



# Utah Food Security Council

## 2023 Annual Report

Ensuring the nutritional needs of all Utahns are met.

Utah Food Security Council (FSC) is the result of Senate Bill 133: Food Security Amendments. This bill creates a FSC to coordinate state efforts in addressing food security and is actively sponsored by Senator Luz Escamilla and Representative Ryan Wilcox.

### Council Chairperson



Gina Cornia  
Utahns Against Hunger

## Highlights

- News coverage of the Food Security Council Kick Off Press Conference on January 18, 2023.
- 2023 meetings have fostered connection and collaboration between community partners, including the Veterans Association, Double Up Food Bucks, Wasteless Solutions, Community Senior Food Program and more. Full list of partnerships.
- Developing recommendations to address gaps in food access in Utah communities.
- First Food Security Council press release is planned for Fall 2023.
- Utilization of the Food Security Council website to share goals, meeting minutes and resources.

## Membership

15 Council Members    51 Community Members

## Work Groups

Mapping

Gather data about state needs and resources, develop a systematic mapping system, and provide recommendations to address gaps.

Food Policy

Aim to identify policy opportunities to increase access to food.

Communication

Clearly communicate the FSC initiatives and resources to legislators, state and local government, community organizations, and those in need.

Homelessness (in development)

Food Rescue (in development)

To learn more about the Food Security Council, visit:  
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