

Snapshot of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

January–June 2021 Progress Report



Goals

- Standardize data collection and measurement of food equity in Pittsburgh to identify healthy food priority areas for policy action
- Create mechanism to meaningfully engage residents with local government to co-design policy that impacts food and health equity



By the Numbers

- 55 partner organizations, including food policy council members and organizations represented by community ambassadors, convened or engaged to improve access to food
- 187 individuals attended community convenings or meetings related to access to foods that support healthy eating patterns

Success Stories

1. Launched the Pittsburgh Food Equity Ambassador program and invited 14 ambassadors to the program, after a selection process that prioritized living in a Healthy Food Priority Area and lived experience with food insecurity

2. Identified the need for a food data policy brief – to present to the City of Pittsburgh – to communicate the importance of a sustainable shared framework of food data

“We interact with the City almost daily as an integral project partner of the Challenge. We are excited that this has opened a pathway for further collaboration and engagement with the current administration...and hope to grow this relationship with the new administration in Year 2.”

--Pittsburgh HCCC team member



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