



Our mission is to support a vibrant, healthy, and equitable local food system for Washoe County, Nevada.

We Aim To

- Guide policy and provide research to improve access to healthy food.
- Educate citizens on food and food systems.
- Increase awareness among local policymakers on how their decisions impact healthy food access.
- Increase coordination between food system sectors including producers, distributors, and consumers.
- Provide opportunities for collective impact by increasing Washoe County’s capacity to build organizational relationships and collaborative partnerships.



We Represent the Following Areas

- Community food planning
- Food distribution
- Urban and rural food production
- Nutrition and school wellness
- Local businesses
- Public health research
- Policy development

Contact Us If You...

Have questions or want to learn more about food systems and policy in our region.

Want to present to the Council on a project or on behalf of an organization working on local food issues.

Want to become a member.

Recent Accomplishments

Reno Master Plan: Continue to work with the facilitators and creators of the Reno Master Plan to ensure there is language which supports our mission and the widespread food-related interests of Reno residents.

State of Nevada Qualified Allocation Plan for 2017: Added language which allows developers to earn points toward receiving Low Income Housing Tax Credits if a development includes a community garden space.

Healthy Food Resolutions: All three jurisdictional governing bodies, City of Sparks, City of Reno, and the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners, adopted healthy food resolutions during October of 2016.

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