

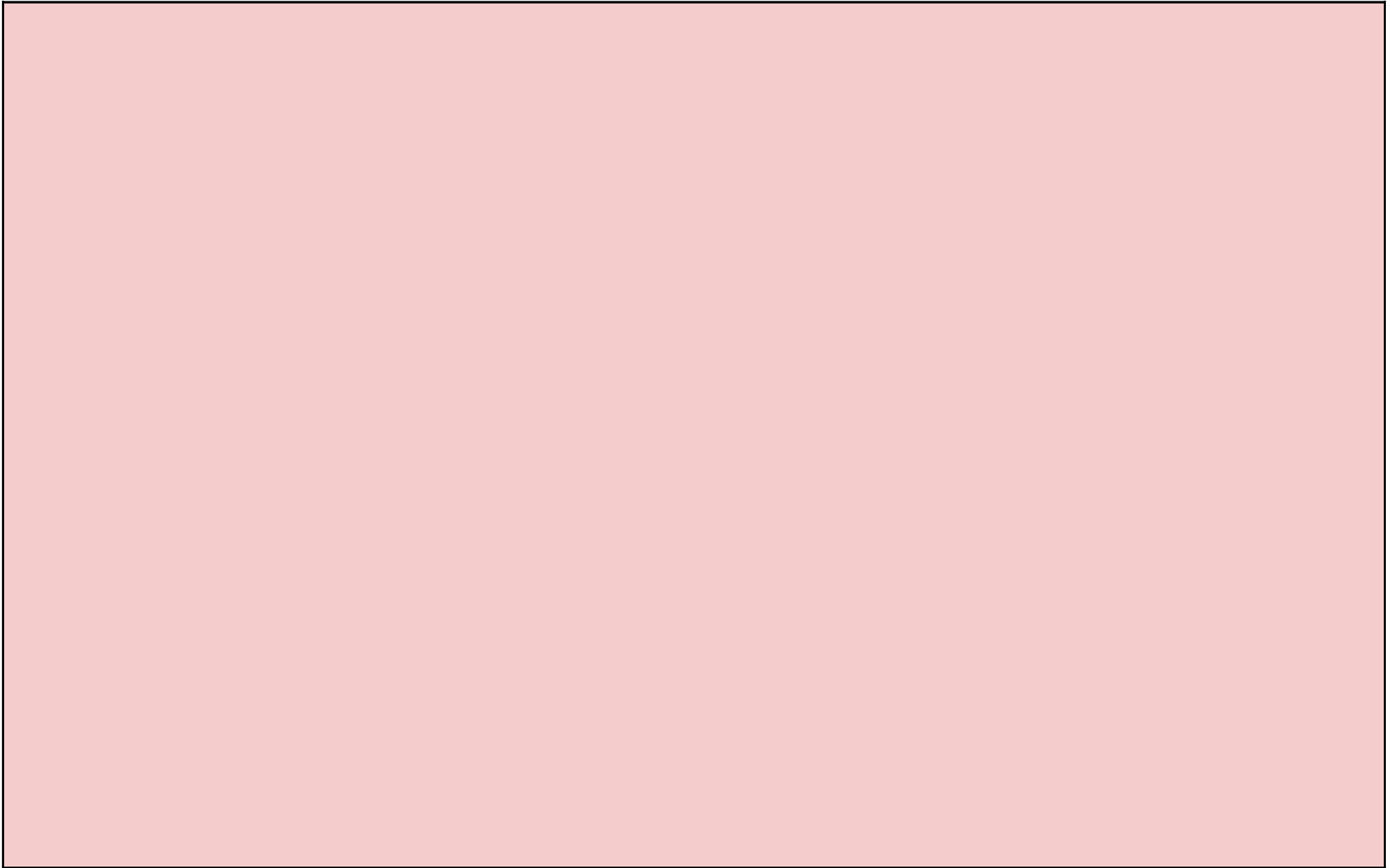
Topic	#	Recommendation	(BCC)	Timeframe	Advocacy	done, yellow = in-
Planning	1	Comp Plan Update:	Commission)	Short 0-6 months	Public comment period runs through	
Planning	1	note contributions of agriculture in cities	Commission)	Short 0-6 months	Nan will follow up	update" process did
Planning	1	Goal 4	Commission)	Short 0-6 months	Nan will follow up	of the Comp Plan will
Planning	1	market gardens and farmland so that	Commission)	Short 0-6 months	Nan will follow up	apply to
Planning	2	urban agriculture and add urban agriculture	Commission)	Short 0-6 months	Find out when process begins	provided to Staff
Planning	3	urban agriculture and food access issues	Commission)	Ongoing	the template of items raised in sector	2024. Ongoing
Planning	4	Strategies:			city website with highlights.	
Planning	4	growth to reduce the development of	Commission)	Ongoing	???	4.5 can be revised in
Planning	4	food that is affordable, nutritious and	Director, Parks	Ongoing	MFPC	Same as 1.1 above
Planning	4	Support efforts for businesses and	Economic	Ongoing	MFPC	Same as 1.1 above
Planning	4	and affirming community spaces that bring	Community	Ongoing	MFPC	Same as 1.1 above
Planning	5	sustainable farming and gardening practices	Sustainability &	Ongoing	MFPC	Same as 1.1 above
Planning	5	regional solutions to regional issues.Work	Planning, Public	months	Food Plan Work Group, MFPC, DCFC,	convened in 2024
Planning	5	with the need for farmland preservation in	Commission)	Long 24+ months		Same as 1.1 above
Planning	6	City's Sustainability Plan to integrate and	Resilience Manager	Short 0-6 months	Voss provided detailed	6.6 were provided to
Planning	6	strengthens local food systems.	Resilience Manager	Short 0-6 months		Same as 6.0 above.
Planning	6	development amenity, can be a community	Resilience Manager	Short 0-6 months		Same as 6.0 above.
Planning	6	pocket neighborhoods, agricomunities	Resilience Manger	Short 0-6 months		Same as 6.0 above.
Planning	6	neighborhoods that integrate food growing	Resilience Manager	Short 0-6 months		Same as 6.0 above.
Planning	7	that integrate working farms and associated	Resilience Manager	Short 0-6 months		Same as 6.0 above.
Planning	7	component of a robust urban agriculture	Resilience Manager	Short 0-6 months		Same as 6.0 above.
Staffing & Task Forces	1	Restore funding for the Food Policy Director position to:	Mayor & Common Council	Medium 6-24 months	Alders, Task Force members, MFPC members and affiliated organizations. Possible conversation with DCFC re a joint position?	

