



Food Waste Source Reduction & Recovery Programs

Examples from San Diego County

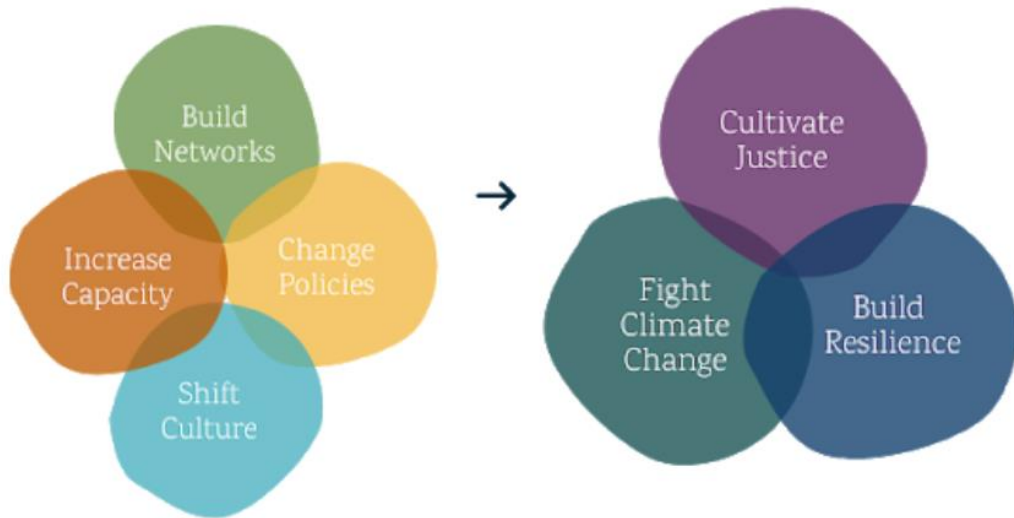
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ABOUT THE ALLIANCE

The mission of the San Diego Food System Alliance is to cultivate a healthy, sustainable, and just food system in San Diego County.



Wasted Food Prevention Program

Network Development



Consumer Education



Technical Assistance



Developing resources, convening meetings, and building partner capacity.



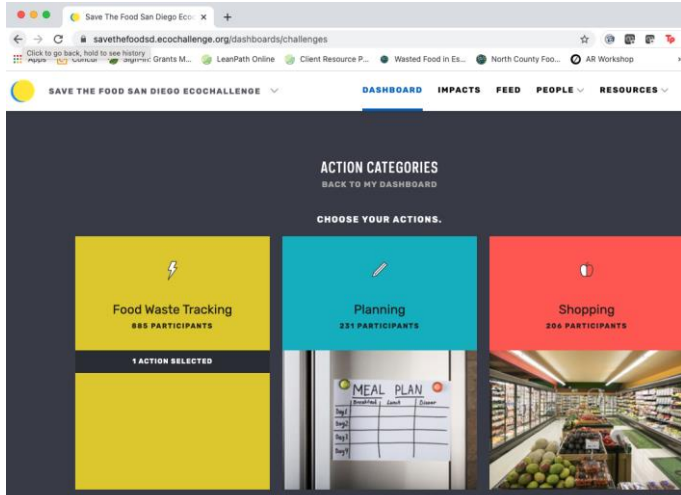
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total membership
in Wasted Food
Prevention &
Recovery working
group

Educating residents about food waste prevention & cultivating behavior change.



Consumer Education Program Spotlight: Save The Food, San Diego! EcoChallenge



SWAP THIS FOR THAT

Missing an ingredient for a recipe? Check this list to find the best substitutes.

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✓ SELECTED

ONE-TIME ACTION

VEGGIE SCRAP STOCK

Store vegetable scraps in your freezer and use them to make veggie stock. I will make this recipe () times.

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ONE-TIME ACTION

REPURPOSE LEFTOVERS

Give leftovers a new life! For example, use leftover rice to make fried rice. I will try a recipe that repurposes leftovers () times.

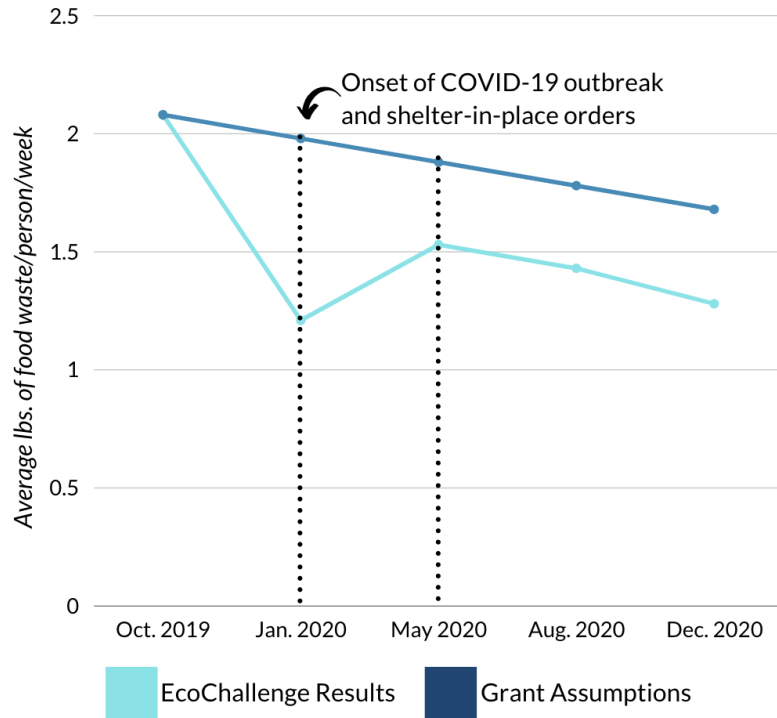
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Program Results



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Cultivating behavior change in institutions.

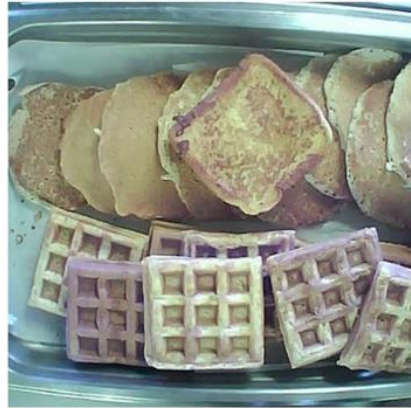


337,000 lbs
of food waste
saved



42%
reduction in
institution kitchen
food waste

Technical Assistance Program Spotlight: *Smart Kitchens San Diego*



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Partnering with cities & the County for systems-level innovation.

Food Banks

Food Pantries

Soup Kitchens

Food Distribution Agencies

Food Recovery Kitchens

Gleaners

Food Policy Councils/Alliances

Environmental Educators

Volunteers

Food Recovery Transportation Services &
Softwares





Thank you!

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