CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOOD SECURITY COUNCIL
Increase Food Security for Vulnerable Populations in Cumberland County

Goal 1: Improve the food security of vulnerable populations in Cumberland County by strengthening and supporting a communication network of providers and community partners across the food system.

Goal 2: Move the community to action by raising the visibility and awareness of the ongoing problems related to hunger and food access in Cumberland County.

Goal 3: Increase access to food – preferably healthy and local - for vulnerable populations in Cumberland County by building/expanding community capacity.

Strategy 1: Develop Shared Measures of Food Security to inform the work of the Council, member organizations and, eventually, the public.

Strategy 2: Host Community Conversations to develop solutions to specific barriers to food access and/or obtain information to support food security related activities. (Current: Lake Region)

Strategy 3: Utilize FSC meetings as opportunities to invite collaboration, share information, make connections, and obtain feedback on and evaluation of sub-committee work.

Strategy 4: Create and launch a marketing and multi-media campaign, in partnership with other interested parties, to inform and educate the public and key stakeholders about structural hunger and food access issues and opportunities for action to address causes.

Specific community-owned strategies that have emerged and begun to be implemented include:
- Filling program gaps:
  - School/community gardens
  - Summer Food Programs
- Local advocacy
- Cooperative buying
- Shared resource development