach, education and research, EHC! serves as a comprehensive anti-hunger resource for policymakers, community organizations, and low-income families. The work of EHC! is vital to the visibility and coordination of various federal food assistance programs that are meant to lower the prevalence of food insecurity and hunger.
Organization / Initiative	Coagriculture Partners	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	https://ecoagricultur e.org/	Ecoagriculture Partners supports agricultural communities in managing their landscapes by using ecoagriculture in order to enhance rural livelihoods, conserve biodiversity, and produce food and fiber in environmentally sustainable ways.
Organization / Initiative	Congressional Hunger Center	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	https://www.hunger center.org/publicatio ns/hunger-in- america-the- definitions-scope- causes-history-and- status-of-the- problem-of-hunger- in-the-united-states/	The Congressional Hunger Center (CHC) is a 501(c)3 nonprofit that works to make issues of domestic and international hunger a priority to policymakers in the U.S. government, and to raise a new generation of leaders to fight against hunger and poverty. It is also home to the Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program.
Organization / Initiative	Cooking Matters	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	http://cookingmatter s.org/	Kids need good food to grow up healthy. Cooking Matters helps parents and caregivers struggling with limited food budgets learn how to shop for and cook healthy, affordable meals.







Organization / Initiative	DC Greens	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	https://www.dcgree ns.org/about/	DC Greens uses the levers of food education, food access, and food policy to advance food justice in the nation's capital.
Organization / Initiative	DC Hunger Solutions	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	http://www.dchunge r.org/	Every day in the District of Columbia, nearly one out of seven households struggles with hunger, with uncertain or limited access to, or ability to buy, nutritionally adequate and safe food. D.C. Hunger Solutions, founded by the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC) in 2002 as a separately staffed and funded initiative, seeks to create a hunger-free community and improve the nutrition, health, economic security, and well-being of low-income District residents.
Organization / Initiative	Dreaming Out Loud	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	http://dreamingoutlo ud.org/about/	Dreaming Out Loud is rebuilding urban, community-based food systems through social enterprises focused on building a healthy, equitable food system.
Organization / Initiative	Food & Water Watch	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	https://www.foodan dwaterwatch.org/	Food and Water Watch is a nonprofit organization that works to make food and water resources accessible and sustainable. They work to monitor food production and clean water systems, track the environmental quality of oceans, keep watch over U.S. corporate influence on public policy, and hold policymakers accountable for policies that pollute.
Organization / Initiative	Food Research and Action Center (FRAC)	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	www.frac.org	The Food Research and Action Center provides research and advocacy for all issues related to hunger and food insecurity.
Organization / Initiative	Grameen Foundation Freedom from Hunger	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	https://www.freedo mfromhunger.org/	In October 2016, Freedom from Hunger joined forces with Grameen Foundation to form one organization. Under the Grameen Foundation banner, it works to enable the poor, especially women, to create a world without poverty and hunger.
Organization / Initiative	Grocery Walk	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/persp ectives/grocery- walk-DC-greens	On Saturday, October 14, 2017, hundreds of Washington, DC, residents, city council members, and community leaders walked the two miles from the only grocery store in Ward 8 to rally in downtown, historic Anacostia, holding carrots, carrying grocery bags, and brandishing signs calling for healthy food as a basic right.







Organization / Initiative	No Kid Hungry	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	https://nokidhungry. org	No Kid Hungry is a national campaign run by Share Our Strength, a nonprofit working to solve problems of hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world. After 25 years of successfully investing in local nonprofits and helping find the best approaches to eradicating poverty and hunger, Share Our Strength launched No Kid Hungry in 2010.
Organization / Initiative	Share Our Strength	Advocacy / Awareness	Washington, D.C.	DC	https://www.shareo urstrength.org	Share Our Strengths' mission is to end hunger and poverty through campaigns, like No Kid Hungry, which will end childhood hunger in the United States, and Cooking Matters, which helps low-income families learn to shop and cook healthier.
Organization / Initiative	FoodWell Alliance	Advocacy / Awareness	Atlanta	GA	www.foodwellallianc e.org/	The Food Well Alliance unites communities in Atlanta to build a robust local food system
Organization / Initiative	Chicago Council on Global Affairs Global Agricultural Development Initiative	Advocacy / Awareness	Chicago	IL	https://www.thechic agocouncil.org/glob alagdevelopment	The Global Agricultural Development Initiative seeks to inform the development of U.S. policy on global agricultural development and food security by raising awareness and providing resources, information, and policy analysis to the U.S. Administration, Congress, and interested experts and organizations.
Organization / Initiative	Feeding America	Advocacy / Awareness	Chicago	IL	www.feedingameric a.org	The Feeding America network is the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. Together with individuals, charities, businesses and government we can end hunger.
Organization / Initiative	Commonwealth of KY Bowl	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	КҮ	https://feedingky.org	The Commonwealth of Kentucky Bowl pits county offices across the state in a friendly competition to raise resources for hunger relief efforts. It is a statewide collaboration between the Office of the Secretary of State, the Kentucky Association of Counties and the Kentucky Association of Food Banks.
Organization / Initiative	Food in Louisville Neighborhoods Community Coalition	Advocacy / Awareness	Louisville	KY	https://foodinneighb orhoods.org/	Food in Neighborhoods is a community coalition that supports community efforts to build a just, healthy, and sustainable food system in Louisville, Kentucky.







Organization / Initiative	Hunger Free KY Day	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	КҮ	https://kafb.org/hunger-free-ky-day/	The Hunger Free KY Day is an annual rally at the Capitol on topics related to hunger.
Organization / Initiative	Kentucky Hunger Initiative	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	KY	http://www.kyagr.co m/hunger/	Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles convened this group to address hunger across the state of Kentucky.
Organization / Initiative	KY Kids Eat	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	КҮ	https://kykidseat.org /hunger-in- kentucky/	The Kentucky Kids Eat campaign is working to address the complex issue of childhood hunger through a statewide cross-sector collaborative that identifies barriers and opportunities to increase access to federal nutrition programs among Kentucky's children. The Kentucky Association of Food Banks is proud to be leading this effort with support from Share Our Strength, the Charles M. and Mary D. Grant Foundation, and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Fund.
Organization / Initiative	Serving Up Solutions Dinner	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	КҮ	https://kafb.org/servi ng-up-solutions- dinner/	This event raises money and awareness for hunger in Kentucky.
Organization / Initiative	Project Bread	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	MA	http://www.projectbr ead.org/about- project-bread/	Project Bread is committed to preventing and ending hunger in Massachusetts. They provide access to food for people who are hungry today while working to break the cycle of hunger through advocacy, education, and community action. With the support of their partners, donors, corporate sponsors, individuals—and tens of thousands of Walkers—they work to break the cycle of hunger and poverty by devising, funding, advocating for, and facilitating solutions that change lives across the Commonwealth.
Organization / Initiative	Detroit Food System Study	Advocacy / Awareness	Detroit	МІ	http://urbane- dev.com/projects/de troit-food-system/	The Detroit Food and Fitness Collaborative (DFFC), an organization comprised of 40 members that includes community stakeholders throughout Detroit, has worked for years to create a vibrant, local, and equitable food system. Despite many policy, business, and community engagement wins, the DFFC has pushed for an all-encompassing approach that articulates the impacts, benefits, and potential of a localized food system on Detroit's economy in order to garner major resources and investment to the system.
Organization / Initiative	Healthy Food Access Portal	Advocacy / Awareness	N/A	N/A	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/about -portal	The Healthy Food Access Portal brings together the rapidly growing body of research, best practices, resources, and policy information for community members, practitioners, advocates, entrepreneurs, and others who are committed to ensuring that all communities have equitable access to healthy, quality, affordable food. The website is a partnership between the Robert Wood Johnson Foudation and the Center for Healthy Food Access.







