

| ID# | Recommendation | Econ Benefits | Enviro Benefits | Health Benefits | Social Benefits | Level of Effort | Benefit Relative to Cost | Timeframe (Short, Medium, Long) | Overlap with Other Working Groups | Working Group Votes | Meeting 5 Votes | Comments |
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| 1 | Expand "Double Dollars" program citywide (i.e. WIC and SNAP) for farmer's markets citywide | H | H | H | H | M | M | M | | 34 | 41 | The 'doubling' is provided via private donation and hopefully |
| 2 | Streamline process to find and use land; use database system such as space finder by Cultural Development Corporation; collaborate with DC government and residents for available land, rooftops, etc. | H | M | H | M | M | M | S | Built Environment | 33 | 13 | |
| 3 | Compost site by 2013; create a compost plan (6-9 months); implement compost plan (12-18 months) or compost transfer station | H | H | H | L | H | H | S | | 28 | 56 | |
| 4 | Provide incentives to encourage community gardens & urban agriculture on roofs of supermarkets, superstores, offices, and government buildings | M | H | M | H | | | | | 25 | 47 | |
| 5 | Target education programming to different audiences such as facilities like libraries, religious organizations, prisons, city parks, hospitals, civic associations, District Department of Transportation for streetscaping, grocery vendors or audiences likes youth, expecting moms, etc.; model for the education could be Food | L | L | H | H | M | H | S | | 24 | 8 | |
| 6 | Create/support a small business food processing incubator center in DC | H | H | M | L | | | | Green Economy | 24 | 18 | |

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| 7 | Host events – block parties – food culture; neighborly outreach; international communities; neighborhood advocates; quarterly celebratory events | L | L | L | H | L | H | S | | 22 | 8 | |
| 8 | Create streamlined permitting; Department of Employment Services, Department of Housing and Community Development, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Department of General Services, Department of Health and other agencies need to better coordinate permitting; | H | M | L | M | H | H | S | | 21 | 15 | |
| 9 | Change the policy to allow beekeeping, livestock and poultry in DC | L | M | L | L | | | | | 21 | 32 | |
| 10 | Establishing plans to ensure longevity of urban agriculture campaign | H | H | H | H | M | H | S | | 20 | 8 | |
| 11 | Build on existing efforts for community kitchen cooking classes for instruction – culinary/agriculture education | | | | | | | S | | 19 | 17 | "Educate" term assumes a lot - doesn't acknowledge local expertise - plus behavior change does |
| 12 | Create DC Office of Sustainability to assist in streamlining programs | L | M | L/M | L/M | H | M | | | 19 | 20 | |
| 13 | Civilian Cooking Corps: Develop and promote food production, preparation and distribution skill sets to build skilled workforce for urban agriculture jobs | H | | | H | H | H | M | | 18 | 5 | Overlaps with #11 above. |
| 14 | More community gardens across all Wards | M | H | H | H | H | H | S | | 18 | 14 | Overlaps with #17 |
| 15 | Land trust and land bank to protect gardens and farms long-term through license | H | H | M | M | H | M | M | | 18 | 6 | |
| 16 | Produce locally (within 50-100 miles) 15% of DC food by 2015, 20% of DC food by 2020, 25% of DC food by 2025, etc. | H | H | M | M | | | | | 18 | 14 | |
| 17 | Expand all community gardens while targeting low-income neighborhoods first | M | M | M | H | H | M | L | | 17 | 3 | |

