

# Healthy Food, Local Jobs, Strong Communities

*Learning from successful models to bolster healthy food access in Massachusetts*

**Tuesday, March 31, 2015**

**10:30 - 11:30 am**

**House Members Lounge, Massachusetts State House**

**Discuss** innovative programs with national leaders that have created jobs, leveraged private investment, and increased healthy food choices

**Learn** how the Commonwealth could benefit from successful implementation of the **Massachusetts Food Trust program**, established by the legislature in 2014



## Featured Speakers:

**Sajan Philip, New York Healthy Food & Healthy Communities Fund**

*Since 2010, more than 200 full time jobs have been preserved or created and access to food retailers has increased for 24,000 people in underserved communities*

**Dwayne Bourdeaux, Owner  
Circle Food Store, New Orleans**

*With support from the New Orleans Fresh Food Retailer Initiative, Bourdeaux rebuilt a historic store in a predominantly African-American community after Hurricane Katrina hit, and created 65 jobs to serve 28,000 low-to-moderate income residents within a one-mile radius*

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*Data from New York and New Orleans programs provided by The Food Trust*

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