

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT WORK GROUP REPORT 5/4/16:

The work group met on April 28th with Tariq Saqqaf, Neighborhood Resource Coordinator for the City of Madison, to discuss ways of engaging the community in the work of the Food Policy Council. Neighborhood Resource Team leadership meetings may be a good start to educate staff on the FPC, its programs and structure, but it's important to figure out ways to interact with the community to learn what they're already doing. The work group needs to clarify the question that's being asked before engaging those who can be trusted connectors and capacity builders in the community. The RESJ comprehensive form is nearly complete, after final input from all work group members, it will be presented to the Food Policy Council for review.