FACT Community Listening Session Questions

Introduction: Provide a brief project background, including who we [the coalition] are, project goals, and what we will do with the information we collect.

Active Participation Warm-Up - Food and Personal Experience

Question #1 - Visioning

Think about how you meal plan, shop and pay for food, cook, or even grow food. Close your eyes and imagine this for two minutes. Now, fast forward five years and things have gotten better for you or easier for your community. What does this look like? What kind of improvements have been made?

→ Going off of the visions, connect the positives (assets) and negatives (needs). Allow for 15 minutes or so of discussion.

→ Use summary to segue into breakout groups.

Break into groups of 8 to 12 people:

Question #2 - Gaps

In your experience, what pieces are missing from how your community grows, sells, buys, or eats food?

Question #3 - Needs

What is the hardest part of getting food in your community?

* *How is the cost?*
* *What about the types or quality of stores, markets, or other food vendors?*
* *Are there any issues getting there?*
* *And the type of food available?*

Question #4 - Assets

In your experience, what’s working well in your community with food?

Question #5 - Values

When thinking about the role food plays in your life, what do you value most?

The follow-up Community Listening Session will focus on co-created solutions and engagement strategies specific to listening session findings.