# Carroll County Food Access
## Needs Assessment

Dear Library/Community Agency

Carroll County Food Access Network (CCFAN) was created to be a resource to optimize access to affordable, nutritious, food for all people with efforts focused on supporting the local food system in Carroll County, New Hampshire. In collaboration with UNH Extension, CCFAN received a grant through Well Connected Communities to conduct a needs assessment research study (IRB-FY2023-112) to learn more about access to food, including local food. From this information we will create action steps to increase and improve access to healthy, affordable food in Carroll County.

We have created a community survey to be completed in 10-15 minutes by anyone 18 years or older who lives or works in Carroll County. This survey is confidential and will help us learn more about the lived experience of people in the community. We are asking that agencies share this survey with their clients or provide access to the survey through digital devices on site when possible. There are several focus group opportunities that are uniquely designed for three groups: agencies, farmers/producers, and community members. Please share these flyers with your clients, partnering agencies, and the community. If you have further questions, want to participate in a focus group, or want to learn more about how you can help your clients complete the survey please contact Joy Gagnon joy.gagnon@unh.edu or Lora Colten lora.colten@unh.edu.

We thank you for your assistance in this research project,

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