

# STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

## LOOKING AT FOOD SECURITY AS A WAY TO SUPPORT HEALTH & WELLBEING

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Part of strengthening our community – our cause – is taking time to evaluate each program or initiative. Using the following Strategy Screen and Guided Questions, we invite you to examine a program or initiative at your organization to identify opportunities, collaborations, and areas for development, helping your community meet its needs through partnership.

### I. Step 1: Strategy Screen

- A. What is the need in the community?
- B. Does it align with your mission and values?
- C. How does it align with your strategic plan?
- D. Does this leverage your strategic advantages?
- E. Do you have the resources to implement and sustain this in the short/long term?
- F. Will this position your organization for growth?
- G. What are the risks and how can you manage or mitigate those risks?

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### II. Guided Questions

- A. What is your framework? What are you examining and evaluating?
- B. What is your lens? What is our goal and what drivers will push us there?
- C. Who are our partners, collaborators, and advocates? Who has buy-in with our work?
- D. How is your food security work funded? What does sustainability need to look like?
- E. How does this align with the work being done within your community? How does this align with the work being done by your partners?

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