

# Collaborative Governance in Urban Food Systems Interviews: Homegrown Minneapolis

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# What is the purpose of this study?

To better understand the:

1. Design and role of urban food policy councils
2. The experiences of individuals participating in these councils

Studied across 15 publicly mandates food policy councils across the US.

# Topics a part of the interview

- Who participates in FPCs and their motivations
- Perceptions of opportunities, assets, and challenges in local food system
- Collaboration among FPC participants
- How participation shapes understanding of food system views, issues, and policies
- Issues and policy priorities
- Policy and research outputs
- Experiences of the Minneapolis Food Action Planning process

# What we are asking for?

- Engage all members of the council in our interview process
- About 45-60 minute time commitment
- Iterative interview and survey process
- Conducted over Zoom

# What happens to the information?

- Practitioners report specific to Minneapolis
  - Trends and initial findings
- Formal Research Outputs
  - De-identified for individuals and the council

We are happy to answer any questions.