Food System Framework

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Food Systems

STRATEGIES

• **Strategy 1:** Increase equitable access to healthful food.

• **Strategy 2:** Reduce food insecurity through policy, programs, and education.

• **Strategy 3:** Strengthen and amplify the local food economy.

METRICS

- Increase Healthy Food Availability Index score by 15%, over 3 years.
- Reduce childhood food insecurity by 5%, over 5 years.
- Increase number of local food businesses supported through City-sponsored events and outlets by 25% over 3 years.
Urban Agriculture

STRATEGIES

• **Strategy 1:** Protect land for agriculture & create a policy environment that encourages food production.

• **Strategy 2:** Connect growers of all scales to education and training.

• **Strategy 3:** Build grower capacity by investing in ag. infrastructure.

• **Strategy 4:** Increase resident knowledge of urban ag. to increase participation in growing and/or purchasing local foods and products.

METRICS

• Demonstrate an increase in the acreage of urban agriculture

• Increase grower participation in ed. or experiential opportunities

• Demonstrate improved agricultural infrastructure for urban growers.

• Demonstrate an increase in the amount of fresh food sold locally at direct farm-to-consumer activities
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