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UPDATE ON COUNTYWIDE FOOD PROCUREMENT

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 ITEM #15

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BOARD POLICY B-75

Today's Action: Receive an update on the countywide food procurement.

March 12, 2024 (12) Board of Supervisors Action:

- Authorize a competitive procurement for the countywide food contract incorporating Board Policy B-75.
- Require contracted provider track data and present evidence of successful implementation of BOS Policy B-75
- Report back on the data resulting from contracts before options years.
- Develop an action plan to find, uplift, and cultivate local businesses to serve as providers under the contract in partnership with local stakeholders.

B-75: Sustainable, Equitable, and Local Food Sourcing Policy

B-75 Value Categories

- > Local Sourcing
- > Equity-Informed Sourcing
- > Elevated Labor Standards
- Organic or Regenerative Certification
- > Low-Carbon Intensity
- Nutritional Co-Benefit



COUNTYWIDE FOOD CONTRACT

Millions of meals provided to vulnerable people annually.

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Annual Spend

\$10M

Primarily utilized in health and safety





Re-competed and awarded, incorporating B-75:

August

2024



IMPLEMENTATION OF B-75

Joint effort with Sysco to implement a new, more sustainable and equitable, food purchasing program:

- ➤ Enable the County to order food products and sources aligned with the six value categories of BOS Policy B-75.
- > Cultivate small local business entities to enable them to become qualified providers
- > Provide a comprehensive training program to foster local economic growth, enhance community engagement, and expand the pool of capable local vendors.
- Ask its larger suppliers to train local, small, and diverse businesses on how to become a supplier for their company
- Collaborate with food system stakeholders
- Develop reporting metrics for all six value categories in accordance with Board Policy B-75

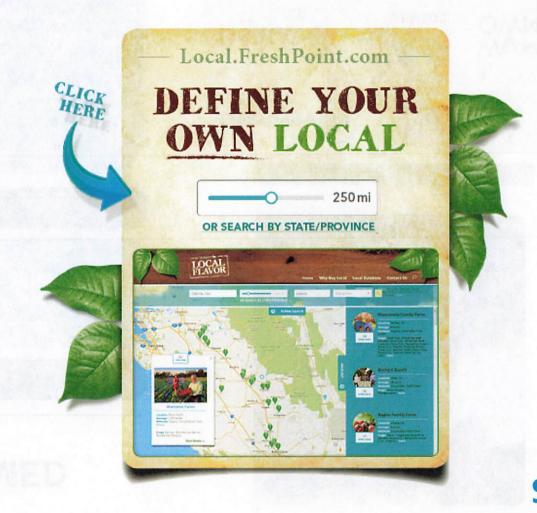
LOCAL

Description

- Grown and/or processed within 250 miles
- Sourced from family or cooperatively-owned operations

Current Activities

- Tool to search for local farms
- Source from family or cooperatively-owned operations



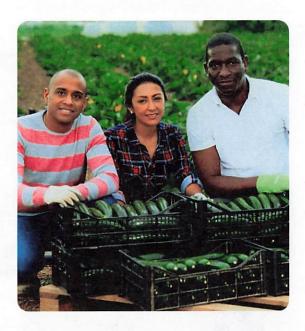
EQUITY-INFORMED SOURCING

Description

 Products purchased from local businesses owned by members of socially disadvantaged groups or from small or mid-sized farmer-owned businesses

Current Activities

- Commitment to increase spend with certified diverse suppliers
- Partnership with organizations that certify diverse suppliers
- Established a network of suppliers committed to sourcing products from diverse businesses
- Supplier Diversity Management Program



Third-party certifications from:





ELEVATED LABOR STANDARDS

Description

Robust social responsibility policy

Current Activities

- Established a Supplier Code of Conduct
- Committed to the goal to ensure that all first-tier, high-risk suppliers agree to the Supplier Code of Conduct



Labor and Human Rights

- Human Rights
- · Child Labor
- · Freedom of Association
- Forced Labor
- Employment
- Migrant Labor

- Wages and Benefits
- Working Hours
- No Discrimination or Harassment
- · Non-Retaliation

Our suppliers are expected to adhere to the standards outlined in the:

- United Nations Declaration of Human Rights
- International Labor Organization (ILO) Core Conventions



ORGANIC OR REGENERATIVE CERTIFICATION

Description

 Products purchased hold certain third-party certifications

Current Activities

- Purchase products from suppliers with organic certification
- Commitment to source all Sysco Brand paper towels, paper napkins, bath and facial tissues from sources certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) or other equivalent standards by 2025



THIRD-PARTY CERTIFICATES

- USDA Certified Organic
- Regenerative
 Organic Certified
 (ROC)
- Organic Plus Trust (OPT) Certified Grass-Fed Organic

LOCATION

Lamont, CA

GROWING METHODS:

Field Grown Organic

CROPS:

Arugula

Beets

Bok Choy

Cabbage Carrots

Cauliflower

Chard

Cilantro

Daikon

Fennel

Herb - Cilantro

Herb - Dill

Herb - Parsley

Kale

Lettuce

Onions

Onions - Leeks

Potatoes

Radish

Tomatoes





LOW CARBON INTENSITY

Description

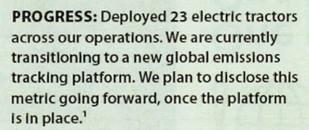
- Measurement of a company's carbon footprint
- Alignment with the County's 2024 Climate Action Plan

Current Activities

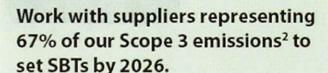
- Commitment to reducing Scope 1 and 2 (internal and indirect) Greenhouse gas emissions
- Commitment to reducing Scope 3 (supply chain) emissions



Reduce our Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 27.5% from a CY2019 base year by 2030.







PROGRESS: Sysco suppliers representing 27% of our CY2019 Scope 3 emissions have committed to set their own emissions reduction goals.







NUTRITIONAL CO-BENEFIT



Description

 Foods that support the promotion of health and well-being



Current Activities

- Nutritional Programs
- Webinars & web-based applications



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Recommendation and Next Steps

Recommendation: Receive an update on the countywide food procurement.

Next Steps: Present to the Board in Spring/Summer 2025 with data showing our progress towards the six value categories within this contract.

THANK YOU

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