

Appendix D: Interview List and Interview Protocol

Interviewees				
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Interview Protocol: Food Systems Meta Analysis

<Interviewer: Explain purpose of project, explain concept of “food systems”>

Public Health Law & Policy, Food First, and BAE are working with the HOPE Collaborative, a Kellogg Foundation-funded initiative to create environmental and systems change to promote healthy, sustainable food systems and safe, livable neighborhoods. This project involves reviewing strategies related to food systems, local economic development, and the built environment.

We are conducting a “meta analysis” of food system assessments and community food assessments that have been completed in City of Oakland. The goal of this research is to understand how food system assessments have been conducted, what issues they have addressed, and what recommendations and outcomes they have generated. We will use this information to identify information gaps and opportunities for improving local food systems.

Interviewee:

Organization:

Date Interviewed:

1. What components of the food system do you directly address through your work?
 - a. Production, distribution/processing, consumption, waste recovery
2. In what way does your work support healthy, sustainable food system in Oakland?
3. Does your work intentionally or unintentionally produce any of the following outcomes?
 - a. Food access/food security/food sovereignty
 - b. Transitioning to more environmentally sustainable practices/technologies
 - c. Creating urban-rural food linkages (such as farm-to-institution, etc)
 - d. Increasing production and/or consumption of local food
 - e. Developing social networks
 - f. Public-Private partnerships

- g. Skills development (particularly youth and families)
 - h. Organizational capacity building
 - i. Community capacity building
 - j. Political support
 - k. Policy development
 - l. Others...
4. Have you been directly or indirectly involved in any assessments of community food security, food systems, or some component of the food system (such as urban gardening, access to food retail, etc)?
 5. Describe the study: geographic area, population/issue addressed, methodology, findings, recommendations
 6. (If yes) In your opinion, what were the goals of the assessment(s)?
 7. In relation to the goals of the assessment, what do you think the outcomes of conducting this assessment were? (e.g., engagement of youth, skills building, awareness among policy makers of issue, policy change, etc).
 8. Do the outcomes match the goals or recommendations of the study/assessment? Why or why not?
 9. Do any of these goals simultaneously support local economic development and food security? How?
 10. What are the major opportunities that you see to leverage your work in creating a healthy, sustainable food system?
 11. What are constraints or barriers in making your work successful as it relates to your goals but also to broader local food system development?
 12. Do you have any policy recommendations for Oakland that the HOPE Collaborative could advocate for?
 13. Is there anyone else we should talk to?