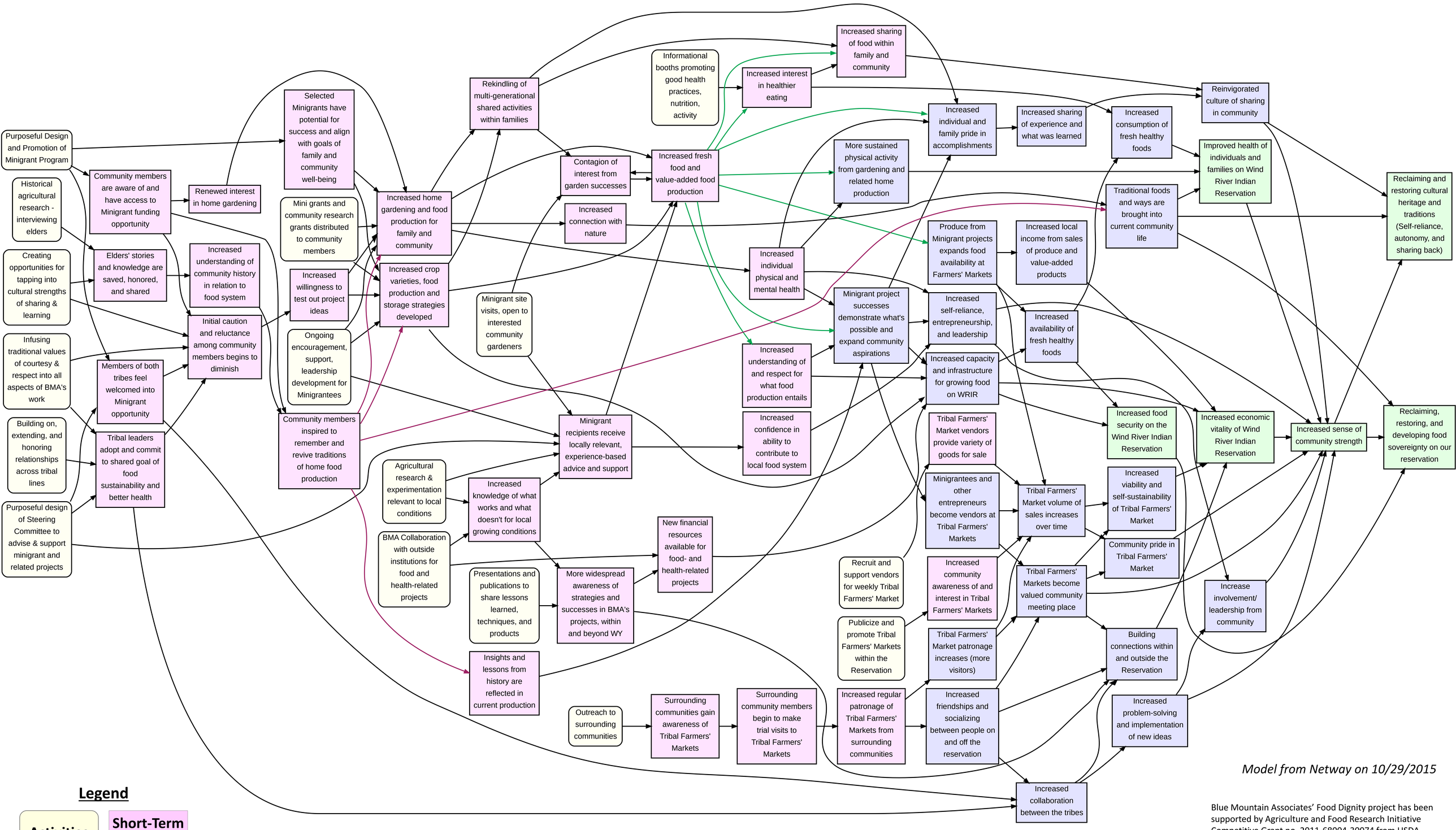
Blue Mountain Associates: Food Dignity Project

A Collaborative Pathway Model



Model from Netway on 10/29/2015

Legend

Activities	**Short-Term Outcomes**
Mid-Term Outcomes	**Long-Term Outcomes**

Note: The coloring of arrows is only for readability, there is no "meaning" to the color scheme.

Context: The Northern Arapahoe and Eastern Shoshone living on the Wind River Reservation were originally Great Plains Indians, with hunter-gatherer lifestyles and diets based on natural foods. Health, community well-being, and traditional culture have been undermined through assimilation and limitations of life on the reservation. Growing conditions are challenging, unemployment is high, and rates of diabetes and heart disease are high. Accessible food now is dominated by external food suppliers and highly processed foods, fast food outlets, etc. Utilization of natural foods is extremely limited. BMA's initiatives recognize and work to overcome historical conflict between three significant groups residing in the region: the Northern Arapahoe, Eastern Shoshone, and non-Indian communities.

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