Food Security Plan - Climate Change Mitigation Plan
Climate change adaptation
Food Security
Market Opportunity
Sustainable practices
Sequester carbon

Sustainable Food System Model
Cooperatively owned and vertically integrated food system enriching our farmers and communities. Focus on regenerative farming techniques, collaborative production, improving air, water, and soil quality.

A Food Sovereign Society
Food sovereignty is the right of peoples to healthy and culturally-appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods, and their right to define their own food and agriculture systems. It puts the aspirations and needs of those who produce, distribute and consume food at the heart of food systems and policies.

A Food system that restores; socially, environmentally, and culturally

WVU Center for Resilient Communities Founded
Food System Change
Food Access and Justice
Equity and Justice
Food Policy
System support and accompaniment
Community Economic development

Food Access Program
Nutrition
Pop-up markets
Mobile Grocer
SNAP Stretch
Farm to School
Rural Grocer Development Planning

Turnrow Food Hub Created
Market Development
Aggregation and Distribution
Production Planning
Sales - Diverse market channels to support all producers
Processing
Expand markets
Proof of regional collective model

Sprouting Farms Founded
Sustainable Farm Model Development
Education and Training
Workforce Development
Entrepreneurship
Community
Proof of model

2025
Rural Grocery Cooperative model
CommunityOwned Food Bank sites Integrated in system
Restructuring of federal subsidies
Restructuring of farm bill programs and funds to support local and regional economic development and feeding people

2030
Integrated workforce
Built by collaborative workforce training programs; a multidisciplinary workforce that is adaptive to the seasonal food system demand; integrated into community and economic development projects, etc think CCC

2050
Cooperative Production coordination to meet larger regional demand; based on principles of the food sovereignty plan

2070
Food System Change: A Food Sovereign Appalachia
A Central Appalachia food system that has redefined and led the transformation of how we value, access, participate, and enrich our lives with food. Core elements of food sovereignty reached in Central Appalachia:

Focuses on Food for People
Values Food Providers
Localizes Food Systems

A Food system that has played a major role in a just transition and restructured our rural central Appalachian economies mitigating climate change, and provided food security to our society.