

# Snapshot of Cumberland County, North Carolina

January–June 2021 Progress Report



## Goals

- Sign a charter between Cumberland County and Fort Bragg Army Base that establishes a joint County and Installation Food Policy Council
- Commence a Food System Assessment, which will include development of at least three policy recommendations
- Implement at least two policies, systems or environmental priorities identified by the Food Policy Council



## By the Numbers

- 6 individuals engaged in training on Google MyMaps to map the food environment of Cumberland County and Fort Bragg areas
- 15 partner organizations, including Partnership for Children and WIC Alliance Health, engaged to promote access to health services
- 4 subcommittee meetings were conducted, including local partners from Noon day Kitchen and Manna Dream Center

## Success Stories

**1.** Drafted and presented a formal resolution to the Cumberland County Board of Commissioners to create a Joint Cumberland County and Fort Bragg Food Policy Council, which received approval and appointment by the board, making it the first-ever county-military food policy council

**2.** Gathered additional data for the county's resident-driven Food Environment Assessment, building connections and trust with local businesses and higher education partners in the process

**"The Challenge enabled us to build a relationship with county stakeholders...Their interest in [our] Challenge [project] allows us to keep equity at the forefront as we promote healthy food access in the community."**

**--Cumberland County HCCC team member**