Organization / Initiative	Healthy Food Policy Project	Advocacy / Awareness	N/A	N/A	http://healthyfoodpol icyproject.org/	The Healthy Food Policy Project identifies and elevates local laws that seek to promote access to healthy food, and also contribute to strong local economies, an improved environment, and health equity, with a focus on socially disadvantaged and marginalized groups. HFPP is a four-year collaboration of the Center for Agriculture and Food Systems (CAFS), the Public Health Law Center (PHLC), and the Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity. This project is funded by the National Agricultural Library, Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture.
Organization / Initiative	"Nutrients for all" through Ashoka Innovators for the Public	Advocacy / Awareness	US nationwide and international effort	Nationwide	http://nutrientsforall. org/	Ashoka's Nutrients for All and Ashoka Changemakers have been seeking innovative solutions that will ensure the availability of nutrients for healthy, natural ecosystems, farms, food, and people. Ashoka is encouraging fundamental transformation of the food chain to full nutrition with an initiative linking human wellbeing, agriculture, and the environment.
Organization / Initiative	Center for Food Safety	Advocacy / Awareness	US nationwide	Nationwide	https://www.centerf orfoodsafety.org/	The Center for Food Safety is a non-profit advocacy organization that promotes food systems that are safe, sustainable, and environmentally sound. Using a legal team, original research on agriculture, and grassroots organizing, CFS' mission is to protect human health and the environment, achieved through careful monitoring of the agricultural industry for violations of food safety and environmental laws.
Organization / Initiative	Sanford Duke World Food Policy Center	Advocacy / Awareness	Durham	NC	https://wfpc.sanford. duke.edu/	The World Food Policy Center (WFPC) plays a critical role in catalyzing innovative thinking and coordinated action that is needed to change policy; support strategic, effective solutions and increase investments needed to end hunger, achieve food security, promote sustainable agriculture and impact diet-related disease.
Organization / Initiative	Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture	Advocacy / Awareness	Pocantico Hills	NY	https://www.stoneba rnscenter.org/	The Stone Barns Center is a non-profit organization that aims to create a food system that is healthy, sustainable, and which benefits all people. On an 80-acre farm just outside of New York City, the Center offers cooking classes for all ages, organizes a seasonal market, and operates two food venues. All profits support farm operations and community education programs, and the Center encourages anyone to visit and see the benefits of a sustainable farm.







Organization / Initiative	Two Bridges NeighborFood	Advocacy / Awareness	Manhattan	NY	https://twobridges.or g/programs-and- projects/advocacy- planning/two- bridges- neighborfood/	NeighborFood initiative released a detailed Grocery Guide to the neighborhood. The tri- lingual guide enables residents to locate the goods & services they require, while directing customers to local businesses. The printed guides continue to be distributed through a network of neighborhood organizations and business, and is available in three languages: English, Spanish, and Chinese
Organization / Initiative	Why Hunger	Advocacy / Awareness	New York	NY	https://whyhunger.org	WhyHunger is a organization that works for for movement to end hunger and poverty by connecting people to nutritious, affordable food and by supporting grassroots solutions that inspire self-reliance and community empowerment.
Organization / Initiative	Center for Hunger Free Communities	Advocacy / Awareness	Philadelphia	PA	https://www.centerf orhungerfreecommu nities.org/	The Center for Hunger-Free Communities, established in 2004, is a community-engaged research, service, advocacy and policy center of Drexel University's Dornsife School of Public Health in Philadelphia, PA. The Center for Hunger-Free Communities offers multifaceted research and action with the goal of developing innovative, empirically-tested solutions to the challenges of hunger and economic insecurity.
Organization / Initiative	Children's HealthWatch	Advocacy / Awareness	Philadelphia	PA	https://www.centerf orhungerfreecommu nities.org/our- programs/childrens- healthwatch	Children's Health Watch is a surveillance study that monitors the health and well-being of very young children under the age of four. In this age range, children are in a period of rapid brain growth and development. Their work shows that even mild-to-moderate under-nutrition can have long term negative consequences.
Organization / Initiative	The Food Trust	Advocacy / Awareness	Philadelphia	PA	http://thefoodtrust.or	The Food Trust, headquartered in Philadelphia, has developed a comprehensive approach to improving food access which combines nutrition education and increased availability of healthy, affordable foods in communities across the United States.
Organization / Initiative	Witnesses to Hunger	Advocacy / Awareness	Philadelphia	PA	https://www.centerf orhungerfreecommu nities.org/our- programs/witnesses -hunger	Witnesses to Hunger is a research and advocacy project partnering with the real experts on hunger—mothers and caregivers of young children who have experienced hunger and poverty. Through their photographs and stories, Witnesses advocate for their own families and others and seek to create lasting changes on a local, state and national level.







Organization / Initiative	Texas Hunger Initiative	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	TX	https://www.baylor.e du/texashunger/	Texas Hunger Initiative conducts research to determine what interventions work and provide support and expertise to coordinate work in communities to put those programs into action.
Organization / Initiative	URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America	Advocacy / Awareness	Kingston	RI	https://web.uri.edu/e ndhunger/	The URI Feinstein Center for a Hunger Free America is an educational center committed to developing solutions to the problem of hunger in Rhode Island and nationwide. The center promotes education, research, and outreach on the causes and the consequences of hunger and the study of policies and programs aimed at alleviating hunger.
Organization / Initiative	Treasure Coast Food Bank	Food Donation or Waste	Fort Pierce	FL	http://www.fclf.org/ meet-our- borrowers- item/treasure-coast- food-bank	With financing from Florida Community Loan Fund, TCFB will renovate a 9,460 sq-ft facility that will be the home base for the organization's FANC, or Florida Agriculture & Nourishment Collaborative. Through the FANC program, Treasure Coast Food Bank will partner with 100 local farmers to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables that might otherwise spoil; the produce will be prepared for resale to 100 local schools and donation to 400 local human service agencies for distribution to 100,000 low-income residents in need weekly.
Organization / Initiative	Compostwheels	Food Donation or Waste	Atlanta	GA	https://compostwheels.com/	This startup drops off branded receptacles at their customers' door and picks them up weekly after the customer has filled it up food scraps. The startup removes the barrier most consumers encounter when trying to manage their own waste. Once the compostable materials are picked up, the team diverts the nutrient-rich compost back to seven local farms.
Organization / Initiative	Concrete Jungle	Food Donation or Waste	Atlanta	GA	https://www.concret e-jungle.org/	The team has been working on a way of determining the best method to detect when fruits are ripe on city trees for more efficient harvesting by using a variety of technology products — from hydrogen sensors to drones, mechanical sensors and embedded tree cameras. Between fruit-picking initiatives and events, the non-profit has shared and donated more than 60,000 pounds of produce to local shelters and food banks, including over 5,300 pounds of food from their Southwest Atlanta farm.
Organization / Initiative	Goodr	Food Donation or Waste	Atlanta	GA	https://goodr.co/	The food rescue app uses the power of shared economy to identify surplus food from donors (think restaurants and grocery stores), send a team member to pick it up via their app, and redirect it to soup kitchens, shelters, and senior centers.







Organization / Initiative	No Food Wasted	Food Donation or Waste	Countrywide	Netherlands	http://www.nofoodw asted.com/	Their app shows users where they can buy food as it discounts before the sell by date in order to prevent food waste.
Organization / Initiative	Farmers Feeding Families	Food Donation or Waste	Shelby County	КУ	https://metrounitedw ay.org/program/far mers-feeding- families/	This is a partnership between Shelby County Metro United Way and local farmers to feed more people.
Organization / Initiative	Glean KY	Food Donation or Waste	Lexington	КҮ	http://gleanky.org/	Glean KY harvests excess produce from farmers and donates it to feed the hungry.
Organization / Initiative	Kentucky Association of Food Banks (KAFB)	Food Donation or Waste	Statewide	КҮ	https://kafb.org/	This organization is the association for food banks in Kentucky.
Organization / Initiative	Kentucky Hunters for the Hungry	Food Donation or Waste	Statewide	КҮ	https://kyhuntersfort hehungry.info/	This organizations is a group that hunts deer for food donations.
Organization / Initiative	Kentucky Legal Food Frenzy	Food Donation or Waste	Statewide	KY	https://kyfoodfrenzy. com/	The attorney general, in partnership with the Secretary of State, KAFB, and the KBA Young Lawyers Division, have arranged an annual food donation event.
Organization / Initiative	Food for all	Food Donation or Waste	Boston	MA	https://foodforall.co m/	This is an app aimed at reducing food waste by allowing users to buy (at discounted prices) excess food that restaurants didn't sell. The app is now available in Boston and New York City.
Organization / Initiative	Food Recovery Network	Food Donation or Waste	College Park	MD	https://www.foodrec overynetwork.org/	This organization supports a network of college and universities whose students recover and redistribute excess food from campus kitchens.







