

NOTE:
Take Action: Support the Norfolk Food Policy Council

Thank you for standing with the Norfolk Food Policy Council! We are energized and ready to speak at Norfolk City Council's Open Dialogue on **February 11, 2025, at 6 PM**(*apologies again for the confusion with the date*) to advocate for stronger food access in our community.

Even if you plan to attend, we encourage you to email your Councilmembers to show your support. Every message helps amplify our mission and push for action.

Feel free to personalize the letter to share your own experience with food access and why this mission is important to you. Press the M to send your email.

PLEASE UPDATE ALL BOLD TEXT BEFORE SENDING.

Together, we can build a stronger, more food-secure Norfolk. Thank you for being part of this movement!

To	Mayor@Norfolk.gov , Carlos.Clanton@Norfolk.gov , John.Paige@Norfolk.gov
Cc	NorfolkFoodPC@gmail.com
Bcc	
Subject	Support for Norfolk Food Policy Council & Nutritional Equity Budget Funding

Dear Norfolk City Council Members,

My name is **[Your Name]**, and I am a resident of Norfolk who cares deeply about food access and the well-being of our community. I am writing to ask you to support the mission of the Norfolk Food Policy Council (NFPC) by officially releasing the \$287,000 in Nutritional Equity Budget Funding. This funding is essential to bringing community organizations together and increasing food access by building a strong, sustainable food economic ecosystem for Norfolk.

Food insecurity remains a significant challenge in our city, and NFPC is working to address it through strategic partnerships, policy advocacy, and community-led initiatives. By releasing these funds, the City Council can help:

- Strengthen partnerships with organizations already working to improve food access.
- Invest in infrastructure that supports underserved neighborhoods.
- Develop long-term, sustainable solutions that benefit local farmers, food businesses, and residents.

This funding is a critical step toward ensuring that all Norfolk residents, regardless of income or

location, have access to fresh, nutritious food. I urge you to take action and release these funds so that NFPC can continue its work in creating a more resilient and equitable food system for our city.

Thank you for your time and for prioritizing the health and well-being of Norfolk's residents. I look forward to your support on this important issue.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Ward]

[Your Address] (optional)

[Your Contact Information] (optional)
