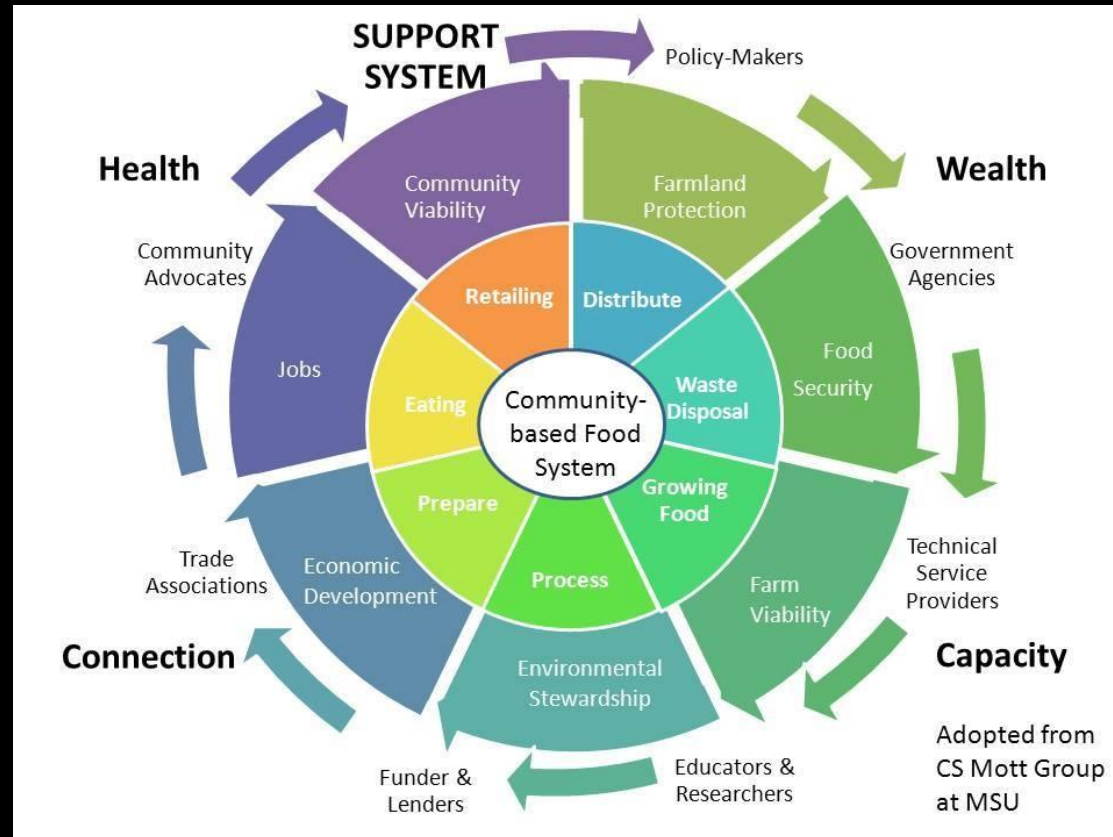


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“We scientists don’t know how to do that”

“I used to think the top environmental problems were biodiversity loss, ecosystem collapse and climate change.

I thought that with 30 years of good science we could address those problems.

But I was wrong.  
The top environmental problems are selfishness, greed and apathy...

...and to deal with those we need a spiritual and cultural transformation

- and we scientists don’t know how to do that.”

*Gus Speth*





# The Need to Grow... Differently

## WHY?

1. Food Security
2. Human Health
3. Environmental Health



# £1.5 trillion

the total asset value  
of ecosystem services  
in the UK

Publication: UK natural capital accounts: 2023



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**“You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete”**

*Buckminster Fuller, Futurist 1983*





<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fW8amMCVAJQ>

