# Greater Cincinnati Regional Food Policy Council

## 2017-2019 Policy Agenda

| HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS & CONSUMPTION | • 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 | • 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 | • 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 | • 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.