

# COMMUNITY FOOD ASSESSMENT RESOURCE LIST

## RESOURCES FOCUSED ON COMMUNITY FOOD ASSESSMENT

Community Food Security Coalition, Community Food Assessment Program webpage.  
[http://www.foodsecurity.org/cfa\\_home.html](http://www.foodsecurity.org/cfa_home.html)

Food Security Learning Center. <http://www.worldhungeryear.org/fslc/> (click on Community Food Assessment)

*Food Sovereignty Assessment Tool*. Alicia Bell-Sheetter, 2004. <http://www.firstnations.org/publications.asp>

The Ligutti Rural Community Support Program, National Catholic Rural Life Conference (page on “Alternatives, Enterprise, and Local Food.”) [http://ncrlc.com/directions-webpages/directions\\_opportunities.html](http://ncrlc.com/directions-webpages/directions_opportunities.html)

*San Francisco Food Systems Guidebook*. Leah Rimkus, 2003. [http://www.sffoodsystems.org/pages/about\\_work.html](http://www.sffoodsystems.org/pages/about_work.html)

*What's Cooking in Your Food System: A Guide to Community Food Assessment*, K. Pothukuchi et al, 2002.  
<http://www.foodsecurity.org/pubs.html>

*USDA Community Food Security Assessment Toolkit*. Barbara Cohen, 2000.  
<http://www.ers.usda.gov/publications/efan02013/> Phone: (800) 999-6779

## OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO COMMUNITY FOOD ASSESSMENT

### Organizing and Coalition Building

Community Partners, Inc. <http://www.compartners.org/community/resources/index.shtml>

Community Tool Box. <http://ctb.ku.edu/>

*The Organizing for Social Change Manual*. Midwest Academy, 2001.  
<http://www.midwestacademy.com/Book/page3.html>

### Assessment and Appraisal

*Building Communities from the Inside Out: A Path Toward Finding & Mobilizing a City's Assets*. J. Kretzmann and J. McKnight, 1993. <http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/publications/community/buildingblurb.html>

The Capacity Inventory, The Asset-Based Community Development Institute.  
<http://www.northwestern.edu/ipr/abcd/abcdtools.html>

“Participation in Appraisal” training modules. <http://www.scn.org/ip/cds/cmp/modules/par-int.htm>

Participatory Appraisal for Community Assessment : Principles and Methods  
<http://www2.essex.ac.uk/ces/commparticipation/compartprinciplesmethods.htm>

*Planning and Conducting Needs Assessments: A Practical Guide*. B.R. Witkin and J.W. Altschuld, 1995. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

*Reaching the Parts*. Sustain - The Alliance for Better Food and Farming, 2000.  
[http://www.sustainweb.org/pub\\_poverty.asp](http://www.sustainweb.org/pub_poverty.asp)

### Advocacy and Publicity

Food Research and Action Center. <http://www.frac.org>

*Getting Food on the Table: An Action Guide to Local Food Policy.* Dawn Biehler, et al, 1999.  
<http://www.foodsecurity.org/pubs.html>

SPIN Project. <http://www.spinproject.org>

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