

FOOD HUB COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

YEAR ONE REVIEW

Exploring the Roles of Food Hubs in BC is a BC-based case study, embedded within a larger North American-wide study, *Resilience and Alternative Food Networks*.

The BC Food Hub Study aims to answer the question: How do Food Hubs contribute to the resilience of regional food systems?

One of the project's objectives is to map the evolving structure and function of the Food Hub Community of Practice.

What is a food hub?

What role do food hubs play?

How is the COP evolving?



COP ATTENDANCE & ENGAGEMENT

Total organizations invited to participate

49

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41

15

10

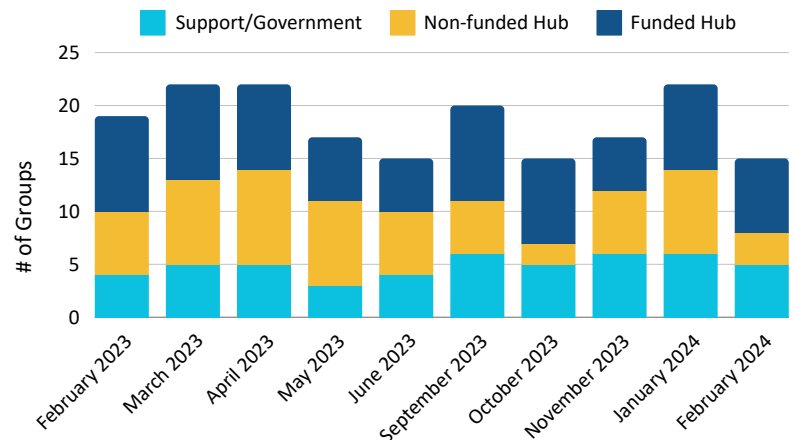
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Core: Regular attendance and active participation

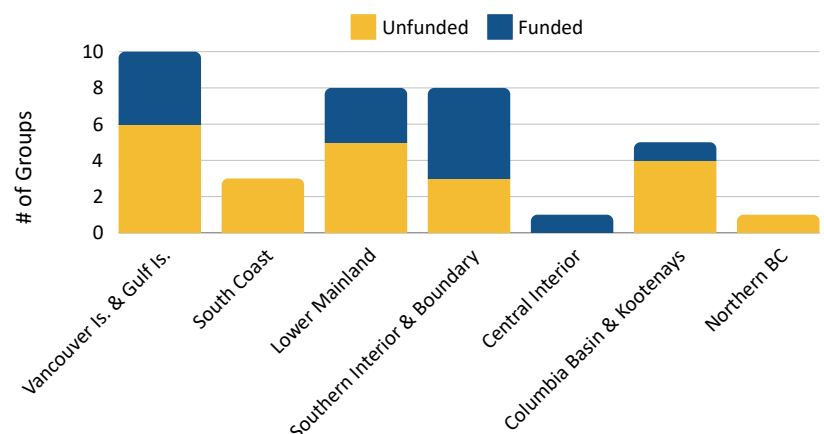
Middle: Semi-regular attendance with passive participation

Outer: Minimal attendance and engagement

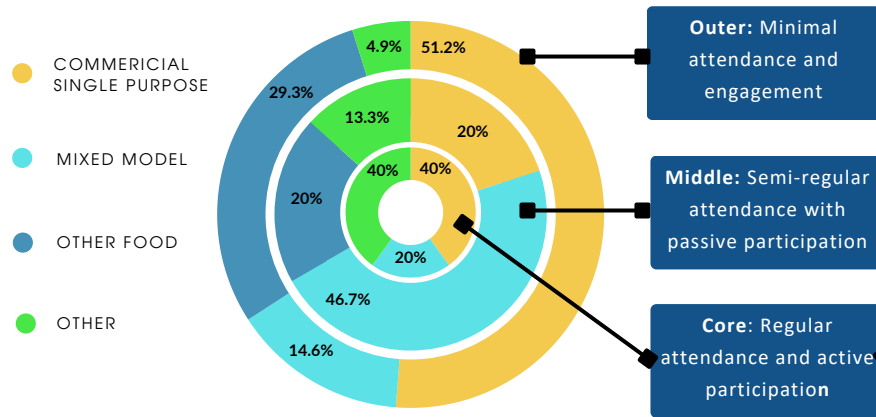
COP Attendance by Month and Organization Type



