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| **Access to Healthy Food for Low-income Families**  |
| **Opportunities for Community Action** 1. Establish waste minimizing practices and policies with supermarkets, restaurants, cafeterias, schools, hospitals and any other large feeding institutions, restaurants and stores by supplying excess to food banks serving Douglas County (for low-income families) - Verdell Taylor - Shana Talley - Raven Naramore - Suzanne Rice - Landon Harness2. Implement a choice-based system with whole foods incentivized in local food banks/ pantries and assure availability of healthy food choices - Cyndi Treaster- Connie Detweiler- Nancy Thellman - Steve Lopes - Jeremy Farmer - Suzanne Rice- Christina Holt3. Establish satellite food pantry locations to provide access to whole foods for low-income families - Haley Harrington - Verdell Taylor - Jeremy Farmer4. Establish a system that engages low-income families as food growers and small business operators - Cyndi Treaster - Chuck Sepers - Brett Ramey - Landon Harness- Haley Harrington5. Enhance the capacity of the food system to handle large-scale donations (e.g., storage, transportation) - Steve Lopes6. Establish new opportunities to purchase fresh produce in North Lawrence and other parts of Douglas County with limited options, including farmer’s markets, integration into existing retail options, or opening corner stores. - Nancy Thellman- Brett Ramey- Chuck Sepers - Haley Harrington 7. Implement environmental changes (e.g., moving bus stops closer) that make access to local food banks/ pantries and farmers’ markets easier - Christina Holt- Haley Harrington8. Establish case management and outreach enrollment at local food pantries and schools that links and enrolls people to SNAP and food stamps programs - Cyndi Treaster- Verdell Taylor- Connie Detweiler- Raven Naramore- Shana Talley |