



Food and Agriculture System Plans Creating an Action Strategy

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Fast forward to when the NWFSP has a plan.....



- How do you decide:
 - What to do first? Second, third?
 - Where to put resources?
 - How to build capacity over time?
 - Who is going to do what?

GOAL: To create clarity in how the plan will be implemented to improve coordination and accountability.






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	Under \$10k	11k-\$50k	\$51k +	
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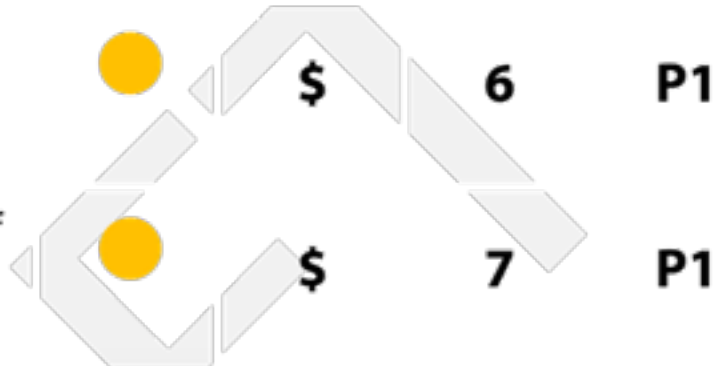
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Sample Evaluation- Hope, BC



	Readiness	Cost	Priority	Phase
Goal 1. Support small lot farming activities				
Objective 1.1 Facilitate land matching that connects people looking for land to people who have it and are interested in leasing it.				
1.1.1 Connect with the Young Agrarians to establish tools, resources, and systems, for land matching in Hope.		\$	6	P1
1.1.2 Reach out to Landowners to assess level of interest in leasing land for farming activities.		\$	7	P1





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Hope Food and Agriculture Plan IMPLEMENATTION STRATEGY

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Ongoing

1.2.2 Develop and provide training for front-line staff to be knowledgeable in directing people to food and agriculture information and resources.

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2.1.3 Consider how to plan for climate change and potential impacts to food and agriculture systems

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2.2.1 Encourage water conservation. Δ

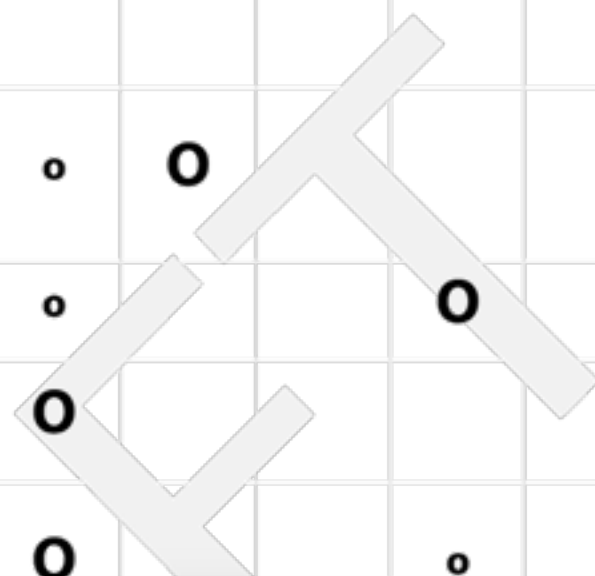
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2.2.2 Maintain the ALR boundaries and discourage subdivision in the ALR.*

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2.2.3 Continue to protect old growth, waterways, and natural areas from

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+ A Critical Path Forward



- * **Quick Starts:** Med to high priority, ready, low cost.
- Δ **Big Moves:** High priority, not ready, med-high cost.
- † **Enabling Actions:** High priority action areas that are necessary to support the whole process.
- ‡ **Catalyst Activity:** High priority Action areas that will help to mobilize other actions.



Create an action strategy with these recommendations



- 1) Establish and coordinate a network of community root cellars in the NWFSP.
- 2) Form a food and agriculture advisory group to steward plan implementation.
- 3) Protect land in the ALR and discourage subdivision in the ALR.
- 4) Building on successful programs in other jurisdictions, establish a 'Learning Circle' program in the NWFSP.
- 5) Increase processing and value added capacity in the NWFSP.