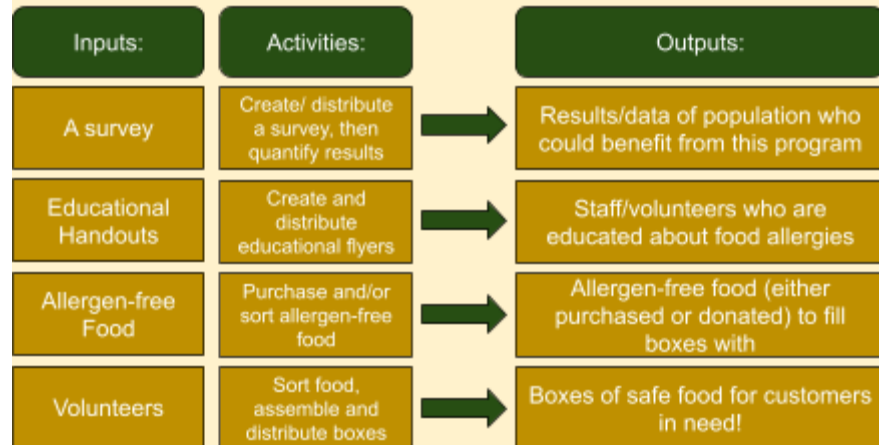


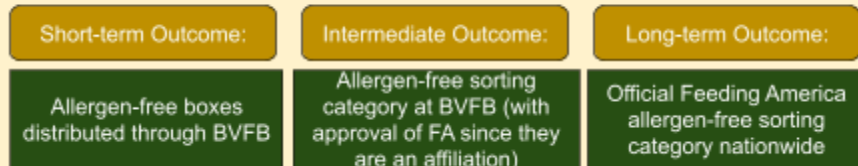
Problem Statement: Brazos Valley Food Bank currently has no programs set in place to offer those with food allergies safe food to eat.

Solution Statement: Implement an allergen-friendly food program at BVFB.

### Process



### Outcomes



### Underlying Assumptions

People will participate and respond truthfully to the survey

BVFB will have the purchasing power to buy allergen-friendly food

Companies will allow BVFB to order allergen-free products in bulk

Staff and volunteers will read educational handouts and respond accordingly

Allergen-free boxes can be distributed at mobile pantries without reducing efficiency

Feeding America will allow for a new sorting category to be created and implemented across the nation

Contextual Factors: College Station and Bryan (Brazos County) have a large student population. Since food allergies are more prevalent in younger generations, this program would likely be greatly beneficial here. BVFB also serves five other counties, but they are all rural and have a higher population of retired citizens. This program may not be beneficial in those counties. If this program becomes widespread across Feeding America, it could be implemented in places where rates of food allergies are even higher!