

MO EATS Interest Form

1. Contact name, phone, email, organization (if applicable)
2. Describe the boundaries of the community/region you are proposing participate in the MO EATS process
3. Please list 3-5 names and affiliations of potential leadership team members. Who are other key stakeholders who would be included in a community-wide food planning effort?

Food system questions: (open ended questions)

1. Thinking about food access, hunger, health, food and farm businesses (or any part of the food system) in your community, what are some activities, projects, programs, or trends that are positive? What is your community doing well?
2. Where could your community do better?
3. What do you think would help your community make progress?
4. Why are you interested in participating in MO EATS?

Civic muscle questions

1. The community has a history of successful collaboration to implement community-identified projects.

<input type="checkbox"/> We don't have/do this	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a challenge for our community	<input type="checkbox"/> We are working on this	<input type="checkbox"/> This is a strength in our community
-Comments:			

1. The community is open to learning together and engaging new people and ideas.

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2. Local community residents and organizations are connected, communicate with, and trust each other.

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3. Residents/citizens volunteer their time to improve the community.

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4. Non-elected community leaders champion community economic development efforts.

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6. Community members actively attend open public meetings.

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8. The community believes it has the power to make change.

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9. The community welcomes support from outside entities.

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10. Local elected and informal leaders have the skills and knowledge to effectively structure and facilitate community meetings and discussions.

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Describe:			