Community Food Solutions Initiative

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GOAL

Engaged, healthy communities across the state and a Kansas food and farming system that will increase our residents’ access to and consumption of healthy food.
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How We Get There

**Empower Kansans** to take the lead in advancing new and identified public policy and actions that better incorporate the state’s farms and ranches into the supply chain thereby improving Kansas’s economy, community, environment, and health status.
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Community Food Solutions for a Healthier Kansas
2013-2016
Feeding Kansas: Statewide Farm & Food System Assessment with a Plan for Public Action

Community Food Solutions: Civic Agriculture for Civic Health in Kansas
2016-2019
Fuel positive mobilization & change that connects health to agriculture in Kansas
Focus on needs of specific regions and sectors
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Feeding Kansas
1. Partner Engagement
2. Feeding Kansas Report & Plan for Action
3. Educate & Advocate
Feeding Southwest Kansas
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Purpose:
Tool to help farms, communities, businesses, and other food, farm & health advocates provide access to more locally produced fresh fruits and vegetables and whole grains, and proteins. And increase availability of these foods in retail and home settings for all Southwest Kansans.

Coalesce the many food and farm systems activities in the region and state, provide context for stakeholders, encourage networking, expand connections and partner with new individuals who may have similar interests and needs.
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Farm & Food System Assessment with a roadmap for Public Action

• Snapshot of history, immigration, Industrial & local food system, and food access
• Stories
• Roadmap of connections and collaborations
• Recommendations for continued dialogue, policies, public action
Other Food & Farm Systems Reports & Recommendations

• Local Food and Farm Task Force (2015)
• Local Food and Farm Task Force (2016)
• KDA Ag Summit Outcomes (2016)
• Several Local/County Level Food Systems Reports
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