Organization / Initiative	Manna on Main Street	Food Donation or Waste	Lansdale	PA	https://mannaonmai n.org/	This organization has various programs to end hunger in the North Penn region. They have a food pantry, soup kitchen, emergency financial aid, counseling and other services.
Organization / Initiative	AmpleHarvest	Food Donation or Waste	N/A	N/A	http://ampleharvest. org/about-us/	AmpleHarvest.org uses the Internet to enable 42 million Americans who grow food in home/community gardens to easily donate their excess harvest to one of 8,350 registered local food pantries spread across all 50 states.
Organization / Initiative	Curbing Hunger, Inc.	Food Donation or Waste	Basking Ridge	NJ	https://curbinghung er.org/	Curbing Hunger, Inc. is a community-based program that provides food for the hungry during times of the year when food bank's supplies are the lowest, by collecting and supplying food, and supporting food banks and pantries, and to assist other entities in replicating this program
Organization / Initiative	The EAT Café	Food Donation or Waste	Philadelphia	PA	https://www.centerf orhungerfreecommu nities.org/our- programs/eat-café	The EAT (Everyone At the Table) Café is a collaboration between Drexel University, Vetri Community Partnership, and the West Philadelphia community. The EAT Café provides a welcoming space where all community members can share a three course, high quality meal regardless of income or ability to pay.
Organization / Initiative	Eat Seconds First	Food Donation or Waste		RI	http://www.eatsecon dsfirst.com	This social enterprise transforms underappreciated fish into a gluten free sustainable food product, which keeps the fish from being otherwise wasted.
Organization / Initiative	Good4Food	Food Donation or Waste	Providence	RI	http://food4goodri.w eebly.com/	Food4Good is a 501(c)3 non-profit mobile soup kitchen and social conscience food truck. All proceeds from our food truck sales are used to support our mobile soup kitchen.
Organization / Initiative	Meals on Wheels America	Food Donation or Waste	Arlington	VA	https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org	Meals on Wheels supports areas to provide mobile food solutions to people with disabilities.







Organization / Initiative	FreshMinistries	Food Processing	Jacksonville	FL	http://www.fclf.org/ meet-our- borrowers- item/fresh-ministries	With financing from the Florida Community Loan Fund, FreshMinistries will build an urban aquaponics farm and construct a commercial kitchen at its Weaver Center facility, increasing access to fresh food in this USDA food desert. The aquaponics farm will include 6,000 square feet of enclosed greenhouse space that combines raising fish and hydroponically grown produce.
Organization / Initiative	Food Drop	Food Processing	Statewide	IN	http://indyfooddrop. org/	Food drop, created by the Indy Hunger Network connects truckers and logistics firms with food banks that will take rejected loads off drivers' hands.
Organization / Initiative	FoodLab Detroit	Food Processing	Detroit	МІ	https://cfsem.org/sto ry/foodlab-detroit- supporting-food- entrepreneurs/	Founded in 2011 by a small group of food entrepreneurs, FoodLab has grown to a bustling community of more than 200 food distribution, processing and retail businesses committed to creating "triple bottom line" enterprises. That's defined as businesses incorporating social and environmental as well as financial dimensions — also commonly called the three Ps: people, planet and profits. The membership network supports one another and other aspiring entrepreneurs with services, workshops and access to a network of low-cost commercial kitchens that were founded by FoodLab and operated through Eastern Market.
Organization / Initiative	Kroger Zero Hunger/Zero Waste	Food Sellers	Nationwide	NA	https://www.kroger. com/f/zero-hunger- zero-waste	Kroger's Zero Hunger Zero Waste initiative's goal is to accomplish this by 2025. They work with feeding America and World Wildlife Fund to make this progress.
Organization / Initiative	Everytable	Food Sellers	Los Angeles	CA	https://www.eastwe stbank.com/ReachF urther/News/Article/ Nourishing-Healthy- Life-Options-in-LA- s-Food-Desert	Everytable is a business that sells fresh prepared food at a sliding scale—prices are lower in food desert neighborhoods and higher in wealthier ones. Everytable understands that many low-income families work long hours, leaving little time for cooking, let alone shopping for fresh produce. As a solution, Everytable has adopted the concept of fast food and applies it to fresh food, making affordable, good food for on the go.
Organization / Initiative	Northgate Markets	Food Sellers	Inglewood	CA	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/resou rces- tools/library/profile- northgate-market	Northgate Markets, a family-owned grocer with 34 locations in Southern California, responded to Inglewood residents' request for better access to healthy food. Located southwest of Los Angeles, Inglewood is a diverse community, with large African American and Latino populations. Coming out of the Great Recession, the Inglewood community has continued to face economic hardships, with 21 percent of the population living below the poverty level, compared to 14 percent statewide. With funding from the California FreshWorks Fund (CAFWF), Northgate was able to expand and open 30,000 square feet of new grocery retail, improving food access for 105,000 nearby residents. Northgate also







						serves as a critical economic anchor for the area, creating 125 new jobs, most of which are held by local residents.
Organization / Initiative	Good Food Markets	Food Sellers	Washington	DC	http://www.goodfoo dmarkets.com/abou t-us/	This organization is the flagship social enterprise of Oasis Community Partners. The original location located in Woodridge neighborhood has long been considered a food desert. They are opening another in Ward 8 as part of an affordable housing development. Good Foods are neighborhood groceries in areas where other operators cannot survive. Good food has fresh perishable groceriers, produce, and prepared foods. To ensure funding and community support in their outreach efforts they established a plethora of partners focused on funding, programming, services, and retail.
Organization / Initiative	Hitchcock's Market	Food Sellers	Old Town	FL	http://www.fclf.org/ meet-our- borrowers- item/hitchcock-s- market	This organization is using financing from the Florida Community Loan Fund, the organization plans to expand its existing location. The impact of providing a new, updated grocery store that can continue to bring healthy, fresh foods to a rural area is significant and meets FCLF's goal of investing in fresh food access. Florida Community Loan Fund provided \$2.05 million in New Markets Tax Credit allocation for this \$7.3 million project. In addition to offering fresh foods and groceries to an enlarged customer base, the economic development impact is valuable as the project creates jobs and stimulates additional business at the site.
Organization / Initiative	New Orleans Fresh Food Retailer Initiative	Food Sellers	New Orleans	LA	https://www.nola.go v/city/fresh-food- retailers-initiative/	The City of New Orleans' Fresh Food Retailers Initiative (FFRI) program will increase access to fresh foods in traditionally underserved neighborhoods in the City in addition to providing quality employment opportunities and serving as a catalyst for neighborhood revitalization. The program will provide direct financial assistance to retail businesses by awarding forgivable and/or low-interest loans to supermarkets, grocery stores, and other fresh food retailers. The City has provided \$7,000,000 in Disaster Community Development Block Grant funds toward the program, which will be matched 1:1 by the City's partner, Hope Enterprise Corporation (HOPE).







Organization / Initiative	Robert Fresh Market Reopening	Food Sellers	New Orleans	LA	https://www.nola.co m/business/index.ss f/2017/12/robert fre sh market opens i n_m.html	The \$9.5 million development includes a 26,000-square-foot grocery and separate retail space for as many as seven tenants. The city's Fresh Food Retailer Initiative which has also funded Circle Food Store and the Mid-City Whole Foods granted a \$1 million loan to Robert Fresh Market's return after Hurricane Katrina. Half of the loan is forgivable. The project has also received state and federal historic tax credits.
Organization / Initiative	The ReFresh Project	Food Sellers	New Orleans	LA	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/resou rces- tools/library/profile- refresh-project	In February 2014, as part of the renovation of a 60,000-square-foot supermarket vacant since Hurricane Katrina, a new Whole Foods in New Orleans celebrated its grand opening. The store, which offers more than 330 local products, was built with a strong emphasis on affordability and community partnership.
Organization / Initiative	DMG Foods	Food Sellers	Baltimore	MD	https://www.dmgfoo ds.org/	The Salvation Army's DMG Foods is a non-profit grocery store in northeast Baltimore, designed to provide healthy and affordable food for all members of the community. DMG Foods is one of the first grocery store in the nation to combine social service with a traditional grocery shopping experience. The social services include nutritional guidance, shopping education, workforce development, and meal planning.
Organization / Initiative	Bodega Bootcamp	Food Sellers	Detroit	МІ	http://urbane- dev.com/projects/bo dega-bootcamp/	The Bodega Bootcamp, by Urbane and the Michigan Good Food Fund, offers retailers and community startups a course in grocery business modeling in order to increase the offering of fresh foods.
Organization / Initiative	The Green Grocer Project	Food Sellers	Detroit	MI	http://urbane- dev.com/projects/gr een-grocer-project/	The Green Grocer Project (GGP) is a DEGC-initiative dedicated to supporting existing full-service grocers operating in Detroit through financial, operational, and technical assistance, as well as attracting new grocery operators to the city of Detroit. GGP launched in May of 2010.
Organization / Initiative	Healthy Neighborhood Store Project (HNS)	Food Sellers	Omaha	NE	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/resou rces- tools/library/profile- healthy- neighborhood-store- project	The Healthy Neighborhood Store project (HNS) in Omaha, Nebraska is working to improve access to healthy food for the one-third of Douglas County residents by partnering with small neighborhood stores to improve healthy food offerings and support community health. HNS is working with 10 stores ranging in size from three to 45 employees, and reaching 50,000 low-income Omaha residents. As a result of these efforts, HNS has improved sales of healthy items in these stores, while changing customers' perceptions toward neighborhood store food offerings.







