



Syracuse-Onondaga
Food Systems Alliance

2022-2023 Policy Platform

Local Priorities



Inclusion of Food Justice Priorities in ReZone Syracuse

GOAL: Prioritizing food access and making urban agriculture more accessible through changes to Syracuse's zoning laws.

LEAD PARTNERS: Food Access Healthy Neighborhoods Now! (FAHNN), Brady Farm



Reinvestment in CNY Regional Market Infrastructure

GOAL: Promote a thriving local food economy by updating the CNY Regional Market infrastructure.

LEAD PARTNERS: CNY Regional Market Authority, the Onondaga County Farm Bureau

Statewide Priorities

Adoption of Universal School Meals in NYS

GOAL: Access to free school meals for all New York State students.

LEAD PARTNERS: Hunger Solutions NY, School Nutrition Association, American Heart Association, Syracuse City School District, other Onondaga County school districts



Support of Nutrition Assistance Programs including Double Up Food Bucks

GOAL: Promote food security by increasing enrollment/utilization of SNAP and other nutrition assistance programs

LEAD PARTNERS: American Heart Association, Field & Fork Network, Food Bank of CNY



Expansion of Farm to Institution

GOAL: Increase access to New York-grown foods in Onondaga County schools and other institutions.

LEAD PARTNERS: American Farmland Trust, CCE Harvest NY, Syracuse City School District, other Onondaga County school districts

