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Organization	Description	Contact/Website
City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability (A)	BPS combines the disciplines of planning and sustainability to advance Portland’s diverse and distinct neighborhoods, promote a prosperous and low-carbon economy, provide a forum for community engagement and education and help ensure that people and the natural environment are healthy and integrated to the cityscape. Through their Sustainable Food Program they focus on policy and programs that promote a localized food system in support of community resiliency, equity and personal, environmental and economic health.	1900 SW 4th Avenue 7th Floor, Suite 7100 Portland, OR 97201-5380 Ph: (503) 823.7700 Fax: (503) 823.7800 www.portlandonline.com/bps
Community Food Security Coalition (A)	The Community Food Security Coalition catalyzes food systems that are healthy, sustainable, just, and democratic by building community voice and capacity for change. The Coalition achieves its goals through a comprehensive blend of training, networking, and advocacy to further the efforts of grassroots groups to create effective solutions from the ground up.	3830 SE Division St Portland, OR 97202 Ph: (503) 954.2970 Fax: (503) 954.2959 www.foodsecurity.org
Ecotrust (A)	Ecotrust's mission is to inspire fresh thinking that creates economic opportunity, social equity and environmental well-being. Through the Food and Farms Program they improve public understanding of agriculture and the challenges it faces, increase the market share of locally grown, processed, and manufactured foods, and share the abundance of our region with eaters from all walks of life.	721 NW 9th Avenue Suite 200 Portland, Oregon 97209 Ph: (503) 227.6225 Fax: (503) 222.1517 www.ecotrust.org
Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon (A)	Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon is a statewide association of Christian denominations—including Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox bodies—congregations, ecumenical organizations and interfaith partners working together to improve the lives of Oregonians through community ministry programs, ecumenical and interreligious dialogue, environmental ministry and public policy advocacy. Through their Food and Farms program they empower faith communities, farmers and neighborhoods to build rural-urban alliances and create innovative partnerships for just and sustainable food systems that promote community health.	0245 SW Bancroft Street, Suite B, Portland, OR 97239. Ph: (503) 221.1054 Fax: (503) 223.7007 www.emoregon.org
Friends of Family Farmers (A)	Friends of Family Farmers is a grassroots organization promoting sensible policies, programs, and regulations that protect and expand the ability of Oregon’s family farmers to run a successful land-based enterprise while providing safe and nutritious food for all Oregonians. Through education, advocacy, and community organizing, Friends of Family Farmers supports socially and environmentally responsible family-scale agriculture and citizens working to shape healthy rural communities.	Friends of Family Farmers P.O. Box 1286 Molalla, OR 97038 Ph: (503) 759.FARM www.friendsoffamilyfarmers.org
Growing Gardens (D)	Growing Gardens promotes home-scale organic food gardening to improve nutrition, health and self-reliance while enhancing the quality of life and the environment for individuals and communities in Portland, Oregon.	2203 NE Oregon Street Portland, OR 97232 Ph: (503) 284.8420 Fax: (503) 280.0603 www.growing-gardens.org
Health Care Without Harm/ Healthy Food in	Together with their partners around the world, Health Care Without Harm shares a vision of a health care sector that does no harm, and instead promotes the health of people and the environment. To that end, they are working to implement ecologically sound and healthy alternatives to health care	12355 Sunrise Valley Dr., Suite 680 Reston, VA 20191 Ph: (703) 860.9790

