

Charlottesville Food Justice Network

Equity Framework

Vision

We envision a healthy and just local food system with the local creation, preparation, distribution, consumption, and disposal of food that is accessible, nutritious, and affordable for all citizens no matter race/ethnicity, class, gender, nationality, age, and religion.

A collaborative network for community visioning, planning, and impact.

Values

Focus on Justice & Fairness

Strong Communities

Sustainable Ecosystems

Healthy People

Culture & Identity

Thriving Local Economies

Vibrant Farms

Practices

Utilizing an equity approach to understand and confront the historical and current roles race, class, and privilege play in our local food system.

Acknowledging systemic barriers that impact individual choices and access to healthy, nutritious foods.

Crafting stronger relationships with community members facing food injustice while strengthening inter-sector collaboration.

Embracing the intersection of community food goals with housing, transportation, economic development, public health, politics, school, agriculture and culture.

Equipping communities with skills and resources that help empower them to reach food and economic security.