

Local Food Systems Community Engagement

Agricultural Service Providers

- Cooperative Extension / Advisory Board members
- Farm Service Agency staff / Advisory Board members
- Master Gardeners
- Natural Resource Conservation Service
- Soil and Water Conservation District / Advisory Board members
- Non-profit Agricultural Service Providers

Elected Officials / Government Offices / Volunteer Commissions

- City Manager / County Manager
- State Legislators
- Mayor
- County/City Commissioners or Council members
- Planning Department / Planning Commission members
- Tourism Department
- Public Health Department
- Environment/Sustainability Office
- Workforce Development Office
- Parks and Recreation
- Economic Development
- Procurement Departments

Service / Community Groups

- Chamber of Commerce
- Community Development Commissions
- Civic clubs (*e.g. Rotary, Kiwanis*)
- Food Bank
- Faith-based organizations
- Farmworker advocates (*e.g. Student Action for Farmworkers*)
- Local Land Trust

Education Community

- Local High Schools (*FFA*)
- Community Colleges
 - w/agriculture education courses/curriculum
 - w/Small Business Centers
- Institutions of Higher Education
- Child Nutrition Directors

Potential Stakeholders

Funders / Potential Funders

- Community Foundations
- Farm credit agencies/Banks
- Local Philanthropic institutions

Local / Regional Farmers

- Existing farmers
- Aspiring farmers

Community of Health

- County Health Department
- Health practitioners
- Hospital

Gardening Groups

- Community Gardens
- Gardeners
- Garden Clubs
- FoodCorps

Local Food Groups

- Farmers markets
- Food Hubs/Food Aggregators/Produce marketing groups
- Produce marketing cooperatives

Local Businesses

- Banks
- Chefs
- Grocery stores
- Hardware / Home Improvement Store
- Planners/Architects/Landscape Architects

Media

- Television / Radio stations
- Local Bloggers
- Newspapers

Individuals

- Include citizens from diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds and of diverse ages