

Process and Record of Decision Making for Policy Action Requests

Preliminary considerations

How does the policy align with OFPN's values of:

1. Justice and equality
2. Support strong communities
3. Contributing to public health
4. Support sustainable ecosystems

How does the proposed policy move us toward our visions of a food system that is:

1. Sustainable
2. Healthful
3. Equitable
4. Resilient
5. Accessible

How does the proposed action align with our policy agenda?

What is the tangible opportunity to move this policy forward in the near term or is there a critical need to stop a bad policy from becoming reality?

What is our ability to contribute to success in the desired direction?

Evaluation Criteria

Empowerment- Support for this policy builds the base of the Network and creates opportunities to build relationships with other organizations and decision-makers, builds leadership within and raises the profile of the network. (Y/N)

- If yes, how?

Support – A substantial number of Steering Committee members agree that this is an important policy for their organizations and agree to commit their organization's time, resources and/or support to the effort and to communicate policy progress to the OFPN steering committee and membership. (Y/N)

- If yes, how?

Impact - the policy action is expected to have a meaningful impact in advancing the vision/policy agenda of the OFPN. ((Y/N)

- If yes, how?

Continuity – the policy or support for the policy, builds on the previous work of the network. (Y/N)

- If yes, how?

Alliances- the policy support will provide opportunity to work with current partners or develop new strategic alliances. (Y/N)

- If yes, how?

Viability- Support for, or work on, the policy, does not undercut political support or funding and contributes toward the vision and goals of the network. (Y/N)

- If yes, how?

Decision

YAYS	NAYS	ABSENT/ABSTAIN

Assignments/ Next Steps

- What is the specific action we are taking?
[e.g.sign-on, draft letter of support, connect with specific legislators, connect with certain partners, host educational sessions]
- Who will advance this action? What is the timeline?
- How/when will this be communicated to the Network? Who is responsible for this communication?
[e.g. post our decision to listserv, share sign-on request to listserv, post information on our website, convene listening session or policy cafe on the issue]

STEERING COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

DATE OF DECISION