

REGIONAL ACTION PLAN RESOURCES

Valley Vision has compiled a list of resources and funding opportunities to support the identified strategies and implementation actions identified in the 2021 Sacramento Region Food System Action Plan (Regional Action Plan). The following set of resources and funding opportunities will serve as a living document. Should you have any suggestions for improvements or additions, please email us at FoodAndAg@ValleyVision.org.

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RESOURCES

LOCAL AND REGIONAL RESOURCES

The following is a list of resources from organizations that support the food system in and around the region.

- Community Gardens / Gardening Programs and Resources
 - Carmichael: <https://www.carmichaelpark.com/community-garden>
 - El Dorado County: https://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu/Public_Education/
 - El Dorado Sherwood Demonstration Garden:
https://mgeldorado.ucanr.edu/Demonstration_Garden/
 - El Dorado County Gardening with Natives:
<https://www.eldoradocnps.org/gardening/gardening-with-natives>
 - Davis:
<https://www.cityofdavis.org/city-hall/parks-and-community-services/parks-and-greenbelts/community-gardens>
 - Loomis: <https://loomismethodist.org/service/community-garden/>
 - Placer: <https://placerfoodbank.org/placer-community-gardens-program/>

- Sacramento: <https://www.cityofsacramento.org/ParksandRec/Parks/Specialty-Parks/Community-Gardens> (Bill Maynard, wmaynard@cityofsacramento.org)
- Yolo County: <https://www.yolocounty.org/government/general-government-departments/health-human-services/adults/hanna-herbert-bauer-memorial-community-garden#ad-image-2>
- American Community Garden Association: <https://www.communitygarden.org/>
- Master Gardeners Programs
 - El Dorado: https://ucanr.edu/sites/EDC_Master_Gardeners/
 - Placer: <https://pcmg.ucanr.org/>
 - Sacramento: <https://sacmg.ucanr.edu/>
 - Yolo: <https://yolomg.ucanr.edu/>
- Food, Agriculture, and Nutrition Literacy: <https://learnaboutag.org/resources/fusd/>
- El Dorado Healthy Eating Dashboard: <http://www.welldorado.org/indicators/index/dashboard?id=79706408079791812>
- First 5 El Dorado: <https://www.first5eldorado.com/>

The Health Education Council has a page dedicated to resources for Food Access. Some are highlighted below. The full list can be found [here](#).

- County Food Access Resource List: https://healthedcouncil.org/file_download/aaafbde5-173c-48e4-88e7-0ce73cd5884d
- Amazon Fresh For EBT: [English](#), [Spanish](#), [Farsi](#)

Below is a list of various groups who meet around the region to collaborate and share information around food access and security, healthy foods, and other aspects of the food system and community health. If you believe a group is missing that should be included, please email us at FoodAndAg@ValleyVision.org and we will add it.

Local and Regional Food System Collaborative groups

- **West Sacramento Accountable Communities for Health Initiative (ACH):** <https://healthedcouncil.org/what-we-do/programs/social-connection/west-sacramento-accountable-communities-for-health-initiative.html>
- **Sacramento Food Policy Council:** Contact Brenda Ruiz (President@sacfoodpolicy.org) for more information.
- **Live Well Valley Hi:** <https://healthedcouncil.org/what-we-do/programs/social-connection/live-well-valley-hi.html>
- **Invest Health Roseville:** <https://healthedcouncil.org/what-we-do/programs/social-connection/invest-health-roseviell.html>
- **Placer County Food Insecurity Task Force:** Contact Megan Sponholz (msponholz@placer.ca.gov) for more information.

STATE RESOURCES

The following is a list of resources that support the food system from various state agencies.

Cal Recycle, SB 1383 (food waste and recovery):

- Food Recovery Page: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/FoodRecovery>
- Food Recovery Programs for Jurisdictions: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/jurisdictions>
- Food Recovery Program for Food Donors: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/donors
- Food Recovery Program for Organizations and Services: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/organizations>
- Capacity Planning: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/capacityplanning>
- Capacity Planning for Organic Waste Recycling: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/capacityplanning/recycling>
- Capacity Planning for Food Recovery: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/foodrecovery/capacityplanning>
- Guidance for Jurisdictions: How to Identify Commercial Edible Food Generators: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/118917>
- Recovery Planning Calculator Tool: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/118914>
- Guidance Document: Estimating Edible Food Disposed by Mandated Food Donors: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/118920>
- Customizable Food Recovery Capacity Survey: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/118911>
- Model Franchise Agreement: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/117933>
- Model Food Recovery Agreement: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/117921>
- Model Enforcement Ordinance: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/117930>
- CalRecycle Greenhouse Gas Reduction Listserv: <https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/135>

