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LAND USE / URBAN AGRICULTURE							
1	Farm to Kitchen Initiative processes local foods near the city.	Policy	DC Central Kitchen buys from local farms and trucks it into the city for processing and distribution.	DC Central Kitchen	Started in 2009	http://www.dccentralkitchen.org/foodrecycling/	Ongoing
2	DC has Municipal Regulations for keeping bees in the city.	Regulation	No bee hives located within 500' of human habitations.	DCMR Chap 24:9, Sec. 904		http://os.dc.gov/os/frames.asp?doc=/os/lib/os/info/odai/title_24/title24_chapter9.pdf	
3	City residents can apply for Farmers Market licenses in their neighborhoods.	Regulation	Licensing for selling personal goods/produce at farmers markets is issued under Vending License 531.			http://www.dcregs.dc.gov/Gateway/RuleHome.aspx?RuleNumber=24-400	
4	DC Municipal Regulations about keeping livestock	Regulation	No fowl or livestock within 50' of habitations or within 250' of property lines.	DCMR Chap 24:9, Sec. 902		http://os.dc.gov/os/frames.asp?doc=/os/lib/os/info/odai/title_24/title24_chapter9.pdf	
5	Many agriculture type activities should be allowed in all zones.	Regulation	Updates to the zoning codes recommend urban agriculture, composting are allowed in all zones and greenhouses are allowed in all zones as long as they meet building codes. Industrial scale composting is allowed in industrial zones with conditions.	DC Office of Planning	7/4/1905	https://www.communicationsmgr.com/projects/1355/docs/SustainabilityZCPHReport.pdf	Not yet passed
6	Increase the number of farmer's markets across the city.		DC currently has 20 farmers markets of which 5 are open year round.	Citywide		http://dcfoodforall.com/category/urban-agriculture/	Ongoing
7	Add more community gardens in appropriate lots.		DC currently has 37 community gardens with almost 26.5 acres under production.	Citywide		http://fieldtoforknetwork.org/community-gardens/	Ongoing
8	"Grow a Row" encourages produce sharing.	Policy	The grow a row program encourages city gardeners to dedicate one row of their garden to local food banks.	Capital Area Food Bank		http://www.capitalareafoodbank.org/feeding-hope/#4	Ongoing

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9	DC has established guidelines for food production and urban agriculture.	Regulation	In the DC Code 48-402, there are specific guidelines and regulations to allow food production and urban agriculture in city limits.	City Council		http://dcfoodforall.com/2011/02/a-guide-to-starting-community-gardens-in-dc/	
FOOD ASSISTANCE							
1	Guide for residents to navigate food assistance programs.	Existing Condition	Website created to help families navigate the social food programs available in the city, such as: SNAP, WIC, etc.	DC Hunger Solutions		http://www.dchunger.org/publications/	Complete
2	Create comprehensive map of food deserts.	Policy	DC created and distributed widely maps that clearly illustrated portions of the city could be considered food deserts in eastern portions of the city.	DC Hunger Solutions		http://www.dchunger.org/about/facts.html	Ongoing
3	Plan communities to be "healthy by design."	Plan	The Office of Planning created an initiative that encourages neighborhood and street design that promotes healthy lifestyles, including: access to healthy foods, walkable communities and exercise.	DC Office of Planning		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Other+Citywide+Initiatives/Healthy+By+Design/Healthy+by+Design+Overview/Healthy+By+Design+East+of+the+River+Article	Ongoing
4	SNAP and Employment Programs	Policy	The Department of Human Services offers food assistance programs to low income and qualifying families and individuals.	Department of Human Services		http://dhs.dc.gov/dhs/cwp/view,a,3,q,64,1238.asp	Ongoing
5	Community services allow nutrition assistance at healthy places.	Policy	The Department of Health extended SNAP, WIC and SMFNP to allow assistance programs to purchase at farmer's markets to extend access to healthy foods to low income peoples.	Department of Health		http://dchealth.dc.gov/doh/cwp/view,a,1,373,q,582732,dohNav_GID,1801,dohNav,%7C33183%7C33186%7C.asp	Ongoing
6	Child Health Action Plan 2008	Plan	Create a Child Health Action Plan 2008 for organizing healthy living options for kids. The plan includes provisions for making food more accessible and healthier.	Department of Health and Department of Public Schools		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Other+Citywide+Initiatives/Healthy+By+Design/Healthy+by+Design+Programs/Childhood+Action+Plan	Ongoing
7	Use national standards such as Head Start as the basis for public child care services.	Policy	Use national programs as a foundation to design future programs for child care, eating habit development et.	Department of Human Services		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Other+Citywide+Initiatives/Healthy+By+Design/Healthy+by+Design+Programs/Childhood+Action+Plan	Ongoing

