WHAT IS FOOD POLICY? Laws or regulations enacted by governments at all levels, including local county and municipal that either dictate how food must be grown, processed, distributed, consumed, or taxed or incentivize particular practices for growing, processing, distributing, or consuming food. Food-related rules or specifications adopted by schools, private businesses, or other entities that shape decisions made about producing, processing, marketing, purchasing, or serving food.

VISION:
A future Cass County in which all persons have continuous ready access to healthful food, many local people have opportunities to produce, process, and distribute food, and consistent policies support public health and well-being.

MISSION:
To bring together representatives of diverse constituencies for fostering cohesive policies and collaborative relationships and actions toward the goal of having reliable and resilient food systems that provide both access to healthful, locally produced food for all and reasonable returns to those who make it possible.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:
What are your concerns with food in Cass County?

What changes would you like to see in the food system in Cass County?

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GET INVOLVED:
There are opportunities to volunteer and participate in numerous different ways with the Cass County Food Policy Council, contact us today for more information!