



LOCAL FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

MCDOWELL COUNTY

FOCUS AREAS

- Local food is **accessible and affordable** to low-income community members.
- Increase **consumer demand** for local food in McDowell County.
- Increase **supply of local food** in McDowell County.

A SNAPSHOT: FOOD PANTRY COLLABORATION

- Faith-Based Food Pantries gather to share challenges
- Included them in a gleaning event
- Pantries participate in survey
- Summation of results
- With partnerships such as Rural Support Partners and the McDowell Health Coalition, momentum has been built to work with the Local Food Access and Awareness group.



RESOURCES THAT CONTRIBUTED TO THE SUCCESS

Strong partnerships:

McDowell Health Coalition

Rural Support Partners

MANNA FoodBank

McDowell Cooperative Extension

Catalyst for Healthy Eating and Active Living

Center for Environmental Farming Systems

Kate B. Reynolds Charitable Trust

Local Food System Assessment

Baseline information

LOOKING AHEAD

- **Strength:** Supportive partnerships
- **Opportunity:** Food security
- **Challenge:** Connecting passion with progress

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