

Supplemental Appendix 1: YOUTH ENGAGEMENT INDICATORS

	Short Term	Intermediate	Long Term
Conditions Indicators	 Youth participation in trainings, e.g. advocacy or leadership training Existence of separate youth group as 	Youth-led effort underway (e.g., walking audits, community food assessments, business enterprise, advocacy project)	Permanent, paid positions for youth, as part of partnership or with AmeriCorps/FoodCorps, etc.
	 part of partnership Stipends and internship opportunities available for youth to work on efforts of partnership 	 Youth opinions actively sought out for input and incorporated into work 	Youth-led effort completed and resulted in sustainable outcomes
		Shared leadership between adults and youth	Youth conduct trainings in food systems and built environment issues for peer s
	 Youth-led effort planned (e.g. FEEST, coupon book, bike club) 	 Youth are trained to be peer educators on food systems and built environments [e.g., presentation, leadership, social media skill building] 	 and community members Youth demonstrate job skills for entry-level positions in food-related businesses, built environment organizations
	 Youth voices included in discussions of work of partnership 		
	 Existence of youth school teams working on school food and active living efforts 	Youth coordinator serves on collaborative executive or steering	Youth serving on community policy making bodies (e.g., advisory groups,
	 Youth receive training in food systems, built environment, community systems change, equity [e.g., common 	 Sustainable youth recruitment and internship mechanism in place 	 funding collaborative) Youth are part of a larger (regional, national) food systems/built environment
	 definitions, principles, skill building] Youth coordinator hired as part of collaborative and receives on-going professional development in youth 	 Dedicated youth seats on collaborative steering committee and/or work groups [or mechanism in place to liaison with youth work groups] 	roups vith
	 development Collaborative members receive training on Youth Engagement and being adult 	Youth "scaffolding" of experiences from informational to participatory to skill development	
	on Youth Engagement and being adult allies		