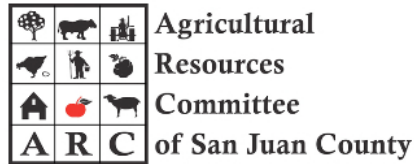


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Program	Project (by priority)	Description	Lead	Partners	Status
Strategic Planning	SJC Agricultural Strategic Action Plan	Draft five year strategic action plan for recovery & expansion of agricultural enterprises in SJC; coordinate input & review from agencies, organizations & key stakeholders	ARC	EDC, SJICD, WSU, AG Guild, SJCLB & others	Funding req'd
Agricultural business support & enrichment	Permanent Farmer's Market	Continue to work with SJC AG Guild to support establishment of permanent farmer's market	ARC	EDC, SJC AG Guild, NABC	
	Island Certified Local (ICL) Program	Develop & expand ICL Program to promote markets for SJC agricultural products; coordinate with NABC & EDC to improve visibility of program & member benefits	ARC	EDC, NABC, WSU	Funding req'd
	Agritourism	Develop & promote farm-friendly tourism in SJC, tapping into national tourism movement with focus on farms & culinary opportunities	ARC	EDC, WSU, SJCVB, SJC CoC	
	Agricultural Guide	Develop county-wide guide of SJC farms & agricultural businesses; seek funding to develop & publish guide; support development & distribution of island-specific guides	ARC	EDC, WSU, LCLT, NABC	Funding req'd
	Farm to School Programs	Coordinate meeting with SJC Farm to School Programs to promote collaboration and increase use of local farm products	ARC	WSU, LIFE, FEAST, SJI	
Farmland protection	No Net Loss of Farmland	Recommend resolution to SJCC regarding No Net Loss of Farmland	ARC		
	Property tax incentives	Coordinate with SJCC to promote property tax incentives for farmland; coordinate with SJC Assessor to assist landowners interested in agricultural open space programs	ARC	EDC, SJICD	
	Program connecting farmers to farmland	Develop & promote program to help farmers lease farmland, and public and private farmland owners to find farmers seeking land to lease; assist with lease agreements and selection of farmers; provide resource material such as model leases	ARC	SJICD, SJPT, SJCLB, Port	
Regulations & policies	Farm Labor	Advance policies that support farm labor; coordinate with SJCC to implement legislation establishing pilot intern programs on small farms in SJC	ARC	EDC, SJCC	
	Land-use policies	Support & recommend policies that protect farm resources and business	ARC	EDC, SJICD, WSU	
	Farm businesses	Support amendments to UDC & comprehensive plan to support appropriate businesses on agricultural lands	ARC	EDC	
	Regulatory assistance	Assist farmers to interpret regulations; coordinate meetings with appropriate agency staff; seek resolution of conflicts; advocate legislative solutions as appropriate	ARC	EDC	



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Administration	Annual report	Summarize activities & accomplishments of ARC for SJCC & public.	ARC		
	Annual work plan	Define ARC work priorities & objectives.	ARC	EDC	
	Annual budget	Prepare annual budget for ARC operations & programs.	ARC	EDC	
	Communication & outreach	Provide regular communication & outreach to keep SJCC & public informed of ARC issues & priorities; prepare annual newsletter for direct mail & distribution at SJC Fair; maintain & update ARC website.	ARC	EDC	Funding req'd
	Coordination & collaboration	Coordinate ARC meetings; recruit new members; coordinate & collaborate with partner organizations.	ARC	EDC, WSU, SJCD,	

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