

ALL IN Eats Meeting Initiatives



Farming Breakout Room Summary

Our farming group had its focus on growing, not just crops, but its reach into the community. The farming group wanted to look into getting more established farmers into the FAM program, and connecting themselves and others to local grocers in order to expand their operations

Entrepreneurs' Breakout Room Summary

Our entrepreneurs had their focus set on handling distribution. They were mainly looking for space for where they set up food hub type operations that would best accommodate those with the greatest need for aid. Some ideas for space usage were leasing storefronts, food trucks, or utilizing pop-up kitchens (unused commercial kitchens during off-hours). Another idea that our entrepreneurs had was to streamline students via systems of support, mentorships, and even workshops to have hands-on training. These systems will also be open to the rest of the public in the future as well. For



present entrepreneurs, the county could look into additional grants, tax credits and other financial incentives as well.



Food Distribution Breakout Room Summary

Entrepreneurs and Food Aid groups seem to have similar goals in meeting distribution demands, Food Aid wanting to focus on sustainable supply lines and storage capacities for both food aids and fleets of vehicles. Food aid looked at disused space such as warehouses and empty malls



Food Recovery Breakout Room Summary

The overall goal of the Food Recovery system for this meeting was organization of the Food Recovery system. The current system is overwhelmed, with members competing for business. Suggestions have been made that this part of the food economy does not need competition, rather, cooperation between organizations to maximize efficiency, with some businesses

offering expertise of the industry to others. As there are many inefficiencies plaguing the system currently, they have created gaps in services such as underserved communities, overstocking of

inventory items, understocking of inventory items. A suggestion was floated saying that Food Recovery could be funded the same way as waste disposal - as a public service.

Policies Breakout Room Summary

Our policy breakout room focused mainly on an egalitarian approach to help grow our community with many ideas. Such as redistribution of money and power, integrate waste and climate goals in order to have a cleaner environment, and universal basic income. Aside from egalitarian policies, they have also brainstormed other ideas such as streamlining processes that may leave people out of the system such as CalFresh and Farm-to-Family connections. Lastly, they also recognized the need for additional farmland and proposed redevelopment of disused land for agriculture.



Workforce Breakout Room Summary

The Workforce breakout room was mainly concerned with amassing a sizable and skilled labor force that will be the backbone of the circular food web. One idea was not to just have livable wages, but create roles and eligibility of upward mobility by having roles that will allow for workers to demonstrate their skills. Another idea was to streamline students in the workforce by issuing certification programs, integration of the curriculum, and rebranding food as a desirable career course. We also must not forget our unhoused populations so we also must extend prospects to them as well, and to remember to grow culturally relevant foods instead of whatever is most popular.

