



The Louisville Community Grocery

A cooperatively-owned grocery store serving communities that are food-insecure

In 2015, a group of food justice advocates came together to address the issue of food apartheid in Louisville. They shared a belief in community-owned and run businesses to address community needs. From their discussions, they incorporated the non-profit Louisville Association for Community Economics (LACE) to foster the growth of community-owned initiatives.

Their first project will be **The Louisville Community Grocery** with this mission:

SELL FRESH, HIGH QUALITY, AFFORDABLE FOOD AND OTHER PRODUCTS!

- Operate in a cooperative manner that is responsive to community needs
- Support local agriculture and businesses
- Provide jobs with fair wages for neighborhood residents
- Create a community space where neighbors come together
- Promote healthy choices by providing cooking and nutrition classes

This video explains the need for the grocery in West Louisville:

<https://louisvillecommunitygrocery.com/videos/>

The project is currently at the stage of securing funds to open the store. There are many options for getting involved in this worthy project: becoming part owner by buying a share(s), donating, making a small loan, and/or volunteering.

Learn more about The Louisville Community Grocery

here: <https://louisvillecommunitygrocery.com/>