

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION FINDINGS

Our BIPOC, Senior, and Rural Residents' vision for a more just food system

WE CAN INCREASE HEALTHY AFFORDABLE FOOD ACCESS BY ...

- Ensuring residents have healthy food options near their homes a/o transportation options to get folks to food/food to folks.
- Ensuring food retail spaces are safe, welcoming, and offer relevant food options to our BIPOC communities
- Providing our Senior community with prepared meals that match dietary and cultural needs, and that can be delivered to the home.
- Maximizing use of existing food access programs (Double Up Food Bucks, etc)



WE CAN IMPROVE COMMUNITY FOOD ASSISTANCE EFFORTS BY...

- Tailoring outreach to meet the language needs, values, and communication channels of BIPOC/Senior/Rural residents
- Matching food offerings to the dietary and cultural preferences of clients + more fresh foods!
- Assisting residents to identify and access services by streamlining processes and providing navigation services
- Adopting low-barrier, choice-based service models such as curbside pick up, home-delivery, and/or grocery-style shopping
- Aligning hours of operations with client needs
- Ensuring that service locations are safe and welcoming



WE CAN PRACTICE EQUITY & SHARE POWER BY....

- Increasing BIPOC, Senior, and Rural representation in positions of authority and influence
- Ensuring that our BIPOC, Senior, and Rural residents receive information, resources, and access to opportunities utilizing appropriate language, values, and communication channels.
- Addressing income disparities within our community
- Supporting organizations and individuals in developing their own Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity understanding and practices

