

PROPONENT: HB 2111

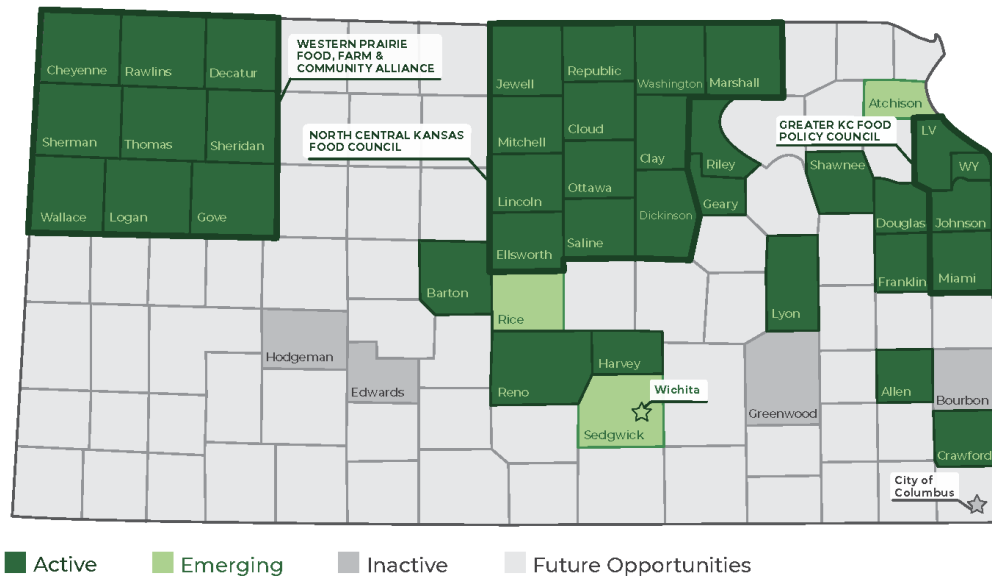
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Dear Chairman Smith and Members of the House Committee on Taxation:

The members of the Kansas Food Action Network are **united in their support of HB 2111**, which would immediately eliminate the state-level sales tax on food and food ingredients.

The Kansas Food Action Network is a network of the 30 local food, farm and policy councils across the state of Kansas. Food policy councils bring together community leaders and stakeholders from diverse food-related sectors (i.e. farmers, chefs, grocers, food pantry operators, etc.) to examine how the food system is operating, and to provide local policymakers with recommendations for improvement. Councils across Kansas advocate for policies that address food insecurity in their communities, support small food-based businesses, and encourage school and community gardens.

Kansas Food & Farm Councils 2023



Although each council has their own local policy priorities, the food councils have established a shared state policy agenda. **Our member councils' #1 priority is the full elimination of the state sales tax on food, which would support local farmers, grocers, and families across our state.**

Respectfully,

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