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Beyond Local: Using Public Food Procurement to Support a More Equitable and Sustainable Food System

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Across the country, school districts and city governments are using a new procurement policy — the Good Food Purchasing Policy — to align public food purchases with the core values of local economies, environmental sustainability, valued workforce, animal welfare and human nutrition. There are active efforts to expand the Policy nationally; Austin, Chicago, Cincinnati, Madison, New York, the Twin Cities and others are launching campaigns. This talk will provide an overview of the Policy, discuss implementation successes and challenges to date, and highlight efforts from cities across the country to use the Policy to support local priorities, while plugging into a coordinated national strategy.



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