



LOCAL FOOD ACTION PLAN

CITY OF COLUMBUS & FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO



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Meeting Objectives



- Approve 07/13/18 Minutes*
- Strategic funding update: Next steps and timeline

** Item requiring vote*

Check-In Question



What is one thing you are doing -
in your personal or professional life -
to reduce food waste?

Administrative Tasks



- July 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes
 - Additions
 - Corrections
 - Approval
- Board Member Appointments
- January 2019 Chair & Vice Chair Election
- 2018 Annual Report

B-3 Project Team Update



- FMPP Grant Awarded - \$265,284.28
- Next Steps

C-9 Project Team Update



- Current Conditions - Findings
 - Resources/Services are scattered
 - Providers are not coordinated

- Development of Business Portal
 - User-friendly, online one-stop portal
 - Directory of resources and services

- Next Steps
 - Stakeholder Engagement on Portal

Project Teams



Looking Forward:

2019 Implementation Opportunities

Strategic Funding - Updates



- Identify local government funding best practices
- Engage industry partners (e.g. Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio Restaurant Association, Ohio Grocers Association) to support private investment
- Tap into new and innovative funding strategies
 - Crowdfunding
 - Social venture
 - Universities
 - Quasi-governmental entities

Strategic Funding - Next Steps



- Use the 2018 Annual Report to tell our story
- Connecting with other City and County Departments
 - C-9 and B-3 implementation

Prioritizing Next Steps - where should we focus?

Local Food System Updates



- Linden Farmers Market
- CCS Apple Slicer
- Edible Columbus



Local Food System Updates



Franklin County Local Food Council



Next Steps and Closing



- Next Meeting - Friday, January 11, 2019
9:30am-11:30am at Mid-Ohio Foodbank
- 2019 Board Meeting Schedule
- Follow up calls beginning late October



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