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8	Provide healthy community meals.	Policy	Ensure all meal programs for both children and adults exceed the minimum federal standards.	Department of Human Services		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Cross+the+City/Other+Citywide+Initiatives/Healthy+By+Design/Healthy+by+Design+Programs/Childhood+Action+Plan	Ongoing
9	Obesity Identification and treatment.	Policy	Identify obesity early and implement treatment strategies that include lifestyle and habits.	Department of Health	Mar-08	http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Cross+the+City/Other+Citywide+Initiatives/Healthy+By+Design/Healthy+by+Design+Pr	Ongoing
10	Create a Food Policy Council to organize healthy eating programs and options for all city residents.	Other	At the Community Brainstorm session at the Rooting DC 2011 conference, it was suggested that the District create a food policy council, which will share information between stakeholders, bank volunteers through a centrally organized council, gather experiential knowledge from long time gardeners and producers, promote food sovereignty over food access so that people have a choice in what they eat.	DC Field to Fork		http://fieldtoforknetwork.org/rootingdc/	Ongoing
11	Create food policy council to help lead larger initiatives related to food and healthy eating citywide.	Other	A food policy council will also help find funding for community gardens, clarity on zoning amendments and land use issues, access to land and develop food security/access/health plans.	DC Field to Fork		http://dcfoodforall.com/category/govern-ment-issues/	Ongoing
FOOD BUSINESS							
1	Provide tax Incentives for supermarkets in underserved areas.	Policy	The city offers tax incentives for supermarkets in order to provide better access to healthy foods for all residents.	DC Office of Planning		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Cross+the+City/Other+Citywide+Initiatives/Healthy+By+Design/Healthy+by+Design+Research+Tools/Healthy+by+Design:+The+Origins+and+Future+of+City+Living	
2	Develop Green Suppliers Lists for Restaurant Owners	Policy	The Department of Small and Local Business Development will develop a Green Suppliers Lists for Restaurant Owners. The list of suppliers (vendors) that DC restaurants can use to green their operations will be published and disseminated to 100 business owners.	DSLBD	Jul-09	http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Business+Resources/Green-Sustainability+Business+Resources	Complete
3	Offer Class on Greening Restaurants.	Policy	DSLBD offered class on Greening Your Restaurant to discuss the advantages of greening restaurant operations, strategies that business owners can implement, and how to measure effectiveness of implemented strategies.	DSLBD	Apr-09	http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Business+Resources/Green-Sustainability+Business+Resources	Complete

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4	Conduct Green Restaurant Survey to gauge interest in greening dining businesses.	Policy	DSLBD conducted a survey of District restaurant owners to identify interest in and ongoing efforts to green their business operations. The survey findings will be used to develop a Greening DC Restaurants project training curricula and publications.	DSLBD	Apr-09	http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Business+Resources/Green-Sustainability+Business+Resources	Complete
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6	Create a Greening Restaurants Action Manual	Policy	DSLBD will create a best practices toolkit for greening restaurants that will be published and disseminated to over 100 DC business owners.	DSLBD	Sep-11	http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Business+Resources/Green-Sustainability+Business+Resources	In progress
7	Healthy Corner Store Program	Policy	Expand the capacity of corner stores and neighborhood stores to sell healthy foods.	DC Hunger Solutions		http://www.dchunger.org/projects/cornerstore.html	Report in 2008
8	Green Restaurant Initiative	Plan	Provide technical assistance and manual for restaurants pursuing environmentally responsible options, including: sustainable food procurement, energy/water usage, equipment, front house operations.	Department of Small and Local Business Development		http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Business+Resources/Green-Sustainability+Business+Resources/Greening+DC+Restaurants+Project	Started in 2009
9	Healthy Food Retail Program	Policy	An affordable, wholesale delivery system for fresh produce and healthy food to corner stores specifically in Wards 5, 7, 8.	DC Central Kitchen		http://www.dccentralkitchen.org/healthycorners/	
CITY POLICY							
1	The Healthy School Act (HSA)	Policy	The Healthy School Act (HSA) was passed to help improve the health of students in public and charter schools. DC reinstated a bill that makes school healthier eating environments by mandating: breakfast is provided to students, co-pay lunches are removed and healthier eating options are available in schools.	City Council		http://www.dchunger.org/currentbills/healthy_schools_act.htm	December, 2010
2	The HSA incentivizes local foods in schools.	Policy	The HSA establishes a farm to school program and provides an extra 5 cents per meal that includes locally grown foods.	City Council		http://www.marychek.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=98&catid=39&Itemid=61	Ongoing
3	The HSA requires school meals meet high quality standards	Policy	The HSA requires all school meals meet the Institute of Medicine's nutritional standards for Saturated Fat, Trans Fat and Sodium and the USDA's Healthier US Gold Level Standards.	City Council		http://www.marychek.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=98&catid=39&Itemid=62	Ongoing

