

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. _____