

MEMO

TO: Poverty Reduction Advisory Committee

FROM: Mallory Klooster, Manager, Community Well-Being

DATE: Thursday, April 25, 2024

RE: **Food Network Update**

An initiative from the Amherst Food Summit in January 2024 was to create a Community Food Network that would connect food resources, partner organizations, community members and other like-minded businesses and individuals together to continue to combat food insecurity.

The Collaborative Community Food Network Facilitators with Maggie's Place, who took a lead role with the Food Summits, are wrapping up their findings and will be taking the lead on organizing this network for Amherst in the coming months.