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**FSM Department of Resources and Development: Food System
Solutions Project**

EDA Statewide Planning Grants - Economic Recovery and Resiliency

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Overview

- ▶ Project Background
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Project Background

- ▶ Result of UN evaluations of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- ▶ The President of the FSM endorsed formulation of a working group to address the progress of the UN SDGs.
- ▶ Uses the health crisis (NCDs) to progress the SDGs.
- ▶ Based on the 5 recommendations from the FSM Food Dialogues.



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Objective

- ▶ Overall Objective: to generate community reliance and participation in the nation's institutional pathway to developing a sustainable long-term food system.



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Expected Outcomes

- ▶ FSM Food System 3-Point Needs Assessments
- ▶ Feasibility study for a farm-to-table Food Innovation Center
- ▶ The FSM Food System Master Plan
- ▶ Formalization of National/State Food Systems Governance Framework



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Challenges

- ▶ Prioritization and time constraints.
- ▶ Stakeholders residing in remote areas, limited transport and communication.
- ▶ Climate change challenges (ex. salt water intrusion and inundation).
- ▶ Lack of expertise and consultants in certain fields on-site.



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Thank you so much for your time!

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