

Zone Blitz

Food Access Team

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Recommendations for Implementation

1. Improve Public Safety at Grocery Store – Develop a partnership with law enforcement to have a greater presence at the grocery store located at Grant and Commercial.
2. SNAP and WIC – Undertake efforts to increase enrollment in the programs, and encourage full use of existing participants
3. Community Gardens – Provide support for organizational development and sustainability to Springfield Community Gardens, and expand garden network in the council zone.
4. Community Food Resource Center – Develop a Community Food Resource Center to support existing pantries by providing regularly available supplement food assistance, focusing on fresh foods.
5. Mobile Food Solutions – Further investigate and, if appropriate, implement retail mobile food solutions.
6. After School Feeding Program – Partner with Springfield Public Schools to investigate and, if appropriate, implement a Child and Adults Care Food Program in the council zone.