

Comments regarding the Miller revision of the Food Policy Statement

The sections referenced are in italics.

“m. Support procurement policies that favor local and regional food sourcing.”

This is an indirect subsidy to local agriculture. It will end up costing tax payers money as the County is forced to pay more for farm products than it would otherwise with a free market environment. It will also encourage local famers to rely on non-competitive practices for their business model. This item should be deleted.

“o. > local sourcing or purchasing agreements, farmers’ markets, and Community Supported Agriculture”.

Same concern as above.