

USDA Urban Agriculture &
Innovation Production Grant:

Assessing & Growing a Sustainable Community Food System

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Grant Award

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Project: Assessing & Growing a Sustainable Community Food System

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Why is This Initiative Important?

1. Supports the goals of the **Carbon Neutrality Plan** by decreasing food waste and increasing food recovery.
2. Develop Flagstaff's **first** Comprehensive Food Systems Assessment (CFSA) and Food Action Plan.
3. Determine City's food system commitments over the next **decade** to inform and engage decision-makers, key stakeholders, and the community.

Assessing and Growing a Sustainable Community Food System

- **Goal #1:** Assess the local food system and collect data through a comprehensive food systems assessment (CFSA).
- **Goal #2:** Present CFSA findings to stakeholders and community members to increase awareness and understanding of the current state of our food system.
- **Goal #3:** Assess the feasibility of one strategic business opportunity: food hub, commercial community kitchen, etc.
- **Goal #4:** Develop a Food Action Plan to guide City policy, programming, and investment in the local food system and urban agriculture opportunities.





Timeline



Year 1: 2023

- Collect data and develop a CFSA (*Crossroads Resource Center, Flagstaff Foodlink*)

Year 2: 2024

- Present CFSA findings to stakeholders and community members. (*Pinnacle Prevention*)
- Assess the feasibility of one strategic business opportunity. (*Crossroads Resource Center*)

Year 3: 2025

- Develop a Food Action Plan (*City of Flagstaff Sustainability Division*)



Thank you. Questions?

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