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Goal 3.1. Reduce food insecurity among adults and older adults.

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Increase understanding and collaboration between existing nutrition programs and resources to improve referral services between entities, limit food and resource waste, and increase impact.			
Reduce enrollment barriers to government supported nutrition programs (e.g., SNAP) within eligible populations through public and partner education and outreach while increasing awareness of online shopping/delivery for beneficiaries.		0	
Assess provider capacity for and identify pathways to expand food insecurity screenings within medical-, home-, and community-based service settings and referral to supportive food and nutrition services where appropriate.			
Examine how intergenerational programming and supports can increase nutrition security across all ages including through education on food preparation. (e.g., school-based programs assisting in meeting needs of both children and grandparents raising grandchildren).			

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Goal 3.2. Increase accessibility of nutritious foods.

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Support programs that reduce hunger for all (children, families, college students, older adults, working adults) including mobile food pantries while expanding transportation services to grocery stores, food pantries, and congregate meal settings.					
Explore opportunities to pair grocery support services with existing services including higher education events, career fairs, home health visits, and senior center activities.		0	0		
Support the identification and execution of locally tailored solutions that reduce the prevalence of food deserts while supporting the local economy.					
Examine methods that support a sustainable food system, increasing access to nutritious foods while limiting food waste and supporting local farmers.				\bigcirc	\bigcirc



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