Organization / Initiative	New Jersey Food Access Initiative	Food Sellers	Statewide	NJ	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/fundin g/available- funding/new-jersey- food-access- initiative	The New Jersey Food Access Initiative (NJFAI) is a partnership between TRF and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority. The program is designed to meet the financing needs of healthy food projects that want to locate within underserved areas in New Jersey. The NJFAI provides predevelopment, acquisition, construction and rehabilitation, equipment, and leasehold improvement loans to operators and developers locating in underserved communities in New Jersey. TRF, a CDFI, manages NJFAI. In 2012, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation pledged \$12M to the initiative; more information: https://philanthropynewsdigest.org/news/robert-wood-johnson-foundation-pledges-12-million-to-new-jersey-food-access-initiative
Organization / Initiative	Small Grocer Project	Food Sellers	Newark	NJ	http://urbane- dev.com/projects/s mall-grocer-project/	The Small Grocer Program, as part of Newark's Fresh Food Initiative, targeted 5 corner grocery stores in its first phase in order to strengthen their business capacity and to support the sale of fresh, healthy, and affordable foods through dedicated grant and loan financing and direct technical assistance to participating grocers.
Organization / Initiative	MoGro Mobile Grocery	Food Sellers	Sante Fe	NM	http://www.healthyfo odaccess.org/resou rces- tools/perspectives/ mogro	MoGro (Mobile Grocery), a project of the Santa Fe Community Foundation, is a nonprofit mobile grocery initiative working to support sustainable local food systems and eliminate barriers to affordable healthy food. MoGro works in low-income, rural, and tribal lands, partnering with Pueblo communities, the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health, La Montañita Co-op, and Skarsgard Farms to address healthy food access in low-income and underserved regions of New Mexico.
Organization / Initiative	New York Food Retail Expansion to Support Health (FRESH)	Food Sellers	New York	NY	https://www.nycedc. com/program/food- retail-expansion- support-health-fresh	FRESH was created in 2009 to provide nutritious, affordable, fresh food options in underserved communities with zoning and financial incentives to eligible grocery store operators and developers. Since launching, a total of 20 FRESH projects have been approved with supermarkets estimated to create over 940 new jobs. This program is offered by the New York City Economic Development Corporation (NYCEDC).
Organization / Initiative	Arcadia Mobile Market	School/Child Nutrition	Washington, D.C.	DC	http://arcadiafood.or g/programs/arcadia- farm	Arcadia's Mobile Market makes educational visits to DC and Northern Virginia schools, providing hands-on activities about farmers markets and the local food system. These visits are designed to connect Elementary and Middle school students with where food comes from, healthy eating, and sustainable agriculture.







Organization / Initiative	Be Mighty Little Rock	School/Child Nutrition	Little Rock	AR	https://bemightylittle rock.org/	Be Mighty Little Rock is a campaign connecting kids and teens to afterschool and summer meal programs. It is a free resource to the community and partners with the community based organizations to be meal sites or volunteer.
Organization / Initiative	Kamehameha Schools Food Manufacturing Study	School/Child Nutrition	Oahu	н	http://urbane- dev.com/projects/ka mehameha-schools/	Urbane Development partnered with Econsult Solutions on behalf of Kamehameha Schools, a private charitable educational trust, to assess the feasibility of a shared food manufacturing facility in urban Honolulu on land managed by the Commercial Real Estate Division (CRED) of Kamehameha Schools (KS). The team first sought to understand the food-manufacturing ecosystem on O'ahu, within which the facility would operate. Second, it sought to assess market demand in order to determine how to position the facility and its users for success.
Organization / Initiative	Food First: The Institute for Food and Development Policy	Urban Agriculture	San Francisco	CA	https://www.foodan dwaterwatch.org/	Food and Water Watch is a nonprofit organization that works to make food and water resources accessible and sustainable. They work to monitor food production and clean water systems, track the environmental quality of oceans, keep watch over U.S. corporate influence on public policy, and hold policymakers accountable for policies that pollute.







Organization / Initiative	Acrefy	Urban Agriculture	Atlanta	GA	https://hypepotamus .com/community/sta rtups-food-desert/	The agro-tech startup has an ambitious goal of converting 100 vacant acres into 400 minifarms to produce \$8 million dollars of revenue in a year.
Organization / Initiative	Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)	Urban Agriculture	Minneapolis	MN	https://www.iatp.org /about	IATP is a research and advocacy organization working to promote fair and sustainable food, farm, and trade systems around the world. Created in response to the American family farm crisis, IATP initially sought to document the failed policies that had led to prices dropping below the cost of production, and put many family farmers out of business. Now, IATP works with organizations worldwide to analyze the impact of global trade agreements, develop clean energy models, and stop the excessive use of antibiotics in agriculture and aquaculture.
Local Policy	Cooking and nutrition awareness	Advocacy / Awareness	Bridge City	TX	https://library.munic ode.com/tx/bridge_c ity/codes/code_of_o rdinances?nodeld= PTIICOOR_CH6BU BURE_ARTIIWACO _DIV2WASAHOBU _S6-43KIUS	This section provides recommendations for water conservation tactics that are applicable to kitchen uses. Provides tip of using small amount of water for cooking because "food is more nutritious since vitamins and minerals are not poured down the drain with the extra cooking water."
Local Policy	Supports the development of effective state and local food policy	Advocacy / Awareness	Nationwide	NA	http://www.foodpolic ynetworks.org/	The Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future's Food Policy Networks (FPN) project supports the development of effective state and local food policy through networking, capacity building, research, and technical assistance. They work directly with food policy councils, national organizations, and other groups seeking to improve the food system through public policy.







Local Policy	Advocacy for Food Banks	Advocacy / Awareness	Statewide	СА	http://www.cafoodb anks.org/advocacy	This section provides information about advocacy for anti-hunger programs and policies at the federal, state, and local levels.
Local Policy	Deer meat donation permit	Food Donation or Waste	Baltimore County	MD	https://library.munic ode.com/md/baltimo re_county/codes/co de_of_ordinances? nodeld=ART30REP A_TIT1ADREPA_S UBTITLE_2REPAA C_S30-1-201PRAC	This policy allows hunting on county land if part of a Deer Cooperator Program (hunting to reduce overpopulation of wildlife); program requires that venison be donated to food banks or other charitable organization.
Local Policy	Healthy Food Policy at The Open Door	Food Donation or Waste	Eagan	MN	http://www.changela bsolutions.org/sites/ default/files/Whatls Policy-FINAL-CLS- 201705.pdf	Since 2013, the policy commits the organization to offering more fresh, unprocessed foods to their visitorss and removing unhealthy products like sugary drinks. It also requires Open Door to provide healthy food choices at staff meetings and volunteer events. In 2014, the food pantry surveyed its clients and found that 86% were satisfied or very satisfied with the foods available and more than 75% supported the policy.
Local Policy	Pay for parking tickets with food donations	Food Donation or Waste	Los Angeles	NV	https://library.munic ode.com/nv/las veg as/codes/code of o rdinances?nodeld= TIT11VETR_CH11. 10PANOVI_11.10.1 50ALPAFIEMPR	Las Vegas, NV allows its Parking Services department to set up a temporary program up to twice a year where people may choose to pay for certain parking tickets with food donations (or other kinds of donations, like toys).
Local Policy	License exemption for food donors	Food Donation or Waste	Greensburg	PA	http://ecode360.co m/14957024	This provision exempts various entitiesincluding food banks and soup kitchens owned by charitable nonprofits, and charitable nonprofits managed by an organization that supports extracurricular activities for school-aged youthfrom retail food facility licensing requirements. It also allows licensed food facilities that are nonprofits and legally non-licensed facilities to accept home-made foods that are not "potentially hazardous" to serve at their meals/events, provided that they inform consumers that the food has been prepared in a private home that is not licensed or inspected.







