

**2020**  
**FOOD POLICY COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENTS**

**PROGRAMS**

New Orleans Food Policy Advisory Committee (LA) created and distributed over 20,000 fliers in three languages to help people navigate available food options.

High Desert Food & Farm Alliance (OR) pivoted work to assist local producers by creating a website about where to source local food and support local businesses.

Charlottesville Food Justice Network (VA) developed a supportive model for residents of color with COVID-19 to receive resources they need to keep families afloat. The model is being picked up and implemented by local Virginia Health Department Partners and City Government.

Delaware Council on Farm and Food Policy (DE) developed a statewide food resources map prior to COVID-19, which was tailored to be a community level, COVID-19 specific food resources map.

Salem Food for All (MA) created a hotline for SNAP and Pandemic-EBT assistance, expanded senior meal delivery and summer meals programs by employing laid off foodservice workers, and hosted a free mobile farmers market at three low-income housing sites.

Madison Food Policy Council (WI) pivoted \$50k in grant funding from an existing food access grant program to meet urgent community food needs.

**POLICY**

Columbia Food Policy Committee (SC) served on the city's economic recovery committee, which led to recommendations for more PPE for front line food workers in the state.

Indy Food Council (IN) worked on two new City-County Council resolutions on racial equity and ethnic disparities that specifically addressed food access and insecurity.

Lake County Food Access Coalition (CO) helped to draft the County's required Strategic Emergency Feeding plan.

Montgomery County Food Equity Coalition (OH) advocated for SNAP policies, CARES Summer Meal promotional campaign, and a new meal delivery program.

Rhode Island FPC created a publicly-available database of 127 pandemic-related food policies from around the country.

**PARTNERSHIPS**

Detroit FPC (MI) used CARES Act funding from the State to administer grants to 12 community organizations for food relief efforts.

Arizona Food System Network held conversations about disparities and needs for food and water access with Tribal communities and is planning to integrate food sovereignty efforts designed and led by Tribal communities into a statewide action plan.

Capital Area Food Network (NC) created a COVID-19 hub on their website for families, small businesses, and farmers and worked with farmers, food pantries, and food banks to identify relevant needs.

FPC of San Antonio (TX) worked with residents of public housing to create response measures for food access.

Food in Neighborhoods Community Coalition, Louisville (KY) established a new working relationship with the Louisville Black Lives Matter and supported their mutual aid program.

Greater Prince William Food Council (VA) assisted the County's emergency team in the creation of a Community Feeding Taskforce.

Knoxville-Knox County FPC (TN) brought new voices to the table including Latinx and refugee representatives, ensuring that the council addressed hunger for all community members.

Sonoma County Food System Alliance (CA) continued an ongoing working group focused on food response during emergencies, including the 2019 wildfires and the pandemic.

Prince George's County Food Equity Council (MD) coordinated daily with the County Executive's office, county agencies, regional food councils, and the philanthropic community to ensure use of available resources.

Elkhart County Food Policy Advisory Council with food pantries to develop a tool to share gaps and excesses in food supply for members of the public wishing to donate.

Philadelphia Food Policy Advisory Council (PA) hosted monthly gatherings for 100+ people on anti-racist food initiatives and raised funds to provide PPE to food and farm organizations.