

# Snapshot of Collier County, Florida

January–June 2021 Progress Report



## Goals

- Build engagement, support and credibility of the Food Policy Council as an effective deliberative body
- Develop a portfolio of policy and systems changes
- Strengthen communication and partnership across sectors
- Build a resilient supply chain for local growers of all scales



## By the Numbers

- 46 new food access points including new bus stop routes, curbside pick-up locations, churches, etc.
- 59,572 meals provided to children through Collier County Public Schools

## Success Stories

**1.** Recovered 24,500 pounds of wholesome food that would otherwise be thrown away to assist 11 non-profit organizations in accessing local food

**2.** Leveraged a web-based and mobile application for the purpose of connecting people in need with resources and services available in Collier County

“The [food policy council's] partnerships create systemic improvements by reducing fragmentation between stakeholders, enabling them to work collaboratively across sectors to fill food system gaps. Our partnerships...have and continue to address hunger and food insecurity by supporting local food producers, school food programs, food chain workers, food equity, and food system resilience.”

--Collier County HCCC team member



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