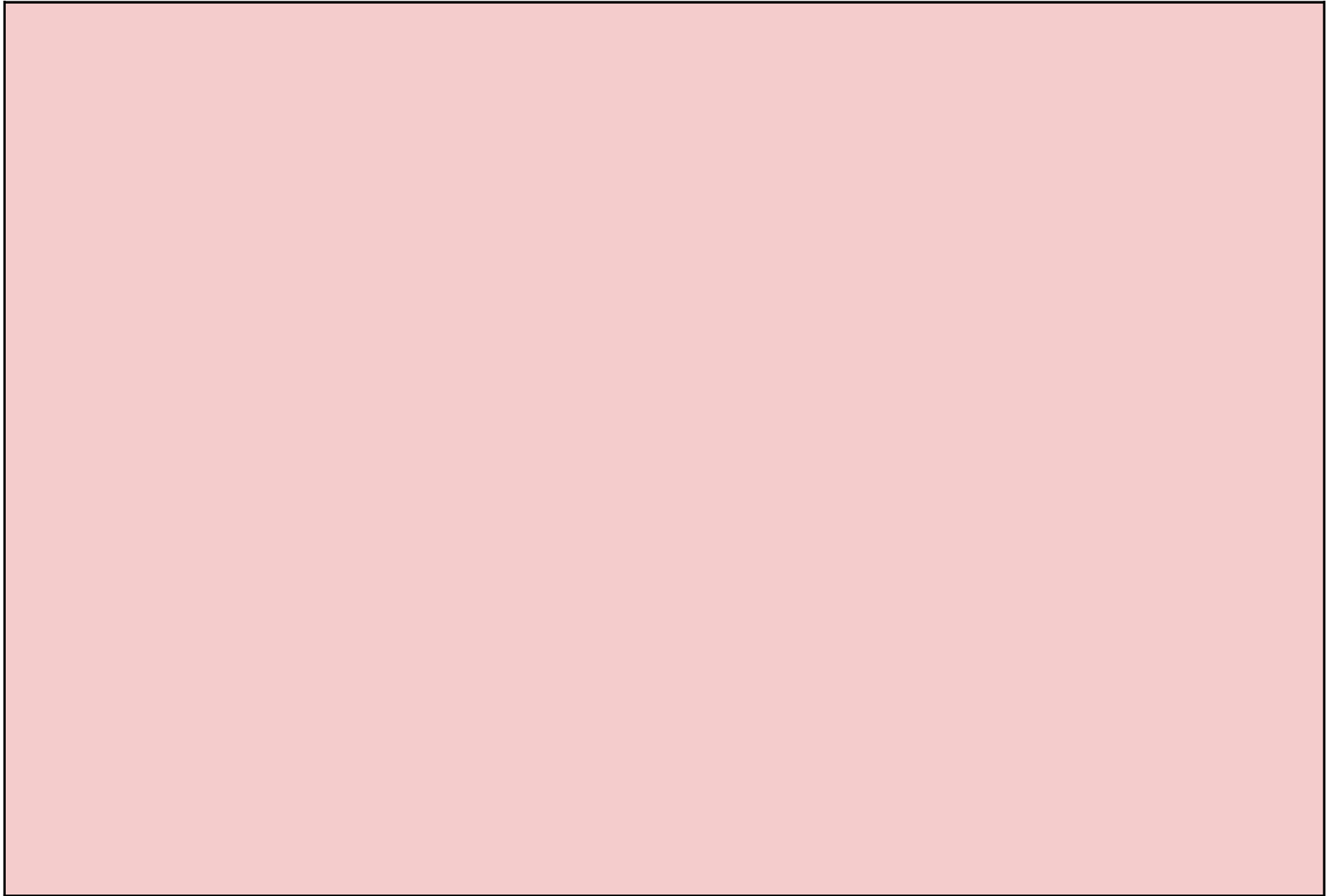




Staffing & Task Forces	1	Inform planning processes and city reports, and be responsible for liaising with other internal and external partners to implement recommendations that support urban agriculture, food access and food waste recovery activities.	Food Policy Director (Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	
Staffing & Task Forces	1	Represent Madison as one of the 14 US signatories to the Milan Urban Food Policy Pact, which the City of Madison signed in 2018.	Food Policy Director (Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	
Staffing & Task Forces	1	Serve as the point person in the city for potential urban market growers.	Food Policy Director (Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	
Staffing & Task Forces	1	Oversee the creation of a comprehensive website that provides public information about all aspects of food policy in the city, including information about agriculture land leases and city permissions needed for urban agriculture and associated activities.	Food Policy Director (Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	
Staffing & Task Forces	2	Coordinate implementation of food-related elements of the Comp Plan.	Food Policy Director (Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	
Staffing & Task Forces	2	Reconvene the Integrated Pest Management Authority (Madison Food Policy Task Force to complete its work.	Food Policy Director, Engineering, Public Health, Parks, Water Utility, Community Development Authority (Madison Food Policy Council)	Short 0-6 months	Lance Green of Sustainable Madison C

The Task Force was not adjourned, but the City no longer has a Food Policy Director and Lance Green is no longer on the SMC. Careful networking is needed to learn which City Staff and committee members would be available.





Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	1	Create and adopt a resolution to implement the recommendations in the Ag Leases Policy memo	Mayor & Common Council	Economic Development, Real Estate	Short 0-6 months	Alders	
