

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND WORK PLAN FOR ORANGE COUNTY FOOD COUNCIL

Town Council Business Meeting
January 30, 2019



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FOOD COUNCIL

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Council Consideration

Approval of the Memorandum of Understanding and associated Coordinator Job Description and Work Plan for the Orange County Food Council



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Orange County Food Council is a coalition of community members committed to building a healthy food system for *all* Orange County.

Mission: Grow a community-driven food system that ensures access to nutritious foods for all, promotes sustainable agriculture, increases economic development, and advances social justice

OCFC includes representatives from local government, educational institutions, and food-related agencies, as well as individual consumers, food producers, providers and entrepreneurs

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ORANGE COUNTY FOOD COUNCIL

Co-Chairs

- Jenn Weaver (Hillsborough, NC)
- Molly De Marco (Chapel Hill, NC)

Members

- Ken Dawson (Cedar Grove, NC)
- Eva Bailey (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Ashley Rawlinson (Agency serves Orange County)
- Valerie Green (Agency serves Orange County - outside of Chapel Hill-Carrboro)
- Julia Sendor (Cedar Grove, NC)
- Mike Ortosky (Agency serves Orange County)



- Sammy Slade (Carrboro, NC)
- Penny Rich (Orange County, NC)
- Nancy Oates (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Kamal Bell (Efland, NC)
- Linden Thayer (Chapel Hill, NC)
- Mariela Hernandez (Chapel Hill/Carrboro, NC)
- Callie McBroom (Northern Orange Co, NC)

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Overview of OCFC Request

- In 2018, OCFC approached jurisdictions with proposal for shared funding agreement
- MOU, Coordinator Job Description and Work Plan developed with input from each jurisdiction
- MOU modeled after Orange County Partnership to End Homelessness agreement
- Proposed MOU covers 2-year period with option for renewal



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Fiscal Considerations

- OCFC proposes a population-based funding formula:
 - Chapel Hill 41% - \$29,110
 - Orange County 39% - \$27,690
 - Carrboro 15% - \$10,650
 - Hillsborough 5% - \$3,550
- Total annual proposed budget: \$71,000
- On June 2018, Council approved up to \$25,000 in CDBG Program Plan for this purpose
- Estimated 5 months of funding needed for Town's portion in FY19 - \$9,900



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