

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Pittsburgh Food Policy Council and partners are building grassroots efforts and supporting resident leadership to pass a city-wide food policy.



Goals

- Standardize data collection and measurement of food and health equity in Pittsburgh that will identify healthy food priority areas for policy action
- Develop and launch resident advisory program to meaningfully co-design policy and program change
- Develop a comprehensive citywide food and healthy equity policy

Background

- ✓ Population size: 302,407
- ✓ 2019 data shows 20% of Pittsburgh's population lacked consistent access to adequate food.
- ✓ Pittsburgh's poverty rate among minority groups remain four times higher than Whites.
- ✓ Black populations in Pittsburgh are more likely to report food and housing insecurity and to be diagnosed with chronic diseases.

Success Stories



Healthy food priority areas have been identified and mapped and are being utilized to recruit resident ambassadors

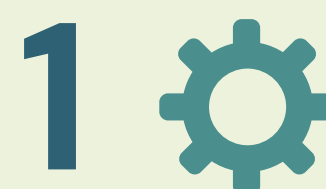
Scheduled to launch applications for their pilot resident program in Feb. and kick off the program in March 2021 after months of research and planning



Key Milestones from July - December 2020



partner organizations convened or engaged by the lead partner to promote access to foods that support healthy eating patterns



organizational policy or procedure adopted or modified to promote access to foods that support healthy eating patterns



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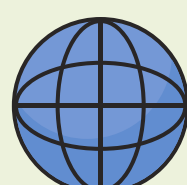
individuals reached through public communications that promote advocacy, transparency, awareness or knowledge of the food system

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