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	2	Revise standard agricultural land lease language to comply with Wis. Stat. Ch. 51 and extend leases for up to 15 yrs		Economic Development, Real Estate	Short 0-6 months	Alders, MFPC	The Common Council adopted a Resolution directing Staff to implement the recommendations made by the RAFS Work Group in January 2021. Little progress has been made.
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	3	Create an inventory of city-owned lands that can be reserved for urban agriculture		Economic Development, Real Estate	Short 0-6 months	Alders, staff	A formal request should be made when lease language is submitted. Consider how to approach this topic after lease language changes have been made.
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	4	Develop and implement a transparent process for growers to become aware of and access city-owned land		Economic Development, Real Estate	Short 0-6 months	Alders, MFPC	
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	4	Create an RFP to lease city-owned land with clear guidelines, timelines, and evaluation criteria. RFP should not be onerous for growers and should be advertised broadly, and made available in multiple languages and formats. Timing of RFP should be in September/October with decisions made by the end of the year so that growers have sufficient time to plan for upcoming season		Economic Development, Real Estate (Madison Food Policy Council)	Short 0-6 months	staff, MFPC set benchmarks	Consider how to approach this topic after lease language changes have been made. Consider how to approach this topic after lease language changes have been made.
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	4	Prioritize leasing land to farmers producing food for local markets		Economic Development, Real Estate	Short 0-6 months	staff, MFPC set benchmarks	Consider how to approach this topic after lease language changes have been made.



