

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
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		
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