



Completed Food System Strategic Plan

Purpose: Identify high-leverage action steps for building a resilient community food system

Outcome: Developed programs to meet several of the needs identified, such as \$5 for Farmers to bring millions of more dollars into our local food economy

Co-Hosted 2nd Blaine County Resilience Workshop

Purpose: Developed solutions to previously identified community risks and opportunities

Outcome: 60+ stakeholders engaged, inspired Food Asset & Needs Mapping

Hosted the State of Our Food System Workshop

Purpose: Share the Community Food System Strategic Plan with stakeholders

Outcome: 125 key stakeholders engaged

Initiated and facilitated Friends of the Farmers Market

Purpose: Support, protect and promote our local farmers markets

Outcome: Convened government leaders, event planners, marketing professionals, and farmers market representatives

Hosted Fifth Annual Sun Valley Forum and Inaugural Youth Forum

Purpose: Convene leaders, changemakers, and youth to take action

Outcome: Over 300 attendees gather in Sun Valley and established the Sun Valley Youth Council

Launched \$5 for Farmers Campaign

Purpose: Increase consumer purchasing of foods produced on regional farms

Outcome: Over 250 pledges and enhanced in-store signage

Dear Community,

Though an annual report is a reflection of the previous year, it is hard to muse on 2019 without being colored by the upheaval of 2020. In 2019, we collaborated with top national experts, rural development organizations, county and city leaders, farmers and food businesses. We pulled together key people, kept conversations moving and drove progress on critical initiatives. In addition, we hosted our 5th annual Sun Valley Forum, launched the Sun Valley Youth Forum, unveiled a new Community Food System Strategic Plan, co-hosted our second Blaine County Resilience Workshop, fostered deeper relationships with our food producers, and engaged with our community to build resilience here at home.

Having been founded as a response to wildfire, drought and energy insecurity crises in 2015, it is baked into Sun Valley Institute (SVI)'s DNA to see opportunities for growth and innovation in the risks we face. Continuously fielding the challenges of 2020 has been a stress test for many of our systems, and we have learned that they are extremely fragile and in need of improvement. Our work in 2019 placed us in a position to bring a coalition together to address our community's immediate challenges and simultaneously continue our efforts of advancing our mission and vision—building community resilience.

We have used the lessons thus far from 2020 to clarify and refine our focus on our food system as a powerful lever for change and key to a thriving community. As an organization and as a community, the challenges and opportunities ahead call for us to be brave, humble, creative, and willing to adapt.

Now is our time to set the foundation for an equitable, thriving and secure community. Thank you for your ongoing support of our work and for joining with us!



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2019 Levels of Support

\$10,000+

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The Hunger Coalition
The Sage School
The Sun Valley Community
School

2019 Financials

Income

Services	\$17,500
Event Income	\$232,900
Individual Contributions	\$357,500
Corporate / Government Contributions	\$6,000
Foundation Contributions	\$425,800
Other Income	\$2,900
Total	\$1,042,600

Expenses

Program	\$718,100
General Operations	\$240,000
Total	\$958,100

*Thank you to staff,
volunteers, interns and
advisory board members!*

*"Our stores now carry more local products
thanks to the efforts of Local Food Alliance.
They have done a fabulous job raising
awareness and reinforcing our company's
mission to support and buy local whenever
possible."*

Peter Atkinson of Atkinsons' Market