

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

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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

Marketing

Distribution to stores

Sales

Marketing –more efficient/flexible ways for farmers to sell products

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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