



Project Goals

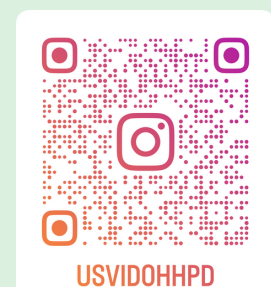
- Bring greater situational awareness to the intersectionality of food insecurity and health equity
- Underscore the importance of Community Feeding Programs (CFP)
- Highlight Case Study: Capacity building with Project H.O.P.E. in St. John, US Virgin Islands

Audiences of Impact

- VIDO, Health Disparities Team
- VIDO, Community Healthcare Workers
- VIDO, Chronic Disease
- H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Eat)
- Other Community Feeding Programs
- Department of Agriculture
- Local Farmers
- Food Stakeholders



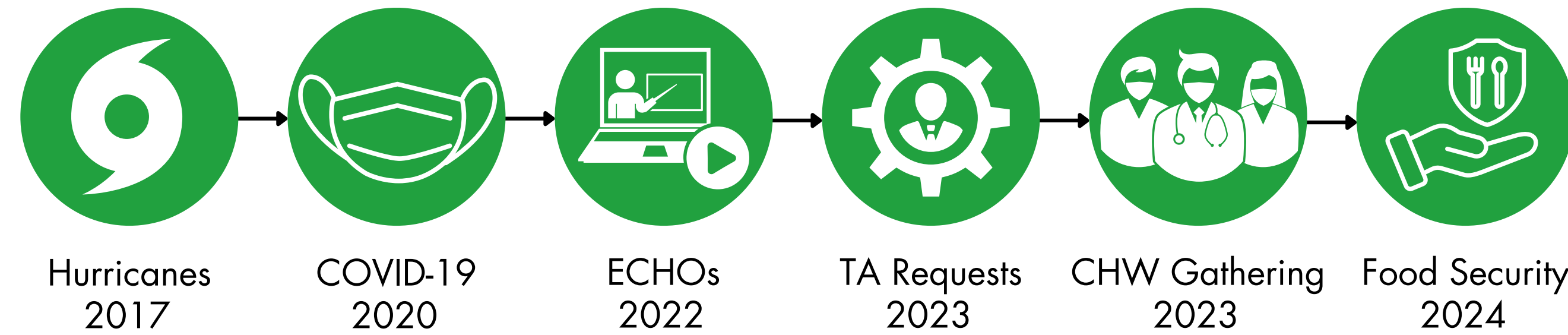
VIDO Facebook Page Island Food Systems Summit



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COMMUNITIES NOURISHING COMMUNITIES: THE VITAL LINK BETWEEN FOOD SECURITY AND HEALTH EQUITY ACROSS THE US VIRGIN ISLANDS

Background



Key Findings



Methods

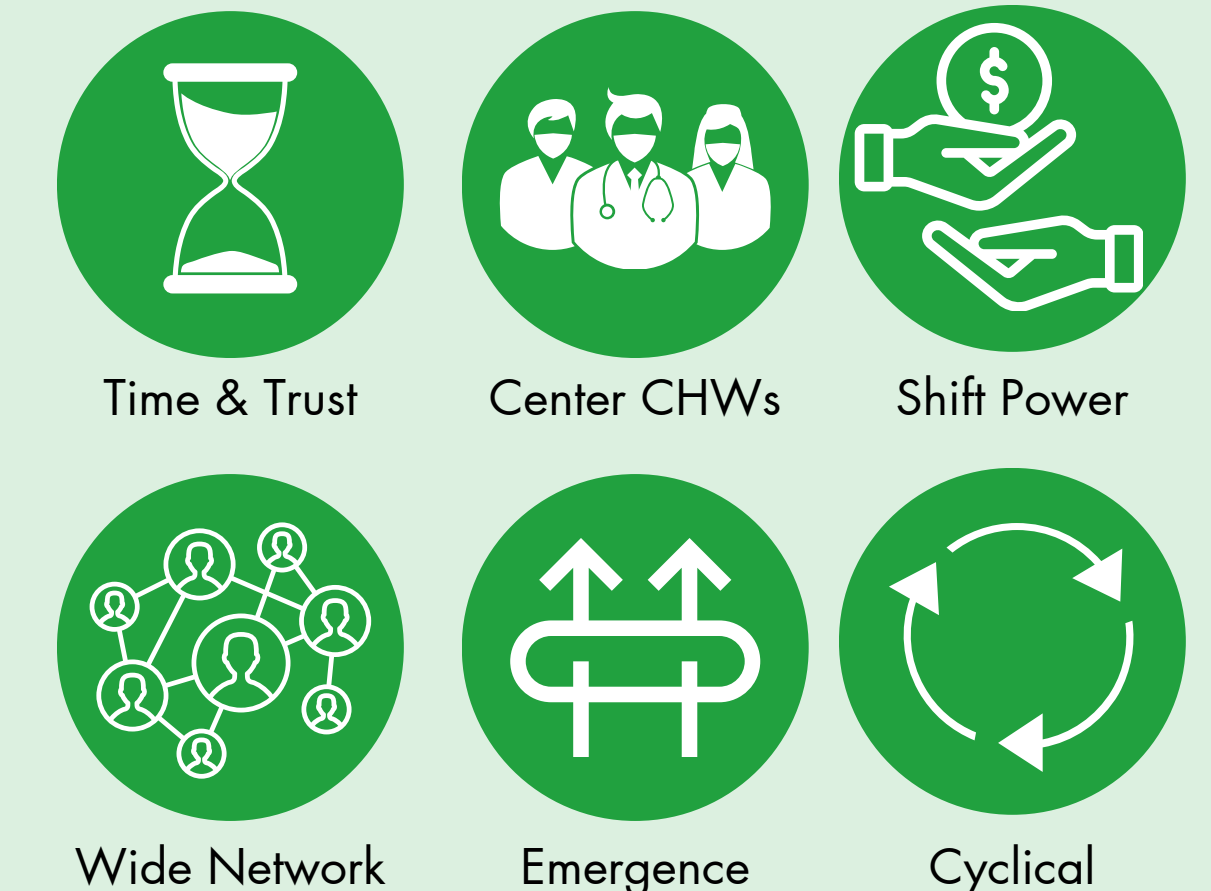
- Engage national stakeholders, like NNPHI, to provide TA to VIDO and the H.O.P.E. Program
- Design data collection, educational materials, & other resources to aid H.O.P.E. in their mission
- Gather key stakeholders in the Food Sovereignty movement in the USVI
 - Island Food Systems Summit in St. Croix USVI
 - Present on the intersectionality of food insecurity and health equity to gain cross-sector collaboration and support for CFPs in the USVI



Areas of Impact

- Nutritional Improvement
- Health Outcomes
- Health Equity
- Growth and Development
- Maternal and Infant Health
- Community Empowerment
- Food Security
- Economic Benefits
- Monitoring and Evaluation

Sustainability



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