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COMMITMENT TO EQUITY

Community Food and Justice Coalition's (CFJC) food and farm policy goals

- Increase access to healthy, culturally appropriate foods as well as resources to promote equitable, local, and sustainable food systems. Ensure access to land and clean water, especially in underserved communities;
- Support and improve the livelihoods of food system workers;
- Promote an environmentally sustainable and climate-friendly food system that reduces the exposure of harmful chemical substances to all people, as well as preserves farmland and biological diversity;
- Promote healthy communities through wholesome food, nutrition, and physical activity programming.

CFJC's value, expertise and role in the Food System sector

- Through advocacy, education and organizing CFJC connects the dots, linking local initiatives with national reform to make systematic change possible;
- CFJC believes and works to make sure that real community engagement, leadership development, and community voices ensure reform at policy tables;
- Elevate and promote the principle that the primary purpose of food is to nourish people and not to make a profit.

CFJC's current Food Systems work and priorities

- Coalition Building
- Grassroots Community Change
 - Community Leadership Development (CLD)
 - Movement Building
- Food Policy Reform
 - Member of State and Local Food Policy Councils
 - National
 - Getting Our Act Together (GOAT) on the Farm Bill Process
 - Healthy Farms Healthy People (HFHP) Coalition

CFJC considers equity first. As it stands, current food policies do not reflect the equality that people deserve. Leaders of the food movement have a chance to model a better form of collaboration; one based in equity and mutual respect.

For more information on our work, please visit www.comfoodjustice.org or contact Christina at cspach@cafoodjustice.org.