



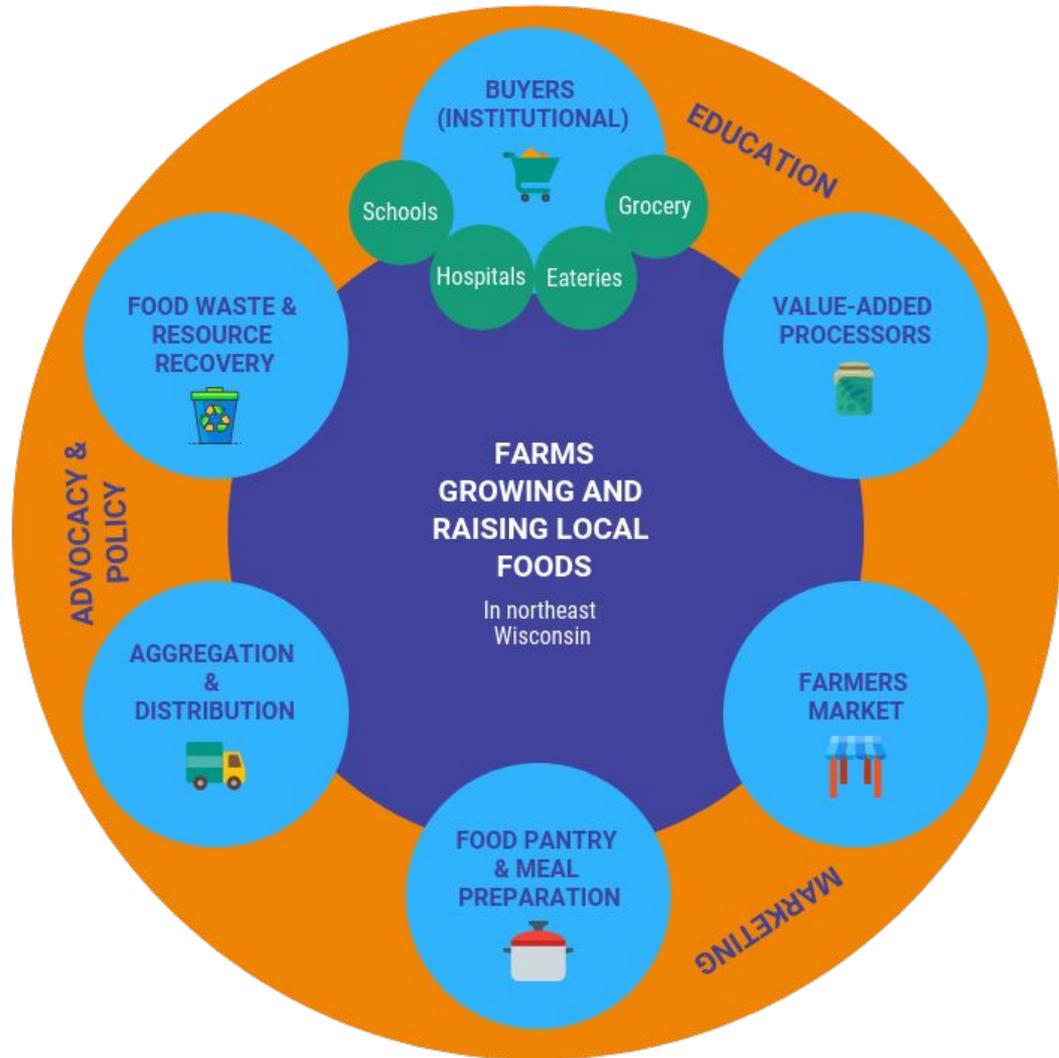
# Build a Food Action Plan

*Strengthening our local food system*



# Food System

The journey your food takes to get from its source to your plate, including: growing, processing, distribution, consumption and disposal



