

# Supplemental Materials to June 2025 County Council Report

## County Comprehensive Plan Drafts:

(suggested edits submitted to Planning from the Food System Committee:

[Chapter 7 Economics](#)

[Chapter 8 Resource Lands](#)

[Chapter 12 Climate](#)

## From Food System Committee Members:

### **Labor:**

[Sector Report to the Whatcom Food Systems Committee submitted by Sean Hopps Labor Sector Representative June 9, 2025](#)

### **Whatcom Food Network:**

State of Whatcom Food System' Report to County Council Community [Survey Results](#)

### **Nutrition/ Public Health:**

[SNAPShot: SNAP-Ed Program Impacts in Washington State](#)

[SNAP- Ed Community Eligibility](#)

### **Food Access:**

[2024 East Whatcom Food Landscape Assessment](#)

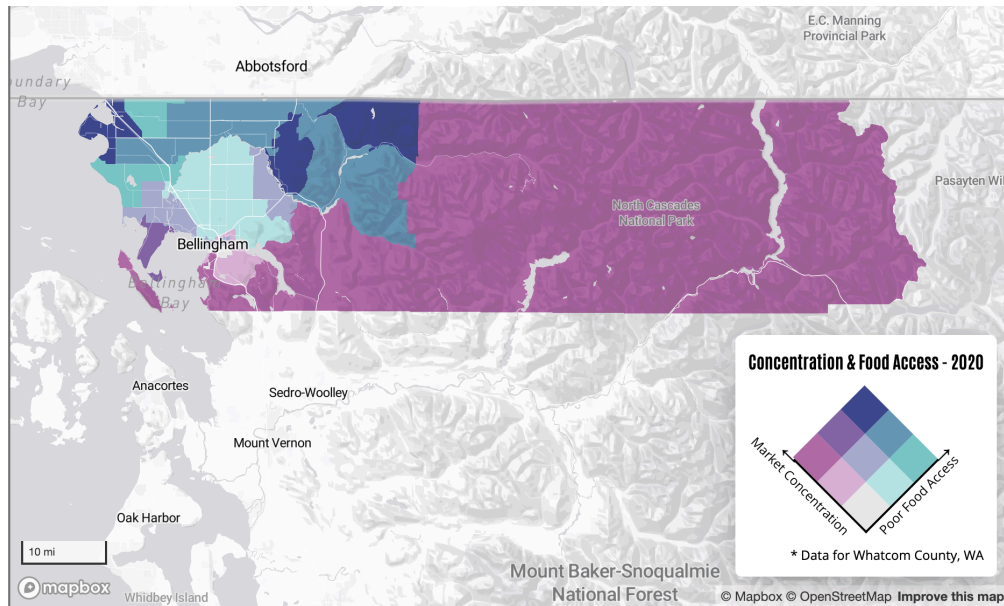
## Other Useful Tools, News, and Resources for Understanding our Food System:

[John Hopkins Center for a Livable Future: Food policy Councils and Food Chain Labor: Setting the Table for Labor Justice](#) (Whatcom County Food System Committee participated in this research)

[WSDA Climate Resilience Plan for WA Agriculture](#)

## [University of Washington Food Security and Food Assistance in the Wake of COVID-19: A 5th Survey \(2024\) of Washington State Households](#)

### [Grocery Gap Atlas](#) (Market Concentration & Food Access)



## [University of Washington Research on Food Policy Entities in WA:](#)

Federal Policy and Agriculture:

[Food policy tracker](#) from Civil Eats

[Trump's Funding Freeze Creates Chaos and Financial Distress for Farmers from Civil Eats](#)

[WSU Warns of Severe Honey Bee Losses in 2025](#)

### **Fisheries:**

[High Forecast of Pink Salmon Could Overwhelm Local Fisherman, Stress Local Processing Capacity](#) | Cascadia Daily April 27, 2025

### **Indigenous Foodways:**

[The Origins of the Reefnet](#) | Origins: The Last Reefnetters

[Digital Heritage Library from Setting Sun Productions](#)