Local Policy	Increase reimbursement rate associated with delivering meals	Food Donation or Waste	Nationwide	Nationwide	https://morelle.hous e.gov/media/press- releases/congressm en-joe-morelle-and- ron-wright- introduce- legislation-support- volunteers	This legislation would increase the tax deduction for the charitable use of a passenger automobile to deliver meals to homebound individuals from 14 cents per mile to the standard business rates around 58 cents per mile.
Local Policy	Allowance and restriction of cottage food sales	Food Sellers	Boulder	со	https://library.munic ode.com/co/boulder /codes/municipal_c ode?nodeId=TIT6H ESASA_CH6- 17COFOFRPRSA	The policy generally regulates cottage foods and fresh produce production and sales in homes. Restricts sales hours; restricts sales of home grown produce to raw, whole produce grown on the premises; and requires cottage food producers to comply with state law. Also requires home producers to obtain a city sales and use tax license; disallows marijuana from being considered either a cottage food or produce. Recognizes cottage food production supports health and local food production.
Local Policy	Exempting farm stands from mobile food licensing	Food Sellers	Cedar Rapids	IA	https://library.munic ode.com/ia/cedar_r apids/codes/code_o f_ordinances?nodel d=CH42AMOFOVE _42A.14EXLIRE42 A.13	The policy exempts farm stands that sell unprocessed whole foods grown on-site on land assessed as agricultural land from mobile food vendor licensing requirements.
Local Policy	Tax incentive for healthy food retailer property improvements	Food Sellers	Camden	NJ	http://ecode360.co m/documents/CA10 78/source/LF86105 4.pdf	This law creates an exemption from taxes for improvements made to real property as part of the state's economic opportunity act of 2013, which incentivizes things such as bringing of fresh produce into food deserts.
Local Policy	Incentivizing food industry to donate surpluses to food banks and pantries	Food Sellers	Statewide	NJ	https://fingerlakes1. com/2018/04/30/legi slation-aims-to-cut- down-on-food- waste-in-nys/	This legislation works to incentivize New York's food industry by establishing a tax credit of up to \$5,000 that donate surplus or about to waste food to local food banks and pantries.







Local Policy	Healthy Food Retail Taskforce	Food Sellers	Chickasha	ОК	https://library.munic ode.com/ok/chickas ha/ordinances/muni cipal_code?nodeId= 816810	This resolution expresses support for healthy foods in retail settings and establishes a Healthy Food Retail Taskforce to study the issue and make recommendations to the City Council. Numerous implementation steps are specified and the resolution divides tasks up according to food system stages as follows: find, afford, choose, use.
Local Policy	License exemption for farmers markets	Food Sellers	Greensburg	PA	http://ecode360.co m/14957024	This provision requires individual farmers market stands to obtain and pay for a license, unless they are selling only "raw agricultural commodities" as defined in the Pennsylvania Food Code.
Local Policy	License fee exemption for certain food producers	Food Sellers	Dallastown	PA	http://ecode360.co m/32126812	This provision exempts certain people from having to pay for a transient retail merchant license (though it still requires them to register and obtain license). Exempted persons include those making and selling food and other goods for purposes of donating the proceeds, farmers selling their own produce, and manufacturers and producers of bread and bakery products, meat and meat products, or milk and milk products.
Local Policy	License fee exemption for certain food producers	Food Sellers	Red Lion	PA	http://ecode360.co m/32106366	This provision exempts certain people from having to pay for a transient retail merchant license (though it still requires them to register and obtain license). Exempted persons include those making and selling food and other goods for purposes of donating the proceeds, farmers selling their own produce, and manufacturers and producers of bread and bakery products, meat and meat products, or milk and milk products.
Local Policy	License fee exemption for farmer sales	Food Sellers	Greencastle	PA	http://ecode360.co m/11170192	This provision exempts certain persons from having to pay a fee to act as a transient retail merchant (but still requires them to obtain authorization). Exempted categories include persons making and selling certain homemade foods and goods when proceeds are donated to charitable causes, and farmers selling their own products grown, raised, or processed on their farms.







Local Policy	Policy: Permit exemption for farm fresh food sellers	Food Sellers	Abingdon	VA	https://library.munic ode.com/va/abingdo n/codes/code of or dinances?nodeld=P TIICO CH18BU A RTVIPEVECA S18- 132EXPERE	This provision exempts people selling fresh farm products (among other exemptions) from a requirement that mobile peddlers, vendors, and canvassers obtain a permit to operate within the town.
Local Policy	Zoning for farm foods	Food Sellers	Albemarle	VA	http://www.albemarl e.org/upload/image s/Forms_Center/De partments/County_ Attorney/Forms/Alb emarle_County_Co_ de_Ch18_Zoning05_ Supplement_Regu_ lations.pdf	The section of the county's zoning code sets out zoning requirements for parking, stand and yard sizes, and overall market organization for farm sales operations, including farm stands, farm sales, and farmer's markets.
Local Policy	Future of Agriculture	Food Sellers	Nationwide	Nationwide	https://www.whiteho use.gov/presidential -actions/executive- order-modernizing- regulatory- framework- agricultural- biotechnology- products/	This executive order provides a framework to support leadership in emerging technologies such as gene editing for livestock. These techniques are hoped to help the nation meet its food production needs, raise the productivity of the American farmer, improve crop and animal characteristics, increase the nutritional value of crop and animal products, and enhance food safety.







Local Policy	Healthy child care nutrition	School/Child Nutrition	Anchorage	AL	https://library.munic ode.com/ak/anchor age/codes/code of ordinances?nodeld =TIT16HE CH16.5 5ANCHCALICO 16 .55.220NU	This policy provides nutrition standards for regulated child care facilities; adopts state standards by reference but also encourages avoidance of sugary snacks and drinks unless the drinks contain real fruit or vegetable juice.
Local Policy	School Wellness Policy at Salida School District	School/Child Nutrition	Chaffee County	со	http://www.changela bsolutions.org/sites/ default/files/WhatIs Policy-FINAL-CLS- 201705.pdf	In 2010, the Salida School District revised its wellness policy to improve school nutrition standards and support the use of locally produced fruits and vegetables, including produce from the school gardens, whenever possible. As a result of the policy and community engagement, the school garden initiative expanded into a 4 acre farm operated by a local nonprofit. An estimated 3,000 pounds of produce has made its way into school meals since the beginning of the initiative. The farm to school initiative and stronger nutrition policies have increased fruit and vegetable consumption among students by 12%.
Local Policy	Food in child care facilities	School/Child Nutrition	Broward County	FL	https://library.munic ode.com/fl/broward _county/codes/code _of_ordinances?no deld=PTIICOOR_C H7CHCA_ARTILIC HCAFA_S7- 7.01FONU	This law establishes food service requirements for child care facilities. The requirements include compliance with the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) rules and regulations regardless of whether the provider receives reimbursement from the program; service of low-fat or non-fat milk; requirements for food brought from home; menu planning; snacks; and food safety and handling. Also requires child care facilities to provide a nutritious meal if children don't receive breakfast or lunch at home.
Local Policy	Healthy food access priority in city design	Urban Agriculture	Arvin	CA	https://library.munic ode.com/ca/arvin/co des/code of ordina nces?nodeld=TIT17 ZO_CH17.43MUPE IEMIEOVZO_17.43. 050DEGU	This section provides design guidelines for two target areas within the city, including one where healthy food access is mentioned as a possiblepriority. The target areas are both included in a mixed-use overlay zone which emphasize, among other things, walkability, bike-ability and accessibility.





