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Figure 1—Regional Food Hub Services²



Producer Services

- Actively linking producers to markets
- On-farm pick up
- Production and post-harvest handling training
- Business management services and guidance
- Value-added product development
- Food safety training
- Liability insurance

Operational Services

- Aggregation
- Distribution
- Brokering
- Branding and market development
- Packaging and repacking
- Light processing (trimming, cutting, freezing)
- Product storage

Community Services

- “Buy Local” campaigns
- Distributing to “food deserts”
- Food bank donations
- Health screenings, cooking demonstrations
- Food stamp redemptions
- Educational programs
- Youth and community employment opportunities