

# Snapshot of Cincinnati, Ohio

July–December 2021 Progress Report



## Goals

- Engage residents experiencing food insecurity to co-design interventions to improve food quality
- Arrange integrated food access and nutrition/culinary programming that addresses resident interests in target neighborhoods
- Create diverse and inclusive partnerships



## By the Numbers

- 21 major food access providers, pantries and soup kitchens engaged to address causes of low-quality food at emergency food access points
- 2,206 individuals reached through the food policy council's newsletter, website updates and social media

## Success Story

A deepened partnership with Cincinnati Children's Hospital has built capacity to address food insecurity through increased community engagement opportunities and coordinated solutions within the food system. Community advisory board members now share their powerful voices through Children's SAFE Collaborative, along with blog posts shared on the food policy council website.

"[The partnership with Children's] is expanding our skills and ability to do community engaged interventions that are data-informed and that we can share and show the evidence of why we are doing what we are doing."

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