

Grillin N' Chillin Community Mural Budget

PRODUCE & PAINT

Evaluation Plan (Sample)

The success of the Grillin' N Chillin' Youth Public Art & Culinary Initiative will be measured by evaluating participant engagement, learning outcomes, community involvement, and overall program impact.

Goal 1: Increase youth participation in arts and culinary education.

- **Outcome:** Engage at least 40 youth in mural design workshops, community painting, and culinary activities.
- **Measurement:** Registration records, attendance sheets, and participation logs.

Goal 2: Develop creative, leadership, and life skills.

- **Outcome:** At least 85% of participating youth will report increased confidence, teamwork, creative expression, or leadership skills.
- **Measurement:** Pre- and post-program surveys, participant reflections, and staff observations.

Goal 3: Strengthen community engagement and neighborhood pride.

- **Outcome:** Engage families, volunteers, and community partners through community paint days and the Smithtown Day celebration.
- **Measurement:** Event attendance, volunteer participation, community surveys, and partner feedback.

Goal 4: Increase awareness of healthy food systems and nutrition.

- **Outcome:** Youth will demonstrate increased knowledge of healthy cooking, local food systems, and sustainable agriculture through the Grillin' N Chillin' competition.
- **Measurement:** Facilitator observations, participant discussions, and post-event evaluations.

Goal 5: Create a lasting community asset.

- **Outcome:** Complete a youth-designed public mural that reflects the identity, creativity, and diversity of the Smithtown neighborhood.
- **Measurement:** Successful project completion, photo documentation, community feedback, and ongoing public use of the mural site.

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Evaluation results will be reviewed by FoodChain, Tony Wavy, and project partners to assess program effectiveness, identify opportunities for improvement, and inform future youth arts and community engagement initiatives.