

**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