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Subject: Gabriola OCP – Question

I noted in the description of the OCP in the FAQ that it provides policy direction for planning and land use management including community health and wellness and community resilience.

Given the growing challenges related to food security, affordability, social isolation, and access to essential services on Gabriola, how is the Islands Trust ensuring that community health, well-being, and resilience are reflected as priorities in the updated Official Community Plan?

More specifically, how will the OCP support partnerships and policies that strengthen local food systems and community resilience? How is the Islands Trust working with the Regional District of Nanaimo and community organizations to ensure these priorities are aligned and incorporated into long-term planning?

Thank you,
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