

**White Harvest
Farms**

*Education,
Outreach and
Sustainability
Framework*





For more than a century, the Clara White Mission, Inc. has helped Jacksonville's at-risk individuals gain new perspectives on life.

The Mission has been a one-stop community center, stimulating economic development through job training in educational programs, daily feedings, advancement and more.

Clara White Mission's foundation begins with stabilizing programs that are designed to provide nutritional meals permanent/transitional housing, with a particular emphasis on assisting veterans in need. Our newest initiative is the White Harvest Farm & Mobile Market.



Just a little history...

- The Clara White Mission has a 114-year history of providing services to the homeless and low-income
- In 2003, a one-stop comprehensive cultural and community service center was designed to support workforce development, while integrating and showcasing the historical significance and visible community impact
- Prioritizing housing and supportive services for homeless veterans and low-income
- Providing Certified Training and Job Placement in Culinary Arts & Janitorial/Construction Services
- More than 80% of persons enrolled initially learned of services through the participation in the daily feeding program or the drop-in center. To date over 900 students have graduated & 70% remain employed

Before

**A vision of
providing
permanent
housing for our
veterans...**



After

Funding from public and private resources assisted with developing this historic site in LaVilla into 16 units of furnished affordable permanent and supportive housing for Veterans and low-income residents. The ground floor of the building is the new home of the Veterans Outreach Center.



COMMUNITY NEED



A CLARA WHITE MISSION PROJECT

In 2012, the Clara White Mission established White Harvest Farms at 4850 Moncrief Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32209.

In 2014, the mission purchased 3 blighted parcels adjacent to the property. Currently, the mission's property consists of a total of 14.5 acres for the White Harvest Farm.

Our initiative is to target food desert residents, low-income, homeless veterans and disadvantaged who lack education and skills for employment.



White Harvest Farms Aerial

THE GOAL



The goal is to promote, sustain, train and provide nutritional produce that are accessible to residents in “food desert” communities. In addition, to revitalizing neighborhoods, while creating 6-8 jobs on the farm.



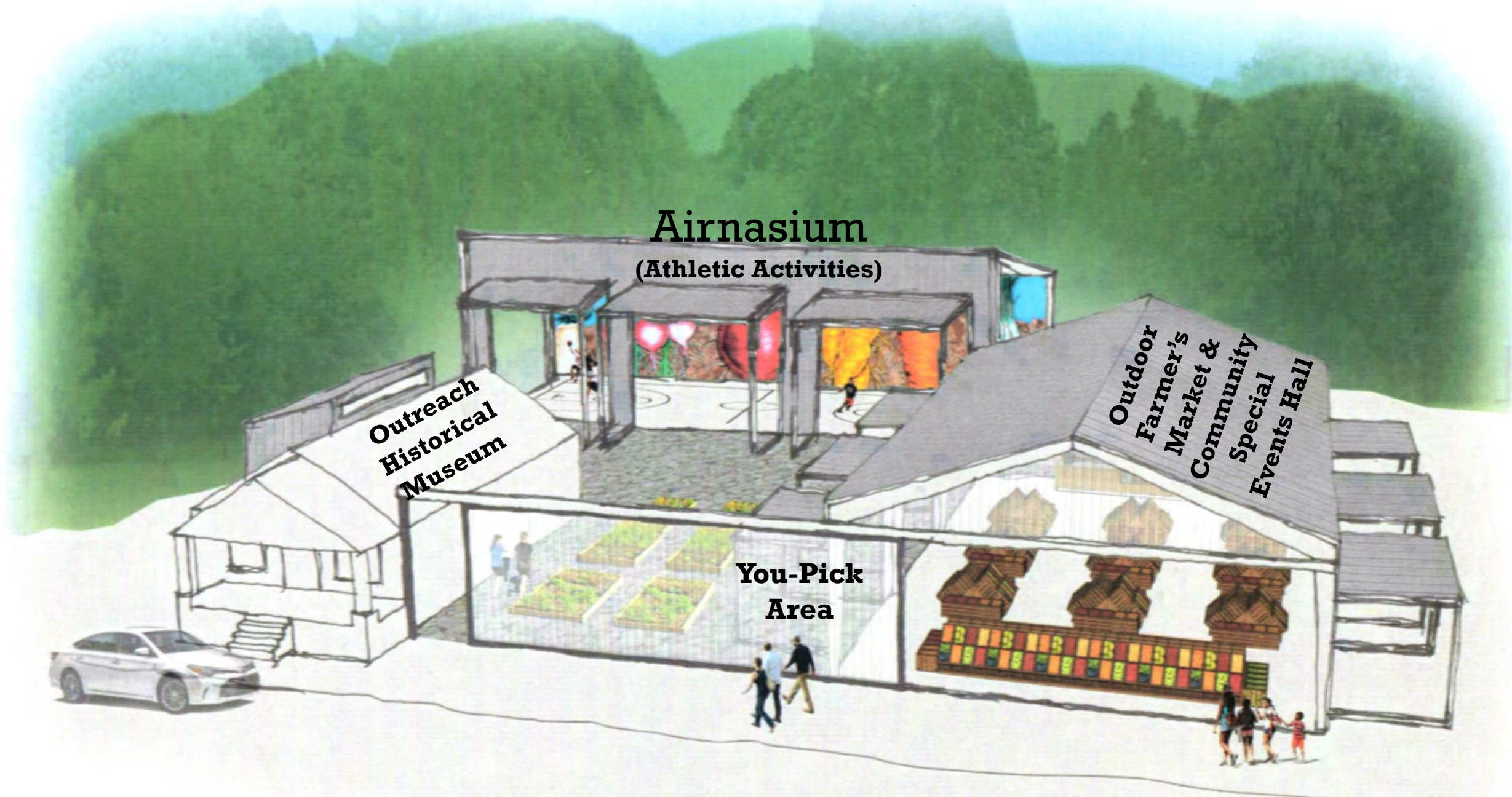
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***White Harvest Farm & Market
introduction to the community in
2014***



