

Resilient food system indicators example

Objective: To build a prosperous, resilient and equitable food system that supports the health and wellbeing of our landscapes and communities

Activities	Outcomes		
<p>Increase equitable access to healthy food</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build capacity for urban and home food production • Investigate options for a community food enterprise • and more actions.... <p>Support local & regional food networks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procure locally sourced food for events • Invest in food distribution infrastructure such as food hubs • and more actions.... <p>Promote circular food economies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support food waste recycling at farm, business & household level • and more actions.... 	<p>SHORT TERM <i>1 to 2 years</i></p> <p>Increased knowledge and skills among participants for food growing in the community or home backyard</p> <p>Increased social connections between residents around food growing</p> <p>Increased number of food businesses listed on the local healthy and sustainable food suppliers register</p> <p>Increased knowledge and skills among businesses and households about circular food practices, and waste recycling supports</p>	<p>MEDIUM TERM <i>3 to 5 years</i></p> <p>Increased number of residents growing food in the community or home backyard</p> <p>Decreased number of residents accessing emergency food relief</p> <p>Increase in food procurement from local sources for events & in facilities</p> <p>Decreased amount of food waste going to land fill</p> <p>Increased food waste recycling and re-use on farm and in business</p>	<p>LONG TERM <i>5 to 10 years</i></p> <p>Increased fruit and vegetable consumption</p> <p>Increased social cohesion</p> <p>Increased viability of food and farming enterprises</p> <p>Decreased unemployment</p> <p>Decreased food waste</p> <p>Decreased cost of healthy food basket in region</p> <p>Increased food security</p>

Explanatory notes for this worked example

- This is a partially-developed example of resilient food system indicators for a food system initiative or strategy
- This can be used to inform the selection of short-, medium-, and long-term indicators for the food system initiative or strategy
- Selecting indicators can be done in collaboration with stakeholders and will be influenced by a range of factors
- For further explanation, see the Indicators template