

Public Agenda:

Every Community an Economic Engine for Sustainable Living

We envision every community operating as an economic engine for sustainable living connected across regions and borders by thriving, collaborative regenerative energy, food and water economies designed to sustain the well-being of all members of every community.

Provide all necessary resources to:

1. Establish thriving, publicly-funded, regenerative local food systems as the bedrock of local economies
2. Provide comprehensive and holistic economic infrastructure (public investment, policy, and trade) to advance creation and maintenance of year-round urban, peri-urban, and rural food sourcing, preparation, preservation, storage, and delivery.
3. Create a regional food system connecting urban and rural communities across regions and borders including neighborhood food hubs linked to food sources
4. Create effective and efficient network for food sourcing, preparation, preservation, storage and delivery
5. Embed research centers in local communities to advance the success of locally- adapted food systems with holistic research and coordinated system for economic development from source to table, teach the art and science of regenerative agriculture, capture Local Ecological Knowledge (LEK), seed diversity, soil science, and water systems
6. Identify and meet objectives to restore health to local ecosystems including reviving soil, water systems, planting native species and perennial landscapes, reforestation for water capture, pollinator habitats
7. Provide protection for public lands and local wild sources of food (flora and fauna)
8. Identify and provide land for farming and food hubs
9. Provide public subsidies to farmers to offer a successful economic alternative to industrial agriculture
10. Elevate regenerative farming and food production including preparation, preservation and delivery as vital to local economic success by coordinating local economic development planning with resiliency planning goals
11. Advance an economy and culture organized to care for local ecosystems including careers, vocations, arts and science for all ages
12. Create a broad coalition of partners to obtain state and federal climate-readiness investments/subsidies to achieve stated economic objectives
13. Identify objectives for eliminating economic dependence on industrial food chain including use of toxic chemicals, long distance transportation, processing and packaging deforestation, water extraction and contamination and industrial scale farming
14. Identify and promote development of delivery systems for reusable containers for food

15. Identify and link objectives for creating health in local communities to local food systems and economic stability and cost saving (including universal access to affordable, single payer healthcare system)
16. Create local economies designed to ensure the full participation and benefit for every member of the community
17. Advance leadership: grow next generations of regenerative farmers