



Food Security Council

November 28, 2023

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Healthy People. **Healthy Communities.**

Agenda

- Welcome
- Progress Update
- Program Inventory Update
- Gaps + Recommendations
- Next Steps



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Welcome

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Progress Update



Convene Council + Establish Goals

August 2023

Review proviso requirements, establish goals, and determine timeline.



Inventory + Other Resources Feedback

September 2023

Each agency to provide feedback on current state of existing services, and any other relevant information. DHEC to



Draft Recommendations

October 2023

Council discusses and drafts recommendations.



Identify Gaps, Draft Recommendations + Draft Report

November 2023

Council determines gaps and discusses initial recommendations. DHEC begins drafting report.



Finalize Gaps + Recommendations, Draft Report

December 2023

Each agency provides and Council votes on final recommendations and gaps. DHEC will incorporate and finalize draft report.



Finalize Report + Submit to Legislature

January 2024

Council reviews and finalizes report containing final recommendations and submits by January 31, 2024.

Program Inventory Update

- All inventory templates completed
- DHEC to compile draft for report

Gaps + Recommendations

- Gaps identified
- Recommendation template
- Discussion

Next Steps

- December 18th – Draft recommendations due using template
- December 19th – **Council meeting** to vote on recommendations
- January 4th – **Council meeting**, draft report to Council + public comment period begins
- Week of January 15th – Draft report finalized + sent to Council for review
- January 22nd – **Council meeting** + report finalized
- January 31st – DHEC submits report to legislature



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