



Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council

2017-2019 Policy Agenda

HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS & CONSUMPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and local policies ensure consistent funding streams for food-security programs such as Produce Perks and the Ohio fresh food financing fund. • Local policies incentivize corner stores and small food retailer to sell fresh fruits and vegetables. • Nutrition education programs in classrooms and cafeterias, which work together with current curriculum standards, are used to help build a better student.
DISTRIBUTION & PROCUREMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal, state and local food safety inspectors interpret and enforce regulations consistently across the region. • Regional institutions have preferential purchasing policies for local, good-food.
PRODUCTION & LAND USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipalities and local governments facilitate and protect access to open land for farmers to grow food. • Municipal and local government policies support farmers in rural and urban communities in the Greater Cincinnati region. • Municipalities enact policies that allow for and support back-yard and small-scale, neighborhood composting.
ASSESSMENT, PLANNING, ZONING & FOOD WASTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restaurants, schools and other area institutions have policies to divert surplus food from landfills to recovery and composting facilities. • Municipalities, regional governments and institutions incorporate good food production, distribution, access, and disposal in regional planning and sustainability goals and documents. • Municipalities, counties, businesses and foundations fund and operate loan and/or grant programs that encourage agricultural land use.

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The mission of the Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council is to advance a healthy, equitable and sustainable food system for all within Greater Cincinnati's ten-county region.