



SPG Programs for the Future

.. Sustainable Pacific Grove will continue to explore additional programs as time and volunteer assistance becomes available. The following listing includes examples of community-initiated projects that are being explored here or in other areas to increase self-reliance.

Economic Development

- Development of local retail establishments and even possibly new local manufacturing
- Shop locally programs (scavenger hunts, community business maps)
- Promoting food produced within 100 miles (Interdependence Day Celebrations)

Food

- Community gardens to provide food for local residents, planting rows for needy
- Residential gardens (converting one lawn at a time, walking tours of residential gardens, seedling distribution program, technical assistance to residential gardeners)
- Food cooperatives, farmers markets, food banks distribution
- Transport backup to bring food from regional/local growing areas
- Food storage - education, drying, and canning
- Aquaculture programs to supplement food sources (ponds and ocean)
- Congregate meal programs (Meals on Wheels programs expanded)

Water

- Use of cisterns, small collection systems to capture rainwater, drip systems, low flow toilets
- City-wide collection and storing storm run-off for use for irrigation purposes
- Conservation, including xeriscaping for home and business landscapes

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