FOOD BANKS AS GROWERS

Is this a viable option for increasing food supply?
WHY?
HISTORY
FOOD SECURITY

- Ensuring that all people at all times have both physical and economic access to the basic food that they need” (FAO)
- People have enough food
FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

- **Food sovereignty** is the right of peoples to healthy and culturally appropriate food produced through ecologically sound and sustainable methods, and their right to define their own food and agriculture systems.
- How that food is grown and delivered
LAND
LABOR
CAPITAL
CONCLUSIONS
LOCAL ASSETS

- What do you already have?
- What is available locally?
- What knowledge exists in the community?
CREATIVE SOLUTIONS

- Limited transportation costs
- Organically grown
- Reduce carbon footprint
- Nutritionally sound
- Community involvement
- Social enterprise
- Job development
- Culturally appropriate
- Community Kitchens
- Nutrition education opportunities
THANK YOU