

# What Regional Food Funder Groups Are Talking About

Collaboration | Equity | Respect | Stewardship | Integrity



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# Issues

- Food security - food banks are not enough
- Storage, distribution, missing or unused capacity
- Small/medium scale meat processing
- Relationship infrastructure among ag/food system actors
- Farm-eater connections - food boxes, restaurant programs
- Equity - who has decision-making, funding power



# Funding Gaps/Needs

- “Soft” infrastructure - networks, Food Policy Councils
- Hard infrastructure - storage, meat processing, supply channels
- State/regional policy advocacy - sustainable/regenerative ag, small-scale and BIPOC farmers, access to markets, emergency food assistance
- Leveraging state/federal funding



# Structure

- How to move from response to resilience
- Continuum - networking/partnering/collaborating
- Efficient admin support for ongoing activities



# SAFSF Events

- Nov 10 - SAFSF member only - Post Election Conversation
- Nov 17 - Case Studies From the Fiber System
- Nov 18, Nov 30, Dec 9, Dec 16 - Funder Policy Conference: Climate, Agriculture, Farm Bill 2023
- Dec 7 - We Can't "Foodbank" Our Way Out of Hunger



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