



LOCAL FOOD ACTION PLAN

CITY OF COLUMBUS & FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO



Volunteer now!

**Help create
resources for
food-related
businesses**

Resources to Develop

- Financing options and best practices
- Technical Resources for starting, maintaining, and expanding a business



3 Ways to Participate

- *Do the work* - Join the Project Team
- *Share your knowledge* - Offer your expertise when the Project Team needs it
- *Stay informed* - Attend food council meetings (flocalfoodcouncil.org)



Expertise Needed

- Any Franklin County Resident
- Business Educators
- Business Incubators
- Community Resource Organizations
- Economic Development Professionals
- Food-related Business Owners
- Government Organizations
- Legal Professionals
- Lending Institutions

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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