RELOCALIZE FOOD ACTION GRID





MARKET







Ask for local food at all venues, events, institutions

Work with local food policy councils, agriculture and business organizations to lower barriers for proactive policies

Share / make land available for food production; scale back nonessential water use to privilege water use for food production and environmental protection



Business Owners

Privilege local market outlets - "feed the family and trade the leftovers" (Brewster & Cathleen Kneen)

Connect with peers and supporters to identify priorities and provide policy solutions

Be pro-active in location - create clusters for synergies in food recovery / waste management, shared infrastructure, efficient distribution.



Eaters

Privilege local foods and eat seasonally. Adapt food budgets to allocate larger portion to support local food businesses and save money on other items.

Endorse and support organizations working to build local food system; build knowledge of food systems and policy needs & opportunities

Plan food choices day by day and year round to minimize environmental / climate impact of choices



Foundations / Funders / Supporters

Continue to invest in local infrastructure for which it is hard to make a business case in a sparsely populated region in a globalized food marketplace.

Support industry and civil society organizations to network, share information, build capacity to create systems change and relocalize food.

Support knowledge generation and transfer



Link business licences to local procurement targets, where possible

Develop and implement food security, water use, and agriculture plans.

Integrate local food production / resilience as a highest and best use in all suitable zones, official community plans.





