VISION
The Pioneer Valley has a resilient and diverse local food economy

- In a resilient and diverse local food economy, farms are viable, working conditions are fair and just for owners and workers, the environment is respected, and locally grown food is available to all.

- An informed and engaged community is essential to a resilient local food economy. Local food builds community by connecting us to farmers, to the seasons, and to each other.

MISSION
CISA strengthens farms and engages the community to build the local food economy.

VALUES
Respect, Equity and Collaboration

GOALS & STRATEGIES

GROWING RESILIENCE IN FARMING
- Support and train farmers
- Research gaps in the local food system
- Advocate for policies that support farm owners and workers

GROWING RESILIENCE IN THE LOCAL FOOD ECONOMY
- Broadly share why a local food economy matters
- Inspire residents to support farms
- Increase local food access
- Prioritize partnerships

GROWING RESILIENCE IN OUR ORGANIZATION
- Diversify our funding sources
- Invest in our staff
- Have a board and staff that reflect the community