Lesson 15
Food Policy in Action
What does a food policy council do?

Looks for opportunities to improve the food system, particularly where food security is concerned.

Provides policy recommendations to local, state, and federal governments.

Reggie, an urban farmer, testifies before a Minneapolis City Council Committee to advocate for changing the urban agriculture policy.

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Who is part of a food policy council?

- School food service director
- Public health advocate
- Hospital administrator
- Anti-hunger advocate
- City planner
- Supermarket manager
- Restaurant owner
- Community member
- Farmer
- Labor representative
- Environmental non-profit representative

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