The Red Lake Local Foods Initiative was created with the goals to decrease diet-related health issues, increase access to local healthy foods and develop a local foods economy through food production. The Initiative incorporates community beliefs and attitudes about contemporary and traditional foods.

### Intended Impacts:
- Contribute to the local economy with food production/agriculture
- Increase access to healthy affordable foods
- Decrease diet-related health issues

### Related Food Charter Strategies:
- Provide an incubator training ground with shared equipment
- Encourage food producers to use organic farming practices
- Increase resources for the development of food businesses, including traditional foods

“These communities can’t do it alone. They need resources to accomplish their plan and make it sustainable.”

Sharon James, Small Business Development Manager, Red Lake Nation

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