



Chicago Metropolitan
Agency for Planning

Model Plans, Ordinances and Codes Project: FY 2014

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FY2013 Project Topics

- Parking Management
- Local Food
- Form Based Codes (forthcoming)
- Arts and Culture (forthcoming)



The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Local Food Systems" under the "CMAP" logo. The main heading is "Local Food Systems". Below it, there is a sub-heading "Boosting economic development in metropolitan Chicago" followed by a paragraph of text. A video player is embedded in the page, showing a basket of fresh produce including leafy greens, mushrooms, and oranges. To the right of the main content, there is a sidebar with sections: "About", "Current Conditions", "Benefits", "Get Involved", and "Resources". At the bottom right of the page, there is an image of a wooden basket overflowing with green beans.

Local Food Systems

Boosting economic development in metropolitan Chicago

Illinois has some of the most fertile soils in the country. With Illinois farmers growing an average of 10 percent of the produce consumed in the state, we could grow much more. If local food production were increased to the level of other metropolitan areas, it could create over 5,000 jobs and generate \$2.5 billion a year in economic activity. The demand is there. Over the last ten years, regional demand for local food has grown 200 percent and recent surveys show that more than half of Americans want their food to grow locally. Fresh food products sell just for farmers' markets anymore – Wal-Mart, WalMart, and other major retailers and restaurant chains are also committing to sell locally grown food. Despite the significant increase in demand, however, we continue to import food from other states and countries, and \$25 billion in food revenue leaves our region every year.

Metropolitan Chicago's GO TO 2040 plan calls for us to strengthen our region's food systems. Watch the video below to learn about the importance of local food as it travels from the farm to the table. By producing more of the food we consume locally, we keep money in the region, support local businesses, and have delicious, fresh produce to eat. This resource provides a number of resources to help local governments support our local food systems.

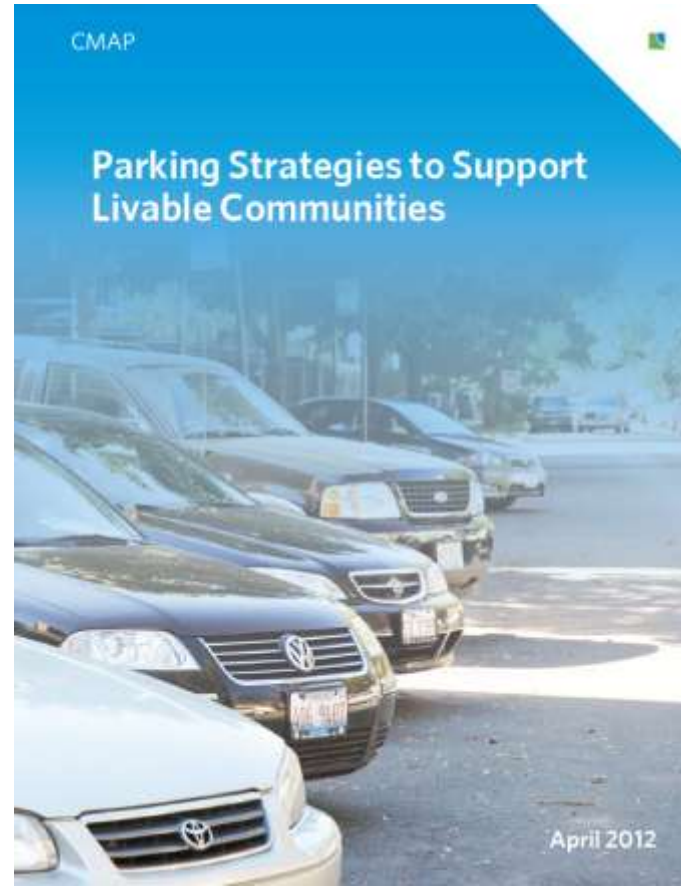
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Parking Strategies to Support Livable Communities

- Provides a step-by-step approach for municipalities to implement a parking management strategy.
- Two parking LTA projects in progress
- 2012 Municipal Survey results show demand for more information on several parking BMPs



Topics CMAP does not plan to tackle

- Building codes of any kind (energy efficiency, cost reductive, performance based, etc)
 - Housing finance mechanisms
 - Other topics that are being handled well by partners or other organizations already
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Potential Model Codes, Ordinances and Toolkits

Topic	2012 Muni Survey “Learn More”
Electric Vehicle Ordinance	45
Complete Streets Ordinance	38
Inclusionary Zoning	37
Renewable Energy Ordinance	35
Landlord/Tenant Ordinance	33
Form-Based Zoning Code (underway)	33
Energy Conservation/Efficiency Ordinance	33
“Percent for Art” public art fees/exactions or land/cash donations (underway)	23
Fair Housing Ordinance	22
Conservation Subdivision Design Ordinance	21

Other Potential Topics, based on LTA Program Experience

- Sustainability Plans
 - Aging in Place
 - Accessibility to People with Disabilities
 - Housing Policy Plans
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Committee Feedback

- Are there other topics we should consider?
 - How do we gauge demand for those reports?
 - Are there other organizations already tackling these topics?
 - What partners should CMAP engage? (based on topic)
 - CMAP can only take on about four topics per year. How should we prioritize these topics?
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Please send remaining input by March 31

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