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TO DEVELOP AN *EQUITABLE*, *HEALTHY*, AND *SUSTAINABLE* FOOD SYSTEM FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY
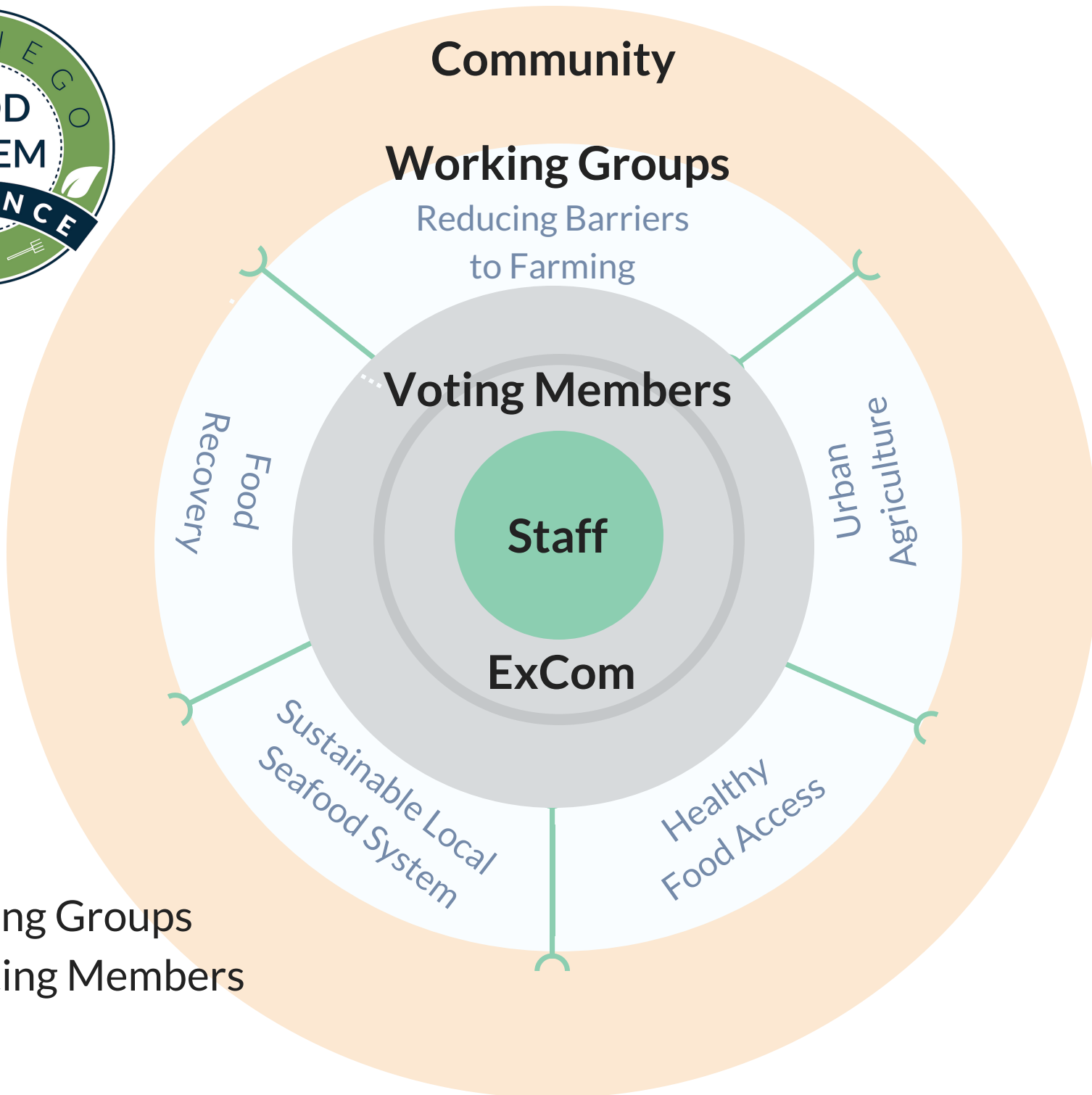
SAN DIEGO
FOOD SYSTEM
ALLIANCE

LAUNCHED
OCT 2012

- Supporting **collaboration**

- Building **awareness**

- Advancing **policy**

- Catalyzing **initiatives**

- Mobilizing **resources**

Community

Working Groups
Reducing Barriers to Farming

Voting Members

Staff

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Food Recovery

Urban Agriculture

Sustainable Local Seafood System

Healthy Food Access

SAN DIEGO FOOD SYSTEM ALLIANCE

5 Working Groups
30+ Voting Members
2 Staff

REDUCING BARRIERS TO FARMING

FOOD RECOVERY

HEALTHY FOOD ACCESS

Working Groups

SUSTAINABLE LOCAL SEAFOOD SYSTEM

URBAN AGRICULTURE

COMMUNITY EVENTS

STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

BEST IF USED.

40% OF FOOD IN
AMERICA IS WASTED

COOK IT, STORE IT, SHARE IT.
JUST DON'T WASTE IT.

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San Diego

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FOOD SECURITY

Individuals are food secure when they have availability and adequate access at all times to sufficient, safe, nutritious food to maintain a **healthy** and **active life**

Source: WFP

Food availability:
Food must be available in sufficient quantities and on a consistent basis.

Food access:
Regularly acquire adequate quantities of food, through purchase, home production, barter, gifts, borrowing or food aid.

Food utilization:
Positive nutritional impact on people. Cooking, storage and hygiene practices, individuals □health, water and sanitations, feeding and sharing practices within the household.

Food Donation

- 700k tons of food thrown in landfill (60% industry)
- 1 in 8 San Diegans are food insecure

System Efforts

- Policies (AB1219, local policies)
- Food Safety Guidelines
- Capacity-Building

Urban Ag

- 40k privately-owned vacant lots in San Diego County
- Community gardens: 2 year average waitlist

System Efforts

- Policies (Urban Ag Incentive Zones, one-stop-shop)
- Resource site/ clear guidance

RMP

- 60k homeless, seniors, disabled individuals in SDC are enrolled in RMP program
- 99% of 292 food outlets are fast food (Carls Junior, Pizza Hut, Jack in the Box)

System Efforts

- Healthy Vendor Evaluation/ Promotion
- County/ State Policy

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PROGRAM
CalFresh is an equal opportunity program
County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency

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Thank you!

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