

VISION

A food secure Wake County, where ALL people have physical, social, and economic access to safe, nutritious, culturally appropriate, and affordable food.

APPROACH

Building a culture of connections and nourishment

FIVE STRATEGIES

STRATEGY

1

Ensure Food Access

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2

Communicate and Educate

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Develop Sustainable Food Supply

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4

Build Economic Opportunity

STRATEGY

5

Leading through Networks

Meal Gap

Community Participation

County-Based Food Supply

Food Job Index

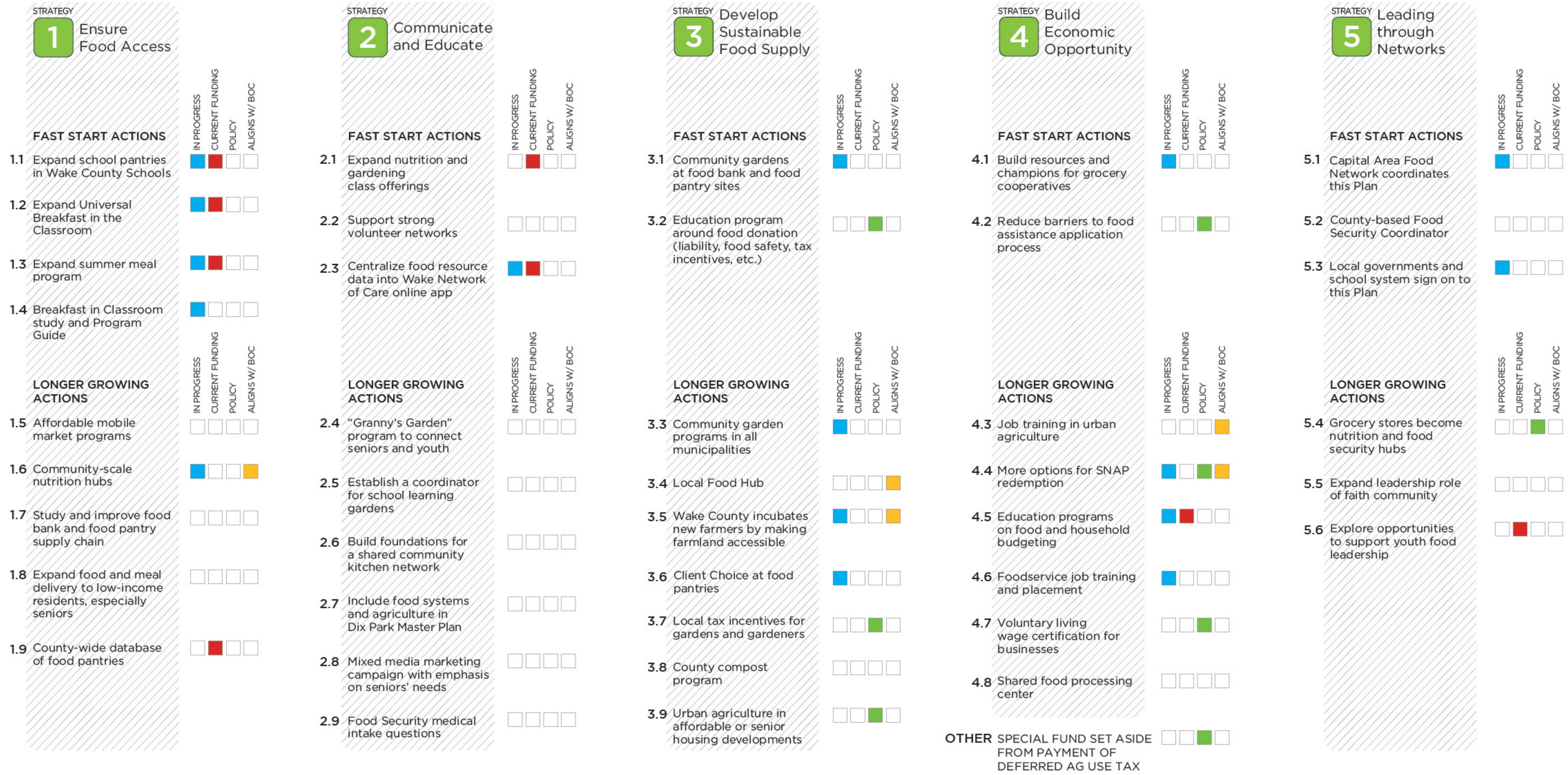
Organizational Connections

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Ensure Food Access	Communicate and Educate	Develop Sustainable Food Supply	Build Economic Opportunity	Leading through Networks
FAST START ACTIONS	FAST START ACTIONS	FAST START ACTIONS	FAST START ACTIONS	FAST START ACTIONS
1.1 Expand school pantries in Wake County Schools	2.1 Expand nutrition and gardening class offerings	3.1 Community gardens at food bank and food pantry sites	4.1 Build resources and champions for grocery cooperatives	5.1 Capital Area Food Network coordinates this Plan
1.2 Expand Universal Breakfast in the Classroom	2.2 Support strong volunteer networks	3.2 Education program around food donation (liability, food safety, tax incentives, etc.)	4.2 Reduce barriers to food assistance application process	5.2 County-based Food Security Coordinator
1.3 Expand summer meal program	2.3 Centralize food resource data into Wake Network of Care online app			5.3 Local governments and school system sign on to this Plan
1.4 Breakfast in Classroom study and Program Guide				
LONGER GROWING ACTIONS	LONGER GROWING ACTIONS	LONGER GROWING ACTIONS	LONGER GROWING ACTIONS	LONGER GROWING ACTIONS
1.5 Affordable mobile market programs	2.4 “Granny’s Garden” program to connect seniors and youth	3.3 Community garden programs in all municipalities	4.3 Job training in urban agriculture	5.4 Grocery stores become nutrition and food security hubs
1.6 Community-scale nutrition hubs	2.5 Establish a coordinator for school learning gardens	3.4 Local Food Hub	4.4 More options for SNAP redemption	5.5 Expand leadership role of faith community
1.7 Study and improve food bank and food pantry supply chain	2.6 Build foundations for a shared community kitchen network	3.5 Wake County incubates new farmers by making farmland accessible	4.5 Education programs on food and household budgeting	5.6 Explore opportunities to support youth food leadership
1.8 Expand food and meal delivery to low-income residents, especially seniors	2.7 Include food systems and agriculture in Dix Park Master Plan	3.6 Client Choice at food pantries	4.6 Foodservice job training and placement	
1.9 County-wide database of food pantries	2.8 Mixed media marketing campaign with emphasis on seniors’ needs	3.7 Local tax incentives for gardens and gardeners	4.7 Voluntary living wage certification for businesses	
	2.9 Food Security medical intake questions	3.8 County compost program	4.8 Shared food processing center	
		3.9 Urban agriculture in affordable or senior housing developments		

OTHER SPECIAL FUND SET ASIDE FROM PAYMENT OF DEFERRED AG USE TAX

FIVE STRATEGIES + KEY ACTIONS



Action Key

- SPECIFIC ACTION ALREADY IN PROGRESS
- CURRENT WAKE COUNTY FUNDING OR RESOURCE
- COUNTY POLICY IMPLICATIONS
- ALIGNED WITH BOC PRIORITY