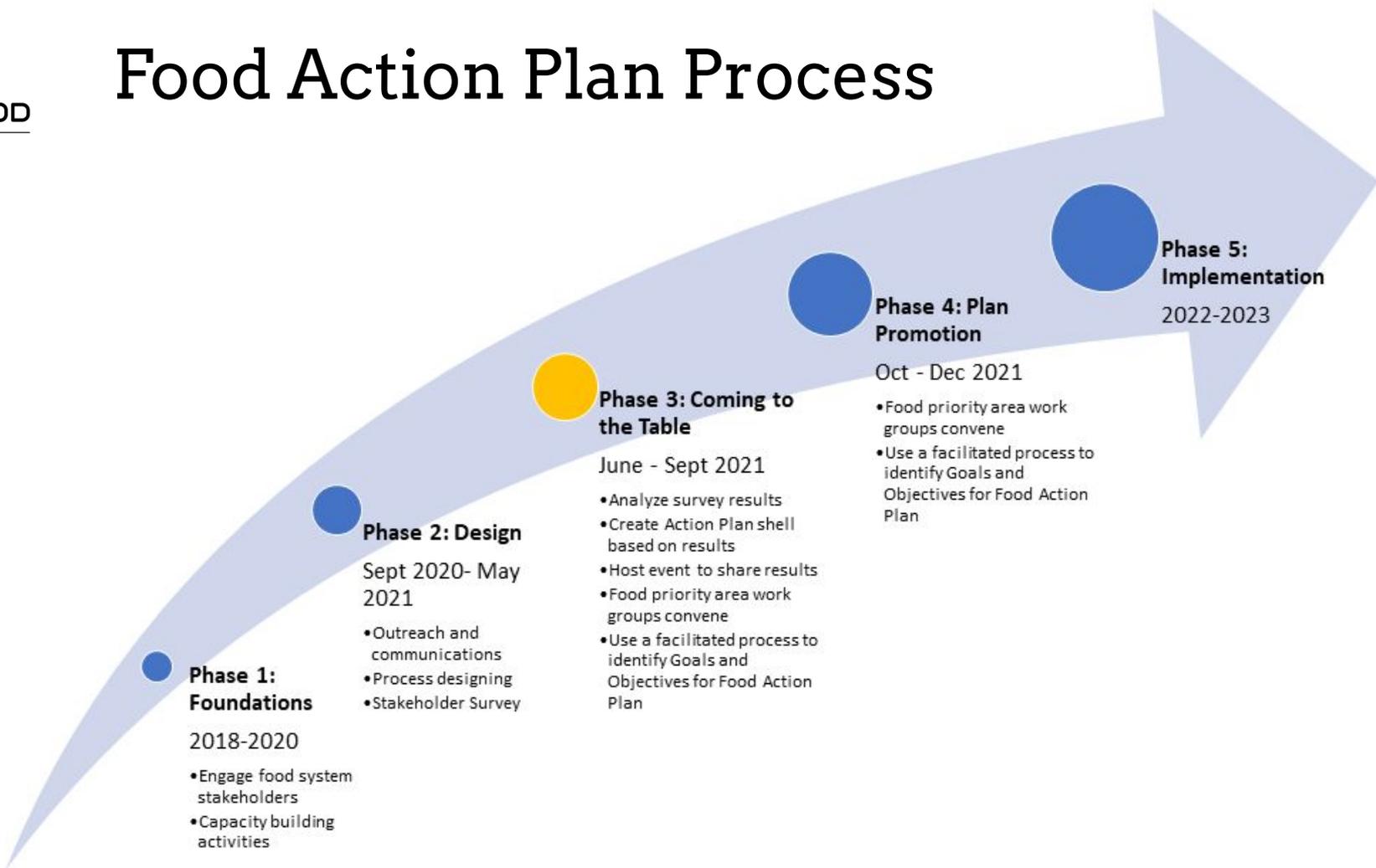


NEW Food Forum organizes the stakeholders across our regional value-chain and strengthens the connections within the food system.



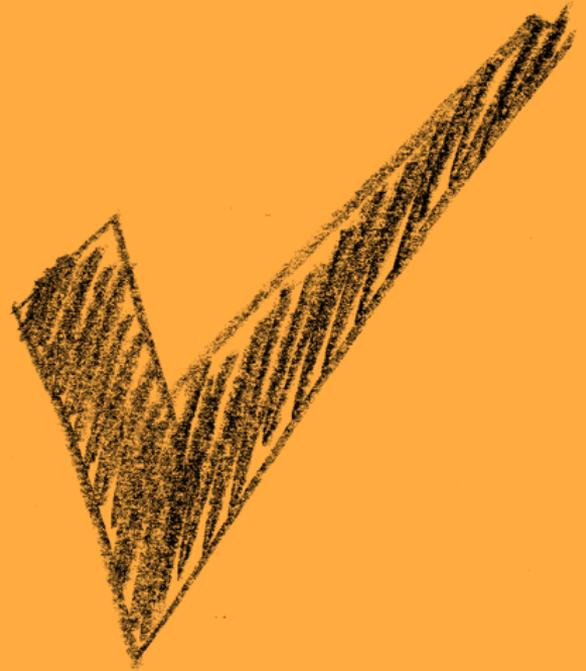
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# Food Action Plan Process