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| 18 | Pop up landscapes, temporary food installations; gardens in unexpected places - include mobile beehives and mobile | M | M | L | H | M | M | S | | 15 | 4 | |
| 19 | Art community and food community; Wall of Fame – visitors, presidents; artist collaboration around food and urban agriculture (i.e. photography, urban | H | L | L | H | L | M | S | | 14 | 4 | |
| 20 | Communications & marketing: develop and implement a comprehensive Communications and Marketing Plan to communicate between key stakeholders, inform community and build support. Use coordinated messaging to sell idea of urban agriculture | H | H | H | H | H | H | M | | 14 | 2 | |
| 21 | Investigate methods of soil remediation; soil remediation in select pilot locations | H | H | H | L | H | H | M | Waste, Built Environment | 13 | 4 | |
| 22 | Reduce the filing/LLC requirement for local food upstarts and businesses | H | L | L | M | | | | | 13 | 0 | |
| 23 | Orchards and permaculture increase and strategic planning through Department of Parks and Recreation, Washington Parks and People, Casey Trees planting fruit/ nut trees and other shrubs | M | H | H | H | H | M | S | | 12 | 7 | |
| 24 | Researching best practices from other cities and disseminating applicability for | H | H | H | M | M | M | S | | 11 | 2 | |
| 25 | Urban Agriculture Tax Credit for growing healthy local food | H | H | H | H | H | H | | | 11 | 6 | |
| 26 | Greater food transparency through calorie content of fast food/restaurants or production source; may need to be a DC | L | L | H | | | | | | 10 | 10 | |

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| 27 | 5 public school gardens | | L | M | | | | S | | 10 | 4 | 5 gardens is a minimum, Gardens at all schools and integrate with nutrition curriculum. |
| 28 | Creation of DC food website/community plan around marketing - link to and strengthen DC Food Finder | H | M | M | H | M | H | S | All | 10 | 4 | |
| 29 | Senior transportation and food circulator to increase access to healthy foods and home delivery | H | L | H | H | M | M | S | | 10 | 3 | |
| 30 | Use education to influence purchasing decisions by institutions. Incentivize government and institutional local food | H | L | H | L | | | | | 9 | 0 | |
| 31 | Training in food waste and compost, soil testing, soil contamination (lead, arsenic, and other heavy metals) | L | M | L | | | | M | | 9 | 1 | |
| 32 | Statute of limitations that allows residents to temporarily adopt used vacant land for community gardens and renovated public spaces | L | M | M | M | H | M | | | 9 | 0 | |
| 33 | Teach kids about food as gateway to parents' buying patterns | L | M | H | H | H | H | | Nature | 9 | 2 | "Healthy Food Night" at TA meetings, etc. |
| 34 | Convene a Food Policy Council and resource hub | M | M | H | M | M | M | | Nature, Waste | 9 | 0 | |
| 35 | Setup urban agriculture models such as edible scape, greenhouses, perennial cropping, vertical growing, tie to curriculum | M | | | | | | | | 7 | 0 | |
| 36 | Rehab high school greenhouses and use for education, training | L | L | L | M | | | | | 7 | 1 | |
| 37 | Tool share program | M | M | L | H | M | H | S | | 7 | 0 | |

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| 38 | Build on Healthy Schools Act | L | M | H | H | | | | | 7 | 8 | Curriculum integration for K-12. Incorporate best practice healthy menus in all DC Public School cafeterias. Healthy local foods in schools - seems we are |
| 39 | Local farms – connect to low-income communities by using libraries, churches and other civic buildings as infrastructure to distribute healthy food | H | H | H | M | | | | | 7 | 6 | Help connect regional CSAs w/ DC consumers by helping CSAs identify transit accessible, secure, and reliable drop off locations in the city. I heard that one well known CSA is having a hard time |
| 40 | Visually inspiring demonstration | M | L | L | H | M | H | M | | 6 | 0 | |
| 41 | Meet Your Regional Farmer program | M | L | L | H | L | M | S | | 6 | 2 | |
| 42 | Leverage unique aspects of DC – The Mall, political, Smithsonian, etc. | H | L | L | H | H | H | M | Waste, Green Economy | 6 | 0 | |
| 43 | Cost comparison (apple v. processed item) | L | H | H | H | H | H | S | Energy | 6 | 0 | |
| 44 | Create better informed food decision makers at the level of household, government, or institutions. Help citizens get informed about nutrition, food | M | M | L | L | M | M | S | | 5 | 0 | |
| 45 | Vertical farms and demonstration grants | M | H | H | H | H | M | M | | 5 | 5 | |
| 46 | DPW potential coordination for pickup or private enterprise for recycling/food waste | L | H | M | L | M | M | M | Waste | 5 | 0 | |
| 47 | Food truck/Produce truck vendors information on how to set up, zoning regulations, hours of operation | H | L | L | L | M | M | | Green Economy | 5 | 1 | |
| 48 | Update regulations to reflect current business types (i.e. social business) | H | M | L | M | | | | | 5 | 0 | |

