



COMMUNITY ASSETS

Impact York County (IYC)

A coalition of caring organizations committed to creating healthy and flourishing communities, Impact York County serves as the umbrella coalition to demonstrate collective impact and create a structure to support a culture of community health.

Helping Others Progress through Education (H.O.P.E.)

A charitable and educational organization whose mission is to educate, empower, and support children and young adults in the local community of Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Wholespire York County

Helps improve the quality of life of everyone through community-based projects that address widespread issues like food insecurity and safe places to play.

Atrium Health

A not-for-profit hospital that serves as the backbone organization for Impact York County.

City of Rock Hill

The city government and departments that allow space for community conversations.

Victory Gardens

A nonprofit whose mission is to spearhead community redevelopment through urban farming, food production, food access and job creation in low-wealth communities across the globe.

Surefire Market

A convenience grocer offering fresh, high quality, and affordable produce does not have to be hard to find. Surefire elevates convenience and food accessibility for everyone.

“ We want to be respected, share with us, and maybe we can help make your plan better.”

— Community Members

York County Food Policy Council

MISSION STATEMENT

We aim to build relationships that improve the health and well-being of our community through fair and equitable access to healthful and nutritious foods.

COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

The York County Food Policy Council (FPC) and IYC conducted community food gatherings where healthy food choices were offered in Rock Hill and Fort Mill's historically excluded communities.

Attendees were:



Concerned with health issues such as hypertension, diabetes, behavioral health, and access to dental care.



Concerned with barriers to healthy living, including lack of transportation and the location of grocery stores.

VISION

We envision a healthier York County population built on relationships within our community and with neighboring counties.

SUCCESS STORY

FoodShare has been able to reach **15 of the 18 zip codes** in York County, serving **every city and town** in the county.



During COVID restrictions, we were able to distribute over **3,000 fresh produce boxes**.



After the April 20, 2024 microburst storm, we were able to partner with H.O.P.E. to serve over **500 households** as many people worked to restock their food.

COMMUNITY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Partnered with Surefire Grocery on a Healthy Corner Store Initiative. Over 500 people have purchased produce from Surefire's new fresh produce section to date.



Partnered with H.O.P.E. to start FoodShare York County, a program providing fresh produce boxes to families residing in York County. The program provides **affordable produce boxes** to at least **200 families** twice a month.



UPCOMING ACTIONS

Assessment

We will participate in the upcoming CHNA (community health needs assessment), which involves multiple organizations concerned about the health of York County, SC.

Access Workgroups

Our Healthy Food Access Workgroups meet monthly.

Impact York County

To become a member of IYC, scan the QR code, fill out the form and check food policy council/food advocacy coalition.

