

## MISSION

We are changemakers who strengthen connections with and between farms, ranches, and communities so that all Coloradans have equitable access to fresh, nutritious foods.

We engage in policy advocacy for systemic change, manage innovative programs, and develop community partnerships and grassroots networks to rebalance the food system and create healthy food environments.

## VISION

We believe food is a fundamental human right.

We envision Colorado communities where fresh and local foods enrich the lives of ALL.

## VALUES

Connections  
 Equity  
 Adaptability  
 Solutions

Systems Change  
 Transparency  
 Sharing Power

We cannot do this work alone. We partner with community, providers, producers, suppliers, and local, state, and national partners and policymakers to operationalize these values.

## INITIATIVES

Healthy Food Incentives  
 Double Up, CNIP, FMNP  
 Healthy Food in Institutions  
 LoProCO, Local Food Program, Culinary Training  
 Healthy Food Policy Advocacy  
 State, Federal, Coalition Building

We provide technical assistance, direct funding, education, awareness, implementation, increased access to fresh and local food, collaboration, and advocacy.

## STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

### GOAL 1

Develop community partnerships and grassroots networks collaboration

Increase access to and consumption of locally grown produce among food/nutrition insecure Coloradans by cataloging local growers based on region and volume for partnership opportunities for CNIP and FMNP and potentially other Nourish programs

### GOAL 2

Look inward at current applications, processes, and contracting for equity and inclusion modifications

Review current internal systems and develop new systems for Nourish partner contracts to expand access to fresh local foods that will include equity and partner input starting with Double Up Food Bucks and potentially expanding to other Nourish programs

### GOAL 3

Build awareness and access to programs

Determine ways that Nourish can assist with developing essential partnerships (local and state agencies, organizations, and businesses) to bring greater awareness of programs to participants and elevate community needs and solutions to rebalance the food systems

### GOAL 4

Provide technical assistance, training, and resources for providers and others to create healthy food environments

Support institutional meal providers agricultural producers, and food hubs participating in farm-to-institution initiatives by crafting individualized technical support plans, facilitating connections, and providing resources and targeted trainings in order to create the environment to increase sustainability of farm-to-institution programs

### GOAL 5

Ensure policy priorities run in tangent with the overall organizational goals

Increase funding, access to programs, and opportunities to provide fresh, local nutritious foods at the state and federal levels