



St. Louis Food Policy Coalition Declaration of Organizational Support

The St. Louis Food Policy Coalition's mission is to promote a thriving local food system that supports the health, community, environment, and economy of the Greater St. Louis area.

Core Values

- Community - Relationships, open communication, understanding, and collaboration among diverse stakeholders and between stakeholders and community members
- Education and Empowerment - Opportunities and support for everyone in the Greater St. Louis area to improve their lives and communities
- Equity - Geographic Access and Affordability of healthy, culturally relevant food for individuals in all socioeconomic components of the Greater St. Louis area
- Health and Nutrition - Nutritious food, prioritizing whole foods without chemical or genetic additives
- Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship - Local farmers and ranchers taking care of their land and policies that support sustainable land use in urban and rural communities.
- Local - Production and availability of healthy food produced within a 100 mile radius of St. Louis, recognizing that supporting farmers within 150 miles will help to incorporate farms that are outside 100 mile radii of the nearby metropolitan areas, Chicago and Kansas City.
- Economy - Businesses and individuals seeking to purchase healthy food from local farmers and ranchers, capturing more of our food dollars in the Greater St. Louis area.

The St. Louis Food Policy Coalition is seeking organizations, individuals, and businesses who agree with the above mission and core values to become supporters of this coalition to support us in addressing the region's overarching food system needs.

We the undersigned, publicly support the St. Louis Food Policy Coalition in its mission and goals to build a thriving, healthy local food economy in the Greater St. Louis area. As an active supporter, we pledge to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Send out coalition events and activities via our listserv | <input type="checkbox"/> Attend coalition meetings and assist in planning events and activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post a link to the coalition on our website | <input type="checkbox"/> Permission to use organization logo on materials and website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speak at coalition press events | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in coalition events and activities | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Name & Title

Signature & Date

Organization

Phone

Organization Address (1)

Email

Address (2)

Email and name of preferred point of contact

Organization website

Approx # of organization members/supporters

Signing this document makes you an organizational supporter of the St. Louis Food Policy Coalition. You will receive periodic updates via email and may be featured on the coalition website, promotional materials, and at events.