Local Policy	Policy: Urban agriculture standards	Urban Agriculture	Alameda	СА	https://library.munic ode.com/ca/alamed a/codes/code of or dinances?nodeld=C HXXXDERE ARTIZ ODIRE 30- 4DIUSRE 30- 4.24ALPO	This policy is the definition of Main Street Neighborhood (MS) sub district of Alameda Point that incorporates urban agriculture, including urban farms and community gardens.
Local Policy	Market garden standards	Urban Agriculture	Arvada	со	https://library.munic ode.com/co/arvada/ codes/code of ordi nances?nodeld=PTI IILADECO_ART5U SRE_5.2ADUSSTC O_5.2.26MAGAAG CO	This law sets "market gardens" standards, including hours of operation and parking.
Local Policy	Sustainable infill redevelopment for sustainable agriculture	Urban Agriculture	Aurora	со	https://library.munic ode.com/co/aurora/ codes/building_and_ zoning?nodeld=B UZOCO_CH146ZO_ ART7MIESPDI_DI_ V7SUINRESIDI_	This law creates a Sustainable Infill Redevelopment (SIR) District that would allow for mixed commercial and residential uses in highly developed areas of the city; allows urban agriculture uses and requires development within the SIR District to feature at least one of several options for energy efficiency, including local production of healthy food. Also prioritizes bicycle and pedestrian connectivity.
Local Policy	Community garden regulations	Urban Agriculture	Bonita Springs	FL	https://library.munic ode.com/fl/bonita_s prings/codes/code of_ordinances?nod eld=PTIIILADECO CH4ZO_ARTVISUD IRE_DIV16FAPRST CKOPROSTFAMA COGA_S4- 1435STCOGA	This law provides regulations for community gardens including requirements for composting, drainage, parking, size, noise, chemical application, structures, etc. It also provides that community gardens are not bona fide agriculture under F.S. Section 823.14, Florida Right to Farm Act.





Local Policy	Community garden standards	Urban Agriculture	Clearwater	FL	https://library.munic ode.com/fl/clearwat er/codes/community development code ?nodeld=PTICODE CO_ART3DEST_DI V26COGAURFA	This law creates standards for community gardens and urban farms, including standards relating to equipment, power tools, maintenance, design, accessory structures, parking and trash where wholesale and on-site sales are not allowed for community gardens.
Local Policy	Community garden regulations	Urban Agriculture	Athens-Clarke County	GA	https://www.munico de.com/library/ga/at hens- clarke_county/code s/code_of_ordinanc es?nodeld=PTIIICO OR_TIT9ZODEST ARTIZO_CH9- 15GERE_S9-15- 23COGA	This policy regulates community gardens. Allows them in all zones, but permit is required. Permits are good for one year. Gardens may be no larger than one acre, and up to 3 on-site sale events are allowed (although an additional permit is required for these events).
Local Policy	Farmers market permittance and regulation	Urban Agriculture	Atlanta	GA	https://library.munic ode.com/ga/atlanta/ ordinances/code of _ordinances?nodel d=503313	This is an ordinance amending Atlanta Zoning Code Sec. 16-29.001 to add a definition of farmers' markets and to allow farmers' markets as a permitted use throughout various zoning districts, including residential districts. it also establishes the conditions under which they are permitted. Requires that at least 75% of the products displayed are farm products or value-added farm products, and that at least 75% of the vendors participating are producers, or their employees, agents, or family members.
Local Policy	Urban and market gardens permittance and regulations	Urban Agriculture	Atlanta	GA	http://growingfoodco nnections.org/wp- content/uploads/site s/3/1970/01/19- AtlantaGA- UrbanAgZoningOrdi nance-2014.pdf	This uncodified law amended Atlanta's several provisions in the city's zoning code to define and allow "urban gardens and market gardens" as a permitted use and to provide conditions for where and when that use would be permitted.





Local Policy	Urban farm local tax exemption and regulation	Urban Agriculture	Conyers	GA	https://library.munic ode.com/ga/conyers /codes/code of ordi nances?nodeld=PTI ICOOR TIT8PLDE CH7ZO_ARTBBA DIRES8-7- _41DDODI	This policy allows urban farms in the Downtown District, as a matter of right in certain subareas. Establishes permitted activities at urban farms, including allowing of on-site food donation. Exempts urban farms from occupational tax licensing requirement. Does not allow raising of animals as part of urban farm activities.
Local Policy	Composting allowance	Urban Agriculture	Chicago	IL	http://growingfoodco nnections.org/wp- content/uploads/site s/3/gravity forms/7- 1d999688265744f4 8ad862bf97cf7ab9/ 2015/04/Ordinance 92607_3.pdf	This uncodified ordinance amends city nuisance law to allow small-scale composting (at homes, for example) to operate without specific permits under certain conditions, such as size restrictions, rat control, and moisture standards.
Local Policy	Community garden standards	Urban Agriculture	Boston	MA	https://library.munic ode.com/ma/boston /codes/redevelopme nt_authority?nodeld =ART33OPSPSU_ S33- 8COGAOPSPSU	This provision describes land that is appropriate for the City's "Community Garden Open Space Subdistricts." (Community gardens are one of nine possible open space subdistrictsopen space districts are designed to protect and preserve open spaces through land use regulations). Specifically, it provides that "Community Garden open space (OS-G) sub districts shall consist of land appropriate for and limited to the cultivation of herbs, fruits, flowers, or vegetables, including the cultivation and tillage of soil and the production, cultivation, growing, and harvesting of any agricultural, floricultural, or horticultural commodity; such land may include Vacant Public Land." Note that Boston's Zoning Code includes a separate chapter devoted to "Urban Agriculture" (see Article 89, Section 89-1 et seq.).
Local Policy	Urban agriculture standards and zoning clearances	Urban Agriculture	Boston	MA	http://www.bostonpl ans.org/getattachm ent/a573190c-9305- 45a5-83b1- 735c0801e73e	This chapter addresses a variety of urban agriculture uses, including ground level and rooftop farms and greenhouses for commercial purposes; aquaculture, aquaponic, and hydroponic farms; composting; keeping of hens and bees; and farmers; markets and farm stands. It allows urban farming activities for commercial purposes to occur in many districts across the city, including residential zones/districts.







Local Policy	Adopt A Lot Program	Urban Agriculture	Jersey City	ИЛ	https://library.munic ode.com/nj/jersey_c ity/ordinances/code _of_ordinances?no deld=470295	Jersey City's "Adopt A Lot" program authorizes low-cost (\$1.00 per year) lease of vacant city land, to include "open space" shown to be in need of improvements, for the use of gardening or recreation. The later amendments to the initial program reduce the number of regulatory requirements.
Local Policy	Community garden standards	Urban Agriculture	Cleveland	ОН	http://library.amlegal .com/nxt/qateway.dl I/Ohio/cleveland_oh /partthreelanduseco de/partiiiblanduseco de- zoningcode/titleviizo ningcode/chapter33 6- urbangardendistrict ?f=templates\$fn=de fault.htm\$3.0\$vid=a mlegal:cleveland_o h\$anc=JD_Chapter 336	This law establishes urban garden districts. These districts include community gardens (which may have "occasional sales of items" grown on-site) and market gardens that conduct on-site sales. It also addresses main and accessory uses, including uses of hoop houses, greenhouses, cold frames, and other season extension structures; bike racks; tool sheds; composting toilets; parking; walkways; and seasonal farm stands.
Local Policy	Community garden standards and exemptions	Urban Agriculture	Cincinnati	ОН	https://library.munic ode.com/oh/cincinn ati/codes/code of o rdinances?nodeld= TIXIZOCOCI CH14 19ADDERE S1419 -41COGA	This law provides regulations for community gardens in section of zoning code that pertains to uses that are permitted, permitted with limitations, or require approval of a conditional use in individual zoning districts (see Section 1441.01). Standards addressed include size and placement of structures, composting, site maintenance, equipment use, hours of operation, fencing, etc. It does not allow on-site sales. See also, Section 1401-01-C14 (defining "Community Garden" as a site operated and maintained by an individual or group to cultivate trees, herbs, fruits, vegetables, flowers, or other ornamental foliage for the following uses: personal use, consumption, donation or off site sale of items grown on the site"). With respect to administration/implementation, the Zoning Administrator has general authority with respect to permitting and related issues (see chapter 1441), but community gardens are generally allowed throughout the city and do not appear to require permits in zones where they are allowed.







