Finance Unit
Provide coordination of project funding sources.

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

Steering Committee

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

Data Unit
Compile and analyze data to support informed decision making.

Food Insecurity
• 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

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

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

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

Food Equity Coalition
Bringing Solutions to the Table

Montgomery County
Thriving Local Economy
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Low income areas are less likely to have supermarkets or chain grocery stores nearby and tend to have a higher number of convenience stores and small food markets that carry foods of lower nutritional value.

Goal
Describe and quantify Montgomery County’s food economy.

Expand the capacity of the local food supply chain.

Create more local food system jobs.

Support distribution of locally sourced food by identifying and financing mechanisms for food system projects.

Attract grocery stores and/or smaller markets to underserved communities.

Key Measure
Completion of Food Shed Assessment.

$ of local healthy food purchased.

# of local food system businesses.

# of livable wage jobs created to support the local food system.

$ gained.

# of new grocery stores/Corner stores in low community food security areas.

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Tawana Jones, Montgomery County (co-chair)
Tina Patterson, Homefull
Thriving Local Economy

- Promotes sustainable development while strengthening local food systems
- Builds long-term economic vitality within the food system
- Encourages local investment
- Builds local wealth
GOAL 1: Describe and quantify Montgomery County’s food economy.

Complete a Food Shed Assessment...
GOAL 2: Expand the capacity of the local food supply chain.

LOCAL & REGIONAL PRODUCERS

COMMON MARKET FOOD HUB
relationship based mission driven

LOCAL CONSUMERS & WHOLESALE BUYERS

Aggregation & Marketing

Distribution
GOAL 3: Create more local food system jobs.

- Support food system projects that create jobs
- Livable wage
- Community Benefit Agreements
- Job training
GOAL 4: Support distribution of locally sourced food by identifying financing mechanisms for food system projects.

Revolving funding pool for food system projects in Montgomery County
GOAL 5: Attract grocery stores and smaller markets to underserved communities.
Homefull - Currently

We sell food in convenient locations at an affordable price!
Homefull - Currently

On any given day, we put five to fifteen homeless people to work, they learn and earn!
16 acres of opportunity! Food Hub, Farmer’s Market, and more...
Next Steps...Join Us!

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