What is the challenge to your business that brought you to this meeting? What is your single biggest pain point?

Commercial kitchen
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Processing
Food preparer
Small scale food processing
Prepared food for easier access to local food
Value-added local foods
Equipment
Storage
Long-term storage facility
Storage for apple through winter
Storage facility (reliable)
Community freezer/cellar facility (can be prioritized for schools/food pantries
Freezer space
Long-term vegetable storage
Slaughterhouse
Humane slaughter facility
Humane slaughter and quality butchering for small animals
Meat processing
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Bigger markets for local food and added value products
Market size, awareness of products
Market size/access
Marketing to stores
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Distribution to stores
Sales
Marketing – more efficient/flexible ways for farmers to sell products
Central metro hub
Loading dock
Local food distribution to local institutions
Community kitchen for meeting and education
More local food during winter
Hyper local food year-round availability
Year-round access to local food
One stop access to local food
All my food needs are met within UV
Too hard/inconvenient to buy local food
Equitable support for premium quality food
Reaching middle and low income households with local food
Food access in crisis
Using farms to bring 3 free, nutritious meals/day to public schools
A hub to source local food for our retail market
Connecting food to people
Food access
Hunger insecurity
Purchasing
Growth capital
Funding
Business mentoring
Licensing
Grower mentoring/networking
Regulatory guidance for a business in start up or growing
Info on growing a business
Shared support
Business practices
Labor
Financial start up support for food business
Food safety awareness (farm, retail, home)
Understanding exactly what we produce and what we consume
Finding 352 households to each commit to drink 1 bottle of cider/week/year in UV
Need to develop local land-based economy
Bringing families (young) on to the land in a living/working relationship
Rural childcare availability
Define the value of local food to consumers
We have land to share
Diversity of food cultures