



COMMUNITY FOOD
STRATEGIES

Strategic Networking Monthly Review

These questions should be discussed by all food council members regularly (at least once a quarter) during a strategic networking process to check in on the group's progress and to inform other food council activities. Use this document to guide a conversation while you review your Strategic Networking Tracking spreadsheet.

Who did we meet or meet with this month? [*name, organization, position*]

What key learnings did we get from those interactions? [*ex: The Planning Department will start a comprehensive planning process in March of this year; The Health Department is having internal conversations about ways to include food security data in the community health assessment for our county; This county used to have a food access liaison to the county, and that position was done away with 8 years ago; The Economic Development Commission won't begin their strategic planning process for three more years but they would like to be involved with the food council*]

Which of our priority issues currently intersect with their work?

Which of our priority issues will intersect with their work in the future?

What follow up is happening with each of these meetings? Who is responsible/lead for this follow-up?

Did any of these meetings highlight potential new leaders or champions for the food council?

How did these meetings expand the food council's circle of influence?