

VIII. Monitoring Plan

The Kohala Center will seek additional funding to track and document actions taken by agricultural and health industry stakeholders, agricultural and educational administrators as well as county and state legislators that support HIA recommendations. This would determine:

- What policies have changed/been enacted?
- How have activities and policies increased production and purchase of local food at the commercial, home, and institutional levels?
- What evidence is there for changes in individual, family, and community health as a result of HIA recommended actions?

Table 14: Indicators to be Monitored

| Indicator | Agency Responsible for Monitoring | Timing |
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| INCREASED INSTITUTIONAL BUYING | | |
| Hawai'i County establishes a farm-to-school working group | Hawai'i County Agriculture Advisory Committee | 2012 |
| Hawai'i State Legislature modifies Act 175 and/or regulations for state food procurement | The Kohala Center/Hawai'i State Department of Agriculture | 2012 |
| Hawai'i State Legislature allocates funds for a Farm-to-School/School Garden Coordinator at the Hawai'i Department of Education | Hawai'i School Garden Hui | 2013 |
| HDOE food purchasing data available for analysis | Hawai'i County Agriculture Advisory Committee | 2012 |
| Increase in purchase of local food for the schools' Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) | The Kohala Center / Hawai'i County Agriculture Advisory Committee | 2012 -ongoing |
| Increase in locally produced food in school breakfast and lunch menus | Kōkua Hawai'i Foundation | 2012 - ongoing |
| Establishment of a model Hawai'i Island public high school agricultural education program aimed at food production | The Kohala Center | 2013 |
| A salad bar in HDOE school complex on Hawai'i Island by 2013 | The Kohala Center Hawai'i Island School Garden Network | 2013 |
| Increase in fresh locally produced food served by Hawai'i Island independent schools | Hawai'i Association of Independent Schools | 2012 - ongoing |

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| EXPANDED COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION | | |
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| Expanded secondary and college agricultural training opportunities at the DOE, UH, and through other institutions | The Kohala Center | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increase in Hawai'i Island farmers markets' acceptance and processing of EBT transactions | County of Hawai'i Department of Research & Development | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increased use of Hawai'i Island Enterprise Zones by local agriculture businesses (farms, food processing, etc.) | County of Hawai'i Department of Research & Development | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increased production of Hawai'i Island value-added products using off-grade fruits and vegetables | Hawai'i State Department of Agriculture/County of Hawai'i Department of Research & Development/USDA-RBS VAG program. | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increase in available agricultural infrastructure, such as marshaling yards, processing facilities and slaughterhouses on Hawai'i Island | County of Hawai'i Department of Research & Development | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increase in land being actively farmed/ranched for food production on Hawai'i Island | Hawai'i State Department of Agriculture | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increase in the production of food on Hawai'i Island and in state-wide consumption of food produced on Hawai'i Island | Hawai'i State Department of Agriculture | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increase in Hawai'i Island's farm and ranch employment | Hawai'i State Departments of Agriculture and of Labor | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increase in consumption of fresh produce by Hawai'i Island residents | Hawai'i County Department of Research & Development/HDOH in biennial survey | 2012 - ongoing |
| PROMOTION OF HOME, COMMUNITY, AND SCHOOL GARDENING | | |
| Increase in public/private financial support for school gardening programs in Hawai'i public schools | Hawai'i School Garden Hui | 2012 - ongoing |
| Increase in home gardening and home production on Hawai'i Island | Hawai'i County Department of Research & Development/HDOH in biennial survey | 2012 - ongoing |