

City San Antonio de Areco	
Country	Argentina
Population	30,000
Title of policy or practice	Plan Integral de Soberanía Alimentaria (Comprehensive Food Sovereignty Plan)
Subtitle (optional)	Small Food Production Units
URL video	https://www.instagram.com/p/Bwnet83BFzY/?utm_source=ig_share_sheet&igshid=1tw7n8rsy5v92
Category	Food Production
SDGs	SDGs: 8, 10.
Brief description	<p>Our municipality works in favour of local productive development, empowering and strengthening productive enterprises by providing the necessary tools for this purpose.</p> <p>San Antonio de Areco is a rural locality with an ancient tradition of homemade, local food products; food processing, besides being destined for self-consumption, can be a source of family income. As a consequence, the responsibility of the State is to push the necessary mechanisms for employment creation by means of the incorporation of added value to the primary production.</p> <p>The small producers, that is to say micro enterprises of the food sector that can be of family, individual or associative type (in terms of social enterprises), that aim to independent and subsistent production and/or production with fractionation of artisan food, will be denominated P.U.P.A. – Pequeñas Unidades Productivas Alimenticias [Small Food Productive Units].</p>
Date of start and state (ongoing/completed)	07/2017 Ongoing
Actors and stakeholders involvement	<p>City Council: ordinance sanction no. 4237/17</p> <p>The different areas of the Secretariat of Development that take part in the project are: Coordinación de Producción de Alimentos [Coordination of Food Production], Dirección de Inspección General y Habilitaciones [Directorate of General Inspection and Permissions], Dirección de Comercio e Industria [Directorate of Commerce and Industry].</p> <p>Coordination with the Escuela de Educación Técnica [School of Technical Education] No. 1 to carry out everything related to laboratory analysis of food products and to the processing room.</p> <p>Small family farmers.</p>
Approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizing fairs in different points of the San Antonio de Areco area; • Identifying the importance of the training of Food Producers; • Implementing the project of Ordinance by the Secretaría de Desarrollo y Producción Municipal [Secretariat of Development and Municipal Production]; • Presenting and explaining the project in the Honorable Concejo Deliberante [Honorable Deliberative Council]; • Regulating the ordinance among the different areas involved; • Giving out of the tools; • Registering the producers in the Municipality.

Innovation	<p>The innovation in this practice has to do with the proposal to formalize the production and endorsement in terms of organoleptic qualities, without having to make a proposal of average or massive production as it happened before.</p> <p>In an initial step, the enterprise can be endorsed, supported and produce under the safe standards of food production.</p> <p>In addition, the collaboration with the Escuela Agraria [Agrarian School] of our city allows to analyse the products.</p>
Impact	<p>The project aims to strengthen the development of small producers through the drafting of an ordinance that allows the municipal authorization of the production rooms. This will give small producers the opportunity to add value to their primary production and put their products on the local market.</p>
Inclusion	<p>Thematic inclusion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging coherence in interactions between cities and food production and food processing in adjacent rural areas, focusing on small producers, on agricultural and family enterprises, with special attention to empowering women and youths. • Recognizing the contribution of the informal sector to the food systems and ensuring adequate support and training in areas such as food security, sustainable food, prevention and management of food waste. • Promoting decent employment for all, through equal economic relations, fair remuneration and improved working conditions in the sectors of food and agriculture. • Social inclusion: because the proposal mainly incorporates a sector of the society with a lack of formal employment and it develops opportunities.
Adversity coefficient	<p>The challenge was facing the lack of job opportunities and formalize the enterprises that take their first steps at local fairs, in order to grant food security in the food production of the social economy.</p>