

## Portage County Food Hub Plan



Portage County Regional Planning Commission



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The Portage County Regional Planning Commission recently received a grant from the Ohio State University Center for Farmland Policy Innovation to plan for a Food Hub in Portage County. A food hub is defined by the USDA's *Know Your Farmer, Know Your Food* program as:

“A centrally located facility with a business management structure facilitating the aggregation, storage, processing, distribution and or marketing of locally/regionally produced food products.”

In addition to the valuable participation of our steering committee, we are seeking input from local farmers, those who make value-added local products and those interested in using local produce/products such as restaurants, grocers, caterers, schools, individuals and hospitals to complete surveys (see links below). One survey is for those who are producers, one is for those who would buy and use local products.

Producer survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LMY2QC2>

Buyer/consumer survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VL89BZM>