



## August 24, 2021 Food Policy Council Ad Hoc Resources

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- **Session Recording:** [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dVRmtKqICPM-AjqTWYVdD8umJTkaf\\_Xg/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dVRmtKqICPM-AjqTWYVdD8umJTkaf_Xg/view?usp=sharing)
- **Presentation slides from Raychel Santo, Food Policy Network housed at Johns Hopkins University Center for a Livable Future:**  
<https://hpb.d.box.com/s/feyrrov3esrza301zj2rfbxgebzq6jl>
- **Presentation slides from Wande Akinkuowo, Baltimore City Department of Planning:**  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1sjGHQHIHJgBy5eqxd2IOE84QB4bVmqZ5/view?usp=sharing>
- **Helpful links and chat:**
  - Links/comments from Raychel Santo ([rsanto1@jhu.edu](mailto:rsanto1@jhu.edu)):
    - Food Policy Networks Wheels of Accomplishments:
      - [2020](#)
      - [2019](#)
      - [2018](#)
    - [San Diego Food System Alliance annual report](#)
    - Specific outcomes from the Montgomery County Community Food Security Advisory Board:
      - CAB members have provided feedback to food assistance providers about programs that has resulted in changes being made to ensure better food access, have (i) attended the National Anti-Hunger Policy Conference and shared their stories of food insecurity with congressional representatives on Capitol Hill; (ii) written and presented oral testimony in Annapolis on a bill to increase SNAP access for those affected by the public charge rule, (iii) written to and met with Montgomery County Councilmembers in order to highlight the need for more prepared food options for food insecure residents with mental and physical disabilities, iv) worked with local nonprofit Maryland Hunger Solutions to schedule online SNAP appointments and provide food assistance resources to food insecure Marylander, (v) been interviewed by local and national media outlets to share their experiences of food insecurity and the work that they have been doing with the CAB, and (vi) worked with a research organization to provide testimony about their experiences to inform a peer reviewed study about food access in America.



- <http://www.hopecollaborative.net/our-work/community-and-youth-engagement/food-justice-workshops/>
- <https://www.goodfoodla.org/food-leaders-lab>
- Links from Wande:
  - [https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/sites/default/files/RFEA\\_2020\\_Recommendations\\_Final.pdf](https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/sites/default/files/RFEA_2020_Recommendations_Final.pdf)
  - Food retail recommendations:  
<https://planning.baltimorecity.gov/sites/default/files/RFEA%202018%20Overview%20042519.pdf>
- Other helpful links/comments:
  - *Heather Murphy, Wilkes County:* Using ARPA Funds to Address Food Insecurities - From supply chain disruptions to harvesting and procurement challenges, the COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the need for continuity and stability in our food systems in North Carolina. Please join co-hosts UNC School of Government, Community Food Strategies, NC Association of County Commissioners, and the NC Pandemic Recovery Office on Thursday, August 26th from 2- 3:30 pm for a webinar on "Using ARPA Funding for Food System Resilience."  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYqce-gqTwsGNVk1SEC1L0ZUiKACR71t9R6>
  - *Dawn Plummer, Pittsburgh:* We are advocating for a county wide low-income program pilot using ARPA funds. [fairfaresnow.org](http://fairfaresnow.org)
    - <https://www.foodpolicynetworks.org/events/the-power-of-food/>