CalFresh / SNAP-Ed

- CalFresh Healthy Living: <https://calfresh.dss.ca.gov/cfhl/>
- CalFresh Healthy Living, University of California: <https://uccalfresh.ucdavis.edu/>
- CalFresh Tips and Resources: <https://cachampionsforchange.cdph.ca.gov/en/tips/Pages/default.aspx>
- Apply to CalFresh: <http://calfresh.dss.ca.gov/food>
- Disaster CalFresh (D-CalFresh): <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/calfresh/disaster-calfresh>
- Department of Aging, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education SNAP-Ed: https://www.aging.ca.gov/Providers_and_Partners/Supplemental_Nutrition_Assistance_Program-Education/

- CalFresh Employment and Training Program (CPET): <https://socialservices.sccgov.org/food-assistance/help-buying-groceries-cal-fresh-food/cal-fresh-employment-training>
- CalFresh Restaurant Meals Program: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/rmp>
- Contact information for County Social Services: <https://www.cdss.ca.gov/county-offices>

CDFA

- California Farmer Marketplace: <http://www.cafarmermarketplace.org/>
- Climate Change Consortium for Specialty Crops: Impacts and Strategies for Resilience: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/climate/docs/CCC_Report.pdf

USDA

- Local Foods in the Summer Food Service Program: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/farm-summer>
- Small Scale Solutions for Farms: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/people/?cid=stelprdb1167242>

FEDERAL RESOURCES

The following is a list of resources that support the food system from various federal agencies.

- **USDA's** Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS): <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services>
- **USDA** Climate-Smart Agriculture and Forestry: <https://www.farmers.gov/conservation/climate-smart>

The following is a list of additional resources that support the food system.

Additional resources

- Western Growers Foundation: <http://www.csgn.org/>
- Council of Development Finance Agencies:
 - Food Systems & Development Finance: <https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/cdfaweb.nsf/ordredirect.html?open&id=KelloggWhitePaper1.html>
 - Food Systems & Access to Capital: <https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/cdfaweb.nsf/ordredirect.html?open&id=KelloggWhitePaper2.html>
 - Food Systems & Bonds: <https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/cdfaweb.nsf/ordredirect.html?open&id=KelloggWhitePaper3.html>
 - Food Systems and Targeted Tools: <https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/cdfaweb.nsf/ordredirect.html?open&id=KelloggWhitePaper4.html>

- Food Systems & Investment Tools:
<https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/cdfaweb.nsf/ordredirect.html?open&id=KelloggWhitePaper5.html>
- Advancing Local Food Systems Through Development Finance:
<https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/cdfaweb.nsf/ordredirect.html?open&id=KelloggWhitePaper6.html>

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

STATE FUNDING

The following is a list of state funding opportunities that support the food system.

2021-2022 State Budget, Food System Investments:

2021-2022 budget, Regional Action Plan

California Department of Food and Agriculture

- Grant Programs Page: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/grants/>
- Healthy Soils Program: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/healthyoils/>
- Alternative Manure Management Program: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ammp/>
- Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program:
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/SeniorFarmersMrktNutritionPrgm/>
- State Water Efficiency & Enhancement Program (SWEEP): <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/sweep/>
- Conservation Agriculture Planning Grants Program: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/planning/>
- California Underserved and Small Producers Program: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/CUSP/>
- Dairy Digester Research & Development Program: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/ddrdp/>
- Farm to School Program: <https://cafarmtofork.cdfa.ca.gov/CaFarmtoSchoolProgram.htm>
- California Nutrition Incentive Program (CNIP): <https://cafarmtofork.cdfa.ca.gov/cnip.html>
- Technical Assistance Programs: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/technical/index.html>
- Organic Transition Program: <https://www.ccof.org/page/organic-transition>
- Conservation Planning Program:
<https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ca/technical/cp/>
- Biologically Integrated Farming Systems Program: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/opca/bifs.html>
- Water Efficiency Technical Assistance (WETA) program: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/technical/>
- Climate Smart Agriculture Technical Assistance Grants Program:
<https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/oefi/technical/>
- Healthy Stores Refrigeration Grant Program: <https://cafarmtofork.cdfa.ca.gov/hsrgp.html>
- California Nutrition Incentive Program (CNIP): <https://cafarmtofork.cdfa.ca.gov/cnip.html>

