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.

**Highlights**

- 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)

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