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LAND USE / URBAN AGRICULTURE							
1	Baltimore, MD	Allow urban agriculture in certain zoning codes	Allow urban agriculture in certain zoning codes.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
2	Baltimore, MD	Create a new zone that specifically encourages, allows or promotes urban agriculture in certain sites.	Create a new zone that specifically encourages, allows or promotes urban agriculture in certain sites.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
3	Baltimore, MD	Define urban agriculture so that public land allows urban agriculturalists are allowed on public lands.	Define urban agriculture so that public land allows urban agriculturalists are allowed on public lands.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
4	Baltimore, MD	Create an urban agriculture overlay district.	Consider an urban agriculture overlay district to encourage urban farming on certain parcels in an area in the city.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
5	Baltimore, MD	Using Zoning to create healthy food environments in Baltimore City	By analyzing and changing the city zoning, Baltimore could alleviate the cities problems with lack of access to healthy food which negatively effects the physical health of their residents. This report specifically focuses on supporting urban agriculture, expanding farmers' markets, improving the food environment around schools and rec. centers, and establishing healthy food zoning requirements and incentives as proposed solutions.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
6	Baltimore, MD	Remove obstacles limiting farm structures in the city.	Remove obstacles to urban forms that would limit farming specific structures and land uses. Identify and define details for clarifying specifics surrounding urban agriculture.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
7	Baltimore, MD	Define allowable farming uses in zoning codes.	Write zoning codes to define allowable livestock types, quantities, etc. in association with urban agriculture.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
8	Baltimore, MD	Create provisions in zoning codes for farmer	Create provisions to make farmers markets more available, convenient and consistent.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
9	Baltimore, MD	Create provisions in zoning codes for farmer's markets.	Make the process of finding a venue easier for farmers markets by dedicating space on certain days to the market or making street closures a consistent part of the markets application procedure.	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf
10	Baltimore, MD	Increase access to healthy food and limit access to unhealthy foods around kid centered amenities.	Increase access to healthy food around schools and recreation centers (encourage farmers markets, organic food stores) while at the same time limiting the access to unhealthy foods (limiting the number of fast food chains, drive thrus, ice cream trucks, etc.).	Baltimore City Food Policy Task Force			http://141.161.16.100/Clinics/hi/documents/HarrisonInstitute_UsingZoningtoCreateHealthyFoodEnvironmentsinBaltimoreCity.pdf

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11	Baltimore, MD	Establish Baltimore as a leader in local, sustainable food systems	Increase percentage of land under cultivation for agricultural purposes.	Department of Parks and Recreation, Department of Planning, Cooperative Extensions, Urban Ag. Task Force	Grant programs, State and Federal Funds, Partnerships	Mid Term	
12	Baltimore, MD	Encourage urban agriculture in comprehensive plans.	Develop an explicit urban agriculture plan.	Department of Parks and Recreation, Parks and People, City Schools, Cooperative Extensive, Urban Ag. Task Force	Private Sector, Grant Programs, City Funds	Mid Term	
13	Philadelphia, PA	Develop a food aware workforce.	Create an urban agriculture workforce strategy, support green kitchen development.	Mayor's Office of Sustainability			
14	Detroit, MI	In order to capitalize on the opportunity of open land, the city has created a plan to solve food and health issues across the city.	This council was formed in 2009 with the goal of developing a commitment to food security in Detroit. The policy covers current food access, hunger and malnutrition, citizen education, economic injustices in the food system, urban agriculture, the role of schools and other institutions and emergency responses.	Detroit Food Policy Council			http://www.detroitfoodpolicycouncil.net/Home_Page.html
15	New York City	Increase urban food production by better use of appropriate urban spaces.	Protect community gardens, ensure urban farms count in Agricultural Census, identify roofs that could accommodate rooftop gardens, waive the FAR requirements and height restrictions for certain rooftop greenhouses, change state green roof tax credit to encourage food producing green roofs,	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
16	New York City	Restore food production knowledge.	Ensure garden education is available citywide and support urban agriculture technology advancement.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
17	Philadelphia, PA	Increase access to healthy food and urban agriculture on vacant land.	Leverage vacant land to be better used for producing healthy food.	Redevelopment Authority			
18	Philadelphia, PA	Reallocate public lands to healthy foods.	Identify publically owned land that would be better suited if used as a supermarket or other source of healthy food.	Department of Public Health	\$25 million	2035	http://phila2035.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Phila2035_Healthier_City_Report.pdf
19	Philadelphia, PA	Be more forceful with zoning and encourage developers.	Apply and enforce zoning regulations that mandate supermarkets to be pedestrian accessible and provide developers with additional incentives when they provide healthy foods through their new development plans.	Department of Public Health	\$25 million	2035	http://phila2035.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Phila2035_Healthier_City_Report.pdf
20	Philadelphia, PA	Encourage farmers markets and urban agriculture in appropriate areas.	Use empty lots, old playing fields, park space as areas for urban agriculture and community gardens and parking lots, parks, squares as areas for farmers markets.	Department of Public Health		2035	http://phila2035.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Phila2035_Healthier_City_Report.pdf
21	Philadelphia, PA	Use specific factors to locate farmers markets.	Identify certain cues as areas to locate farmers markets, which may include factors such as density, auto-ownership, existing healthy food, existing fast foods.	Department of Public Health		2035	http://phila2035.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Phila2035_Healthier_City_Report.pdf

