



Utah Local Food Advisory Council Purposes and Goals

Utah Code 4-2-603

(1) The council shall study and make recommendations on:

- (a) how to best promote vibrant, locally owned farms;
- (b) how to best promote resilient ecosystems;
- (c) how to best promote strong communities and healthy eating;
- (d) how to best enhance thriving local food economies;
- (e) how best to assess impacts of population growth and urbanization and the decline in
productive ranch and farmland;
- (f) assessment of laws and regulations that deter or hinder the direct sales
of locally grown and
produced food; and
- (g) necessary steps to develop and implement a robust, integrated local
food system.

(2) It is the purpose of the Local Food Advisory Council to contribute to:

- (a) building a local food economy;
- (b) benefitting the state by creating jobs;
- (c) stimulating statewide economic development;
- (d) circulating money from local food sales within local communities;
- (e) preserving open space;
- (f) fostering the viability of family-owned farms;
- (g) preserving and protecting the natural environment;
- (h) increasing consumer access to fresh and nutritious food; and
- (i) providing greater food security for state residents.