FSTF 2023 Recommendations - Process - Timeline

- Review Outline and overview of changes (November FSTF Mtg)
- Finalize and preliminary graphic design (by end November/early Dec 2022)
- Present for feedback (Dec FSTF Meeting)
- Final Graphic design (December 2022) & Disseminate (December & January)
- Meetings with City Departments (schedule in Nov – meet late Nov/early Dec)
  - Prepare slides
- Meetings with Major's office, BOS (schedule meetings in early Dec for Dec and Jan)
  - Prepare slides

Presented at the SF FSTF November 2022 Meeting
2023 Recommendations - Overview

- Bringing forward similar recommendations to 2022
- Nutrition Security and Equity Framing
- Current Issues such as food & fuel costs, high costs of living (less COVID focus)
- Organize under themes (instead of listing items)
- Simplify (eliminate barriers for example)
- Actionable Recommendations Table
Introduction

• Expanded Framework: Nutrition equity/food justice and health equity
• Equity, pathways to food sovereignty
• Community led/community input
• Broader perspective of food security (housing, guaranteed income, health care, child care, etc.)
2023 Current Landscape

Stats/data
- Current data from agencies and programs
- Call for data and anecdotal information (i.e., quotes and stories)

Threats
- Food/fuel costs
- High cost of living
- Rent assistance roll back?
- Roll back of public health declaration in CA

Continued food insecurity
- White House Conference Food Insecurity pillars (possible here or at end)

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These will be incorporated into 5-7 themes and next steps

**IDENTIFIED NEEDS**
- Maintain adequate community resources to include new programming/innovations
- Increased multi-year city investment, grants, and funding for food supports
- Adequate (and equitable) funding for food supports (nonprofit, private sector, new contracts, existing contracts, among others)
- Healthy, culturally relevant, and quality food
- Continued flexibility and loosening of requirements that made it easier for individuals to utilize services and organizations to provide services (e.g., Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) food sent home with family)
- Neighborhood food hubs such as in the Mission and grocery services, especially those that focus on culturally relevant food items
- Support for smaller and local organizations that can respond to the unique needs of their community
- Meal and grocery delivery
- Takeaway/ready-made meals – especially continuing this flexibility for congregate meal programs
- Meals prepared by restaurants, especially small businesses
- Investments in food programs linked directly to housing, such as Single Room Occupancy (SRO) and Shelter-In-Place (SIP) hotels
- Connections between healthcare and food security
- Food vouchers, gift cards
- Pop-up food pantries

**OPPORTUNITIES**
- Basic Guaranteed Income/Grants to Individuals
- Create and institutionalize an Office of Food Policy with a mandate beyond just ending hunger (using a whole food system approach)
- Housing and food connections
- Solutions that meet specific community needs, including multiple interventions and interventions that cover the whole family
- Call Fresh outreach strategies, especially to students, non-English speakers, and seniors
- Healthy retail/Corner stores
- Better coordinated food support and eliminate silos (also tear down the barriers between “traditional” providers and “new” providers)
- Urban food production
- Good food procurement policies
- Food justice - involves relationships among farmers, retailers, restaurants, food providers, and...
Local Recommendations

- These often overlapped with opportunities and needs
- Will incorporate into the 5-7 major themes/priorities
- May have an actionable item chart for BOS
1. Support funding structures that promote a holistic approach to food and nutrition security in San Francisco.

- Multi-year funding for community and neighborhood-based organizations to provide food support
- Ensure adequate and equitable funding through the City’s procurement (RFP) process and streamline funding processes.
- Commitment to long-term, institutionalized funding (food + coordination)
- Fund smaller neighborhood organizations
- Utilize special revenue funding to address the food and nutrition needs (i.e. Prop C– homeless services).
- Ensure adequate funding levels to continue existing programs

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2. Eliminate barriers and invest strategically in neighborhoods where structural racism and disinvestment have led to low access to healthy and culturally relevant food.

- Require and fund programs that are culturally relevant, high quality and dignified
- Delivery and transportation
- Outreach to underserved communities
- Outdoor public spaces for food programs and urban agriculture
- Food referrals through 311 and CCSF website (in multiple languages)
3. Increase coordination of local governments’ programs and policies related to food systems.

Establish a Centralized Food Policy Office in City Government

• Community-led/informed
• Eliminate department silos
  • Coordinate food system objectives and programs within and among departments
• Ensure DPH completes biennial Food Security & Equity Report, including coordination with departments, community organizations & FSTF
• Track laws and regulations impact on nutrition programming
  • Ensure San Francisco's implementation of SB. 1383 does not result in expired food or food that is not culturally relevant or labeled

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4. Elevate the community's voice and participation in the development and implementation of food policy.

- Initiatives should be grounded in and led by community wisdom that already exists.
- Establish a Food Coordination/Advisory Body
  - Led by communities most impacted
  - Ensure adequate staffing
  - Compensate community members for participation

- Support Community Coalitions

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5. Engage the Health and Housing Sectors around Food Security

- Ensure the SF Health Plan adopts and implements the full spectrum of medically supportive food interventions available under California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CaIAIM)

- Support Housing + Food Initiatives
  - Fund food programs for supportive and SRO housing
  - Ensure sufficient food storage and meal preparation equipment

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6. Other

- Provide direct financial support to households
- Support programs and policies that consider the whole household
- Reduce data collection burden on consumers and organizations.

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State & Federal Recommendations

- Updated Content
- May reference Whitehouse Conference
- May present by theme vs. State/Fed
Suggestions for “Look & Feel”

• Example, Pictures of people in SF
• Colors, themes, etc.
• Call for pictures