

To include all community projects, businesses, etc. that involve production (recycling, reducing, recovering, reusing, composting) of food or other natural resources

### **Discussion from coalition meetings:**

### **Waste Management**

INTEREST IN LOOKING ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF AGRICULTURE OR WATER MANAGEMENT:  
ROADSIDE MANAGEMENT/ PRAIRIE RESTORATION/ POLLINATOR HABITAT—OPPORTUNITY FOR  
AWARENESS ON VARIOUS PRACTICES FOR FARMERS

### **Environment:**

CHNA & HIP PRIORITY GOALS:  
(DUBUQUE COUNTY HEALTH), (IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH)

#### **PROMOTE HEALTHY ENVIRONMENTS:**

By 2016 the air quality in Dubuque County will be in compliance with the Clean Air Act standards by the number of days of moderately unhealthy and unhealthy air days being reduced (from 22 and 2) and by maintaining attainment standards for PM 2.5.

Current air quality is poor: Dubuque County Particulate Matter days=4 days; State of Iowa=2 days

Increase Environmental Health Community Education for general public.

Provide safe storage of food to increase safety of food from producer to consumer.

Improve surface water protection.

Explore mass transit options and promote use of public transportation.

Promote/explore use of alternative energy including ways to reduce carbon footprint; expand/promote for sustainable community and energy efficiency.

### **FOOD RECOVERY**

Bridge between food waste and fighting hunger. Food recovery works to offer opportunities for individuals, organizations, and farmers to donate food that is not used rather than throwing it away. This can be done through gleaning programs at farms or supermarkets where non-sold goods are donated to food banks; or can be offered through new programs like phone applications where individuals and businesses can link up with food banks and food pantries for needed donations of food.