Local Policy	Zoning allowance for urban agriculture	Urban Agriculture	Cleveland	ОН	http://growingfoodco nnections.org/wp- content/uploads/site s/3/1970/01/77- ClevelandOH- AgricultureinReside ntialDistricts.pdf	This is an uncodified version of an ordinance that amended Cleveland's zoning codes to permit agriculture, some farm sales, and the keeping of farm animals in certain residential zones.
Local Policy	Statement of support for urban agriculture	Urban Agriculture	Beaufort County	sc	https://www.munico de.com/library/sc/be aufort county/codes /community develo pment_code?nodel d=ART1GEPR_DIV 1.2PUIN_1.2.10GE	This policy lists promoting urban agriculture as a purported purpose/intent of the county development code. This provision outlines the purpose of the county comprehensive plan to allow conservation efforts, quality housing, and to support walkable transportation.
Local Policy	Urban agriculture standards	Urban Agriculture	Chattanooga	TN	https://www.munico de.com/library/tn/ch attanooga/codes/co de of ordinances? nodeld=CH38ZO_A RTVZORE_DIV28U RAGZO	These provisions set standards for the City's "A-1 Urban Agricultural Zone." They specifically designate agricultural uses such as growing of crops, dairying, grazing, the raising and maintaining of poultry and livestock as permitted uses in that zone and emphasize that the zone provides an opportunity for Planned Unit Development (PUD) that allows for open space design for the protection of sensitive natural resources.





Local Policy	Community gardens on city property	Urban Agriculture	Austin	TX	https://www.munico de.com/library/tx/au stin/codes/code of ordinances?nodeld =TIT14USSTPUPR _CH14-7SUURAG	This policy creates a program to support city supported community gardens on city owned or city controlled land. Only non-profits are eligible to operate the gardens, and must apply for a garden permit, and for a supplemental license if the garden is to be on city-owned land.
Local Policy	Permits sustainable urban agriculture in Critical Water Quality Zone	Urban Agriculture	Austin	тх	https://www.munico de.com/library/tx/au stin/codes/environm ental criteria manu al?nodeld=S1WAQ UMA 1.5.0STBU 1 .5.3DEALCRWAQU ZO	This policy describes conditions under which sustainable urban agriculture (community gardens, market gardens, and urban farms) qualifies as a permitted use in the Critical Water Quality Zone. Raising of livestock or fowl are not allowed.
Local Policy	Permits urban agriculture and gardens in restricted areas	Urban Agriculture	Austin	TX	https://www.munico de.com/library/tx/au stin/codes/land_dev elopment_code?no deld=TIT30AUTRC OSURE_CH30- 5EN_SUBCHAPTE R_AWAQU_ART7R EALWA_DIV1CRW AQUZORE_S30-5- 261CRWAQUZODE	This policy regulates development in Critical Water Quality Zone. Provides that open space is limited to urban agriculture or community gardens in a water supply rural watershed, water supply suburban watershed, or the Barton Springs Zone; also provides that standards for open space including urban agriculture/community gardens.





Local Policy	Sustainable urban agriculture exemption from Public Works permit	Urban Agriculture	Austin	TX	https://www.munico de.com/library/tx/au stin/codes/code of ordinances?nodeld =TIT14USSTPUPR _CH14-11USRI- W_ART1DIPUEARI W_DIV1GEPR_S14 -11-1APRE	This section excludes activities regulated and allowed as "sustainable urban agriculture" under Ch. 14-7 of the City's code from the requirement that a person must submit an application to the director of the Public Works Department to obtain a release of a public easement, a license for the private use of public property, an agreement for a permanent encroachment in a public right-of-way, or a vacation of a public right-of-way.
Local Policy	Garden permit exemption	Urban Agriculture	Christiansbur g	VA	https://library.munic ode.com/va/christia nsburg/codes/code of ordinances?nod eld=SPBLADERE CH42ZO_ARTXXII MIPR_S42- 663URAGZOPERE	This section provides that the keeping of a garden for the production of fruit or vegetables shall not require an urban agriculture zoning permit and shall be allowed by right in all zoning districts.
Local Policy	Making urban agriculture easier with policy	Urban Agriculture	Burlington	VA	http://growingfoodco nnections.org/wp- content/uploads/site s/3/gravity forms/7- 1d999688265744f4 8ad862bf97cf7ab9/ 2016/04/ZA-14-08- Urban-Aq- Complete-PC- approved.pdf	This uncodified ordinance amended the city's Comprehensive Development Ordinance to make urban agriculture activities easier, including by exempting some cold frames, hoop houses and other season extension structures and rooftop urban agriculture structures and uses from permitting requirements; allowing sales of up to \$1,000 from individual community gardens and allowing such food to be processed in the person's residential kitchen; providing development bonuses for inclusion of community garden space in residential and neighborhood mixed-use districts.
Local Policy	Exemptions and regulations on urban agriculture	Urban Agriculture	Casper	WY	https://www.munico de.com/library/wy/c asper/codes/code o f_ordinances?nodel d=TIT17ZO_CH17. 24AGURAG	This policy sets forth permitted uses, conditional uses, and minimum standards for AG Urban Agriculture District.





Tool / Article	Food as a Catalyst for Change – Rebuilding the Food System in Birmingham, AL	Community	Birmingham	AL	http://changelabsolu tions.org/publication s/food-catalyst- change	This is a community guide on how to improve food access in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	In effort to fight student hunger, even over summer break, Danville school system buys food truck	Community	Danville	VA	https://www.roanok e.com/news/virginia /in-effort-to-fight- student-hunger- even-over-summer- break/article_f5d7f8 c5-4f4c-5b4d-b420- e9d7ee82d67b.html	This is an article about the school system purchasing a food truck to ensure kids are still getting fed over the summer break.
Tool / Article	8 Steps to Get More Fruits and Vegetables in Your Neighborhood	Community	N/A	N/A	http://www.changela bsolutions.org/sites/ default/files/8%20st eps%20English.pdf	This is a community guide on how to improve food access in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Understanding the Role of Community Development Finance in Improving Access to Healthy Food – A Guide for Public Health Practitioners	Community	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolu tions.org/CDFI- Guide	This is a community guide on how to improve food access in underserved areas.





Tool / Article	Calculating Selling Area for Healthy Retail – A Fact Sheet	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/calculating-sellingarea	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Capital for Healthy Families and Communities	Food Sellers	Louisiana, New York, and Pennsylvania	N/A	http://www.liifund.or g/projects/healthy- food-markets/	This is a collection of food markets in various underserved cities and neighborhoods to increase access to healthy food choices while increasing economic opportunities. The ones spotlighted are A&D Market, Buffalo Grown Mobile Market, Foodtown, Food Dynasty, Key Food Market, ReFresh, Moisha's Discount Supermarket, MyTown marketplace, Nojaim Brothers Supermarket, The Plaza at Chelten and others.
Tool / Article	Can Food Co- ops Survive the New Retail Reality	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	https://civileats.com/ 2018/02/28/can- food-coops-survive- the-new-retail- reality/	This is an article about the challenges co-ops are facing and how some are adapting to the change.
Tool / Article	Check Out Healthy Retail – An Infographic	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolu tions.org/healthy_re tail	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.







Tool / Article	Community Development Block Grants – Linking Health & Economic Development through Food Retail	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolu tions.org/publication s/CDBG	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Creating a Permit Program for Produce Cart Vendors – A Factsheet	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/permit-produce-cart-vendors	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Food Co-Ops and Healthy Food Access	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://nfca.coop/hfa presentations/	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Fruitful Collaboration – Funding to Promote Fruits and Vegetables in Food Retail Stores	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolu tions.org/publication s/SCBG	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.







Tool / Article	Getting to Grocery – Tools for Attracting Healthy Food Retail to Underserved Neighborhoods	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolu tions.org/publication s/getting-grocery	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Green for Greens – Finding Public Funding for Healthy Food Retail	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/green-for-greens	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Health on the Shelf – A Guide to Healthy Small Food Retailer Certification Programs	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/health-on-the-shelf	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.





Tool / Article	Healthy Food Financing Initiative	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	https://www.acf.hhs. gov/ocs/programs/c ommunity- economic- development/health y-food-financing	The Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) was announced to bring grocery stores to underserved urban and rural communities across America. This website has the past recipients and their projects listed based on the fiscal year.
Tool / Article	Healthy Retail Playbook – A Set of Tools for Policy and Partnership	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/healthy-retail-playbook-tools	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	How to Use Economic Development Resources to Improve Access to Healthy Food	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/econ-dev-healthy-food	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.





Tool / Article	How Urban Agriculture Can Improve Food Security	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	https://civileats.com/ 2019/02/14/how- urban-agriculture- can-improve-food- security/	This is an article about how sustainable urban agriculture can offer many benefits including improving food security.
Tool / Article	Incentives for Change – Rewarding Healthy Improvements to Small Food Stores	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolu tions.org/sites/defau lt/files/Incentives- for-Change-Small- Food- Stores FINAL 201 40131 2.pdf	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Licensing for Lettuce – Model Ordinance and Guide for Licensing Healthy Food Retailers	Food Sellers	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/HFR-licensing-ord	This is a guide on how to sell healthier food in underserved areas.
Tool / Article	Model Healthy Food System Resolution	Government	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/food-system-resolution	This is a guide on how to promote a model food system from within a city government.





