

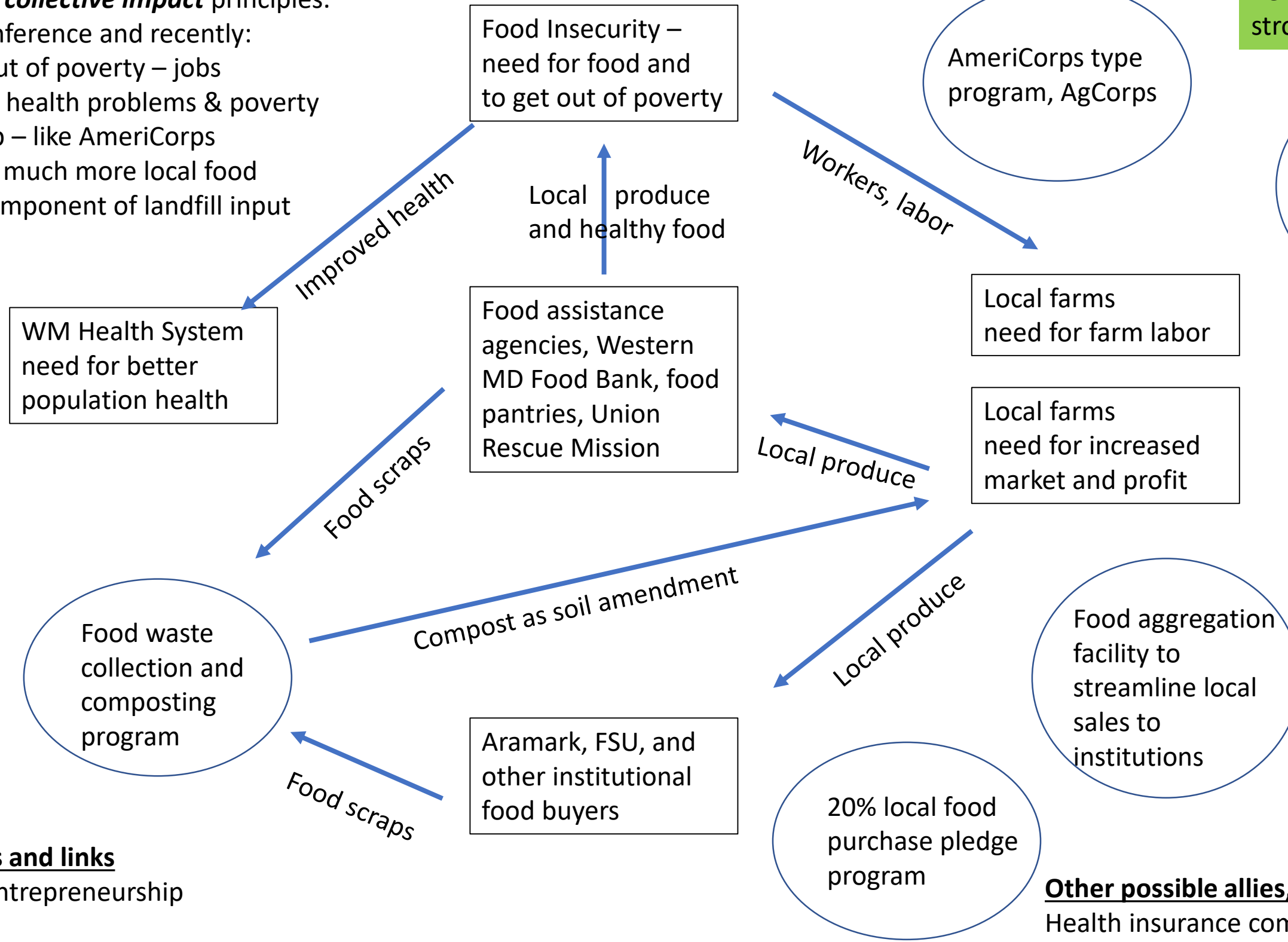
Brainstorming for coordinated efforts to be designed, implemented and adapted over time as a “system of solutions” such that parts are mutually reinforcing.

Use **systems practice** and **collective impact** principles.

Build on comments at conference and recently:

1. Assist people to get out of poverty – jobs
2. Food insecurity drives health problems & poverty
3. Farms need labor help – like AmeriCorps
4. Institutions could buy much more local food
5. Food waste is large component of landfill input

Note: Integrate new initiatives with existing WMHS effort, grants, veggie van, food pharmacy, farmers markets, and new grant proposals



Look for loops. These can form “virtuous cycles” and positive feedback to help good efforts grow stronger

Beginning Farmer Training Program with interns, apprenticeships

Note: This diagram is to facilitate discussions and partnership. We seek input and allies to refine these coordinated efforts. Please contact Dan Fiscus to share your expertise.

Other possible programs and links

- Microloans to aid food entrepreneurship
- Cost savings – landfill life
- Environmental benefits – carbon capture, reduced methane
- Coordinate with ag ed in each county school system – interns on farms
- Food service training – more jobs in food system in addition to on farms

Other possible allies, programs and links

- Health insurance companies – cost savings
- Beginning farmers – UME, FH/CASA, Rodale
- Solid Waste Mgmt Board – composting
- Frostburg Grows site - composting