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| 49 | Prioritize community gardens in lower income and elderly neighborhoods where people are more likely to be food insecure | H | M | H | H | | | | | 5 | 1 | |
| 50 | Increasing the amount of usable soil in the district | M | H | H | L | | | | Waste | 5 | 0 | |
| 51 | Info center for new farmers: urban ag. extension | H | M | M | M | | | | Grn Econ | 4 | 0 | |
| 52 | Expansion of master gardener program leads to mentorship and outreach to new audiences, with additional funding for UDC | | M | M | | | | S | | 4 | 23 | |
| 53 | Connect to health outreach programs or other existing programs (in hospitals for | | | | | | | M | | 4 | 3 | |
| 54 | Inter-agency collaboration and volunteer networks, groups, and DC Cares | M | L | L | H | H | H | S | | 4 | 0 | |
| 55 | Organic training for food workers and farmers DC Central Kitchen, DOL and other | H | M | H | M | M | M | S | | 4 | 0 | |
| 56 | Pop up markets at metros and churches, community rec. centers | H | M | M | L | | | | | 4 | 1 | |
| 57 | Community gardens: negative excess harvest going to waste (gleaning) | M | H | H | M | | | | | 4 | 0 | |
| 58 | Design growing spaces that are accessible to wheelchairs and people with other | L | L | H | H | | | | | 4 | 0 | |
| 59 | Create an urban farm design competition | | | | | | | | | 4 | 0 | |
| 60 | PSA campaign for sustainable agriculture through marketing to public transportation, print PSAs, farmers markets, association with metro, and bus hubs | | | H | | | | | | 3 | 0 | |
| 61 | Coordinate NGOs who facilitate food | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0 | |
| 62 | Leverage press and other channels | H | L | L | H | L | H | S | | 3 | 0 | |
| 63 | Collective/sharing purchasing of food. Integrate institutional purchasing, i.e. Philadelphia day care center, farm tours, commercial farm tour, bike tours | M | M | M | H | H | H | M | | 3 | 0 | |
| 64 | Make DC "Grey Markets" easier to | H | L | L | H | H | M | S | | 3 | 0 | |

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| 65 | Government incentives for large grocers to locate in food deserts | M | L | H | L | L | L | S | Grn Econ | 3 | 2 | |
| 66 | Improve relationship between food upstarts and DC bureaucracy | H | M | M | M | | | | | 3 | 0 | |
| 67 | Produce 20% of DC food from DC by 2020 | H | H | M | H | | | | | 3 | 2 | |
| 68 | Geographic access: reduce food deserts for DC residents: 20% by 2015, 40% by 2020, | L | M | H | H | | | | | 3 | 1 | |
| 69 | Distribute free no-GMO seeds to gardeners | H | H | H | H | | | | | 3 | 3 | |
| 70 | Create a class on urban foraging: such as Knowledge Commons DC | | | | | | | | | 2 | 0 | |
| 71 | Connect with local gardeners in your neighborhood | L | L | L | H | M | M | S | | 2 | 0 | |
| 72 | Community engagement: leverage social capital to transform the DC Food System | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2 | |
| 73 | Public education, intergenerational educational training | L | L | M | H | M | H | S | | 2 | 0 | |
| 74 | DC market maker: distributors to consumers: connect farmers to consumers through web-based forum | H | H | M | M | L | H | S | Grn Econ | 2 | 31 | Calvin Lewis DC Market Maker UDC |
| 75 | Non-profit working with publically funded educational institutions to establish or expand on trade/educational certificate, etc. | M | L | L | M | | | | Grn Econ | 2 | 0 | |
| 76 | Food Co-op formation – such as Emergence Community Arts Collective | H | M | L | H | | | | | 2 | 1 | |
| 77 | Explore Home Economics In high schools | M | L | H | H | | | | | 2 | 0 | |
| 78 | Ensure adequate water supplies for gardening, such as rain barrels or cisterns | M | H | L | L | | | | | 2 | 0 | |
| 79 | Knowledge, Education, Exposure Category | | | | | | | | | 1 | 0 | |
| 80 | Demonstration garden leads to meal nutrition, such as a 'salsa garden' | | L | M | | | | S | | 1 | 10 | Afantchao Yao UDC Ethnic Specialty Food Program source |
| 81 | Temporary measures – pilot programs in lieu of permanent | H | L | H | H | M | H | M | | 1 | 0 | |
| 82 | Maintenance programs and garden sitting for personal community garden plots | L | M | L | M | M | M | S | | 1 | 0 | |

