

**Access to Local Food
Draft Goals and Policies
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Community Health and Public Safety Vision Statement

Our community is a safe place to live and supports lifelong active and healthy living. We have excellent public safety response systems that work together with an involved community to ensure peace and safety. There are opportunities for active lifestyles and to obtain locally grown food that promotes the health and social interaction of our residents.

The City's current comprehensive plan contains no goals or policies related to local food access.

Goal:

Provide the opportunity for residents to access a variety of healthy and local food options.

Policies:

1. Supplement the availability of healthy foods in the city by supporting farmers' markets, fresh food stands and community gardens that are compatible with the surrounding uses.
2. Ensure that employment centers, town centers and neighborhood villages have healthy food* options within walking distance (half mile).
3. Provide the opportunity for residents to produce healthy foods.

Definition:

Healthy food includes produce, fish, meat, and dairy.