Community Food Assessment

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Community Food Security

• access to safe, nutritious, affordable, adequate, culturally appropriate food

• non-emergency sources

• food honors environment and people
collaborative & participatory process
assets based approach

• Tangible & intangible resources in a community
• Views community as place with assets to be preserved & enhanced
• Engages people as community members
examines a range of community food issues & assets
informs change to make the community more food secure
“Community Food Assessment”

- is a collaborative and participatory process
- assumes an assets-based approach
- it systematically examines a broad range of community food issues and assets
- it informs change to make the community more food
- focuses on a defined place
Benton County CFA

- Report shared
- Church coupon program
- Interfaith Food & Farms Partnership
- CFA training in North Portland
Resources

• World Hunger Year’s Food Security Learning Center: www.worldhungeryear.org/fslc

• Community Food Security Coalition CFA Program www.foodsecurity.org/cfa_home.html

• USDA Community Food Security Assessment Toolkit www.ers.usda.gov/publications/efan02013/

• “From Our Own Soil” CFA of Benton County: www.emoregon.org/food_farms.php