



Memorandum

TO: SATPAL SIDHU, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

FROM: Ann Beck, Whatcom County Health and Community Services

DATE: 6/9/26

RE: ANNUAL FOOD SYSTEM COMMITTEE REPORT TO COUNTY COUNCIL

The Whatcom County Food System Committee is supported by Whatcom County Health and Community Services staff and is asked to submit an annual report on their work to Council. This is the 2026 report to Council, which includes updates and recommendations for Council to consider.

Increased challenges within food sectors such as labor, agriculture and food access are putting pressure on the food system within Whatcom County. Strained resources and limited supports have also been impacting the Food System Plan.

The Food System Committee will share the yearly update, which includes these concerns, but also a continued commitment to implementing the goals, objectives and actions of the 10-Year Food System Plan in Whatcom County.

Please call Ann Beck at 360-778-6055 if there are any questions. Thank you.