Rhode Island Hunger Elimination Task Force
Quarter One Meeting
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022 @ 2 - 3:30PM
TODAY’S AGENDA

- Welcome and introductions
- Review of 2022 HETF plan
- Breakout Session 1: 2022 HETF Working Groups
- Panel: Municipal role in hunger elimination
- Breakout Session 2: Working with your city/town
- Announcements
HETF Goal:
To reduce hunger and increase access to healthy, culturally-appropriate food for all Rhode Island Residents
RIFPC’S ROLE

We coordinate 4 quarterly meetings and provide needed support for activities needed in-between quarterly meetings.
Proposed HETF Objectives & 2022 Activities
2022 OBJECTIVES

• **Broaden the network** of actively engaged stakeholders and **lift up effective community-based solutions** to specific food justice and food access problems

• **Deepen the collaborative environment** for medium/longer term problem solving across state agencies, NGOs, CBOs, industry and other stakeholders

• Reduce food insecurity by **generating and providing information that helps member organizations** connect food insecure people with emergency/supplemental food delivery services

• Solve systemic emergency and supplemental food delivery/distribution problems by **identifying and educating decision makers about policy/investment/regulatory solutions** that increase the effectiveness and resilience of the emergency and supplemental system in responding to shocks
2022 POTENTIAL WORKING GROUPS

- Improving emergency and supplemental food delivery for homebound people
- Getting more local food into the emergency feeding system
- Improving SNAP and WIC utilization and operations
- Connecting with municipal governments
- Serving aging populations (in partnership with Age-Friendly RI)
- Food access and insecurity among students
PREVIEW OF 2022 Calendar

2022 TASK FORCE MEETINGS:
Tuesday, **May 3**, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Tuesday, **July 26**, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Tuesday, **October 18**, 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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