

# **DRAFT | *Austin-Travis County Sustainable Food Policy Board*** ***2014 Planning/Tracking Tool***

**MANDATE:** Evaluate and monitor residents' access to an affordable, diversified local-food supply and recommend measures to improve food security and nutrition.

## **2014 Board Goals:**

Recommend policies that -

- 1) Increase farm land availability/preservation for food production - especially for low income farmers and in underserved areas - in partnership with public/private groups
- 2) Improve food access via improved transportation, affordability, and distribution addressed at different scales in the context-sensitive development code (through participation in CodeNEXT process)
- 3) Continue retail capacity work that promotes "alternative" venues for healthy foods, and to continue to promote enrollment and access to nutrition programs (including improving farmer access to/training on EBT technology)

## **2014 Workgroups/Chairs**

Food Security/Kathy Green

Community Outreach & Engagement/Brandon Reed+

Land Access for Food Production/Paula McDermott+

Distribution/Processing of Local Meats/Erin Flynn

Codes & Ordinances/Selena Booth

"Retail Capacity" (new name needed)/Chair needed