

Examples of Food Policy Council Successes

Promotion of Local Food

Local Food Purchasing Policy: [Carrabus Farm & Food Council](#) - Carrabus County, NC

- Advocated for passage of a policy to require that 10% of all food served at county catered events and small department-sponsored meeting be sourced locally.

[Kitchen Incubator Policies & Program](#): Douglas County Food Policy Council - Lawrence, KS

- Improved access to food processing resources and kitchen equipment/facilities for local food entrepreneurs

Land Use Policy

Community Garden Initiative: [Savannah Chatham Food Policy Council](#) - Savannah, GA

- Supported a policy to develop a program run by the city of Savannah to collaborate with interested parties to build community gardens on city-owned property

[Common Ground Program](#): [Douglas County Food Policy Council](#) - Lawrence, KS

- Advocated for free leases for community gardeners to use vacant, under-utilized city owned properties

[Agricultural Amendment](#): Asheville-Buncombe Food Policy Council

- Advocated for passage of a policy allowing agriculture structures on residentially zoned properties with no home structure
- Advocated for passage of a policy allowing farm stands in residentially zoned areas
- Advocated for passage of a policy allowing livestock and fowl on urban lots with a permit

[Community Garden & Market Garden Amendments](#): Food in Neighborhoods Community Coalition - Louisville, KY

- Streamlined rules for setting up community gardens to make starting a garden more accessible

School Wellness Policy

School Wellness Regulation: Savannah Chatham Food Policy Council - Savannah, GA with County Board of Education

- Advocated for passage of a policy limiting the sugary products available in vending machines and approved for fundraising at local public schools.

Food Access

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

- 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](#))

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