

Exercise #2: Defining solutions

→ List the measures or actions that have been taken to address the problems identified in the previous section, and whether they have worked to any degree

Example: Actions taken to address the economic needs of farmers

1. Called the Department of Agriculture for guidance on subsidies or grants. The person who assisted us gave us a list of programs that we are about to review.
2. Decrease the number of harvesters. We collect now but we don't have time to look for places to sell.
3. Calling farmer friends in another community. They told me that they have thought about going to visit legislators to see if they can create a bill that will benefit.

Actions taken to solve Problem 1

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Actions taken to solve Problem 2

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Actions taken to solve Problem 3

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

→ Identify the people who have been contributing to address the problem so far

Name	Relation to the community	Role	Phone	Email
Example: John	Neighbor Farmer	Contacted our precinct representative	787-XXX-XXXX	john@gmail.com

→ List at least two solutions for each of the identified problems

Example: Solution to address the economic needs of farmers

1. Develop a bill to create an emergency fund for small farmers.
2. Develop a table of available aid

Solutions to solve Problem 1

1. _____
2. _____

Solutions to solve Problem 2

1. _____
2. _____

Solutions to solve Problem 3

1. _____
2. _____

→ List specific actions that are necessary or may help to arrive at the above solution

Example:

Problem 1: Economic needs

Solution 1: Develop a law project

Actions:

1. Look for legislation that exists to support farmers, including economic issues.
2. See if there are lawyers or others who will support in making a bill.
3. Call our representatives to request a meeting and explain the proposal.

Example:

Problem 1: Economic needs

Solution 2: Identify the support available to farmers.

Actions:

1. Contact relevant agencies for farmers and inquire about available aids.
2. Develop a table of available grants, including requirements
3. Share the information with other farmers and accompany them in their application process

Problem #1:

Solution #1:

Actions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Problem #1:

Solution #2:

Actions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Problem #2:

Solution #1:

Actions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Problem #2:

Solution #2:

Actions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Problem #3:

Solution #1:

Actions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Problem #3:

Solution #2:

Actions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____