



Food Security Council

January 22, 2024

South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Progress Update
- Final Report + Voting
- Next Steps



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Welcome

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Progress Update



Convene Council + Establish Goals

August 2023

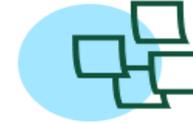
Review proviso requirements, establish goals, and determine timeline.



Inventory + Other Resources Feedback

September 2023

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



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.

Final Report + Voting

- Approve Council revisions
- Vote on final report for submission

Final Report Changes

- **Pg. 7** – Added rates of senior food insecurity
- **Pg. 15** – Added breakdown of funding
- **Pg. 17** – Removed language not needed
- **Pg. 20** – Removed duplication of program
- **Pg. 36** – Added note on DHEC split for clarity

Final Report Changes

- **Pgs. 42 + 43** – Added language for FTE position; amended stakeholders for clarity
- **Pg. 45** – Amended stakeholders for clarity
- **Pgs. 48 + 49** – Amended challenges and stakeholders for clarity
- **Pg. 53** – Amended stakeholders for clarity
- **Pg. 65** – Amended senior language for preferred terminology

Next Steps

- January 31st – DHEC submits report to legislature on behalf of Council
- Once received by legislature – post to FSC webpage on DHEC website



Thank You

- Council Members
- DHEC Staff
- Legislature



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