

Strategies for 2021-2022 Work Plan	Implementation	Action/Tasks	Timeline
Networking and Collaboration: Serve as a convener to provide opportunities for members of the local food system to work together.			
Use website, social media and other outreach to ensure that all members/partners are linked and can engage in dialogue.	Center for Land Use and Sustainability		Ongoing
Be a presence with partner organizations to reinforce each other's roles and build a collective agenda. Identify ways to share credit.	Leadership Council		Ongoing
Policy: Create broader understanding in the community and among policymakers of both favorable policies and those that disadvantage members of the local food system.			
Investigate and identify policy issues that have specific impacts within the local food system. Explore the intersectionality of racial injustice, social inequity and climate change with the food system	Policy Work Group		2022
Data and Assessment: Provide research and data to increase understanding of the local food system.			
Stay apprised of important food-related health and access issues and develop infrastructure to serve as repository of relevant data and resources.	Data and Assessment Work Group		
Work with higher education institutions to identify and meet research and data needs, such as assessments and mapping, and to connect with the community.	Data and Assessment Work Group	Update food systems map; in conjunction with Dickinson funding in 2022.	
Connect with UPMC, Penn State Hershey and others conducting community health assessments and outreach.	Data and Assessment Work Group		
Improving the Food System: Identify and foster targeted initiatives to address gaps, weaknesses or redundancies in the local food system.			
Support the work of nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and others in addressing food insecurity, particularly in underserved populations.	Food System Work Group		Ongoing
Identify resource/capacity gaps and opportunities within the local food system.	Food System Work Group		Ongoing
Organizational Requirements			
Backbone organization – Continuation of the Center for Land Use and Sustainability as a facilitator of the Alliance.	Leadership Council, CLUS, Partnership for Better Health		
Working structure – Creation of work groups or other methods for approaching the selected action steps in the Work Plan.	Leadership Council		
Recruitment – Development and implementation of strategies to bring more parties to the table to participate in the work of the Alliance.			