FOOD ASSISTANCE

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1	Baltimore, MD	Seek council from Baltimore Food Policy Task Force.	Implement the recommendations set forth by the Baltimore Food Policy Task Force related to sustainability and food.	Department of Health, Department of Planning, Local Institutions		Short Term	
2	Baltimore, MD	Compile local and regional data.	Better understand the strengths, weaknesses of the city's local food system.	Department of Planning, Johns Hopkins Center for Livable Future	Private Sector	Short Term	
3	Philadelphia, PA	Increase access to healthy food.	Expand the number of farmers markets, publicize local food-source efforts, provide technical assistance.	Mayor's Office of Sustainability			
4	Philadelphia, PA	Combat hunger through food planning.	Integrate anti-hunger efforts into food and urban agriculture goals.	Mayor's Office of Sustainability			
5	Baltimore, MD	Improve food quality	Increase demand for locally produced, healthy foods by schools, institutions, supermarkets, citizens.	Department of Health, Baltimore City Public School System, Maryland Hospitals for a Healthy Environment, Chesapeake Sustainable Business Alliance	Private Sector	Mid Term	
6	Philadelphia, PA	Create demand for locally grown food.	Foster commercial farming, encourage distribution of healthy food in neighborhood stores, support food cooperative extensions.	Mayor's Office of Sustainability			
7	Philadelphia, PA	Locate healthy foods conveniently.	Use transit locations, central areas as places to locate healthy food vendor. Use convenient store locations as a model for where to locate, or other opportunistic stores.	Department of Public Health	\$25 million	2035	http://phila2035.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Phila2035_Healthier_City_Report.pdf
8	Philadelphia, PA	Improve access to healthy foods.	Use all transportations sources as ways to improve access to healthy food sources.	Department of Public Health	\$25 million	2035	http://phila2035.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Phila2035_Healthier_City_Report.pdf
9	New York City	Create a helathier food environment by expanding fresh foods in retail and in underserved areas of the city.	Market fresh foods, expand food cooperatives, improve Healthy Bodega infrastructure, expand electronic benefits transfer system, better support food outlets that supply healthy options, create healthy food outlet guides.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml

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10	American Planning Association	Create Regional Food Policy Councils or Coalitions to organize an area's healthy food initiatives, programs and policies.	Planners can support and build community around food issues by creating food policy councils that can perform much of the research and policy work associated with directing land use toward certain outcomes.	American Planning Association			http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/food.htm
FOOD BUSINESS							
1	Philadelphia, PA	Advertise healthy food.	Encourage displays at street level that advertise produce and other fresh, healthy foods.	Department of Public Health		2035	http://phila2035.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/Phila2035_Healthier_City_Report.pdf
2	New York City	Leverage city's economic power to strengthen rural to urban food market.	Track and procure local food production and buy directly from upstate farmers.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
3	New York City	Generate growth and employment in food manufacturing and processing.	Make space affordable such as commercial kitchens as food manufacturing incubators and startups, develop old industrial space into food manufacturing businesses.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
4	New York City	Provide technical assistance to food manufacturers.	Create online resource center for food manufacturers and establish a workshops series to assist manufacturers.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
5	New York City	Improve distribution methods by improving infrastructures, technology, alternative transportation and integrated planning.	Find new routes to distribution centers, increase rail service, reduce distribution through modes that overburdened.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
6	New York City	Create a Healthy Bodega Initiative.	Started in January 2005, this program encourages bodegas to provide more healthy options like fruit, vegetables and skim milk. This increases the accessibility and affordability to healthy food all over the city. Food desert areas were especially targeted through this program.	NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene			http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/cdp/cdp_pan_hbi.shtml
7	New York City	Strengthen the safety net of hunger and nutrition programs.	Improve school meal programs and nutrition assistance programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, increase federal benefits amounts to reflect increases in cost of living, mandate breakfast in high needs schools.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
8	New York City	Enable community organizations to offer Health Bucks for local foods.	Health bucks are \$2 certificates distributed by community organizations located in South Bronx, Brooklyn and east and central Harlem. These can be used to buy fruits and vegetables and farmers markets in the city.	NYC Health Department District Public Health Office			http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/cdp/cdp_pan_health_bucks.shtml
9	New York City	Increase regional products processed in and for NYC by facilitating rural to urban linkages.	Hold regional conference and establish networking opportunities for surrounding farmers to meet and set up connections with local restaurants, processing facilities and institutions.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
10	New York City	Reduce environmental impact associated with processing food.	Connect manufacturers to energy efficiency programs.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
OTHER							
1	American Planning Association	Assess current dynamics of food systems.	Perform audits of community food situations, including community desires, participation, concerns and develop recommendations.	American Planning Association			http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/food.htm
2	American Planning Association	Include food planning in other plans.	Make food planning part of other planning efforts and land use controls, including comprehensive plans and ordinances.	American Planning Association			http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/food.htm
3	American Planning Association	Engage other stakeholders.	Get non-profits and private businesses to pursue hunger and healthy food options.	American Planning Association			http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/food.htm
4	American Planning Association	Create comprehensive map of food deserts.	DC created and distributed widely clear maps that illustrated portions of the city could be considered food deserts in eastern portions of the city.	American Planning Association			http://www.planning.org/policy/guides/adopted/food.htm
5	New York City	Include waste management in food system planning.	Decrease food waste, increase composting options, eliminate styrofoam and bottle water.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml

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6	New York City	Strengthen regional food supply channels.	Protect regional farms through subsidies, land preservation programs, encourage new farmers, expanding farmers markets, expanding payment options for low income people (EBT, WIC) and expanding the extent of community supported agriculture.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml
7	New York City	Improve the healthiness and quality of insitutional foods.	Make capital investments in institutional kitchens and train staff on cooking healthful foods and expand salad bars in schools and institutions.	NY City Council			http://council.nyc.gov/html/action_center/food.shtml