In November 2021, the City established reporting requirements for the production, processing, distribution, and consumption of food in and for the City. This mandate is in response to the City Council’s 2019 report, *OneNYC*. Food Forward was designed in response to the City Council’s 2020 report, *Good Food Purchasing*, and the City’s strategic plan, *OneNYC*. The City established a procurement process to help patients at NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue system. The City has been making significant progress to reduce the food waste associated with the food served in public cafeterias by 25%. The City is committed to creating a more equitable, sustainable, and healthy food system. The City is working on climate change and environmental racism. Former mayors Mike Bloomberg and Bill DeBlasio might hamper the City’s success. Yet New York City continues to make progress in procuring healthy foods despite the obstacles in achieving its sustainability goals: its vulnerability to climate change and powerful stakeholders. The City has been working towards system reform through the implementation of the Good Food Purchasing program. The City is committed to creating a more equitable, sustainable, and healthy food system. The City is working on climate change and environmental racism. Former mayors Mike Bloomberg and Bill DeBlasio might hamper the City’s success. Yet New York City continues to make progress in procuring healthy foods despite the obstacles in achieving its sustainability goals: its vulnerability to climate change and powerful stakeholders. The City has been working towards system reform through the implementation of the Good Food Purchasing program.