

Steering Committee

Backbone Support
Guide vision and strategies
Support aligned activities
Advance policy
Mobilize resources
Identify gaps in services

Joint Information Center
Coordinate common messaging
Respond to media requests
Assist branches with communications

Finance Unit
Coordinate data collection and distribution

Operations & Planning Section
Develop & implements action plan
Provide situational status report

Data Unit
Coordinate data collection and distribution

Justice and Fairness

- Provides food for all
- Reveals, challenges, and dismantles injustice in the food system
- Creates just food system structures and cares for food system workers
- Ensures that public institutions and local businesses support a just community food system

Healthy People

- Provides healthy food for all
- Ensures the health and well being of all people, inclusive of race and class
- Connects people and the food system from field to fork
- Connects people and land to promote health and wellness

Strong Communities

- Improves equity and responds to community food needs
- Contributes to healthy neighborhoods
- Builds diverse and collaborative relationships, trust, and reciprocity
- Supports civic participation, political empowerment and local leadership

Sustainable Ecosystems

- Sustains and grows a healthy environment
- Promotes an ecological ethic
- Enhances biodiversity
- Promotes agricultural and food distribution practices that mitigate climate change

Vibrant Farms

- Supports local, sustainable family farms to thrive and be economically viable
- Protects and cares for farmers and farm workers
- Honors stories of food and farm legacy through community voices
- Respects farm animals

Thriving Local Economy

- Creates local jobs and builds long-term economic vitality within the food system
- Builds local wealth
- Promotes sustainable development while strengthening local food systems
- Includes infrastructure that supports community and environmental health