Hunger Free Communities
Impact Framework

Level of Impact

Performing	Community achieves high food security; full community engagement in nutrition programs; robust emergency food system/crisis response
Maturing	Sustainable network with political and social capital has been created; high cross-sector food system coordination and communication; coordination of hunger relief efforts across sectors; duplication of efforts and programmatic gaps eliminated
Formalizing	Groups start cooperating and coordinating; individual organizations self-identify as part of HFC network; formalization of multi-sector coordination effort begins (may or may not lead to independent organization)
Coalescing	Convening of key community stakeholders follows call to action by strategic leader; identification of HFC leaders
Responding	Disparate hunger relief organizations/efforts established; typically, uncoordinated hunger relief efforts working in silos
Awakening	Recognition of low food security in a community