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Im fairly new to Michigan-so connection to resources and directories of resources.

Social media kit for sharing out! Handout with an overview of of the charter.

Maybe specific examples of projects that have addressed different areas of the charter?

I would like to know how the Charter could be used as a tool for advocating for policy change through this next farm bill?

Engage all new food system-related grantees recently funded by the Michigan Health Endowment Fund, and other grant makers/foundations

Would love to see some smaller scale events that dig through one of the topic areas at a time - deeper engagement in the topic area.

really excited about shared measurement of progress over the next few years

Info graphics and tool kits for social media

help us learn who is working on what, so we can connect with others working on similar objectives/projects



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Super difficult to do but a one page brief overview:)

It was be FANTASTIC if we added resources to the GFC website that address each of the six action strategies, e.g., the CRFS Funding Sources for Food Related Businesses resource to address food and farm businesses. Really building out the Charter site

Listing the stakeholders who support the work of the Charter.

Awesome summary of outstanding new Charter. Would you share today's slides that make easier to share with colleagues. - means we would have formatted documents to share with colleagues and in policy work to engage more at local levels.

When committees are up and running, more communication around the members as resources and representatives of action for the charter. If appropriate to reach out to those folks.

Mapping project to support existing resources? This probably already exists?

What about local/regional town hall kinds of discussions with organizations funded to do food systems work (e.g., though SNAP-Ed at Michigan Fitness Foundation, MHEF, and others).

Posting this recording to the Charter webpage will be very useful!



Are there policies or opportunities for action, sharing, connecting that you want others to know about?

White House upcoming conference

Upcoming Farm Bill

Paid sick leave, access to voting and other employee policy movement.

USDA's Actions on Nutrition Security

Groundwork Center is seeking a Policy and Engagement Specialist to carry out our 10 Cents a Meal for Michigan's Kids & Farms communications, outreach and advocacy initiative. https://www.groundworkcenter.org/careers/

How do we connect to the newly passed Climate Bill?

Any major farming or nutrition conference offered in Michigan in the next year. Thinking SNAM, Small Farms Conf., etc.

Would be great to expand out of food-centric groups to reach local economic development initiatives; groups focused with employers on DEI initiatives that may be looking narrowly at justice issues

Connect with lenders, financial institutions



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the strength & challenge of the Charter is it seeks to be relevant and speak to everyone who cares about good food. I would love to see a consensus on the top three achievable policy goals. Incremental change is a fact. Need baby steps

Connecting Charter recommendations to Governor Whitmers food security recommendations released early in 2022 MEDC Pure Michigan Business Connect platform to help connect producers to processors

Support of MEDC resources as CDFI access and funding expands.

Housing for migrant farmworkers, fair wages, etc.

