

PROJECT SUMMARY

Local government: Enabling resilient food systems in South Australia

This summary is current as of February 2021 but is a working document that will be adapted by the Project Team and shared with all partners.

Project Aims

The project will engage local governments, communities and stakeholders to build the resilience of local food systems in the face of climate change risks. A local food system is a collaborative network that integrates sustainable food production, processing, distribution, consumption and waste management in order to enhance the environment, economic and social health of an area.

The project aims to:

- build local food systems literacy and advocacy within government and communities
- identify the local food system vision and principles of communities
- enable governments and communities to take coherent actions towards their visions

The project will develop a guide to help local governments:

- understand, advocate for and foster local food systems
- identify and prioritise the best ways to invest and promote local food system initiatives
- develop and embed relevant food systems policy and planning as part of governments' response to climate change risks

Project Timeline and Budget (Ethical Fields)

Time	Stage	Output	Budget
Feb - April 2021	<i>Stage One</i> Foundations and Scope	Agreed plan and methodologies for the project, identification for participants for the surveying and emerging list of registrants for workshops. Desktop research report, including evaluation tools, system to measure outputs agree.	\$4,500
April - May 2021	<i>Stage Two</i> Field Work (to inform workshops) <i>(In discussion to stretch timeframes of Stage 2&3)</i>	Interview themes, emerging list of workshop participants, identification of hosts/facilitators/scribes for the workshops. Survey results to inform design of workshops, identification for gaps and strengths in the system.	\$11,300
May – June 2021	<i>Stage Three</i> Mapping workshops and report	Workshops held with systems mapped, documented and report draft under construction, draft of guide content for production agreed	\$13,950
June – December 2021	<i>Stage Four</i> Guide (draft for discussion)	Production ready guide available for review and feedback with project team and identified community leaders involved in interviews and surveys.	\$8,000
June – December 2021	<i>Stage Five</i> Shared learnings (Community leaders, staff and consultants workshop)	Learning harvest and report of findings, processes and outcomes.	\$8,250
June 2022	<i>Stage Six</i> Evaluation (through all stages)	Evaluation report including investment, policy, planning recommendations and advance	\$8,250
		Total	\$46,000

Project Team Budget (allocated to support Ethical Fields' budget).

***This was the budget proposed in the grant and is now negotiable with contributing partners.*

Printing/stationary costs as required	\$2,000
Office support provision City of Holdfast Bay	\$2,000
Video story capture training and support	\$4,500
Miscellaneous (including unforeseen cost increases)	\$2,000
Total	\$10,500

Project Finances and In-kind Support

Council/Agency/Org	Finances (ex. GST)	In-kind	Status
City of Marion	\$1000	Yes	Committed
City of Onkaparinga	\$3000	Yes	Paid
City of Salisbury	\$3000	Yes	Committed
City of Holdfast Bay	\$2000	Yes	Committed
Alexandrina Council	\$3000	Yes	Committed
Mount Barker Council	\$1500	Yes	Paid
City of Charles Sturt	Negotiable	Yes	TBC
City of Campbelltown	-	Yes	Committed
City of Adelaide	-	Yes	TBC
Wellbeing SA	-	Yes	Committed
Green Adelaide	\$3000	Yes	Paid
Heart Foundation	-	Yes	Committed
Healthy Cities Onkaparinga	-	Yes	Committed
Onkaparinga Food Security Collaborative	-	Yes	Committed
SA Nutrition Network	-	Yes	TBC
SA Urban Food Network	-	Yes	Committed
Sustain: Australian Food Network	-	Yes	TBC
University of Sydney	-	Yes	TBC
Conservation Council SA/Adelaide Sustainability Centre	-	Yes	TBC