



Local Food Action Plan | 2017 Supplement

This document serves as a supplement to the Local Food Action Plan by identifying current or emerging work related each action item in the Plan, as well as existing stakeholders in that work. The information was gathered in February 2017 from Franklin County Local Food Council members.

GOAL B: Improve access to and education about healthy food, affordable food and local food

B1: Prioritize access to healthy, affordable food sources in transit system infrastructure and planning efforts.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Franklinton Cycle Works	Biking to grocery store
Car-To-Go	
City & Regional Planning Department (OSU)	

B2: Expand the availability of training and tools to help small food retail locations become reliable places for healthy, affordable and local food.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Fresh Foods Here (UWCO)	
Boyce Stafford	Working on grocery store in Linden
Yellowbird Foodshed, Franklinton Gardens	CSAs (Community Supported Agriculture)

B3: Establish a formal farmers market management collaborative serving the City of Columbus and Franklin County.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Jaime Moore – Great River Organics	FMMP grant
Amy Baskes	

B4: Expand consumer access to local healthy food purchasing incentives.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
OSU InFACT – Buckeye ISA (Institutional Supported Ag)	
Healthy Living Center @ Mount Carmel West	Promotion of various programs, opportunities
Produce Perks	EBT dollar match up to \$10
	Farmers’ Market coupon for seniors program

B5: Grow capacity and enhance viability of civic agriculture to allow more residents to grow food for themselves and their neighbors.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Strader’s Garden Center	Large scale plant donations to Greater Columbus Growing Collective (GCGC)

B6: Support grocery store and healthy food retail location and expansion in neighborhoods with low access.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
<i>No additions</i>	<i>No additions</i>

B7: Identify and implement mobile strategies that bring healthy food, affordable food and local food to residents.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Franklinton Gardens	Mobile market online store and door to door delivery
Produce Perks	Mobile market
Amazon	Piloting SNAP for online grocery
Serving Our Neighbors (SON) Ministries	Summer Feeding Model for suburbs education
Health Eating Community Alliance	Mobile market infant mortality
Yellowbird	CSA

B8: Public and institutional buyers adopt and implement food purchasing policies to support increased purchases of healthy and local food.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Healthy Food Finance Fund	
Nationwide Children’s Hospital	Potential interest in local partnerships
OSU InFACT – Buckeye ISA (Institutional Supported Ag)	40% local, sustainable food by 2025 goal Buckeye ISA (Institutional Supported Agriculture)

B9: Support the development of a comprehensive network of educational resources and infrastructure that connects residents with healthy, affordable and local food.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Fresh foods Here (UWCO)	
Franklinton Gardens	Demo urban learning garden/ greenspace/ community & other educational gardens
Columbus Public Health	Healthy Community Toolkits
Methodist Theological School in Ohio (MTSO)	Community food and wellness initiative – community based food education
In My Backyard health and wellness	Veggie gardening, straw bale gardening, healthy cooking – YouTube, Amish Farm to market distribution

B10: Engage those most impacted by health disparities, including low-income, African American, Hispanic, New American and other underrepresented communities, in developing and implementing culturally appropriate food assistance, education, nutrition, gardening and cooking programs.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Mount Carmel outreach	
Food Opportunity Research Collaborative (FORC)	Engaging youth participating in “I Am My Brother’s Keeper” on South Side of Columbus – lived experience of food insecurity
Local Matters	Cooking, nutrition, growing
Franklin Park Conservatory	Growing to Green
Mid-Ohio Food Bank Urban Farms of Central Ohio	

B11: Incorporate onsite nutrition education and counseling, shopping strategies and healthy food purchasing incentives at food retail.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Worthington Resource Pantry	Counseling and resource connecting
Church 4 All People	
Columbus Recreation and Parks	Cooking classes – how to use healthy foods

B12: Support the expansion of nutrition and food system education in Pre-K-12 curricula.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
KIPP School	
Ohio Department of Education	
SPIN/4-H Club	
USDA website	Free resources
Godman Guild	Programs and garden

GOAL C: Increase the role of food in economic development

C1: Create a food processing and distribution collaborative.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
OSU Waterman Farm	Redevelopment – shared use space, food processing
United Way of Central Ohio	Fresh Foods Here and workgroup

