



Call for Nominations for DFPC Members

The Detroit Food Policy Council (DFPC) was established in 2009 with the mission of nurturing the development and maintenance of a sustainable, localized food system and a food-secure city of Detroit in which all its residents are hunger-free, healthy and benefit economically from the food system that impacts their lives.

The DFPC consists of 23 members: four at-large members and 1 youth from the community, fifteen members from the various sectors of the food system and three government representatives (one each from the Mayor's Office, the City Council and Department of Health and Wellness Promotion).

The DFPC Nominating Committee is now accepting nominations for individuals to fill seats representing the sectors listed below:

- Institutional Food
- Urban Planning
- Environmental Justice
- Sustainable Agriculture
- K-12 Schools
- Youth

You can view the complete recommendations approved by the Detroit City Council regarding the establishment, structuring and functioning of the DFPC as well as other information at www.detroitfoodpc.org

DFPC members will not represent the organizations or institutions that they may be affiliated with, although it is expected that their decisions, contributions and work will be informed by their experience and expertise. The DFPC meets four times per year. Committees meet at regular intervals as well.

Please consider nominating yourself or someone you know who would be interested and able to serve our Detroit community. **Nominations will be accepted now through December 19, 2025, by completing the nomination form.** All nominees will be contacted to determine their interest and willingness to serve and will be asked to complete a candidate questionnaire.

We anticipate receiving the names of many qualified potential DFPC candidates. If you indicate an interest in serving, but are not selected, we invite you to serve on one of our committees or work groups.

Thank you for your work on behalf of the residents of Detroit and thank you for your assistance in identifying members for the DFPC. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Cheryl A. Simon at cheryl@detroitfoodpc.org



NOMINATION FORM FOR 2025 DETROIT FOOD POLICY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I would like to nominate the following person for the Detroit Food Policy Council:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s) _____

Email: _____

Affiliation(s) _____

Name of person making the nomination: _____

Contact number and email: _____

Which sector are you nominating this person for: (please check one or more)

- ☐ Wholesale Distributors
- ☐ Emergency Food Providers
- ☐ Colleges and Universities
- ☐ At Large (4 seats)
 - ☐ including 1 seat designated for a youth (ages 13-18)
 - ☐ Institutional Food Sector
- ☐ Nutrition and Well Being
- ☐ K-12 Schools (Educator or Parent)
- ☐ Retail Food Stores

Why do you feel that the nominee would be an effective DPFC Member?

Please mail or email this nomination by December 19, 2025 to:

DFPC Nominating Committee, 2934 Russell St., Detroit, MI 48207 or cheryl@detroitfoodpc.org