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**A Strategy Worth Its Salt:
Group Purchasing to Supply Lower Sodium Foods & Reduce Food Costs**
Resources

General Resources

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US Communities

Brochure: https://www.uscommunities.org/fileadmin/hb/usc/Resources/USC_Brochure.pdf

Contacts: <http://www.uscommunities.org/contact-us/>

Contracts and Suppliers: <http://www.uscommunities.org/suppliers/>

Intergovernmental Purchasing Statutes by State:

<http://www.uscommunities.org/resources/state-statutes/>