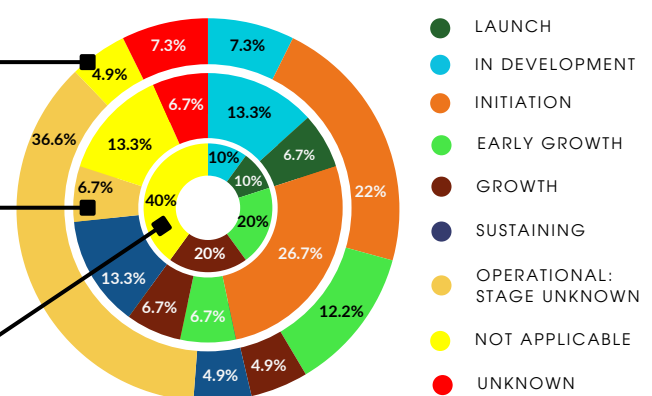
COP Attendance by Geography



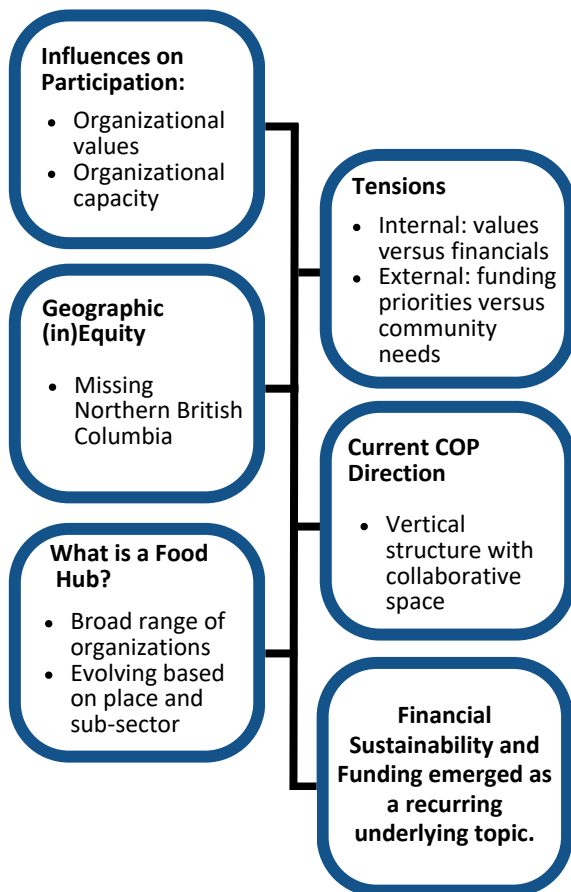
Engagement by Organization Type



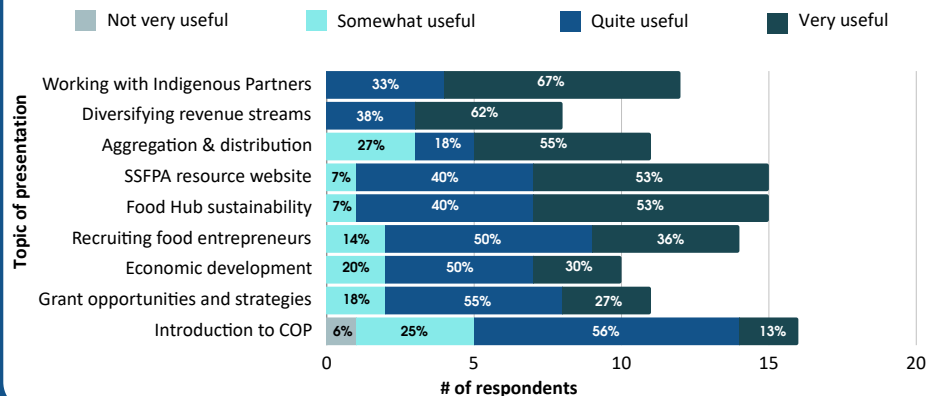
Engagement By Hub Development Stage



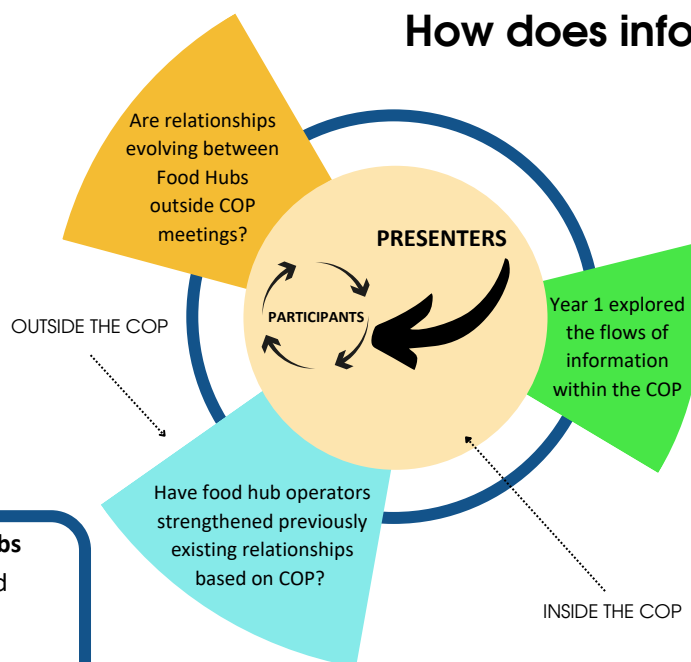
Emerging Themes



How useful was today's meeting, in relation to where you are at in developing or running your food hub?



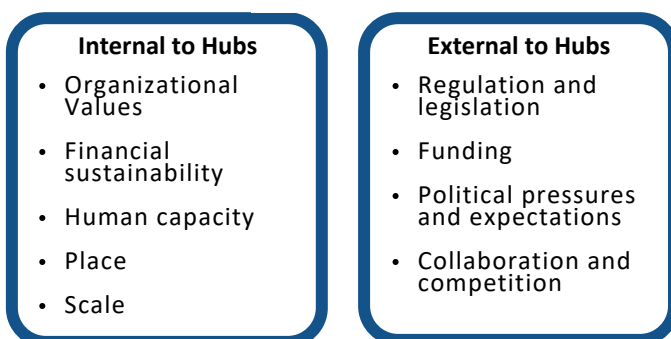
How does information flow?



In Year One, we observed the types of interactions that occur inside the COP.

In Year Two, we want to include the types of interactions that occur outside of the COP.

Influences and Tensions



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