

PSE Reporting Examples by Improvement Areas

Agriculture

Establish a community garden in the local housing authority development

Work with local church volunteers to establish a garden to add produce to their food pantry
(Also Food Insecurity)

Work with the farmers' market board to alter guidelines to permit 4-H youth to sell their produce with no vendor fee.

Meet with the afterschool advisory council to help plan gardening activities (Also Schools)

Community Design

Provide a presentation to the Chamber of Commerce or Planning and Zoning Committee on the benefits of a walkable community.

Community Safety

Participate on a committee to improve lighting in city parks.

Early Childhood

Working with an employer to provide a private, comfortable place for nursing mothers to pump breastmilk. (Also Workplaces)

Working with city government to develop a written policy to provide places for breastfeeding in public areas.

Work with a local daycare to establish a container garden for educational purposes and to supplement their meals and snacks

Food Insecurity (food banks/pantries)

Work with the local farmers' market board to accept EBT benefits

Work with a community coalition to establish a plan to secure funding and implement a Double Dollars program for persons using SNAP benefits at the farmers' market

Work with the local health department or other healthcare facility to implement a "Farmacy" program where healthcare professionals write prescriptions for free fruits and vegetables at the farmers' market.

Work with farmers to utilize state legislation providing incentives for donating excess produce to food banks.

Work with local hunters to participate in the Hunters for the Hungry program, and provide education about safe field dressing.

Work with Master Gardeners to organize a plan to harvest excess apples from a local orchard to add to Feed America Boxes

Food Retail (grocery store)

Work with a coalition to provide farmers with access to a commercial kitchen

Meet with the farmers' market board to discuss a possible commercial kitchen and canning facility to increase value added products

Serve on a community cancer coalition that is encouraging local convenience stores to offer fresh fruits near the check out.

Food Service/Fast Food

Work with school food service director to implement a geographic preference procurement policy.

Homes

Host an event to encourage home gardeners to "Plant a Row for the Hungry" and donate that produce to a local food pantry.

Parks & Recreational Areas

Rails to Trails Committee

Work with a 4-H club to establish a 1-mile geocaching route to encourage walking

Fine Arts agent work to create a downtown community arts trail to encourage walking

Work with a school and the community to develop a shared use agreement for school playground equipment

Work with Park Board at monthly meetings to begin planning for the construction of 2 new baseball fields

Schools & Afterschool Programs

Water bottle filling stations in schools

Work with a school wellness committee to update wellness policies

Work on a district school wellness committee to expand time for physical activity in the school day.

Work with a 4-H Teen Council to establish guidelines for adding healthy snacks at 4-H events.

Work with a summer feeding provider to locate a site at the farmers' market

Workplaces

Encourage local meat processors to participate in the Hunters for the Hungry program.