

# 2022 DRAFT Recommendations

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[https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/mtgsGrps/FoodSecTaskFrc/docs/Draft\\_FSTF\\_State\\_and\\_Fed\\_policy\\_recommendations.pdf](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/files/mtgsGrps/FoodSecTaskFrc/docs/Draft_FSTF_State_and_Fed_policy_recommendations.pdf)

- We will focus on Local recommendations today

# Local Recommendations (DRAFT)

- Food Policy Coordination and Accountability
- Funding/Resources
- Services

# Local Recommendations – Food Policy Coordination and Accountability (1 of 2)

1. Increase DPH staffing for the FSTF to ensure the task force can effectively respond to community needs
2. Establish a centralized food policy office in City government that eliminates silos, is community-led/informed, and addresses root causes of food insecurity in San Francisco
3. Invest in neighborhood level food policy coordination and community led food policy to support connectivity and collaboration among residents and CBOs, and ensure community is adequately compensated for participation
4. Work with the community and the FSTF to create a new comprehensive and holistic food policy body led by communities most impacted that includes representatives from neighborhood level food task forces.

## Local Recommendations – Food Policy Coordination and Accountability (2 of 2)

5. Ensure DPH fully staffs the Biennial Food Security and Equity Report and coordinates with city departments, community organizations and the FSTF to collect and aggregate food program data, identify gaps, and create a city-wide implementation plan on food.
6. Ensure SF's implementation of SB 1382 does not result in communities receiving expired food, food that is not culturally relevant, or food that is not appropriately labeled (i.e., ingredients and allergens).
7. Ensure that special revenue funding (i.e. Prop F – child care infrastructure, Prop C – homeless services, etc.) includes food and nutrition needs for these groups
8. Encourage the SF Health Plan to adoption the full spectrum of medically supportive food interventions available under CalAIM.

# Local Recommendations – Funding/Resources

1. Ensure adequate (and equitable) funding for food supports (nonprofit, private sector, new contracts, existing contracts, etc.).
2. Increase city investments and commitment to long-term funding for food supports and coordination.
3. Create funding infrastructure that ensures transformational food solutions that promote the prosperity of historically neglected communities and that are grounded in and led by community wisdom that already exists.
4. Develop strategies and structures for RFPs that support greater coordination between large and small scale programs and ensure collaborative funding across city agencies.

# Local Recommendations – Services (1 of 3)

1. Identify underserved communities, and improve/expand services in these neighborhoods.
2. Eliminate transportation barriers to food access and invest in food/grocery delivery, investigate discounts on rideshares and expansions of paratransit programs.
3. Require and fund culturally relevant and quality food and service provision, including high quality food, language capacity, dignified services and choice.
4. Fund smaller neighborhood organizations that can respond to the unique needs of their community
5. Sustain successful food interventions that arose in response to COVID (such as food hubs, restaurant meals, pop-up pantries, grocery vouchers, food hubs, etc.).

## Local Recommendations – Services (2 of 3)

5. Funding for food programs should support food for the entire household.
6. Increase funding for food programs linked to housing (supportive housing, SROs, etc.) including investments in cooking and storage infrastructure
7. Provide standard minimum meal preparation and storage equity for all supportive housing residents.
8. Continue flexibility and loosening of requirements that made it easier for individuals to utilize services, and city agencies/organizations to provide services (example: takeaway options at congregate sites, CACFP food sent home with family, SFUSD area eligibility waivers, remote eligibility, expanded support to feed whole household, DAS ability to move funds where needed, delivered food with CalFresh funds, etc.)

## Local Recommendations – Services (3 of 3)

9. Increase outreach to African American/Black and Latino, and Asian communities to ensure they are aware of and can easily access the food support programs.
10. Maintain and improve food referrals through an integrated and reliable food programming information and referral database available through 311 and city website.
11. Increase utilization of outdoor public spaces for food programs and urban agriculture.