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Food Policy Networks

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FOOD POLICY
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What does the CLF Food Policy Network do?

- The Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future's Food Policy Networks (FPN) project supports the development of effective state and local food policy through networking, capacity building, research, and technical assistance. We work directly with food policy councils, national organizations, and other groups seeking to improve the food system through public policy.

What is a Food Policy Council (FPC)?

- Convene citizens and government officials to provide a comprehensive examination of a state or local food system
- 3Ps – Projects, Partners, Policy
- 358 FPCs across the United States

Faith Groups in Food Policy Councils

- About 50% of FPCs have members representing faith-based organizations
- About 64% 64% of FPCs report working with faith-based organizations on COVID-19 related food systems concerns
- Food distribution
- Leading Policy Change
 - High Point Food Alliance – Rev. Carl W. Vierling
 - Baltimore Food and Faith Project
- Food Related Projects
 - Plainsong Farm – Rev. Nurya Parish
 - Black Church Food Security Network – Rev. Heber Brown
 - Strength to Love 2 Farm – Rev. Darriel Harris