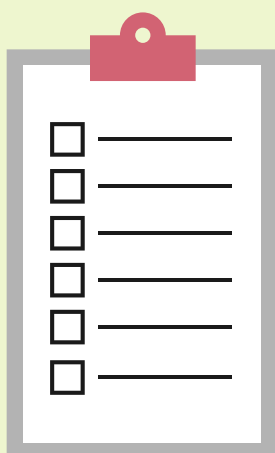
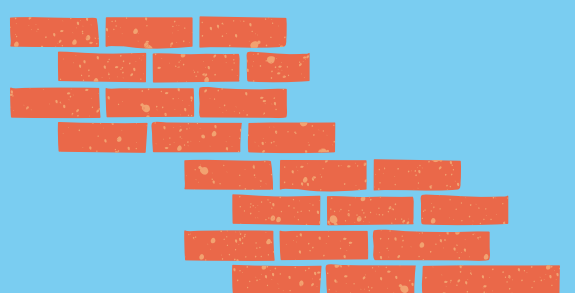


COMMUNITY FOOD HUB & THE THRIVE PROJECT

Year 2 Successes and Shared Goals

BUILDING BLOCK

Increasing household and community food security is one of 6 building blocks identified in the Thrive report, in achieving financial stability and reducing poverty among the most vulnerable. The Community Food Hub Project's vision achieves this goal by integrating and coordinating food security and system activities, through partnerships and a shared governance model.



PRIORITY ACTIONS

The Community Food Hub Project is addressing upstream causes of community food insecurity by developing relationships and working closely with our local and regional governments on increasing local food production. We have been on the Agricultural Development Advisory Committee since October, 2021.

The Community Food Hub Project conducted a community-wide assessment of students' access to food in school to determine need for support, and has worked with SD27 staff on potential partnerships and grant applications to increase food access for students, while supporting more local food processing capacity, such as a shared-kitchen facility (see page 13 of Project Assessment)



With the shared goal of utilizing all local food for consumption, and reducing food waste, the Community Food Hub Project has piloted 3 local food recovery initiatives, resulting in 300 frozen meals, \$6500 in local produce and baked goods, and 2000 lbs of vegetables, recovered and donated to partner organizations. It is also building capacity for organizations to increase healthy food donations by purchasing and donating 3 freezers, and allocating cash donations for food program purchases