



## **April 2022 Community Meeting Resources**

Community gardens are gardens that are planned and maintained by community members. There are very limited community gardens throughout the rural Texas Panhandle. Harvest House in Pampa; Panhandle Senior Living/Montessori in Panhandle; Hedley Senior Citizens Association; and Dalhart High School are the only ones that participants of the Community Meetings were able to identify. Quitaque is just starting one.

None of the organizations represented got food for the organization from a community garden except one because they have their own community garden.

A farmers market is a food market at which local farmers sell fruits, and vegetables and often meat, cheese, and bakery products directly to consumers. There are very minimal and inconsistent farmers markets throughout the rural Texas Panhandle.

None of the organizations represented got food for the organization from a farmers market.

A food cooperative or co-op is an organization owned and controlled democratically by its members. There are no food cooperatives in any of the communities whom had representation at the Community Meetings in April of 2022.

None of the organizations represented got food for the organization from a food co-op.

Community-supported agriculture (CSA) is a partnership between a farm and community members. Members support the farm by paying a set fee that is used to help pay for seeds, fertilizer, water, equipment maintenance, labor, etc. In return, the farm provides, to the best of its ability, a healthy supply of seasonal fresh produce throughout the growing season. There are no Community-Supported Agriculture partnerships in any of the communities whom had representation at the Community Meetings in April of 2022. There was an informal one that had been recently formed for an organization in one community.

None of the organizations represented got food for the organization from a CSA except one that has recently entered into an informal agreement with a local producer.