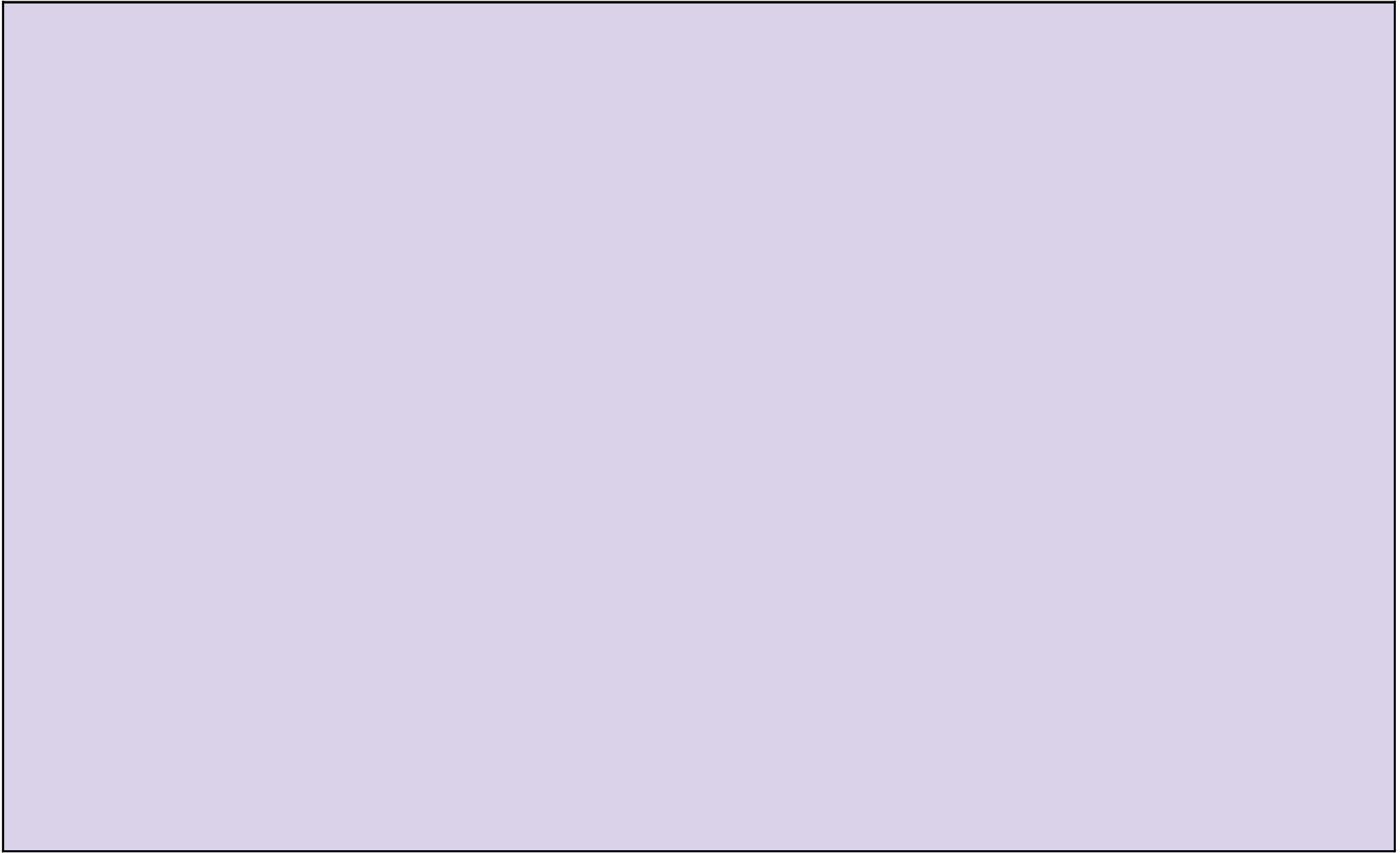


Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	4	Provide publicly accessible evaluation of the land involved in each lease that takes into consideration location, future use, soils, slopes, and timing	Economic Development, Real Estate (Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	staff, MFPC set benchmarks	Consider how to approach this topic after lease language changes have been made.
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	5	Continue to partner with local organizations to allow for multiple growers to utilize city-owned parcels. Sign long-term leases with farmer-oriented/conservation organization that could sublease plots to growers for producing food	Economic Development, Real Estate (Madison Food Policy Council)	Ongoing	RAFS, Rooted (Nicholas Leete)	
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	6	Consider ground leases on city-owned land to allow growers to build some equity through investment in and ownership of infrastructure. Adopt the USEPA Raised Bed Method as a required best practice for urban farming on City-owned land. Recommend, but do not require, this Best Practice Method for all growing in potentially contaminated urban soils.	Economic Development, Real Estate (Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	Who can take responsibility for this?	
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	7	Direct SEED grant funding each year toward new farm start-up infrastructure costs, prioritizing Black, Hmong, Indigenous, Latinx, and other historically disadvantaged or marginalized urban farmers.	Building Inspection, various departments that own land	Medium 6-24 months	Rooted (Marcia Caton Campbell, Nicholas Leete), MFPC, staff	Prepare Resolution for Common Council consideration in 2025.
Land Leasing & Soil Contamination	8	Review current zoning ordinances and rules to identify restrictions that would prevent or prohibit urban agriculture activities being located adjacent to housing. Incentivize the development of agricomunities by creating density and other bonuses for projects that both cluster housing and protect farmland for urban agriculture.	Economic Development, Real Estate (Madison Food Policy Council)	Ongoing	MFPC	Request SEED grant committee to revise guidelines appropriately for 2025 process.
Zoning & Land Use	1	Incentivize the development of agricomunities by creating density and other bonuses for projects that both cluster housing and protect farmland for urban agriculture.	Building Inspection & Zoning (Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	Alders, MFPC, staff	Discussions are under way with City Staff, and policies are being reviewed.
Zoning & Land Use	2		Planning (Plan Commission)	Ongoing	Alders, MFPC, staff	See comments on Land Use Recommendation 6 above.





