

Timeline and Milestones

	2026-2027	2027-2028	2028-2029	2029-2030	2030-2031
Objective 1: Assess the impact of community infrastructure, amenity, and food access on the wellbeing of households, business owning households, and farms in rural communities.					
Form paper working groups that will use the 2022 & 2024 NCR-Stat: Baseline Data	X	X	X	X	X
Form paper working groups that will use the NCR-Stat: Caregiving Data	X	X	X	X	X
Develop NCR-Stat: Baseline Surveys for 2026 and 2028	X		X		
Collect data	X		X		
Data processing, cleaning, and organization	X		X		
Publish data	X		X		
Form working groups	X	X	X	X	X
Analyze data and write scholarly papers	X	X	X	X	X
Disseminate findings	X	X	X	X	X
Objective 2: Explore the role of small businesses and farms, and their owners, in addressing the health, wellbeing, and prosperity of rural and urban residents					
Form paper working groups that will use the NCR-Stat: 2024 Small Business Survey	X	X	X	X	X
Develop NCR-Stat: Farm and Small Business Surveys for 2027 and 2029		X		X	
Collect data		X		X	
Data processing, cleaning, and organization		X		X	
Publish data		X		X	
Form working groups		X	X	X	X
Analyze data and write scholarly papers	X	X	X	X	X
Disseminate findings	X	X	X	X	X
Objective 2: Analyze the impact of economic development policies and programs on farms and rural economies.					
Form paper working groups that use the NCR-Stat: Database	X	X	X	X	X
Collect secondary data to merge with NCR-Stat: Database	X	X	X	X	X
Analyze data and write scholarly papers	X	X	X	X	X
Disseminate findings	X	X	X	X	X