

Examples of Food Policy Council Successes

Promotion of Local Food Economy

- Local Food Purchasing Policy: [Carrabus Farm & Food Council](#), Carrabus County NC
 - Advocated for county level policy to require 10% of all food served at county catered events and small department-sponsored meetings be sourced locally.
- [Kitchen Incubator Policies & Program](#): Douglas County Food Policy Council, Lawrence KS
 - Increased access to food processing resources and kitchen facilities for local food entrepreneurs.

Land Use Policy

- Community Garden Initiative: [Savannah Chatham Food Policy Council](#), Savannah GA
 - Advocated for the development of a program to be administered by the City of Savannah to build community gardens on city-owned property through collaborative partnerships.
- [Common Ground Program](#): [Douglas County Food Policy Council](#), Lawrence KS
 - Advocated for a free lease program that would enable community gardeners to use vacant, under-utilized city owned properties.
- [Agricultural Amendment](#): Asheville-Buncombe Food Policy Council, Asheville NC
 - Worked with the City of Asheville to develop and pass a policy allowing agriculture structures (including farm stands) on residentially zoned properties with no home structure and advocated for a livestock and fowl urban farming policy and permitting process.
- [Urban Agriculture Ordinance](#): Forsyth Community Food Consortium, Winston-Salem NC
 - Worked with the City of Winston-Salem's Planning Department and Forsyth County Cooperative Extension to create an urban farming ordinance and permitting process.

School Wellness Policy

School Wellness Regulation: Savannah Chatham Food Policy Council, Savannah GA

- Advocated with the County Board of Education for passage of a policy limiting sugary products available in vending machines at local public schools.

Food Access

[Budget Line for Jackson County Food Bank](#): Kansas City Food Policy Council, Kansas City MO

- Advocated for passage of a budget that included a \$40,000 allocation to Harvesters – The Community Food Network to purchase food for distribution in Jackson County.

Other

Organics Conversion Policy: Woodbury Health Department, Woodbury County IA

- Advocated for passage of a policy to allow up to a \$50,000 property tax rebate for farms that convert from “conventional” farming techniques to “organic” methods.

[H2O to Grow Pilot Grant Fund](#): [Kansas City Food Policy Coalition](#), Kansas City, MO

- Advocated for passage of a policy to fund installation of water taps at community gardens and urban farms.