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G1 encourage resilient and sustainable agricultural production

Wording of help to get to a resilient and sustainable agricultural production

Grants  
Funding

G2

Improve resilience of food distribution

Wording of being regenerative and distributive by design with food distribution

Cooperation and adaptability rather than the narrow model of the rational economic man

"Doughnut economics" is a new framework for 21st century economic thinking. The author argues that traditional 20th century economic models, focused on endless GDP growth, are inadequate for addressing today's social and environmental challenges.

The "doughnut" concept proposes a new goal for the economy - to meet the essential needs of all people (the social foundation) while staying within the ecological limits of the planet (the environmental ceiling). This requires moving away from degenerative, divisive economic systems towards ones that are regenerative and distributive by design.

Specific examples are given, such as transitioning from linear "take-make-waste" models to circular, recycling-based economies; and from urban planning centered on cars to prioritizing public transport and green spaces. The author emphasizes the need to nurture human traits like cooperation and adaptability, rather than the narrow "rational economic man" model.

The video concludes that escaping dependency on endless growth, especially in wealthy countries, is crucial for achieving a balanced, sustainable and equitable economy that serves both people and planet. Doughnut Economics offers a new compass for 21st century prosperity.

P1

To further improve this policy, you may want to consider the following points:

1. Conduct thorough risk assessments: Before relocating food distribution nodes, it is crucial to conduct comprehensive risk assessments to identify hazard-prone areas and determine the most suitable locations for relocation.
2. Collaborate with local communities: Engage with local communities to gather their input and involve them in the decision-making process. Their knowledge and perspectives can provide valuable insights for effective implementation.
3. Provide support and resources: Ensure that adequate resources and support are available for the relocation process and the establishment of food-producing gardens. This may include financial assistance, technical guidance, and training programs.
4. Monitor and evaluate: Establish a monitoring and evaluation system to assess the effectiveness of the policy and make necessary adjustments. Regular review and feedback mechanisms will help ensure the policy's success and sustainability.

Overall, your policy idea is a step in the right direction towards enhancing food distribution resilience and promoting local food production. By incorporating these suggestions, you can further strengthen the policy and increase its positive impact.

P1

I have a concern with "and with the limited use of pesticides"

No pesticides, no chemicals that can harm our mother Earth.

P2

...providing affordable agricultural land ownership or long-term stable leases to prevent displacement.

Actual Affordable

P1

Hydrogen fuel cells

Paul Martin "Hydrogen - The Decarbonization Problem" The Great Simplification #63

Here is a concise qualitative summary of the key points:

The discussion explores the pros, cons, and realities of hydrogen as a potential energy solution. Paul Martin, an expert in chemical engineering and process development, provides an in-depth perspective.

Hydrogen is primarily produced from fossil fuels today, making it a "blackier than black" fuel with significant climate impacts. Only 1% of hydrogen is produced from renewable sources currently. Burning hydrogen also releases nitrogen oxides, making it an imperfect "clean" fuel.

While hydrogen has important industrial uses like ammonia production for fertilizers, using it as a widespread energy fuel or storage medium faces major challenges. Hydrogen is less energy dense than other fuels, highly volatile, and difficult to transport and contain efficiently. This makes it a poor choice for most transportation and heating applications compared to electrification.

The discussion cautions against the "hydrogen hype" and false promises, noting that hydrogen is better suited for specific no-regret applications rather than as a general energy panacea. Decarbonization efforts should prioritize the easiest paths like vehicle electrification before considering hydrogen for harder to abate sectors.

Overall, the video provides a critical, nuanced perspective on hydrogen's role, highlighting its limitations and the need for realistic assessments versus wishful thinking around its potential.

G5

Provide assistance for maintenance and rehabilitation of housing...

Provide an opportunity for where the community can learn how to be the people to provide the maintenance and rehabilitation.

P1

Support energy choice..

If someone could please clarify 'the small modular reactors' and 'the virtual power plants' please.

P2

Encourage the use of NW native plants

Educate the public about the reason why to use Northwest native plants

P1

Develop education programs targeting all communities and age groups, from youth to elderly

I would like to add, 'toddler' before youth and 'adult' after youth.

targeting all communities and age groups, toddler, youth, adults and the elderly.

G10

Promote long-term 'holistic' economic development that will improve environmental quality and climate resiliency and accommodate job generating activities.

Holistic refers to an approach or perspective that considers the entire system or whole rather than focusing on individual parts. It emphasizes the interconnectedness and interdependence of various elements or aspects within a system. In a holistic approach, the understanding and analysis of a situation or problem take into account the complex relationships and interactions among different components, rather than isolating them. This approach aims to consider the complete picture and understand the context in order to obtain a comprehensive understanding and find effective solutions.

G11

P1

support a circular economy

Add 'doughnut' and circular economy

G14

Identify, protect, 're-wild' and preserve

P2

Restoration strategies should be developed and implemented....are sustainable for long-term.  
Change 'long-term' to 'present and future generations.'

G15

Develop a county wide emergency management...plan for 'specific' climate related hazards.

Why specific? Why not take the word specific out?

P1

advise how to manage indoor and outdoor pests while limiting the use of harmful pesticides.

Change 'limiting the use' to 'without the use of pesticides.'

Getting rid of mold and pests without using harmful pesticides can be achieved through natural and eco-friendly methods. Here are some tips:

## 1. Mold:

- Improve ventilation in affected areas to reduce moisture.
- Clean and dry affected surfaces thoroughly.
- Use natural mold-fighting substances like vinegar, hydrogen peroxide, or tea tree oil.
- Maintain proper humidity levels in your home.
- Fix any leaks or water damage promptly.
- Keep your home well-ventilated and allow sunlight to enter.

## 2. Pests:

- Keep your home clean and tidy, minimizing food and water sources for pests.
- Seal cracks, gaps, and openings that pests can use to enter your home.
- Use natural pest repellents like essential oils (e.g., peppermint, lavender) or herbs (e.g., bay leaves, cloves).
- Employ traps and barriers, such as sticky traps or mesh screens.
- Encourage natural predators of pests, like birds or ladybugs, to inhabit your garden.
- Regularly remove trash and maintain proper waste management.

P2

The county shall support new and improved passenger and commuter rail....

Within Clark County too, not just up and down 1-5.

G23

Promote waste reduction...

Instead of using the word 'promote' use 'implement'

G26

Encourage and support diverse affordable housing options...

Change the wording to, 'encourage and support diverse actual affordable housing options'

We need to call out the 'affordability' in our County in not that affordable.

P1

Ensure that policies, codes and regulations....

Add that rent should be 30% of anyone's(1 persons) income. Period, because we need to bring that rule back.

P1

Plan for 30 minute communities...

Change to plan for 15-25 minute communities.