# RHODY FEEDING RHODY

# Alliance Meeting

Monday, February 12, 2024 • 12:00-1:00pm



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# Welcome!



# At today's meeting, we will

- Share Alliance success stories
- Learn about getting involved
- Discuss how can we help this market grow
- Next steps





The **Rhode Island Food Policy Council** is building a more equitable, accessible, economically vibrant, and environmentally sustainable food system in Rhode Island.



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#### Let's share some success stories



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The Rhody Feeding Rhody Alliance creates sustainable connections for local farmers and fishers with food pantries, food rescue organizations, and food distributors, and other partners so that Rhode Islanders in need of fresh, local, culturally-appropriate food have better and more consistent access to it.

We are working to ensure that our local emergency feeding system serves as a reliable wholesale market for local producers and harvesters, while also becoming more resilient to supply chain shocks from public health emergencies and climate-related disasters. This initiative is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service's Farmers Market and Local Food Promation Program (FMLPPP).

CALL FOR ALLIANCE MEMBERS OPEN! Read our recent press announcement.

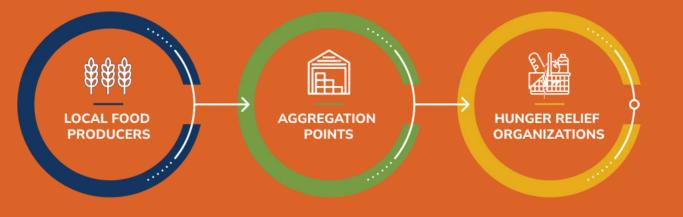
FOUNDING PARTNERS

- Use the form to sign up!
- Find food distribution points
- Register for upcoming meetings



#### Where is Rhody Feeding Rhody in your community?







#### Let's work together to help this market grow!



- How can we grow this market for farmers and fishers?
- What do we need to grow our local food-buying program?
- What is not in place that should be?
- How can we raise the profile of the Alliance and get more sellers, buyers, and supporters to join it?

#### What questions do you have?

#### Let's talk!



# What's next?

- Spread the word about RFRA! #RhodyFeedingRhody
- Save the dates for our next meetings, and invite a friend!





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### Thank you!