



New York Academy of Medicine and Project for Public Spaces Healthy Places Training

Public Market Resources: Support Organizations

Project for Public Spaces/Public Markets Program:

- For over 25 years, PPS has provided assistance to market sponsors, managers, and community development officials in more than 200 cities and towns around the world—helping public markets become economically sustainable centers of community life. Through training programs, conferences, research and projects, the Public Markets Program promotes new models and innovative practices for public markets that achieve broad benefits for communities.

Farmers Market Coalition:

- The Farmers Market Coalition seeks to strengthen farmers markets' capacity to serve farmers, consumers, and communities by providing the rapidly growing movement with information and representation at state and federal levels. They help build networks, link peers, and connect farmers markets old and new with tools and resources for success. In addition to a large online [resource library](#) for market operators, the FMC website also hosts a [listserv](#) which is widely used across the U.S.

New York State Department of Agriculture & Markets:

- The mission of the Department of Agriculture & Markets is to foster a competitive food and agriculture industry that benefits producers and consumers alike. Their website lists NYS farmers markets and provides more information about farmers markets accepting the Farmers Market Nutrition Program (FMNP), as well as several market-related funding opportunities.

Farmers' Market Federation of New York:

- The Farmers' Market Federation of New York is a grassroots, membership organization of farmers' market managers, market sponsors, farmers and market supporters. Together, we have developed a spectrum of services to increase the number and capacity of farmers' markets in the state, develop the scope of professionalism in farmers' market management and improve the ability of markets to serve their farmers, their consumers and their host communities.

Cornell Cooperative Extension:

- Cornell Cooperative Extension offers agricultural programs and resources targeting diverse audiences in areas of agriculture and agricultural marketing, including nutrition and health programs for farmers markets.

United States Department of Agriculture/Agricultural Marketing Service:

- AMS is the branch of the USDA that administers programs that facilitate the efficient, fair marketing of U.S. agricultural products, through such locations as public markets. On their website you can find a list of public markets in all 50 states, as well as resources and funding opportunities for public market operators.

National Association of Farmers Market Nutrition Programs:

- A non-profit corporation founded in 1992. It is the nation's only organization that links States, the District of Columbia, Indian Tribal Organizations, Territories and others with a stake in USDA's Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs (including local fruit and vegetable growers and low-income families and seniors) with a shared mission.

United States Department of Agriculture/Food & Nutrition Service/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP):

- FNS is the branch of the USDA that provides children and low-income people access to food, a healthful diet, and nutrition education through programs such as SNAP (food stamps).

Community Food Security Coalition:

- The CFSC is a non-profit, North American organization dedicated to building strong, sustainable, local and regional food systems that ensure access to affordable, nutritious, and culturally appropriate food for all people at all times. CFSC website also features a variety of [publications](#) to support food access efforts, including farmers markets.