



**FOOD FOR ALL
BROWARD**
A Commitment to Increasing Access to Healthy Foods

Mayor's Pledge

Food for All Broward invites you to take proactive and bold leadership to expand access to healthy foods for residents of all ages, abilities, and cultural and economic backgrounds in your city. Better access to healthy foods can enable residents to live healthier and active lives, help children learn and play, contribute to a cleaner environment, and support a thriving local economy. **Will you pledge to make your city a place where food is healthy, sustainable and affordable for all residents?**

"Food is accessible when it is affordable, and community members can readily grow or raise it; find it; obtain it; transport it; prepare it; and eat it."

- Healthy Food Policy Project

To make _____ [name of city] a more vibrant, healthier and resilient community that honors the diverse needs of our population, I will take steps to:



- Increase awareness by issuing a public statement about the benefits of access to healthy foods for all residents and the important role that urban design and urban agriculture (e.g., farmers' markets, urban farms, community gardens) can play in promoting community food security, equity, physical activity and health, environmental sustainability, job creation, and economic development.



- Work with residents, community organizations, and public and private partners to promote policies, programs and services that expand access to healthy foods and increase the availability of locally-sourced food.



- Encourage and support efforts to connect local agriculture to local food markets including retailers, schools, supermarkets, restaurants, hospitals, and other institutions through permitting and procurement processes.



- Promote the reduction, reuse or recycling of food-related waste, which can reduce landfill volume and lower costs of trash collection and disposal.



- Encourage and support the inclusion of language in comprehensive plans and other planning documents that articulate a vision for a local food system that improves the health of residents and is ecologically and economically sustainable.

Name _____ Title _____

Municipality or Organization _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____