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Health Care (A)	practices that pollute the environment and contribute to disease. Through their Healthy Food in Health Care Program they work through partner organizations across the country to support hospitals in improving the health and sustainability of their food service.	Fax: (703) 860.9795 www.noharm.org ; www.healthyfoodinhealthcare.org
Janus Youth Programs (D)	Janus Youth Programs is a leader in creating innovative, community-based services which enhance the quality of life for children, youth, and families. JYP works in partnership with others to create a safe and healthy community. Through the Village Gardens Program they work to bring a spirit of hope to people by growing and sharing healthy food, learning and teaching skills and empowering community leadership.	707 NE Couch Street Portland, OR 97232 Phone: (503) 233.6090 Fax: (503) 233.6093 www.janusyouth.org
Multnomah Food Initiative (A)	The Multnomah Food Initiative is an innovative partnership between community organizations, businesses, and local governments to promote a more sustainable, equitable and healthy local food system. The goal of the Initiative is to develop a shared community vision, collaborative food system goals, and a 15-year action plan that will increase viable local options in our food system, make the healthy choice an easier choice for all, build systemic justice, health, and food security, and promote a thriving local economy.	www.multnomahfood.org
Multnomah County Health Department, Community Wellness and Prevention (A)	The Health Department assures, promotes and protects the health of the people of Multnomah County. Their Community Wellness and Prevention program works to reduce factors that cause obesity and chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. They work with schools, organizations, workplaces and government agencies in the community to change policies and create environments that promote physical activity, improve nutrition and decrease smoking in Multnomah County.	10317 E. Burnside St. Portland, OR 97216 Ph: (503) 988.4959 Fax: (503) 988.6240 http://web.multco.us/health/community-wellness-prevention
Northwest Alternatives to Pesticides (A)	The Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides works to protect community and environmental health and inspire the use of ecologically sound solutions to reduce the use of pesticides.	Ph: (541) 344.5044 www.pesticide.org
Northwest Earth Institute (D)	Since 1993, NWEI has been leading the curious and the motivated to take responsibility for Earth. Through discussion courses and the annual EcoChallenge, they help you engage communities in meaningful conversations about the way we live, work, create and consume.	107 SE Washington Street #235, Portland, OR 97214 Ph: (503) 227.2807 www.nwei.org
Oregon Environmental Council (A)	The Oregon Environmental Council advances innovative, collaborative solutions to Oregon’s environmental challenges for today and future generations. Oregon Environmental Council safeguards what Oregonians love about Oregon – clean air and water, an unpolluted landscape and healthy food produced by local farmers.	222 NW Davis Street, Suite 309 Portland, OR 97209-3900 Ph: (503) 222.1963 Fax: (503) 222.1405 www.oconline.org
Oregon Food Bank (A/D)	Oregon Food Bank works with a cooperative, statewide network of partner agencies to distribute emergency food to hungry families. In addition, they work to fight hunger's root causes through public policy advocacy, nutrition and garden education and helping communities strengthen local food systems.	7900 N.E. 33rd Drive Portland, OR 97211 Ph: (503) 282.0555 Fax: (503) 282.0922 www.oregonfoodbank.org
Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility (A)	Guided by the values and expertise of medicine and public health, Physicians for Social Responsibility works to protect human life from the gravest threats to health and survival. PSR is the medical and public health voice working to prevent the use or spread of nuclear weapons and to slow, stop and	812 SW Washington St., Suite 1050 Portland, Oregon 97205

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	reverse global warming and toxic degradation of the environment. Through the Sustainable Food Clinical Advocacy and Healthy Food in Health Care Projects they work with clinicians and health care facilities to improve the sustainability of the food system.	Ph: (503) 274.2720 Fax: (503) 222.5348 www.oregonpsr.org
Oregon Public Health Institute (A)	Oregon Public Health Institute's mission is to improve the health of Oregonians through advocacy and support of effective public health policy and activities.	www.orphi.org
OSU Metro Extension (D)	OSU Extension is charged with providing research based information as well as informal educational opportunities for all Oregonians. In the Portland metropolitan region Extension leads Oregon State University's engagement and outreach mission with innovative urban programming in local food and farms, nutrition, rural/urban connections, sustainable living, urban forestry and gardening, urban life in a changing climate and 4-H Youth.	506 SW Mill Street, Suite 780 Portland, OR 97201 Ph: (503) 725.8101 http://extension.oregonstate.edu/metro
Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon (A)	With the Oregon Hunger Task force, Partners for a Hunger Free Oregon works to end hunger before it begins by addressing root causes. Their goal is to build families' economic stability and food security so that all Oregonians have sufficient means and ready access to nutritious, quality food.	712 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Suite 202 Portland, OR 97214 Phone: (503) 595.5501 Fax: (503) 595.5504 www.oregonhunger.org
Portland Multnomah Food Policy Council (A)	The Food Policy Council is a citizen-based advisory council to the City of Portland and Multnomah County. The Council brings citizens and professionals together from the region to address issues regarding food access, land use planning issues, local food purchasing plans and many other policy initiatives in the current regional food system.	1900 SW 4th Avenue 7th Floor, Suite 7100 Portland, OR 97201-5380 Ph: (503) 823.7700 Fax: (503) 823.7800 http://www.portlandonline.com/bps/index.cfm?c=42290
Upstream Public Health (A)	Upstream Public Health works to advance policies that create the social and economic conditions where all Oregonians can thrive. They look at the source of today's major health problems and identify creative, evidence-based policy solutions that will address the root causes. Addressing the fundamental factors that contribute to serious diseases, such as heart disease, diabetes, asthma, and cancer, will prevent millions of people from becoming sick, thus saving health care costs and needless suffering.	240 N. Broadway, Suite 215 Portland, OR 97227 Phone: (503) 284.6390 Fax: (866) 590.8105 www.upstreampublichealth.org
Zenger Farm (D)	Zenger Farm is a working urban farm that models, promotes and educates about sustainable food systems, environmental stewardship, community development and access to good food for all.	11741 SE Foster Road Portland, Oregon 97266 Ph: (503) 282.4245 www.zengerfarm.org

A = Policy & Advocacy Organization

D = Direct Service Organization

