

## Lesson 15

# Food Policy in Action





## What does a food policy council do?

Looks for opportunities to improve the food system, particularly where food security is concerned

Provides policy recommendations to local, state, and federal governments

Reggie, an urban farmer, testifies before a Minneapolis City Council Committee to advocate for changing the urban agriculture policy.

# Who is part of a food policy council?

- School food service director
- Public health advocate
- Hospital administrator
- Anti-hunger advocate
- City planner
- Supermarket manager
- Restaurant owner
- Community member
- Farmer
- Labor representative
- Environmental non-profit representative

