

Each day, millions of Americans purchase or are served foods and beverages in community settings, including worksites, universities, and parks and recreation centers. The Food Service Guidelines Local Action Institute brought together diverse teams to develop a plan that makes healthier food service and procurement practices a reality. Learn more about the positive impact these communities are making below.

Erie County, New York, increases healthier food options for visitors of county parks and recreation programs

Team: Erie County Public Health Department and Erie County Parks and Recreation Department

180K



visitors to Erie County parks annually 3

park concession stands and 10 food trucks 1

revised vendor contract including healthier park food requirements

50%



of all foods and beverages sold on county park property to meet nutrition standards by 2025

Multnomah County, Oregon, adopts healthier procurement practices and nutrition standards in juvenile detention centers, while supporting local farmers

Team: Multnomah County Health Department, County Juvenile Detention Center, and MudBone Grown Farms

730

detained youth served per year



195



meals
(average per
day)
prepared for
detained
youth

25%



increase in fruits and vegetables sourced from a local, Black-owned

farm

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detained youth gaining handson agribusiness and urbanfarming job skills at the local farm

University of Pittsburgh improves on-campus food service to prioritize student health, the environment, and local economy

Team: University of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County Health Department, and Pittsburgh Food Policy Council

30K



meals
(average per
day) sold to
university
students,
faculty, and
staff

25%



annual increase in healthy, plantbased menu options in oncampus dining facilities and food retail outlets 25%



reduction in food-related greenhouse gas emissions by 2025



Community Food
Action Plan identifies
opportunities to
increase healthier
procurement
practices and support
the regional food
system and economy



