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Inspire the community to engage in locally grown food systems.			х	x	х	х	х	x	х	х	х		х	х		х
Increase accessibility to fresh locally grown produce and promote food security.			х	x	x	х	x	x	х	x	х		х	х		
Promote understanding of ecological relationships as a way to create habitat and food sources that are self-sustaining.			х	x		х	x	x								x
Increase understanding of gardening basics and plant needs and create more successful gardeners.			х	x	×						x					x
Grow the labor force, grow the local food economy, and create vocational opportunities.			x	x												
Build economic and community development		ж	x			x		x								
Improve awareness and understanding of local food systems as a means of community resilience.			х	x	×	х	х	x	х		х	х	х	х		х
Demonstrate low maintenance gardening techniques that can be applied on a large or small scale.						х	х	x	х							
Increase community connections, including multigenerational relationships.			х	x	×	х	ж		х	х			х			
Connect with nature			х	х		х	х	х	х					х		х
Increase public health through benefits of working outside and increasing access to healthy food			x	х		х	x	x						х		х
Enhance school programming and access to garden space				x		х								х		x
Have a stronger community agriculture presence.	х	ж	х	x	х	x		x	х	х	х	x	x			
Provide the public with access to resources that may otherwise hinder their ability to complete garden or food preservation techniques.			х			х	×			х						
Assist people with overcoming economic barriers to accessing land for food production	х						×			x						

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Create economic efficiency by pooling resources for specialized equipment.										х						
Enable small scale agriculture to increase capacity through shared costs and risk mitigation in investments.										x						
Reduce food waste in landfills			x	x							x					x
Provide the public with an accessible option for composting.											х					
Increase availability of valuable organic materials for local agriculture needs											x					x
Reduce material costs for community ag projects.											x					
Utilize low maintenance gardening techniques that can be applied on a large or small scale							×	х								
Capture synergies between community agriculture & economic development needs		ж			x				х			ж	х			
Promote local food production to achieve economic self- sufficiency goals	х	x														
Recognize opportunity to invest in public spaces, seek funds from grants, and volunteers to do improvements and maintenance		ж														
Grow populations of urban neighborhoods		x														
Connect the public with commercial agriculture growth		x			х						x	ж	х			
Enhance branding of community identity		x			x			х	x		x		x			
Improve the quality of public spaces and encourage community interaction.						х		х	х							
Increase habitat resilience and species diversity with the addition of perennial crops.								х						x		
Utilize space which may not be appropriate for traditional food production or have lower capacity for maintenance.								х						×		х
Mitigate soil health concerns and build capacity for stormwater infiltration	х							х								

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Facilitate foot traffic in town and bolster the community's economy by creating a highlighting local businesses.		x							х							
Contribute visual cohesion & aesthetic appeal to the town center, perpetuating a sense of community and reinforcing the town center as a valued space.									х							
Establish social care of town plantings and distribute workload associated with public landscaping.									х							
Increase accessibility to fresh produce by bringing edible plants to the forefront.								х	х							
Increase community awareness of municipal community agriculture initiatives.								х	х		x					
Create synergies with community members, volunteers, and municipal properties.			ж	×	x	x		x	х		x					x
Unite community around food and local agriculture			x	x	x								х			
Generate community excitement around local food initatives			x		х			х	x				х	x		
Encourage sustainable economic growth based on local agriculture		х			х							х	х			
Shape and share community culture and personal culture					x											
Find groups interested in incorporating agricultural products into their operations					х											
Provide local farms with a profitable market opportunity												x	x			
Activate underutilized community spaces	х					х		х	ж				х			
Increase public awareness and acceptance of gleaning / foraging			x					х						х		
Provide public education on gleaning/foraging in Maine, including guidelines on ethics, health, and safety			ж	x	x									x		
Align municipal ordinances and policies with community agriculture needs	x															

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Produce economic benefits, both directly as local food is produced and indirectly as businesses catering to food production sell goods and services, and property values increase		×														
Integrate community ag goals into other sustainability initiatives	x									x						
Raise awareness about possible contaminants in soil as a public health issue, with particular focus on low-income & New American communities.			x	x	x										x	
Encourage home/community gardening and revitalize a community's value in local agriculture.			x		x	х	x					x	x		х	
Inspire stewardship of local lands & natural life through hands-on engagement.			x	x	х			x						×	x	
Implement remediation and contamination avoidance strategies to assist the public in gardening safely.															х	
Expanding local capacity for food production	x		x	x		x	x	x	x						x	
Discourage the excessive use of inorganic chemical fertilizer nutrients which ultimately impact the health of water resources.			x	x		х										x
Educate the public on the importance of soil health			x	x	x											х
Increase youth understanding of where food comes from and the importance of local food systems.				х												
Inspire youth to engage in locally grown food systems.				х												
Increase the sustainability of our food system in the long term.				х												х