

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_