Planning for Healthy, Resilient & Vibrant Communities: Food Security Panel Discussion

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Food For Thought - Italy
Food For Thought - Ecuador
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Food For Thought- USA
Healthy Food Systems
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- So where can we take action?

- What are some systems oriented approaches and how do we get there?

Communities in Action: Pathways to Health Equity

#PromoteHealthEquity
Paradigm is Shifting - Partnership is Key

Key elements of community-based solutions

Context—May be equal but not equitable

 Causes of Inequity—Non-Linear

Desired outcome

Structural Inequities and Biases, Socioeconomic and Political Drivers

Making health equity shared vision and value

Healthier more equitable communities in which individuals and families live, learn, work, and play

Fostering multi-sector collaboration

Increasing community capacity to shape outcomes

Social Determinants of Health

Community Driven Solutions
## Communities Promoting Health Equity

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<th>Name</th>
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<th>Primary Social Determinant(s) of Health Targeted, Data on outcomes*</th>
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| Indianapolis Congregation Action Network                   | Indianapolis, IN  | Employment; Public safety 76% more civic duty than avg. resident
                                                             |                   | Reduction in incarceration and increased jobs                       |
| Magnolia Community Initiative                              | Los Angeles, CA   | Social environment 2016 57% children 0-5 had access to place vs ER
                                                             |                   | 78% graduated from H.S.; 45% College 75.7% report feeling safe, to
                                                             |                   | and from school                                                    |
| Mandela Marketplace                                        | Oakland, CA       | Physical environment 641,000 lbs. of produce; 76% consumption
                                                             |                   | $5.5 M new revenue; 26 + job ownership opportunities---sustainability |
| People United for Sustainable Housing                     | Buffalo, NY       | Housing Regional mapping process: # of employed workers, # housing
                                                             |                   | units for redeveloped, carbon emission reduction; utility bills     |
| WE ACT for Environmental Justice                           | Harlem, NY        | Physical environment New policies around air quality, use of harmful
                                                             |                   | chemicals, pesticides, flame retardants                           |

*Data as reported by the communities*
Many Places for Action

1. Use land use tools to preserve farmland
2. Localize processing and distribution channels
3. Allow urban farming
4. Allow people to grow their own food
5. Provide access to healthy foods
6. Create programs and incentives for healthy eating
7. Put waste back into the food system
8. Take care of people in the food industry

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Particular Areas of OPR Focus

1. Use land use tools to preserve farmland
   - Land use planning

2. Localize processing and distribution channels
   - SB 1000

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   - SB 1383 and Food System 6

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FS6 Portfolio

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Senate Bill No. 1383
CHAPTER 395

“Shall include requirements intended to meet the goal that not less than 20% of edible food that is currently disposed of or is recovered for human consumption”

Partners

• Tech
• Entrepreneurs
• Companies
• Public Health
• State partners- Cal Recycle
• And many more- Hope you join the conversation!

And

• Cal Recycle announcements
• Upcoming brainstorming conference!!
Thank You

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Questions?
A Healthy Food System Is One That:

| Minimizes the environmental impact of food production and transport; | Facilitates and encourages local food production and processing; | Creates local jobs that provide fair working conditions and a living wage; | Benefits local economies by supporting local food producers, retailers and businesses; | Maximizes resources through collection & reuse of organics (compost) & other food byproducts (i.e., fats, oils, grease); |

Ensures that all residents have access to healthy, affordable food options;

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