California Department of Conservation:

- Williamson Act: https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/wa/Pages/wa_overview.aspx
- Farmland Mapping and Monitoring Program: <https://www.conservation.ca.gov/dlrp/fmmp>
- California Certified Organic Farmers: <https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/is/organicprogram/>

California Strategic Growth Council

- Sustainable Agricultural Lands Conservation: <https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/salc/>
- California Climate Investments Technical Assistance: <https://sgc.ca.gov/programs/tech/>

Cal Recycle

- Greenhouse Grant Reduction Grant programs: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Climate/GrantsLoans/>
- Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/FoodWaste/>
- Organics Infrastructure grant: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/organics>
- Composting for Green Spaces Grant: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/communitycomposting/>
- Pilot Reuse Grant Program: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/reuse>
- Organics and Recycling Manufacturing Loans: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/grantsloans/GHGLoans>

California Energy Commission

- Renewable Energy for Agriculture Program: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/programs-and-topics/programs/renewable-energy-agriculture-program>

California Wildlife Conservation Board

- Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program: <https://wcb.ca.gov/Programs/Climate-Adaptation>

California Air Resources Board

- Funding Agricultural Replacement Measures for Emission Reductions (FARMER): <https://ww2.arb.ca.gov/our-work/programs/farmer-program>

California Department of Community Services and Development

- Farmworker Housing Energy Efficiency & Solar PV: <https://csd.ca.gov/Pages/Assistance-FarmworkerAssistance.aspx>

Other funding sources:

- Clean Truck and Bus Vouchers: <https://www.californiahvip.org/>
- UC ANR's Sustainable Agriculture & Food Systems Small Grants Program: https://sarep.ucdavis.edu/sites/g/files/dgvnsk9171/files/media/documents/SAREP%20Small%20Grants%20Program%202022_23%20Request%20for%20Proposals%20Package_2.pdf

FEDERAL FUNDING

The following is a list of federal funding opportunities that support the food system.

U.S. Department of Agriculture

- USDA Organic, Farm Production and Conservation: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/organic/>
- Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/fm/grant-opportunities>
- Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP): <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/outreach-and-education/help-for-organic-farming/index>
- Farm to School Grant Program: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/cfs/farm-school-grant-program>
- Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Organic Initiative: https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=nrcs143_008224
- Conservation Innovation Grants: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/cig/#>
- Agricultural Management Assistance: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/ama/#>
- Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP): <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/rcpp/>
- Gus Schumacher Nutrition Incentive Program (GusNIP): <https://nifa.usda.gov/program/gus-schumacher-nutrition-incentive-grant-program>
- Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program (CFPCGP): <https://nifa.usda.gov/program/community-food-projects-competitive-grant-program-cfpcgp>
- AFRI Water for Food Production Systems Challenge Area: <https://nifa.usda.gov/program/afri-water-food-production-systems-challenge-area>
- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Education and Workforce Development <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/agriculture-and-food-research-initiative-education-workforce-development>
- Farm of the Future: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/farm-future>
- Small Business Innovation Research Program: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335648>
- Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Sustainable Agricultural Systems: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/afri-sustainable-agricultural-systems-competitive-grants-program>
- Community Food Projects (CFP) Competitive Grants Program: <https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/community-food-projects-cfp-competitive-grants-program>
- Local Food Promotion Program: <https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants/lfpp>
- Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP): <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/csp/?cid=nrcsep1253821>
- Agricultural Conservation Easement Program: <https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/easements/acep/?cid=stelprdb1242695>

- Full list of USDA programs in the local food supply chain:
<https://www.cdfa.net/cdfa/cdfaweb.nsf/ordredirect.html?open&id=USDAsupplychainprograms.html>

Agency for International Development

- Locally Led Development:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=314757>

Fish and Wildlife

- Cooperative Agriculture:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=298029>

Bureau of Reclamation

- Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=335589>

Natural Resources Conservation Service

- Urban Agriculture and Innovation Production (UAIP) Competitive Grants Program:
<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326802>