

### Volunteer Now!

# Help Us Create a Farmers' Market Management Collaborative for Columbus and Franklin County

## Why create a Farmers' Market Management Collaborative?

- To help bring healthy and affordable food closer to where Columbus and Franklin County residents live, work, and play
- To help growers become more successful sellers and to provide professional development opportunities

# Who can help create a Farmers' Market Management Collaborative?

- Market Managers
- Prospective Market Managers
- Producers
- Consumers/Shoppers
- Government Organizations
- An individual thinking about selling at a Farmers' Market

# Why should you volunteer for the Project Team?

- To determine the structure of the Collaborative
- To network with growers, managers, consumers, and other food system advocates
- To help determine how decisions will be made in the Collaborative

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### What is the Local Food Action Plan?

It is a community based plan that seeks to:

- Enhance coordination and communication among existing food resources and agencies
- Improve access to and education about healthy, affordable, and local food
- Increase the role of food in economic development
- Prevent food-related waste