| **Logic Model** *(based on NIFA Logic Model)* | | | | | | |
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|  |  |  |  | **Outcomes** | | |
| **Situation** | **Inputs** | **Activities** | **Outputs** | **Knowledge** | **Actions** | **Conditions** |
| Confusion over statutes and rules, by both regulators and regulated  Discrepancies in interpretation of existing statutes and rules  Complexity of licensing categories  Complexity of regulatory system including delegated authorities  Structural constraints against education and outreach | Local Food Advisory Committee structure  Access to stakeholders:  MDA  MDH  U of MN  Farmer orgs  Local food orgs  Food buyers (co-ops, groceries, restaurants, distributors)  Base level of knowledge and trust among groups involved in LFAC | Assemble work group composed of stakeholders recruited via LFAC structure  Analyze licensing categories and ID areas of confusion (already begun via LFAC)  Analyze regulatory system and ID areas of confusion/overlap/gaps (already begun via LFAC)  Develop organizational chart for MDA and MDH and their respective delegated authorities to identify logical pathways for licensing, inspection, & oversight tasks  Develop consensus list of potential actions to address issues, ordered by ease and cost of accomplishing and ID  who will implement  ID priority issues for regulation/licenses, e.g. food safety vs. fee generation | Proposal for changes to MDA & MDH food licensing and inspections system  Strategy for implementation of proposed changes | Greater insight among all parties, including agencies, re: how agencies interact or could interact  Logical layout for regulatory system with food safety, regulatory efficiency, and business viability as co-equal goals | Rapid implementation of “low-hanging fruit” identified by work group  Lay groundwork for implementation of more complex actions identified by work group | Improved climate for “regulated community” to understand and comply with food regulations; more of a partnership in food safetyand less adversarial  Food entrepreneurs deal with an efficient and transparent food safety and licensing system  Regulators have systematic support to do education and outreach work |