# Survey Results



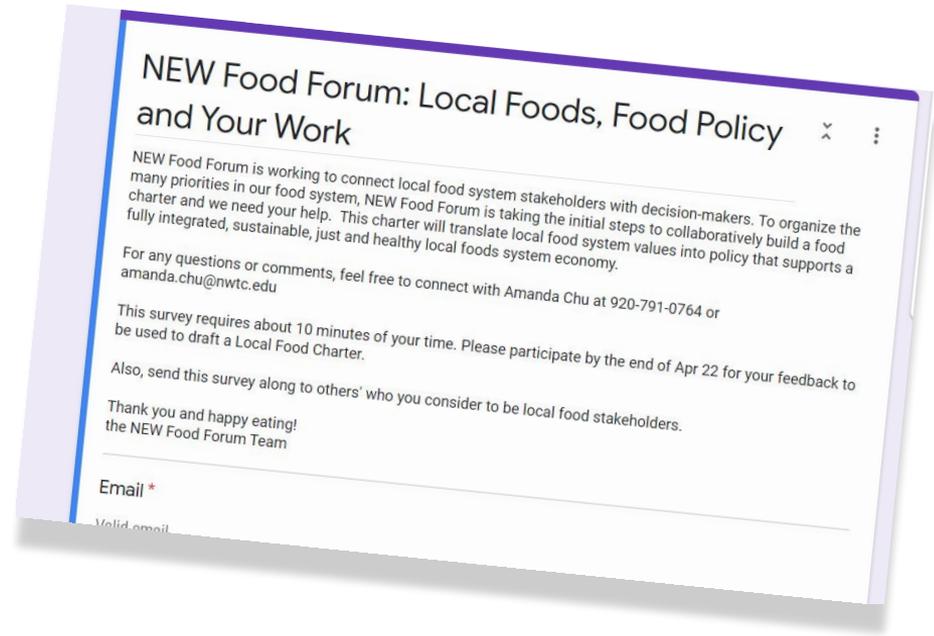


# Stakeholder Survey

*53 unique responses from:*

→ 7 counties

→ 1 sovereign nation



# Q1: Distribution of Stakeholder Survey Responses

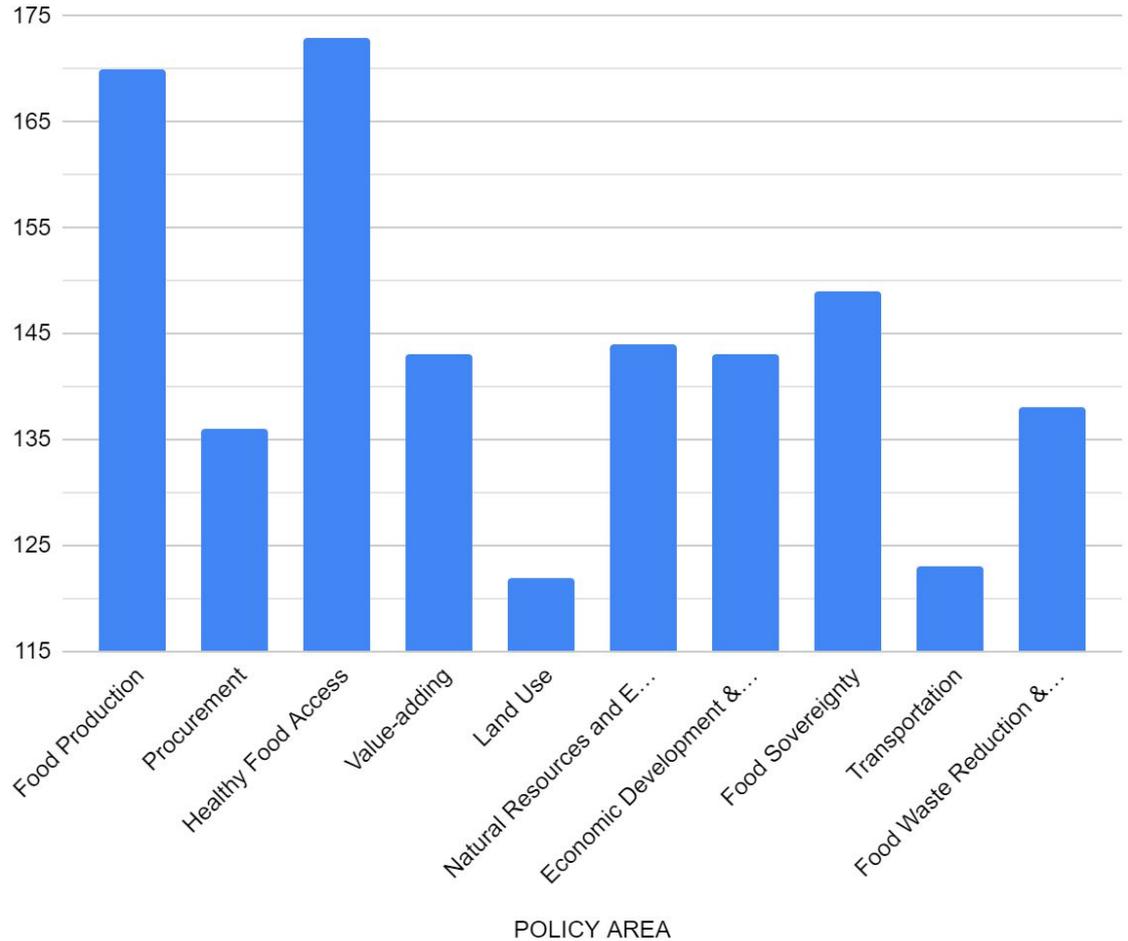






# Survey Results & Recap

## POLICY PRIORITY AREAS





# Stakeholder Survey: Regional Food Issues Uncovered

*Top three priority food issues in the  
northeast Wisconsin food system*

1. Healthy Food Access
2. Food Production
3. Food Sovereignty



# Q3: How could food policies benefit your work?

“Easier to grow my indoor agriculture business because of more friendly zoning policies”

*“Systems approach to local foods for students to understand and engage with their environment”*

“Encourage local food purchasing which increases our business security and indirectly affects our ability to hire a diverse cohort of people and partner with other local organizations.”

“Food policies would help us collect information to make better decisions. Businesses could plan around a larger plan. The food policy could be an open plan rather than the secret idea of just the wealthy individuals that think that they should be the only ones making decisions for us.”

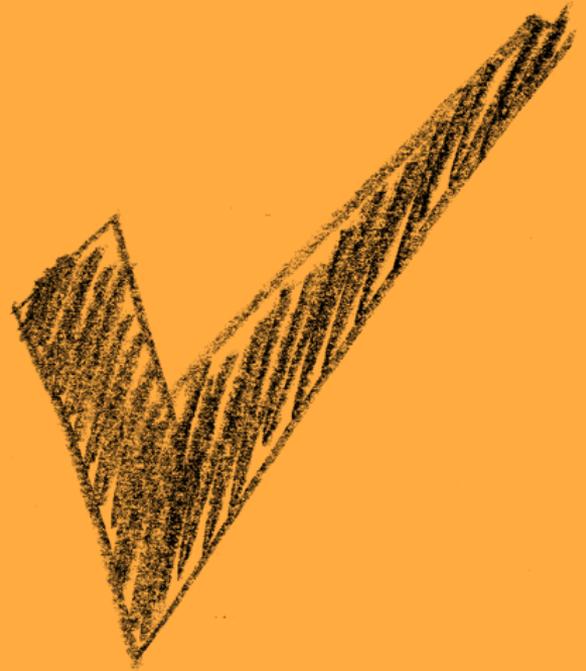
“Ease access and utilization of local foods; Access of healthy, local foods to older adults and adults with disabilities; Opportunities to improve health of older adults; Offering more culturally appropriate meals.”

“More locally grown and produced food should allow for less environmental impact along with potentially more farm income that could be accomplished at smaller scales.”

“There might be more resources to support beginning farmers and food systems workers that come out of our program; policies could reduce some barriers for beginning farmers like accessing markets, finding processors, accessing land.”



# Next Steps



# We are not alone!

## Interactive FPC Map



<https://clf.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=daaf010d6cc24089a0ca14e6cb235c40>



# Building the Food Action Plan: Work Groups



## Phase 3: Coming to the Table

June - Sept 2021

- Analyze survey results
- Create Action Plan shell based on results
- Host event to share results
- Food priority area work groups convene
- Use a facilitated process to identify Goals and Objectives for Food Action Plan

1. Healthy Food Access

2. Food Production

3. Food Sovereignty



# CALLS TO ACTION

What is a work group and what will they do? A team of stakeholders that will develop a plan for a specific food policy priority area.

How often will they meet? Twice for two facilitated workshops.

What is the timeline? Work groups will meet twice between July and the end of September.

