



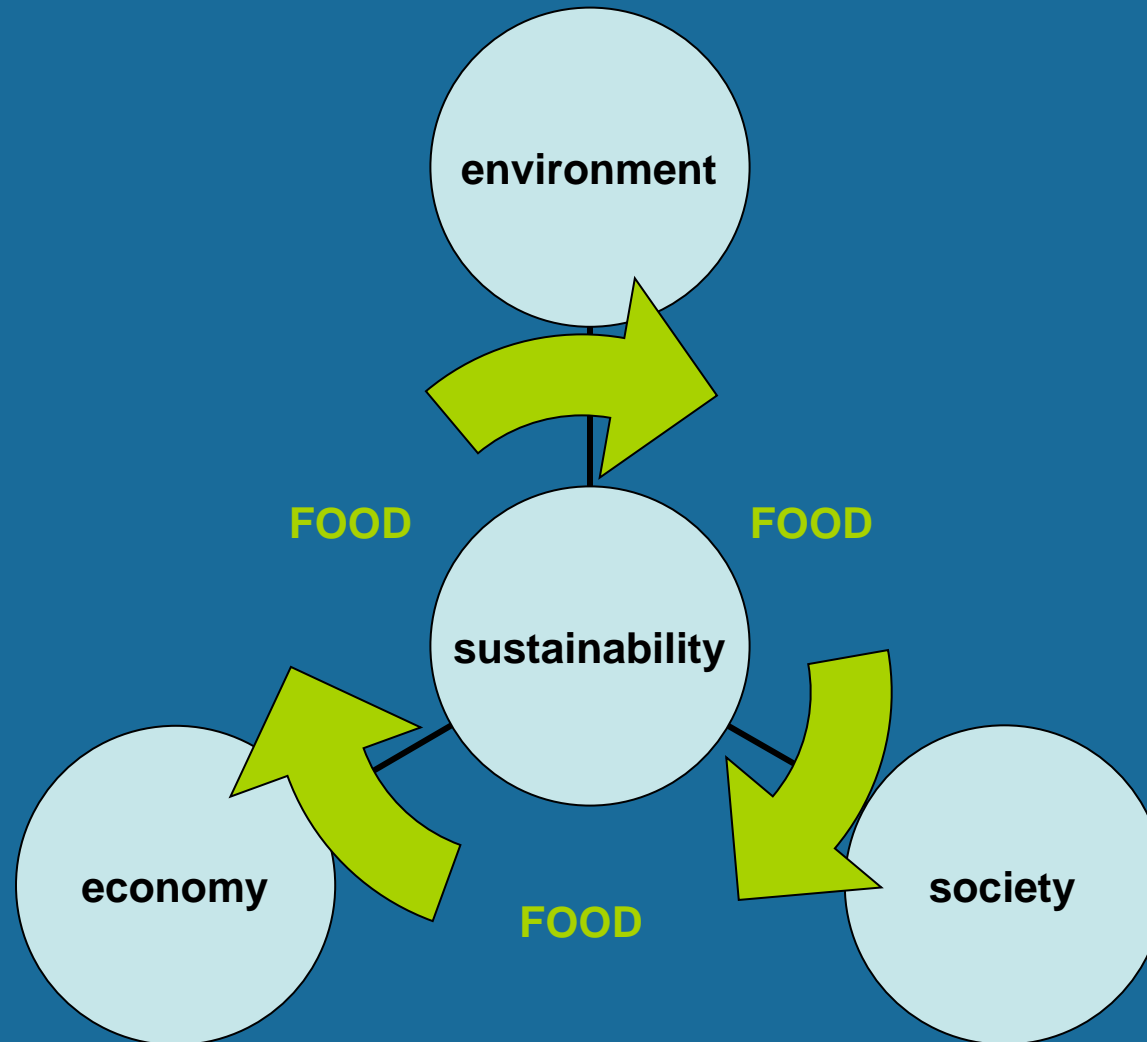
# The Next Big Trend

## Sustainability and the Food System

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# Sustainability and the Food System



# Local Comprehensive & Sustainability Plans

- Traditional Comprehensive Plan
  - Housing
  - Transportation
  - Land use
  - Economic development
- Sustainable Comprehensive Plan and Sustainability Plan
  - Green infrastructure
  - Climate protection
  - Environmental justice
  - Social equity
  - Public and community health
  - Food systems

# Session Objectives

1. Provide an overview of the strategies used to develop and adopt food system planning elements of comprehensive and sustainability plans.
2. Examine the role of governmental and nongovernmental partnerships in the local and regional food systems planning process.
3. Explore the impact of these plans on economic, environmental, and social sustainability policies and regulations in each community.

