

# SUSTAINABLE PERFORMANCE MEASURES - ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – FOOD SAFETY

**GOAL:** Implement improved food safety measures to reduce the total number of out breaks in City of Minneapolis

- Work in partnership with community and reduce total number of critical violations
- Reduce the possibility of physical, biological, and chemical contamination
- Increased communication with community

#1: Community Service/Outreach	Community Impact	Cost	Accountability	Status		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Announced /Unannounced Inspections</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Food Safety Councils</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Public Schools</b></li> <li>➤ <b>Daycare</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Business will learn about food safety practices</li> <li>↑ Business will Implement food safety practices</li> <li>↑ Public will be safe</li> <li>↑ Less people will be getting sick by eating in Minneapolis restaurants</li> </ul>	14 FTE Education costs. Enforcement costs.	December 2004  Samaroo Carl Packer Bette Jenkins Tim	Work in partnership with food and beverage operators to increase their food safety knowledge; evaluate facilities with person-in-charge to better understand their daily operations and to get operators to better compliance with the MN food code; collect baseline data to develop and implement programs to reduce critical violations; develop risk control plans for high risk food establishments as needed; develop and provide a food safety standards implementation guide; develop effective cross-functional teams in each precinct that involves community representation; create an ordinance to mandate “food safety training” for new businesses and new proprietors; develop and implement a strategy to sustain the food managers certification program. Develop and implement a strategy to license all commercial daycares.		
#2: FARMERS MARKET	Community Impact	Cost	Accountability	Status		
Work with MDA, MDH, and community groups and Increase the total number of farmers markets in the City to provide locally grown produce.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Safe food for public</li> <li>↑ More opportunities for local growers, and farmers to sell safe food</li> <li>↑ Public will have more access to different farmers markets</li> <li>↓ We may be opening the doors for un safe food</li> </ul>	1.5 FTE Education costs. Enforcement costs	September 2003  Samaroo Carl Packer Bette Jenkins Tim	Begin 2003 season.		
#3: WATER PROTECTION & POOLS			Community Impact	Cost	Accountability	Status
Monitor bacterial levels and environmental factors affecting swimmability of lakes and waterways in Minneapolis using GIS predictive modeling and lab analysis; collaborate with major cities utilizing the Mississippi river as the source of drinking water to develop base line standards, to minimize chemical and biological contaminants. Work in partnership with the Park Board to rewrite the pool ordinance that would make the city’s public wading pools safer for our young constituents. Monitoring the safety of non-community water supply wells.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Clean Water</li> <li>↑ Customer satisfaction</li> <li>↑ Safer park wells</li> <li>↓ Emergency action</li> <li>↓ Media attention</li> </ul>	1.5 FTE Equipment and testing costs.  Enforcement and clean up.	Huseby Laura Krick Ryan Samaroo Carl  December 2003	Base line data by April 2003 Meeting with " need to know " group by TBD
#4: FOOD SAFETY EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS			Community Impact	Cost	Accountability	Status
Pilot education on food safety and hygiene to reinforce handwashing habits and food safety practices as a means to prevent spreading of germs and foodborne diseases. Work with MDA, MDH, USDA and FDA to coordinate food safety message to school-aged children. This initiative will support State and Federal goals.			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>↑ Children will learn about good hand washing practices, and will help reduce the cross contamination at home and in school</li> </ul>	1 FTE time and training materials	Packer Bette Samaroo Carl Krick Ryan May 2003- September 2003	