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Tool/Example: Food Policy Structures

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Introduction to the joint programme

This tool is part of the City Region Food Systems (CRFS) toolkit to assess and plan sustainable city region food systems. The toolkit has been developed by FAO, RUAF Foundation and Wilfrid Laurier University with the financial support of the German Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture and the Daniel and Nina Carasso Foundation.

Link to programme website and toolbox

<http://www.fao.org/in-action/food-for-cities-programme/overview/what-we-do/en/>

<http://www.fao.org/in-action/food-for-cities-programme/toolkit/introduction/en/>

<http://www.ruaf.org/projects/developing-tools-mapping-and-assessing-sustainable-city-region-food-systems-cityfoodtools>

Tool summary:

Brief description	This table provides an example of the location of food policy tools, groups and other food-related organisations by region in the Greater Golden Horseshoe.
Expected outcome	Deeper understanding of the food policy resources and organizations in a CRFS.
Expected Output	The table will help to make decisions about how to connect existing resources and help identify where more support would be useful.
Scale of application	Project level
Expertise required for application	Project management
Examples of application	Toronto and Greater Golden Horseshoe
Year of development	2015
References	-

Tool description:

This table is an example of the occurrence of various food policy tools, groups and other food-related organisations by region in the Greater Golden Horseshoe. The table indicates the presence of, lack of or stage of development for each food-related tool or institution. In some cases, the title of the, for example, committee or tool is provided.



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Food policy tool or organization	Food charter	Agriculture committee	Agri-food strategy	Food policy council	Local food maps	Municipal food security group
Guelph	X	Chamber of Commerce Food and Agriculture Committee	in development		X	X (round table)
York	X	X	in process		X	X
Niagara	in process	X	X	in process	X	
Halton	X	X	X	X	X	
Simcoe City	X	X			X	
Hamilton	X	X	X	X	X	X
Durham	X	X	X	X	X	
Peel	in process	X			X	X
Toronto	X	GTAAC	Food strategy	X	X	Toronto Food Strategy
Waterloo	X		food system plan		X	Food System Roundtable
Wellington	X		in development		X	
Haldimand Norfolk		X			X	
Brant		X			X	Food System Coalition
Kawartha Lakes	X	X	Ag action plan		X	Kawartha Lakes Food Coalition
Dufferin	in development		interest		X	
Northumberland	X			Food Policy Committee	X	
Peterborough		X		Peterborough Community Food Network	X	Sustainable Peterborough

