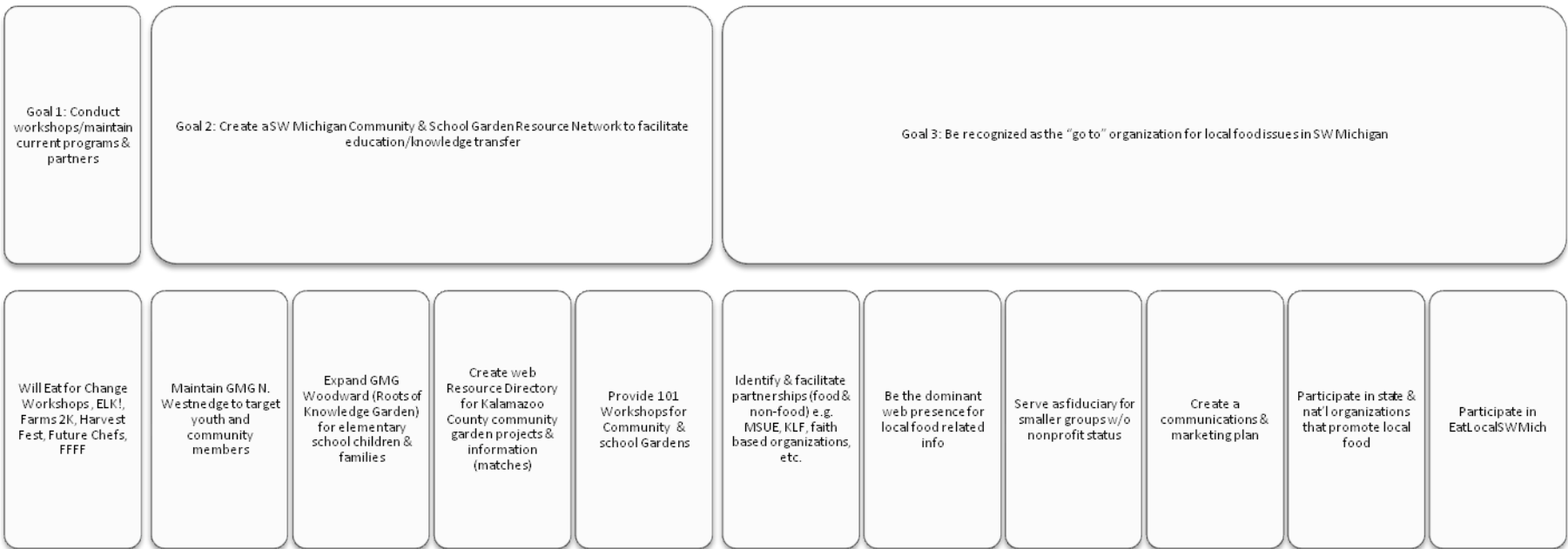
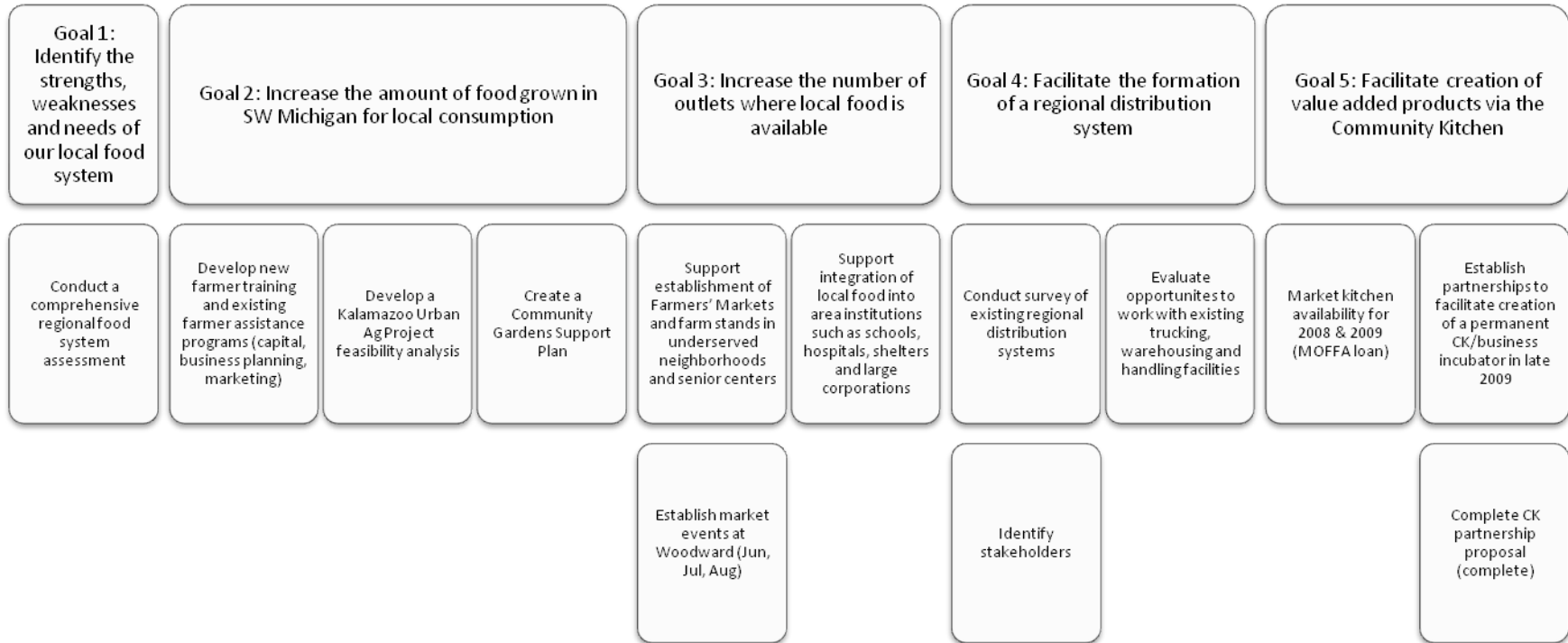


Priority Area 1: EDUCATE by promoting the benefits (economic, environmental, social) of locally grown & processed food.



Priority Area 2 (BUILD): Increase access to local, sustainably grown food in Kalamazoo County.



Priority Area 3: ADVOCATE for the availability of locally grown and processed foods.

Goal 1: Understand current policies and laws that affect local food, farming, processing and distribution

Goal 2: Identify and promote regulations and initiatives that favor local food, farming (organic whenever possible) and business

Goal 3: Identify and promote local, regional, state and federal representatives that favor local food, farming and business

Identify resources for accessing & understanding food policy and legislation

Establish presence on area planning, zoning and school boards

Regularly attend city and county board meetings

Plan and participate in initiatives that affect short and long term political appointments & elections