# Speakers

- **Erin MacDougall, PhD**
  - Healthy Eating & Active Living Program Manager, Public Health – Seattle & King County
- **Alex Hinds**
  - Interim Director, Center for Sustainable Communities at Sonoma State University and Former Director, Marin County Community Development Agency
- **Anne Palmer, MPH**
  - Program Director, Johns Hopkins University, Center for a Livable Future
- **Seema Iyer, PhD**
  - Chief of Research & Strategic Planning, Department of Planning, Baltimore City
- **Carole Christopher, PhD**
  - Chair, Vancouver Food Policy Council, City of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada



## Question 1

How does your municipality's comprehensive or sustainability plan explicitly support an economically viable, environmentally sound, and socially equitable food system? (15 minutes)



## Question 2

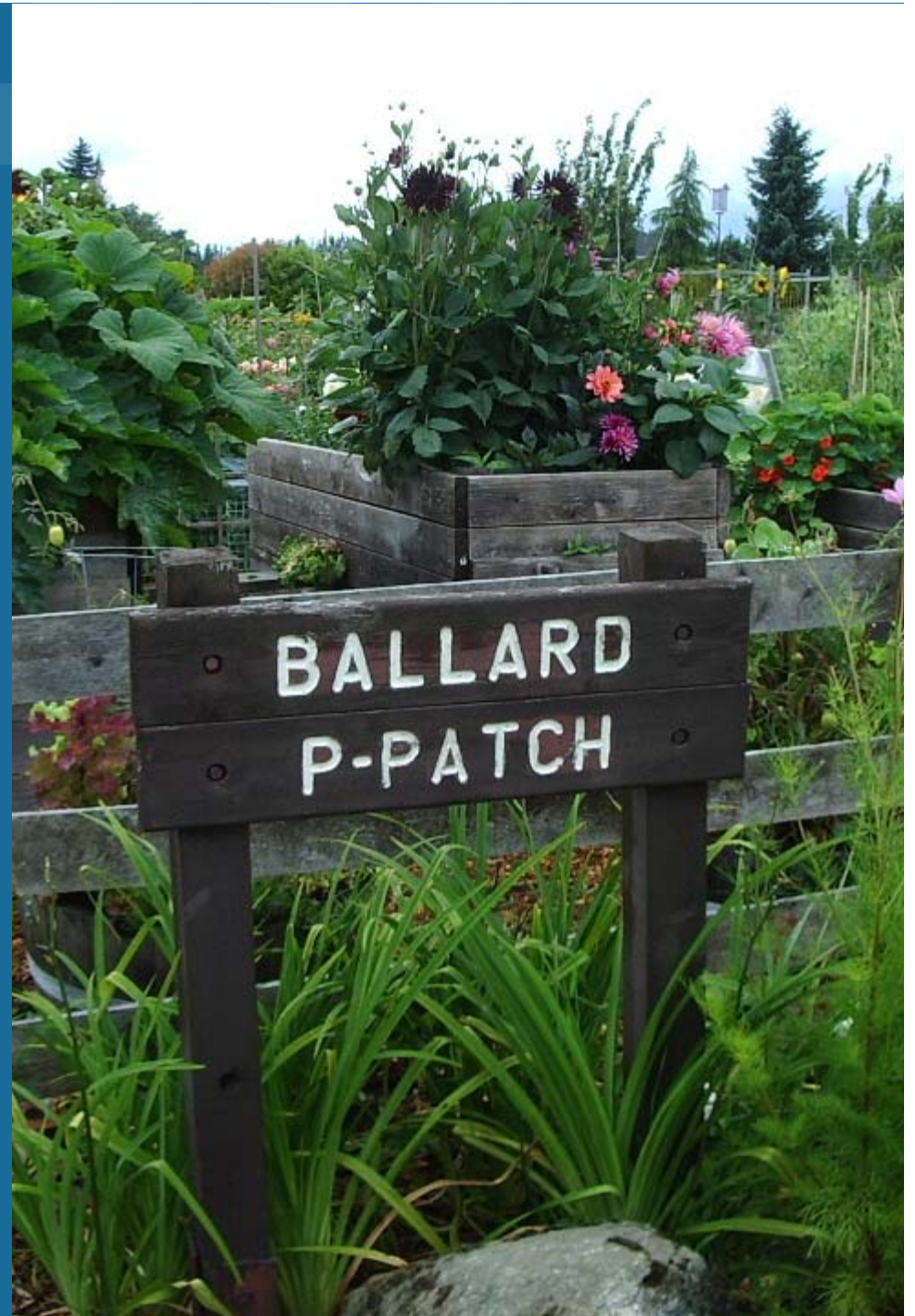
What process did your municipality take to develop and adopt the food system components of the plan? (15 minutes)





## Question 3

What impact is the plan having on economic, environmental, and social sustainability policies and regulations in your municipality? (15 minutes)





# Discussion

- Q&A (10 minutes)
- Roundtables (30 minutes)
  - APA
  - Baltimore
  - Marin County
  - Seattle/King County
  - Vancouver



# Resources

- Kimberley Hodgson, Manager, APA's Planning & Community Health Research Center,  
[khodgson@planning.org](mailto:khodgson@planning.org)
- American Planning Association – Planning & Community Health Research Center,  
<http://www.planning.org/nationalcenters/health/food.htm>
- A Planners Guide to Community and Regional Planning: Transforming Food Environments, Facilitating Healthy Eating,  
<http://www.planning.org/apastore/search/Default.aspx?p=3886>