

Southern Baja Food Security Initiative

ABOUT US

ICF is an international nonprofit organization that seeks to inspire international charitable giving by U.S. donors to environment, education, health, and community development initiatives.

ICF is committed to achieving the highest level of health for all people. Sadly in Baja California Sur (BCS), a land of abundance and wealth, a survey of local community members in La Paz and Los Cabos revealed a stark reality:

44% of families in La Paz & 52% in Los Cabos reported that they **lack financial access to this food** or, that the food they consume is not sufficient.

ICF took up this call to urgent action, launching the **Southern Baja Food Security Alliance (SBFSA)** to convene multi-sector community actors who could develop and pilot immediate solutions. **Now funding is needed to expand this model and increase access to healthy, fresh food in the southern Baja peninsula.**



Let's Get to Work!

In 2015, the SBFSA implemented a successful pilot of 2 demonstration gardens at community kitchens in at-risk communities. **In 2017, ICF's local partners hope to implement 6 community gardens.** Installation and management of the gardens will require \$25,000.

Additionally, \$112,000 of **critical seed money is needed to build the infrastructure for a Food Rescue Center in Los Cabos**, where fresh produce that is currently wasted will be distributed to food insecure populations.

We are seeking \$137,000 to achieve these goals!

“It is important for us that ICF is taking the lead to put together all of the people working towards food programs, and **the coordination that the International Community Foundation provides is like the glue to bring people together.**”

Francisco Jaquez,

BCS State Coordinator

Mexican Ministry of Social Development
(SEDESOL)

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Donations can be made to the **Southern Baja Food Security Initiative Fund Online:**

<http://donate.icfdn.org/#npo/southern-baja-food-security-alliance>

Or by Check to the SBFSA Fund payable to “**International Community Foundation**”: 2505 N Avenue, National City, CA 91950

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