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Rhode Island Food System **METRICS DASHBOARD**

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**Our mission is to promote an equitable,
accessible economically vibrant, and
environmentally sustainable food
system for all Rhode Islanders.**

CLEAN AIR

FARMS & FISHERIES PRODUCTION



**SUPPORTIVE
POLICY**

PROCESSING



CAPITAL ACCESS

FOOD WASTE



**RI FOOD
SYSTEM**

CLEAN WATER

DISTRIBUTION



LAND ACCESS

CONSUMPTION



RETAIL

HEALTHY SOIL

PRIORITIES

- Community-based orgs
- Industry members
- Nonprofit leaders
- State agencies
- Elected officials

PARTNERSHIPS

PROJECTS

- Food access programs
- Business support programs
- Educational programming
- Fundraising assistance

POLICY

- Food justice
- Food economy
- Food access
- Food, Environment, and Climate
- Guidance on long term state plans

2023 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES



Increase food access, security, justice, and sovereignty for marginalized Rhode Islanders by coordinating and advocating for changes that enable all people to eat healthy, nutritious, culturally and religiously appropriate food of their own choice, regardless of zip code



Support the economic strength and resilience of RI food businesses, especially those that have been historically underserved and/or under-resourced



Create, contribute to, and advocate for policy that integrates climate, justice, environment, and food recovery in a way that centers social responsibility and economic equity at the municipal, state and Federal levels



Provide leadership, resources, and direction to state food system planning and policymaking in alignment with RIFPC's commitment to equity



Empower the network – current Council, Council alumni, and the broader network – **to build community power and affect positive change** in alignment with our mission

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Let's build a more just and resilient food system together!

WORK GROUPS MEET MONTHLY



Food Access



Food
Business



Food,
Environment,
and Climate



Wasted Food
Solutions

<https://rifoodcouncil.org/join-a-work-group/>

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a bundle of harvested grain stalks, likely sorghum, in a field. The background shows rows of green plants under a bright sky. The image is framed by a white border.

**WHY A METRICS
DASHBOARD?**

[RIFOODCOUNCIL.ORG/DATA-DASHBOARD](https://rifoodcouncil.org/data-dashboard)

Food
Security &
Access

Agriculture
& Land Use

Food &
Climate
Change

Food
System
Economy

Seafood &
Commercial
Fisheries



Numbers that
can help you
understand
Rhode Island's
food system.

A close-up photograph of various leaves, some purple and some green, with a white rectangular border. The text "PLANS FOR THE FUTURE" is overlaid in the center in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE



QUESTIONS?



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