

FoodNYC

A Blueprint for a Sustainable Food System



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4. More facilities and space, and more partnerships with farms to promote large-scale composting.

9. Structural Discrimination Related to Food and Climate Change

Attendance: 130

Goal: Promote environmental justice for low-income communities and people of color, and discuss policies New York City can adopt to reduce high rates of asthma, heart disease, obesity, and hunger.

Most popular ideas:

1. End tax abatements for fast food and offer tax breaks for healthy food businesses in underserved neighborhoods.
2. Entrepreneurship opportunities, micro-loans, and job training to promote job creation.
3. Permanent indoor sites to promote access to community gardens, community supported agriculture (CSA), urban farms, and greenmarkets, particularly in low-income neighborhoods.

10. The Food-Collar Economy

Attendance: 85

Goal: Find ways to attract and retain good farming, food processing, and retail jobs in the NYC region to reduce hunger, promote health and sustainability, and strengthen the local economy.

Most popular ideas:

1. Municipal procurement of regional food.
2. Higher wages and benefits for workers.
3. Comprehensive labor training in the food sector.



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