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• Definition:
  – bring together stakeholders from diverse food-related sectors to examine how the food system is operating
  – develop recommendations on how to improve it.
  – may take many forms, but are typically either commissioned by state or local government, or predominately a grassroots effort.
  – have been successful at educating officials and the public, shaping public policy, improving coordination between existing programs, and starting new programs.
  – Examples include mapping and publicizing local food resources; creating new transit routes to connect underserved areas with full-service grocery stores; persuading government agencies to purchase from local farmers; and organizing community gardens and farmers' markets.

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http://www.foodsecurity.org/FPC/
We Offer Support for All Florida Local Food Systems
We Offer Membership and Projects Inclusive to All Aspects of FL Local Food Systems
**Vision Statement** – “Florida Food Policy Council will make possible the growth of functional (i.e. resilient, self-sufficient, whole, just and ecologically sustainable) local, community foodsheds that bring communities throughout the state of Florida closer to true food security.”
Mission Statement – “Florida Food Policy Council will encourage the development and expansion of the capacity of local food systems (foodsheds) to meet food security needs in communities across Florida through advocacy, network-building, training and providing tools designed to increase production, distribution and consumption of healthy, local foods for the planet, ecosystems and people.”
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FFPC CHRONOLOGY

• Formation: August 1, 2009 at 2009 FL Small Farms & Alternative Enterprises Conference

• Election of Board: October 17, 2009 at 1st FFPC General Membership Meeting

• Monthly Board Meetings: November 2009 to present

• 501(c)3 Status Application: May 2011

• Website Launch & Membership Drive: July 2011
Web Address: http://floridafoodpolicy.org

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