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4	The HSA discloses school evaluations on food, exercise and environment.	Policy	The HSA requires full public disclosure on school nutrition, environmental testing and health programs.	City Council		http://www.marycheh.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=98&catid=39&Itemid=63	Ongoing
5	The FEED DC Act of 2010	Policy	The FEED DC Act of 2010 was proposed as a way to address DC's obesity epidemic, economic disparities and generate revenue for city government. The act supports green technologies and proposes new jobs in grocery stores in underserved areas.	City Council		http://www.marycheh.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=172	
6	Bellevue SAP Healthy Foods 1	Plan	Recruit stores to participate in health promoting programs such as the Healthy Corner Store Program (DC Hunger Solutions and Department of Health) and provide technical assistance to member stores	DC Hunger Solutions		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Planning%20Publication%20Files/OP/Neighborhood%20Planning/Ward%208%20PDFs/FinalBookLast.pdf	
7	Bellevue SAP Healthy Foods 2	Policy	Encourage local businesses to participate in a cooperative buying agreement with the Ward 8 Farmers market for distribution of fresh, healthy food options	DC Hunger Solutions		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Planning%20Publication%20Files/OP/Neighborhood%20Planning/Ward%208%20PDFs/FinalBookLast.pdf	
8	Deanwood SAP healthy food	Plan	Target economic incentives to retailers that provide access to fresh, healthy food within the major commercial corridors nodes.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/In+Y our+Neighborhood/Wards/Ward+7/Deanwood+Strategic+Development+Plan	2011
9	Deanwood SAP job creation	Plan	Develop strategies for utilizing vacant lots as community gardens.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/In+Y our+Neighborhood/Wards/Ward+7/Deanwood+Strategic+Development+Plan	
10	Florida Ave Market SAP farmers' market	Plan	Explore opportunities for outdoor farmers market both in the short term and mid term as development occurs.			http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/In+Y our+Neighborhood/Wards/Ward+6/Florida+Avenue+Market+Small+Area+Plan	
OTHER							
1	Compost cab pickups food discards for larger composting efforts.	Other	Agricity, a private company, administers a local service whereby customers can pay to have their food discards picked up once a week and brought to composting facility that turns it into fertilizer for local gardens.	Agricity, Compost Cab, ECOffshoots		http://compostcab.com/	Ongoing
2	Propose a ban on takeout containers.	Regulation	The DC Environmental Network is working to place a ban on takeout containers that are non-recyclable.	DC Environmental Network		http://www.dcen.net/recycling-briefing-state-national-efforts-to-maximize-container-package-reuse/	
3	Incorporate recycled materials in school food packaging	Policy	Work with Chartwells (DCPS food service provider) to identify and integrate more recyclable food packaging materials.	DC Public School Systems	2009	http://dgs.dc.gov/DCPS/	

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4	Create a partnership through DC's Field to Fork Network to promote healthy foods.	Other	A partnership of non-profits who can offer training, advise, funding opportunities for local plantings, gardens, rooftop garden design.	Field to Fork Network		http://fieldtoforknetwork.org/	Ongoing
5	Create a Healthy Food Map to show healthy eating options.	Other	Create a map that can search healthy food outlets, free foods, farmers markets and other food sources for low income residents.	Healthy Affordable Food for All	2008	http://www.dcfoodfinder.org/about.html	
6	Create a partnership of organizations promoting healthy food.	Policy	DC's Field to Fork Network consists of roughly 20 organizations that can impact and promote locally produced, healthy or affordable foods in some capacity.	DC's Field to Fork Network		http://fieldtoforknetwork.org/	Ongoing
7	Community based planning in small area plans	Plan	For the future of the city, small area plans are designed to promote health through land use plans that create incentives for new grocery stores and more walkable neighborhoods.	DC Office of Planning		http://planning.dc.gov/DC/Planning/Across+the+City/Other+Citywide+Initiatives/Healthy+By+Design/Healthy+by+Design+Research+Tools/Healthy+by+Design:+The+	Ongoing
8	Food Day	Other	A nationwide awareness campaign promoting delicious, healthy and affordable food produced in a sustainable, humane way.	Center for Science in the Public Interest.	2011	http://www.foodday.org/	Ongoing