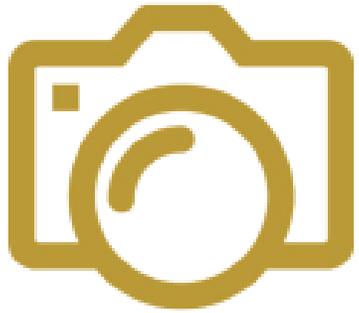




**Report to the Commissioners
October 2020**

What do food councils do?

They convene diverse, cross-sector community groups to:



Assess the current food system

By engaging expert practitioners and seeking community input to better understand a community's food environment.



Connect stakeholders to align efforts

By working with decision makers and program leaders to encourage collaboration, build connections, and better align programs.



Educate leaders and the community

By creating fact sheets, supporting community outreach efforts, and hosting educational events.



Recommend policy* change

By working with their networks to inform local governments and institutions on policies and laws that affect the local food system.



Assess the Current Food System

- Completed Strategic Planning Process with Community Food Strategies
- Hosted a Farmer Forum at Celebrity Dairy



Farmer Forum at Celebrity Dairy





Connect Stakeholders to Align Efforts

- Worked with other local groups to coordinate summer food program efforts for kids during COVID pandemic
- Worked with Orange County Food Council on Food Waste Survey
- Joined Triangle Food Council Collaborative to organize, plan and collaboratively engage on food system issues
- Convened meeting with Farmers' Market Managers



Educate Leaders and the Community

- Website and Social Media
- Farmers' Market Outreach
- Created a Food Access Guide on Website
- Collaborating with CAFN on Grant-funded Project
- Participated in Regional and State-wide Food Council Gatherings



Website: chathamfoodcouncil.org

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Cultivating a resilient,
sustainable and equitable local food system.

CURRENT HAPPENINGS WITH THE CHATHAM LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM



Food Assistance Resources

If you need resources for feeding yourself and your family, here's a listing of the options in Chatham County. Help us keep this up to date by contacting us with any new resources or changes to these existing ones.

LEARN MORE



CORA Food Drive in October

Participate in the CORA Hunger Heroes food drive! During the month of October, CORA will be partnering with local businesses and community groups to collect food for the pantry. As many families face a loss of



Get Involved!

The Chatham Community Food Council meets monthly via Zoom (during Covid-19). We invite you to join us in our next meeting, Monday, October 5, from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. to share your thoughts, concerns, and issues.



Chatham Community Food Council

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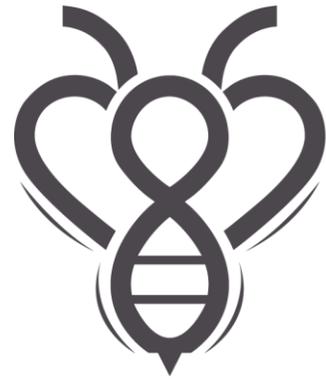




2019 Food Council Gathering in Rocky Mount



Received a Grant through Shared Gifting Process with Community Food Strategies



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**CAPITAL AREA
FOOD NETWORK**





Recommend Policy Change

- Formed Joint Committee with Ag Advisory Board on Sales Tax Issue to Support Agriculture



Thank You!

Questions?