

National State and Local Alliances

California Food Policy Council (CAFPC)

- CFJC is taking a leadership role in the formation and development of a statewide Council of Food Policy Councils and Food Systems Alliance Groups. Launched in early 2012, members of food policy and systems groups have been meeting since June 2011 to determine what structure and governance will best serve a broad coalition
- CFJC Executive Director Y. Armando Nieto is a member of the Steering Committee and helps maintain communication between OFPC, BFPC and CAFPC

Oakland Food Policy Council (OFPC)

- Current program focuses on City of Oakland's healthy food policies and local sourcing, Action Plan implementation, and new grocery store developments
- CFJC is a co-chair of the Regional Innovations and Public/Private Partnership Committee, and chairs the Fundraising Committee and Hiring Committee

Berkeley Food Policy Council

- CFJC is a Steering Committee Member
- Sits on the 100 Days of Eating Local & Policy Committees
- Took lead role in developing the council's strategic plan

Richmond Food Policy Council

- CFJC sits on the council, and participated in the formation of the council
- CFJC is connecting the council to national level policy changes through regular Farm Bill updates

Healthy Farms Healthy People Coalition

To link local level concerns, solutions, and actions with national reform, CFJC is participating in the Healthy Farms Healthy People Coalition (HFHP) as a member of its national Steering Committee. HFHP is a broad-based collaboration of organizations anchored in the public health and agricultural sectors. The Coalition builds relationships, understanding, and alliances to realize a healthier American food and farming system.

Rural Coalition/Coalición Rural

Rural Coalition is an alliance of farmers, farmworkers, indigenous, migrant and working people partnering together toward a new society that values unity, hope, people and the land. CFJC's close partnership with the Rural Coalition strengthens our capacity to connect grassroots communities to national policy processes happening in Washington DC.

Getting Our Act Together (GOAT)

The GOAT process is a Collaboration among over 70 groups across the country with the purpose of strengthening capacity of grassroots communities in influencing national food and farm policy. Facilitated by CFJC and hosted by the Rural Coalition, GOAT holds weekly conference calls where we can deepen collaboration between groups, share best practices, and identify shared work on alternatives to engage the grassroots and facilitate more consistent transparent communication. GOAT participants collaborate on issues of equity, justice, and access across the titles of the 2012 Farm Bill and beyond.



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