C2: Establish a local food supply connector position to expand market opportunities for local food.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Edible Columbus editor (Tricia Wheeler)	Convenes farmers, restaurant owners, chefs
Farm to School	
Institutional Buyers	
Large Grocery Store Produce Managers	
OSU InFACT – Buckeye ISA (Institutional Supported Ag)	
MORPC	Sourcing for Columbus City Schools

C3: Create a consumer-producer-buyer verification process to support increased and authenticated healthy local food purchasing.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Ohio Proud	
Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA)	Organic certification for farmers
Human Society Legislative Fund (HSLF)	
Ohio Restaurant Association	

C4: Advocate for food system workers in local and regional workforce development efforts.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Coalition of Immokale Workers (CIW)	
OSU College of Social Work (Michelle Kaiser)	
Farm Labor Organizing Committee (FLOC)	
OSU Master Urban Farmer	
Franklinton Gardens Clean Turn	Urban agriculture workforce development
Freedom A La Carte	
Hot Chicken Takeover	
Freshbox Catering	

C5: Study and describe the impact of wages and policies on food system workers and the affordability of food.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Coalition of Immokale Workers (CIW)	
Diocese of Toledo	
Food Chain Workers Alliance	

C6: Revise zoning codes, related permit requirements and land use plans to support and encourage agricultural and food system uses as a viable option for community revitalization.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
OSU InFACT – Buckeye ISA (Institutional Supported Ag)	

C7: Repurpose vacant commercial, industrial and residential sites for local food system uses.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
OSU Master Urban Farmer	Community garden specialization
OSU InFACT – Buckeye ISA (Institutional Supported Ag)	
Tijs Van Maasakkers (Vanmaasakkers.1@osu.edu)	At OSU, researching other Ohio cities
OSU Community Garden Leadership Development Training	
Parsons Avenue Merchants’ Association (PAMA)	South Side land repurposing
Franklinton Urban Empowerment Lab (FUEL)	Community development organization in Franklinton
Integrated Community Enterprises	In Franklinton, focused on affordable housing
Franklinton Gardens	
Mid-Ohio Foodbank Urban Farms of Central Ohio	

C8: Develop central food marketplaces that reflect the culture and diversity of neighborhoods.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Godman Guild (Samantha.jones@godmanguild.org)	
Columbus Local Food Guide	
Mt. Carmel Hospital West	Farmers Market
Veggie SNAPS	Farmers Market Management Network
OSU InFACT – Buckeye ISA (Institutional Supported Ag)	

C9: Connect new or growing small-scale neighborhood food businesses to flexible financial and technical assistance options.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Fresh Foods Here	Corner stores
Franklinton Gardens	Expanded local food production, distribution
Healthy Food Finance Fund	Healthy Food for Ohio
OSU InFACT – Buckeye ISA (Institutional Supported Ag)	
Healthy Eating Community Alliance (HECA)	Delivering fruits and vegetables to address infant mortality
KIVA	Micro lending

Goal D: Prevent food-related waste

D1: Expand food waste prevention education campaigns for consumers, local governments, Pre-K-12 schools and food businesses.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Innovative Organics	Composting company
In Waste Composting	EPA grant in Franklin County
Evening St. Elementary School	Composting program
Franklin County Public Health	
Franklin County Board of Health	Pre-K food waste
Ohio Farm to School (Carol Smathers)	

D2: Leverage food waste reduction resources and strategies to increase the number of residents who access training, education and equipment for effective backyard composting.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Green Spot Program (city of Columbus)	
Compost Columbus	
Big Green Head (Karen Ferris)	

D3: Recommend changes to policies, zoning and health codes that support and encourage food waste recovery and diversion.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Central Ohio Restaurant Association	
Foodbanks/ pantries	
Neighborhood-based community development organizations	

D4: Provide training, tools and economic incentives for new and existing food businesses to develop, adopt and implement food waste prevention plans.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Central Ohio Restaurant Association	
Compost Columbus	

D5: Build support for food waste recovery infrastructure among local leaders and large-scale food waste generators.

Organization/Person	Project/Policy
Community Plates (Susan Kaiser-Smith)	
Compost Columbus	
Big Green Head (Karen Ferris)	