

PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES 2023

For communities to thrive, it is important to recognize the root causes that lead to our neighbors experiencing poverty. Mid-Ohio Food Collective (MOFC) works diligently to advocate for the resources essential to hunger-free and healthier communities.

Through partnerships with government programs, elected officials, public/private-sector stakeholders and community members, MOFC's policy priorities aim to utilize research-driven, human-centered understanding of key strategies critical to eliminating food insecurity in our communities.



MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL

- Incorporation of food security metrics and funding into state, county, and local legislation & regulation
- Emphasis and utilization of local food systems for hunger relief
- Create a more connected and streamlined strategy to qualify and apply for entitlement programs



FEDERAL

- Modernize and improve the social safety net through a strong Farm Bill
- Support the expansion and improvement of nutrition programs such as SNAP, WIC
- Strengthen government commodity programs that support food purchasing, storage, and distribution



STATE

- Support hunger relief programs such as the Ohio Agriculture Clearance Program & the Ohio Food Program
- Expansion of foodbank support in state funding
- Support local growers and suppliers
- Advocate for cross agency collaboration



LOCAL

County-based

- Expand equitable service in the 19 county service area outside of Franklin
- Support LFAP and similar local programs

City of Columbus

- Human service network of central Ohio
- The Community Information Exchange
- Support local affordable housing



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