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| 83 | Educate on how to plant container gardens | M | H | H | M | L | H | S | | 1 | 0 | |
| 84 | DC school yards and DC Neighborhood Farm Initiative integrate with others | L | M | H | H | M | M | | | 1 | 1 | |
| 85 | Create a clearinghouse resources of information for available commercial kitchens for upstart food businesses to use | H | L | L | M | | | | | 1 | 7 | |
| 86 | Making soil health info, such as toxicity, available to public | L | H | H | M | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| 87 | ID community facilities for educational workshops, healthy food prep, new foods, | M | L | H | H | | | | | 1 | 0 | |
| 88 | XX% by 2015, XX% by 2020, 100% by 2030, (DC Hunger Solutions data?) | H | L | M | H | | | | | 1 | 0 | |
| 89 | Assess baseline awareness and establish future food benchmarks | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 90 | Educate city officials (ex. Resources for renovating public establishments | | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | |
| 91 | Alternative diet demonstrations (vegan, vegetarian, raw vegan) | L | L | M | | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 92 | Holistic health education | | | | | | | L | | 0 | 0 | |
| 93 | UDC leader in food/agriculture education and certification in DC of urban farmers | | | | | | | L | | 0 | 1 | |
| 94 | Define "sustainability" for DC | L | L | L | L | | | S | All | 0 | 0 | |
| 95 | Educational signage and Metro ads targeted at behavior change for health and environment | L | H | H | H | H | M | M | | 0 | 0 | |
| 96 | Transition: short term and visible wins | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 97 | Guerilla gardening; Adopt-A-Garden program; encourage gardens on supermarkets | L | H | M | H | L | M | S | | 0 | 1 | As noted upstairs for nature, Water, Waste, city regs allowing the takeover of abandoned lots for community |

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| 98 | Ask DC government to partner with food corporations | H | L | L | M | H | M | S | Transportation, Green Economy | 0 | 2 | Connect excess food (stuff grocers and restaurants are about to throw out) & connect it to shelters and food |
| 99 | Know the food system policy facts sheets (HAFA) | M | L | L | M | M | H | S | | 0 | 0 | |
| 100 | DC Compost Cab and other models can participate through; Building focus instead of individuals; building workforce to scale | | | | | | | | | 0 | 3 | Composting options for apartment building residents, pick up services that include |
| 101 | Reform Commercial Drivers License requirements | M | L | L | M | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 102 | Utilize UDC for establishing processes and measuring sticks for working with cooperative extension programs | | | | | | | | Green Economy | 0 | 0 | |
| 103 | Use existing private industry standards such as a certification or seal of approval | H | H | H | M | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 104 | Increase money available for grants and funding for databases and survey data | L | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 105 | Expand access to basic food supplies and cooking skills | M | | H | M | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 106 | Prioritize farmers markets and subsidies for lower income and elderly neighborhoods | H | M | H | H | | | | | 0 | 1 | |
| 107 | Establish numeric goals and timelines to eliminate food insecurity in DC | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 108 | ID local produce requirements for small | L | M | H | H | | | | | 0 | 0 | |
| 109 | Increase the number of public cooking | | | | | | | L | | | 0 | |
| 110 | Sellable/commercial products from DC | | | | | | | L | | | 0 | |
| 111 | Increase in preservation industries | | | | | | | L | | | 0 | |
| 112 | DCPS gardener community service | | | | | | | L | | | 0 | |
| 113 | Sustainability curriculum | | | | | | | L | | | 0 | |
| 114 | Public assistance/single info source for services to low income populations | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| 115 | Cooke nutrition education for WIC | | | | | | | S | | | 0 | |

