



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY FoodEquityCouncil

*Cultivating justice and economic
opportunity from farm to fork.*



What we do...

From kids who depend on food to develop healthy brains and bodies, to adults who rely on food to manage weight, prevent disease, and live productive lives, food connects us all. What we eat matters. Yet, healthier foods are generally more expensive and, in some areas, hard to come by. In our area, many of our neighbors lack access to healthy food options. We're changing that. Since 2013, our council has been a voice for county residents at the policymaking table. Did you know that locally-grown food is not only fresher and healthier, but also good for the environment and great for our economy? That's why, we work with county leaders to help local residents GROW, SELL, and CHOOSE healthy food.

Over the past four years, we have successfully advocated to:



Grow

- Change zoning rules so 73% of county land can be used for urban farming
- Give urban farmers a tax credit for growing food



Sell

- Lower the fees farmers market vendors pay to sell their goods
- Create food truck hubs to bring more food options and local businesses to the county



Choose

- Provide more healthy snacks in county-owned vending machines
- Help low-income people buy healthy food at county farmers markets through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Join our efforts to help residents GROW, SELL, and CHOOSE healthy food.
Visit pgcfec.org to learn about upcoming events and how you can make a difference.

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