

# Food System Plan Implementation

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# Plan Goals



Goal 1: Provide access to fresh, nutritious, culturally appropriate food for all members of the community.

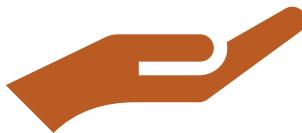


Goal 2: Reduce food waste.



Goal 3: Support local food processing and production.

# Implementation Strategy



Support current  
programs



Partner with local  
agencies



Monitoring and  
reporting



Prioritize based on  
impact, cost, and  
urgency

# 2026 Long Range Planning Projects

Community  
Garden Grant  
Review

Food Distribution  
Code Amendments

GIS Map of Existing  
Services

External  
Partnership  
Building

Internal  
Collaboration



# 2026 Civic Spark Fellow Projects

**City Composting  
System Audit**

**Food Waste  
Reduction and  
Local Food  
Benefits Research**

**Support Internal  
Departments**

**Communications  
Campaign**

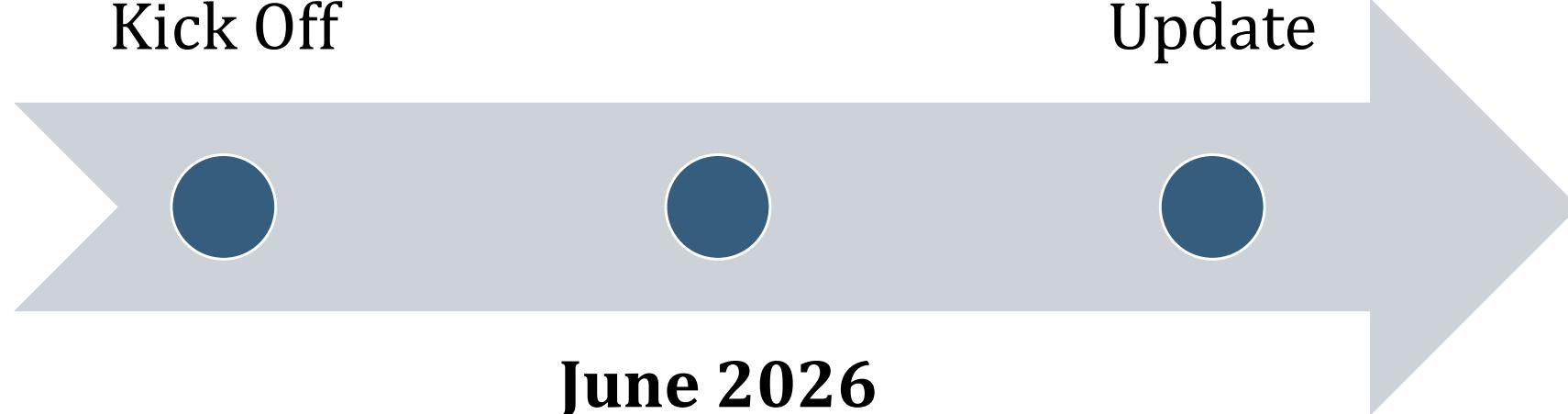


# Next Steps

**Jan 2026**  
Project  
Kick Off

**Dec 2026**  
Progress  
Update

**June 2026**  
Development  
Code Updates



# Questions?



# Thank you!

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