

Snapshot of Cincinnati, Ohio

January–June 2021 Progress Report



Goals

- Amplify community voice in governance of food security and health programs
- Coordinate food access, affordability and education programs
- Develop model policies and procedures for amplifying community voice in systems governance



By the Numbers

- 7 organizational policies or procedures adopted to promote access to foods, such as making budget adjustments to compensate community advisory board members for more hours
- 20 organizational representatives and community advisory board members engaged in training or capacity-building to address food system inequities

Success Stories

1. Pushed for a local food rescue organization to improve the quality of food moving through the food system

2. Listened to suggestions made by the community advisory board and adopted their idea to create a new Community Connector role to be hired directly from the neighborhoods they work in

“We have been able to pivot in reaction to the landscape that has changed drastically in the last 6–12 months...Pressure from our funders was positive pressure to...keep digging and see how this effort could inform the larger collaborative work of Cincinnati.”

--Cincinnati HCCC team member