



The Salt Lake City
Food Policy Task Force

Who are we?



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Diverse individuals and groups already at work to create and maintain a healthy food culture in Salt Lake City and Utah.

We identify policy and program opportunities to:

- improve access to more fresh and nutritious food in our community.
- expand urban farming, preserve open space and empower residents to live more sustainably.

What do we do?



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- Recommend and promote sustainable food policy.
- Evaluate existing ordinances that may create barriers to food production and nutrition.
- Recommend policy revisions to expand home gardening and food production opportunities for residents.

What is food policy?



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- A food policy is **any legislative or administrative decision** made by a government agency, business, or organization **which affects how food is produced, processed, distributed, and purchased,** designed to influence the operation of the food and agriculture system.

Food policy affects:



The types of foods consumers have access to.

Food policy affects:



Information available pertaining to nutrition and place of origin.

Food policy affects:



Rules and regulations which influence the many aspects of farming and food systems.

Examples of Food Policy



A decision by school officials whether to purchase foods raised by local farmers

Examples of Food Policy



Regulations for selling raw milk to consumers

Examples of Food Policy



Eligibility standards that allow low-income residents to participate in food assistance programs

Examples of Food Policy



The regulatory health and safety requirements for food-based businesses

Examples of Food Policy



The percentage of a food ingredient which qualifies a food product as being "organic".

Examples of Food Policy



Laws regulating the use of production contracts by corporate meat and poultry operations

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Nutrition Facts	
Valeur nutritive	
Per 1/5 of package (91 g) / pour 1/5 au paquet (91 g)	
Amount	% Daily Value
Teneur	% valeur quotidienne
Calories / Calories 330	
Fat / Lipides 2 g	3 %
Saturates / saturés 0.5 g + Trans / trans 0 g	3 %
Cholesterol / Cholestérol 0 mg	
Sodium / Sodium 2 mg	1 %
Carbohydrate / Glucides 65 g	22 %
Fibre / Fibres 9 g	36 %
Sugars / Sucres 3 g	
Protein / Protéines 13 g	
Vitamin A / Vitamine A	0 %
Vitamin C / Vitamine C	0 %
Calcium / Calcium	2 %
Iron / Fer	50 %

Nutrition Facts & Food Ingredient Labeling

What are some of the issues?



Farmers markets

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Community gardens

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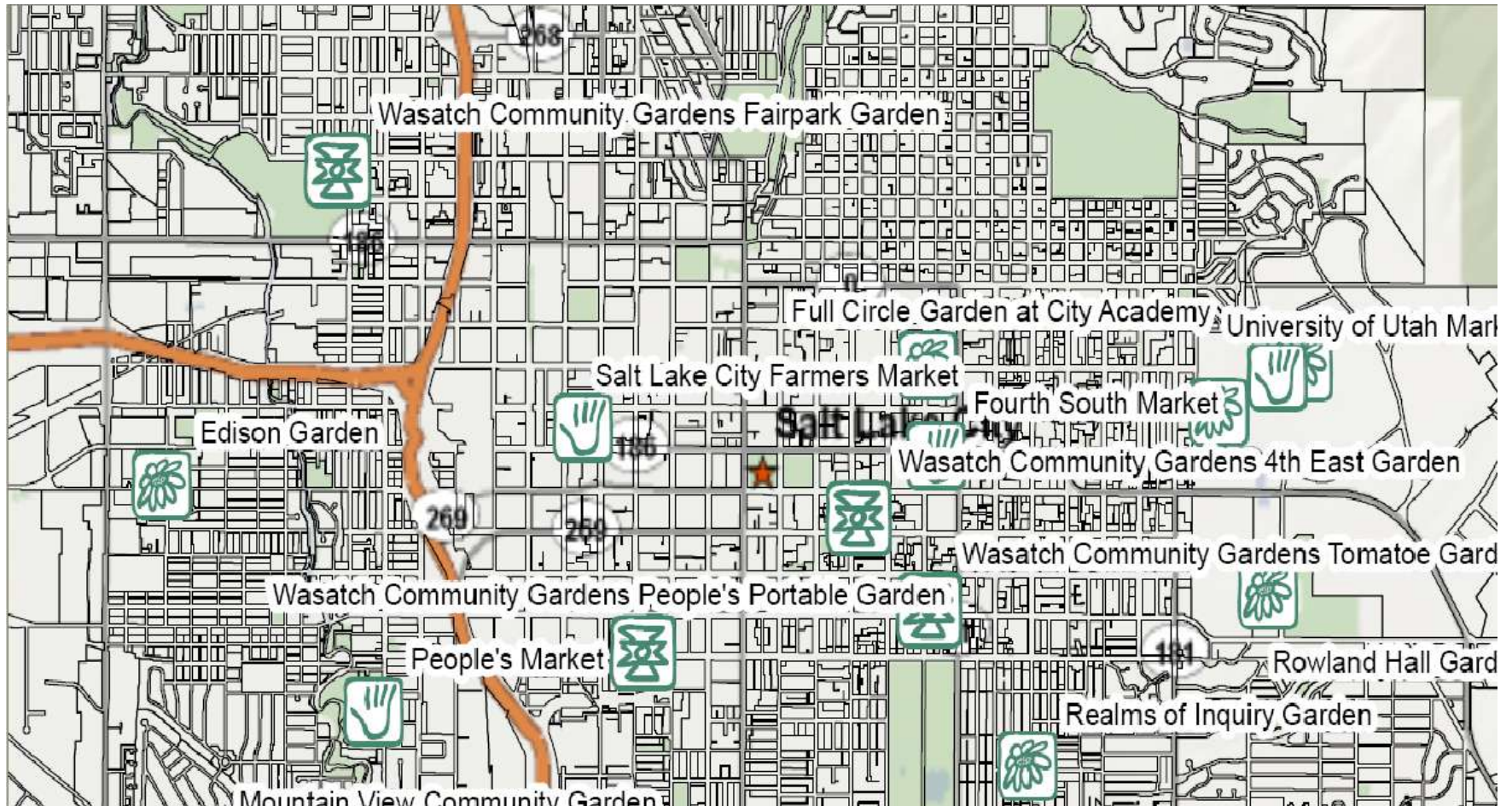
Beekeeping and backyard chickens

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Farm-to-cafeteria

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Community food assessments

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Gleaning local food resources

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Distribution systems and networks

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Locally-sourced foods

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Food security



Please join us in making Salt Lake City
a sustainable and livable city!