



## **Food System Collaborative Working Group Priority Areas**

### **Ag Sustainability Working Group:**

1. Convene all county supervisors from all six counties to educate and have them sign onto our ag sustainability platform.
2. Double\* direct market sales in each county within the next two years. (\*The amount of increase may be restated once more information is gathered.)
3. Improve the integration of technical assistance and resource availability to help all farmers be successful, especial new farming entrants.

### **Food Access Working Group:**

1. The region has a food aggregation and distribution facility dedicated to sourcing fresh, local food that is a replicable model.
2. We will create 20\* new access points for fresh, healthy food. (\*The group agreed to reconsider the number of new access points based on a better understanding of the current access point "baseline.")
3. Expand area of urban land in ag production by X. (Number to be determined following review of relevant information.)

### **Education Working Group:**

1. The FSC can support a program to increase access to healthy foods in school lunches with an urban and a rural pilot.
2. The FSC can support community, healthy food education programs, developing educational materials focusing on consumption of local foods for new access points.
3. Map channels of communication and create a two-year coordinated, education communication plan and related activities.
4. Identify in each jurisdiction and county, one or two elected officials to educate so that they champion the local food system.