



Community Gardens Zoning Regulation

Community gardens beautify neighborhoods and encourage social interaction.

We're currently modifying the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow community gardens on small lots under 1 acre.

Community gardens also help families enjoy nutritious food.



Beekeeping Zoning Regulation

Bees are critical to our food supply.

We recently amended the Franklin County Zoning Resolution to allow urban beekeeping.

LOCAL FOOD PLANNING UPDATE



Growing our Local Food economy

We are helping fund the Growing Entrepreneurs Initiative, an effort to help start new local food businesses.

Over 120 businesses are growing, producing and distributing local food.



MORPC Local Food Plan

We helped write the Mid Ohio Regional Planning Commission's Local Food Plan.

The plan will help grow our economy while helping consumers access fresh, healthy food.



Planning for Farmers Markets

We're including plans for farmers markets in our community plans.

On the heels of our recently-completed plan, Blendon Township is starting a farmers market this summer.

Farmers markets help producers and consumers alike—keeping our food dollars in central Ohio.

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