

High-Level FAS Timeline



Conceptualization (2015 - early 2018)

Early Childhood strategy development identified SNAP and WIC enrollment priority

Statewide listening tour with new CEO

Policy team engaged in efforts around public food assistance programs

Blueprint development process convened by CHF



Strategy Formation (2018 - 2019)

Determined appropriate infrastructure for Blueprint implementation (Program Office model)

Identified areas of the Blueprint goals CHF could impact, aligning objectives with Blueprint goals

Launched Community Food Systems initiative in 2019



Shift to Food Justice & COVID Response (2020 - 2022)

CHF explored food justice through deepening commitment to being community-informed and prioritizing racial equity

Provided COVID response donations (\$4.2M)

Shift in funding strategy to support community power, solutions, and innovations



Sunset FAS Priority (2023 - 2024)

End investment in CO4F

Start communication to grantees and key partners about the portfolio closure (Fall 2023)

Provided two- to three-year exit grants and one-time catalytic grants to key partners

Commissioned evaluations of the Blueprint and CFS initiative