FOOD BANK

Research Gaps

- Frequency, duration and severity of food insecurity
- Health implications of chronic mild food insecurity versus the cyclical forms of food insecurity
- Do household food measures reflect the actual experiences for tenants

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Guiding Principles

- Integration into the planning process and operations
- Collaboration with other government agencies, community organizations and businesses
- To be respectful of individual choice and needs
- To provide reliable and consistent programs and services

Options for Housing Providers

Short-term Relief	Community Capacity Building	Food System Change
Meal Provision **In-house Cooking Programs** **In-house Store**	On-site Gardening Community Gardens Community Kitchens Buying Clubs Good Food Box	Edible Landscaping Development of Partnerships and Networks

Organizational Commitment

- Include food security in the organization's vision, mission and/or key strategic objectives and initiatives
- Dedicate resources and mechanisms to improve food security
- Have an articulated strategy for addressing food security

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FOOD INSECURITY

Housing Providers

- Have a food security standard which is flexible enough to allow for individual initiatives to come from the bottom up
- Need a multi-pronged approach that makes connections between other food and non-food programs
- Allow the opportunity for food choice and autonomy
- Know that an individual tenant's place along the continuum and their nutritional requirements will change over time and make allowances for this
- Understand that meal delivery programs may be necessary in some buildings

Three A Barriers

- Accessibility
- Affordability
- Availability

Affordability

Meal Provision

In-house Cooking Programs

Frozen Meal Program

Accessibility

On-Site Gardening

In-house Store

Buying Clubs

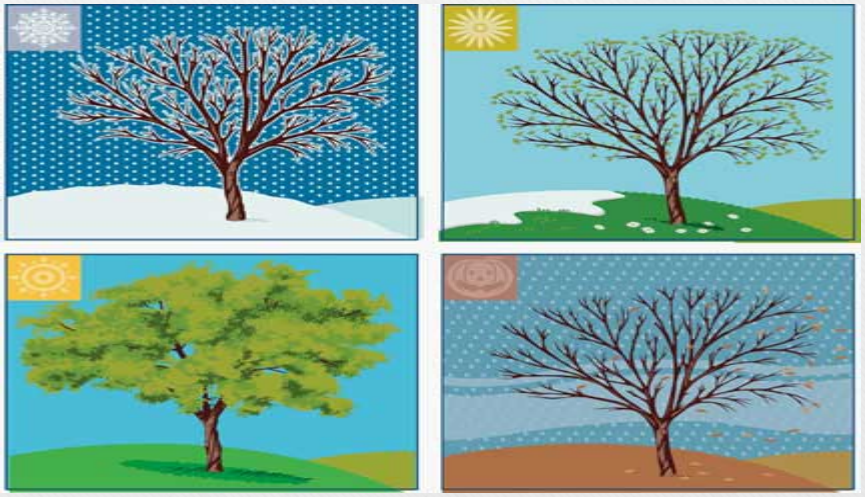
Good Food Boxes

Availability

Car Pools

Organization vehicle

Buddy shopping



Meal Provision

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Community Gardens

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Bulk Buying

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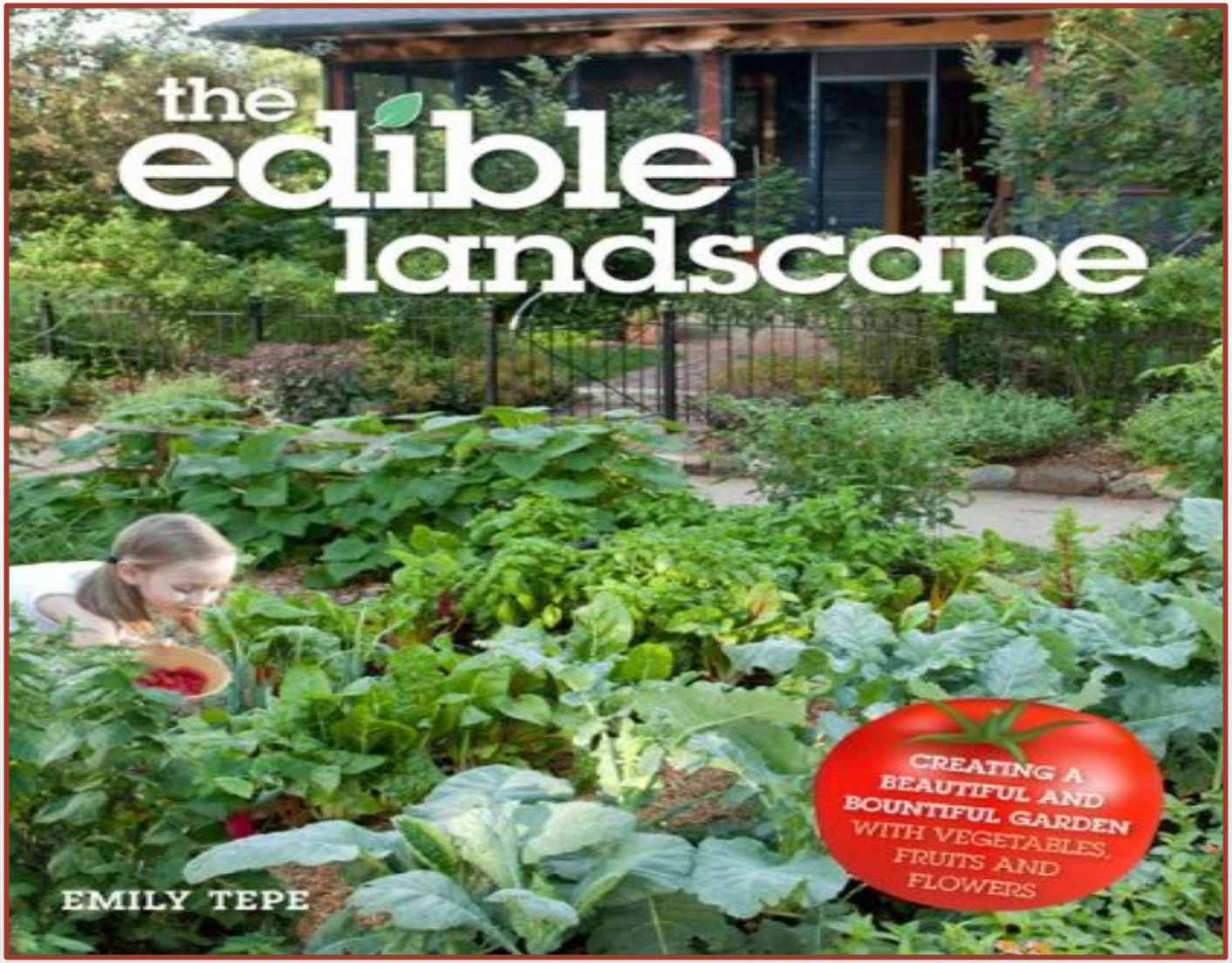

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Partnerships

- Stores and distributors can offer discounts of donations
- Regional nutritionists
- Churches, service clubs and other non-profit organizations

Strategies for Policy

- Integrative and holistic approach
- Integrated, long-term strategy