Zoning & Land Use	3	<p>Amend and adopt Land Banking Policy to include the following language under section 2. Priorities for Use of Land Banked Property: "The City welcomes urban agriculture as a secondary use alongside the priorities noted above. Urban agriculture could take the form of community and market gardens, greenhouses and hoop houses, vertical farming, and similar urban agriculture initiatives."</p> <p>Publish and utilize a list of incentives for developers to support urban agriculture in their projects</p>	Economic Development, Mayor, Common Council	Short 0-6 months	Alders, staff
Zoning & Land Use	4	The City of Madison should study the feasibility of PACE/PDR and/or TDR and potential partnerships with the County.	Planning (Plan Commission)	Medium 6-24 months	Alders, MFPC, staff
Zoning & Land Use	5		(Madison Food Policy Council)	Medium 6-24 months	Alison (American Farmland Trust), DCFC (has interest), County PACE working group
Zoning & Land Use					Alders, RAFS. See cooperative plans w/Burke, Blooming Grove, Town of Middleton and intergovernmental agreement with Town of Cottage Grove.
Zoning & Land Use					https://www.cityofmadison.com/pdf/Blooming%20Grove%20Cooperative%20Plan%20042006-final.pdf , https://www.cityofmadison.com/dpc-ed/planning/documents/CP_TownofMiddleton_Madison.pdf , https://mds.wi.gov/View/Documents?Type=BoundaryAgreementFile&ID=10639 , https://www.tn.cottagegrove.wi.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Intergovernmental-Agreement-Madison-Town-of-Cottage-Grove-Final.pdf
Zoning & Land Use	6	Evaluate land added to the City through recent annexation and anticipated future annexation for potential urban agriculture preservation/protection.	Planning (Plan Commission)	Medium 6-24 months	



Zoning & Land Use	7	Create an edible landscapes-style brochure that explains to urban growers how to navigate the city hoop house regulation and permitting process.	Building Inspection, Zoning (Madison Food Policy Council)	Short 0-6 months Alders, MFPC, staff
Zoning & Land Use	8	Allow hoop houses without a permit, if they meet the following guidelines: Structure is not permanent or located in the right of way; Materials storage is not allowed in the hoop house; Artificial heating sources are not allowed; Structure complies with applicable setback and driveway-vision requirements in the current code; Hoop house end walls are a combination of plastic and hard materials; Hoop house side wall plastic is rolled up and secured at the top of the hoop house walls during the growing season; Hoop house side wall plastic is rolled down and secured at the bottom of the hoop house frame for season extension during the cold weather months (or for 185 days).	Planning (Plan Commission)	Short 0-6 months Alders Vidaver, MFPC, Rooted, Mark Voss?

