

## HUNGER FREE COMMUNITIES Bastrop County, Texas

## Who we are.

Hunger Free Communities (HFC) - Bastrop County Coalition is an alliance of community members working to educate, coordinate, and collaborate to make the most of resources for those impacted by hunger in Bastrop county. The vision is to end hunger in Bastrop County.

This is a collective owned by the community; anyone and everyone is invited. The coalition is guided and supported by the Texas Hunger Initiative - Austin regional office and their Hunger Free Communities model. with support and guidance.

Why we are here.

The goal of this group is to establish a format to engage community members with "lived experience" (those living in poverty and/or with food insecurity). This will be accomplished by hosting a series of listening sessions throughout the county. We plan to create a timeline and budget for the appropriate project and distribute/assign tasks as needed. Upon completion, we will compile dialogue in a sharable format.

The food store surveys assess local stores in terms of accessibility, general environment, variety of produce available, and upkeep of the stores. This is important as we develop a more in-depth picture of what food access looks like for people in their neighborhoods, instead of just looking at numbers and maps.

If you have questions about our group, please contact Katie Nye, Regional Director for the Texas Hunger Initiative at Katie\_Nye@baylor.edu or

## INFORMATION SHEET

**Community Assessment** 

COMMUNITY VOICES

