



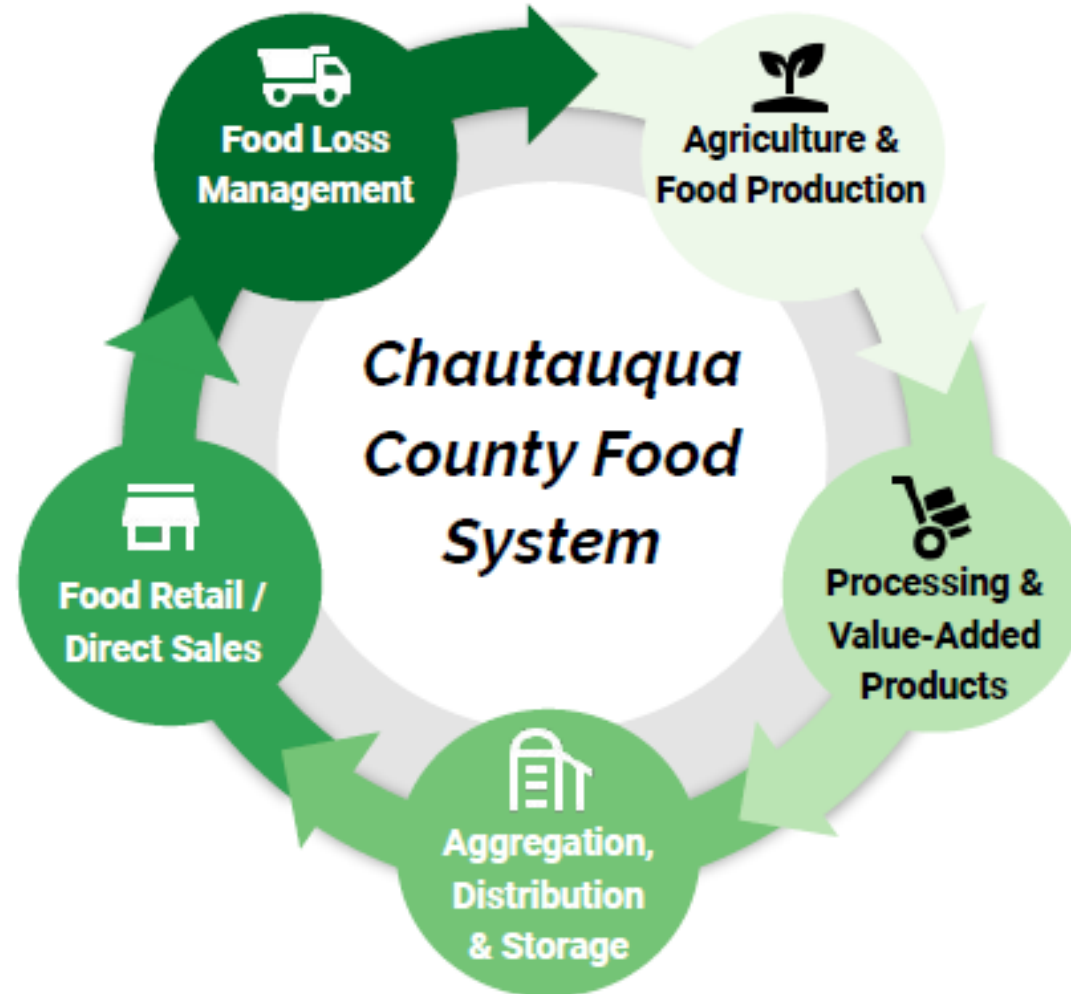
# FOOD

POLICY COUNCIL  
of Chautauqua County





# Food System



# Background

Council proposed under  
'Growing Food  
Connections' Food  
System Analysis

Council established in  
June 2019 via Resolution

Consists of 12 members  
of the community  
related to various  
sectors of the food  
system





## Mission & Values

- Our mission is to educate, support, and connect producers, processors, distributors, transporters, agencies, and consumers to work towards an efficient, effective, and sustainable food system that is economically viable, accessible, and enhances community food security.
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- By bringing together stakeholders from all sectors of the local food system, the Council envisions that all residents will have access to affordable, culturally appropriate, and nutritious food through sustainable agricultural and food business systems to promote the local economy.

# Successes

David Dobrik's Lawyers Go | CHQ Food System Map | 06-19-19 Agenda\_0.pdf

https://ccdpc.github.io/CHQ-Food-System/

### CHQ Food System Map

Welcome to the CHQ Food System Map! The purpose of this project is to identify, connect, and promote sectors within Chautauqua County's Food System. Use the filters tools to explore the map.

**Chautauqua County Food System**

- Food Loss Management
- Agriculture & Food Production
- Processing & Value-Added Products
- Aggregation, Distribution & Storage
- Food Retail / Direct Sales

#### Agriculture & Food Production

Food begins with agriculture and farming. The food we consume must first be grown,

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# Opportunities



- Economic Development
- Agritourism
- Public Health
- Work Force Development
- Networking
- Policy/Support