



News & Ideas For Building Thriving Communities



Focus on: **Food Recovery**



An estimated 50 million people in the United States are food insecure, with 47% of low-income families in Alameda County facing food insecurity. Yet, shockingly, an estimated 70 billion pounds of food goes to waste each year—though much of it is still edible. Community leaders show us that it doesn't have to be this way. [Earlier this year, Santa Clara county hired Food Shift to research where and why food is being wasted, and to identify solutions to reduce waste.](#)

Collaboration and education are key to implementing successful programs to reduce food waste, as illustrated by the [Green Gloves composting program](#) in Oakland Unified School District. OUSD has also developed a vision for district-wide food recovery through the coming [Central Kitchen](#) project, which will provide children with nutrient rich meals from locally sourced food, and insure that leftover food is distributed throughout the community. All In Alameda County looks forward to designing a comprehensive food recovery solution for our county in 2016.

Read & Watch:

- [Dive!](#): A documentary by Jeffrey Seifert on dumpster diving and food waste.
- [PBS NewsHour](#): PBS' spotlight on food waste in America.
- [The Waste-Free Kitchen Handbook](#): A handbook by NRDC scientist Dana Gunders with tips on how to reduce food waste in your own home.

Get Involved!

- ◆ [Like us on Facebook!](#) 
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- ◆ [EveryOne Home's First Annual Membership Meeting! October 29, 2015, 1pm-4pm at the San Leandro Marina Community Center](#)
- ◆ [Host a Drive for the Alameda County Food Bank](#)

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Students in Oakland sort their waste as a part of Green Gloves.

Alameda Kitchen Needs Your Support!

Foodshift's Alameda Kitchen will work with Alameda Point Collaborative to recover fruits & vegetables to provide healthy nutritious meals to families. [Support the campaign here!](#)

All-In October!

10/2 Meeting Summary

We had a great meeting! The **Governance Subcommittee** presented their final governance structure proposal, which was approved by the general membership. Please submit nominations for steering committee members if you haven't already. The RFP for community listening sessions was distributed and applications are due **October 26**. To close the meeting, we broke out into study teams to cover the following topics: CalFresh, Launching and supporting small entrepreneurs, Living wage/ Local hiring initiatives, Housing and gentrification, and Asset development & wealth-building.

Upcoming Meetings

- * **October 30**, 12:15pm-1:30pm
Brown Bag Lunch: Assets & Wealth Building
- * **November 6**, 11am-2pm: All-In Monthly Meeting (full membership)
- * **December 17**, 5:30pm-7:30pm: All-In Holiday Potluck