Tool / Article	Nutrition Priorities for the 2018 Farm Bill (signed by almost 100 food organizations)	Government	N/A	N/A	https://cspinet.org/si tes/default/files/atta chment/2018%20Fa rm%20Bill%20Nutrit ion%20Priorities.pdf	This is a guide on the nutrition components of the 2018 Farm Bill.
Tool / Article	1 in 5 Kentucky kids don't get enough food. This program will put local produce in their hands	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.courier- journal.com/story/lif e/food/farm-to- table/2018/01/08/ke ntucky-agriculture- hunger-produce- rvan- quarles/101255100	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Article	Changing the food system takes more than change: stories of funding food policy councils.	Information	N/A	N/A	https://assets.jhsph. edu/clf/mod_clfRes ource/doc/Funding_ guide_formatted_20 19_07-241.pdf	This is an article highlighting how eight food policy councils from across the county have sought funds to support their work. It includes success stories and examples of councils navigating the funding process due to changes in funder priorities.
Tool / Article	Children's exposure to food insecurity is still worse than it was before the Great Recession	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.brookin gs.edu/blog/up- front/2018/06/29/chi Idrens-exposure-to- food-insecurity-is- still-worse-than-it- was-before-the- great- recession/?utm_ca mpaign=Brookings %20Brief&utm_sour ce=hs_email&utm medium=email&utm _content=64149823	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Article	Door Dash Is Now Using Its Algorithm To Deliver Extra Food From Restaurants To Food Banks	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.fastcom pany.com/4051703 8/doordash-is-now- using-its-algorithm- to-deliver-extra- food-from- restaurants-to-food- banks?utm_source=	This is an article with food insecurity information.





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Tool / Article	Food Banks Demonstrate the Power of Community Engagement for Results	Information	N/A	N/A	http://www.aecf.org/blog/food-banks-demonstrate-the-power-of-community-engagement-for-results/?utm_source_eblast&utm_mediu_m=email&utm_cam_paign=Leadership-Development	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Article	Food insecurity by the Numbers	Information	N/A	N/A	http://wfpl.org/numb ers-food-insecurity- jefferson-county/	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Article	Food Policy Council Report 2018	Information	N/A	N/A	http://www.foodpolic ynetworks.org/food- policy- resources/?resourc e=1263	This report summarizes the results from the annual food policy council survey conducted in 2018 by the Center for a Livable Future. This project added questions to the survey to explore the community engagement and advocacy activities of FPCs. These questions serve to identify at what levels of government and how FPCs are advocating for policy change, how they are engaging community members and what factors and relationships influence their policy priorities.







Tool / Article	Food Stamps Have Evolved A Lot Over Time. Is Trump's Harvest Box Next?	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.newsy. com/stories/food- stamps-have- evolved-is-trump-s- harvest-box-next/	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Article	From Disparities to Dinscrimination	Information	N/A	N/A	http://childrenshealt hwatch.org/wp- content/uploads/08 From-Disparities-to- Discrimination.pdf	This is a report on food insecurities and systemic inequality.
Tool / Article	How to Host An Empty Bowls Fundraiser to Fight Hunger	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.thekitch n.com/how-to-host- an-empty-bowls- fundraiser-to-fight- hunger-237200	This is an article about the steps to take for an empty bowls fundraiser. This is a common way to raise awareness about hunger issues and to raise money.







Tool / Artic	Kentucky ranks sixth in senior hunger, study says	Information	N/A	N/A	https://insiderlouisvil le.com/health/kentu cky-ranks-sixth-in- senior-hunger- study-says/	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Artic	Let Them Eat Kale: The Misplaced Narrative of Food Access	Information	N/A	N/A	https://ir.lawnet.ford ham.edu/cgi/viewco ntent.cgi?article=27 42&context=ulj	This report is a detailed guide on the history and government response to food access advocacy in the United States and abroad.
Tool / Artic	Reducing food insecurity among households with children is still a challenge for the United States	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.brookings.edu/blog/up-front/2018/07/25/reducing-food-insecurity-among-households-with-children-is-still-a-challenge-for-the-united-states/?utm_campaign=Brookings%20Brief&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=64837390	This is an article with food insecurity information.







Tool / Article	Reframing Hunger in America	Information	N/A	N/A	http://www.framewo rksinstitute.org/asse ts/files/hunger/APA TTreframinghunger messagebrief2018. pdf	This report gives recommendations that are derived from qualitative and quantitative research. The recommendations describe the communications challenge it can help overcome and the research finds that inform it.
Tool / Article	Tackling food waste around the world: Our top 10 apps	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.theguar dian.com/sustainabl e- business/2017/feb/0 6/food-waste-apps- global-technology- leftovers-landfill	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Article	The Payoff of Investing in Research for Growing Economies	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.fb.org/vi ewpoints/the-payoff- of-investing-in- research-for- growing-economies	This article discusses the importance of investing in research to decrease food insecurity.







Tool / Article	This Teenager Has Raised \$100K to Build A Platform for the Food Insecure	Information	N/A	N/A	https://hypepotamus .com/people/jack- griffin/	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Article	Unsettling Settler Food Movements: Food Sovereignty and Decolonization in Canada	Information	N/A	N/A	https://www.erudit.org/en/journals/cuizine/2016-v7-n2-cuizine02881/1038478ar/	This is an article with food insecurity information.
Tool / Article	Umatilla County Libraries Fight Hunger with Food for Fines	Information	Umatilla County	Oregon	http://www.union-bulletin.com/local_c_olumnists/etcetera/u_matilla-county-libraries-fight-hunger-with-food-for-fines/article_f99662_ec-257e-11e9-af93-1332c16c54cd.html	This is an article about a library accepting food donations to combat late fees.





Tool / Article	Visions of a new economy from Detroit: A conversation with Malik Yakini	Information	N/A	N/A	https://nonprofitquar terly.org/2018/07/11 /visions-of-a-new- economy-from- detroit-a- conversation-with- malik-yakini/	This article examines the connections between agriculture, alternative food movements, and settler colonialism.
Tool / Article	Ashoka	Innovation	N/A	N/A	https://www.ashoka. org/en	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	Bloomberg Mayor's Challenge	Innovation	N/A	N/A	http://mayorschallen ge.bloomberg.org/2 018-champion- cities/	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	Center for Science in the Public Interest	Innovation	N/A	N/A	https://cspinet.org/	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.







Tool / Article	ChangeLab Solutions	Innovation	N/A	N/A	www.changelabsolu tions.org	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	Community Wealth Partners	Innovation	N/A	N/A	www.communitywe alth.com	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	Data to Solve Challenges	Innovation	N/A	N/A	www.neighborhoodi ndicators.org	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	Living Cities	Innovation	N/A	N/A	www.livingcities.org/ resources/300- cross-sector- partnership- assessment	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.







Tool / Article	Net Impact	Innovation	N/A	N/A	www.netimpact.org	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	People's Process	Innovation	N/A	N/A	https://www.peoples liberty.org/blog/201 7/4/11/the-peoples- process-1	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	Skoll Foundation	Innovation	N/A	N/A	www.skoll.org	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	Stanford Social Innovation Review	Innovation	N/A	N/A	https://ssir.org/topic s/category/food/P10	This website offers tools, opportunities, and examples of innovative changemaking methods.
Tool / Article	Dig, Eat, and Be Healthy – A Guide to Growing Food on Public Property	Urban Agriculture	N/A	N/A	http://www.changela bsolutions.org/publi cations/dig-eat-be- healthy	This is a guide on how to improve the environment for urban agriculture to flourish.







Tool / Article	From the Ground Up – Land Use Policies to Protect and Promote Farmers' Market	Urban Agriculture	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolutions.org/publications/land-use-farmers-markets	This is a guide on how to improve the environment for urban agriculture to flourish.
Tool / Article	Seeding the City – Land Use Policies to Promote Urban Agriculture	Urban Agriculture	N/A	N/A	http://changelabsolu tions.org/publication s/seeding-city	This is a guide on how to improve the environment for urban agriculture to flourish.