Outdoor Farmer's Market & Special Events Hall



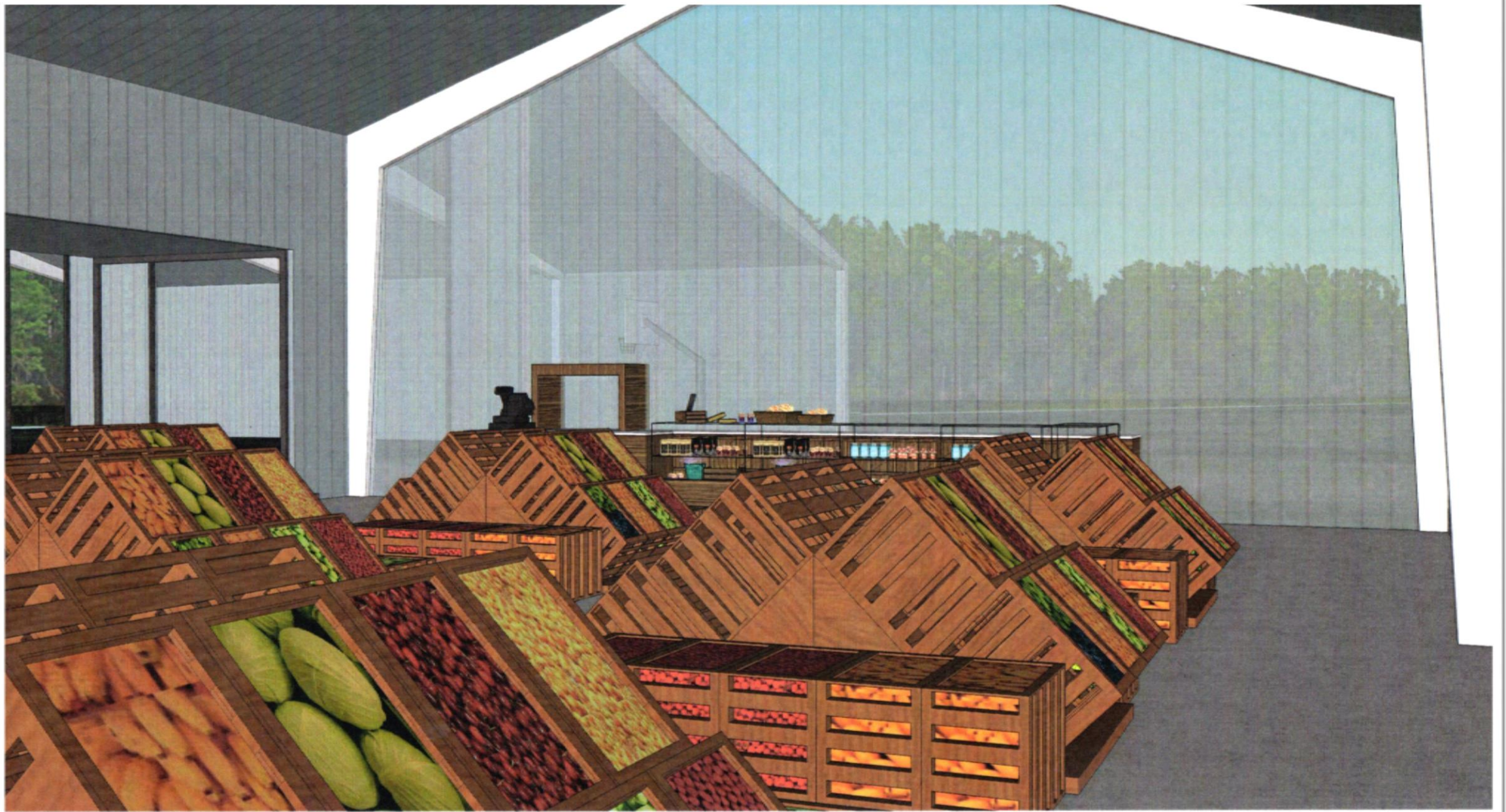
Airnasium
(Athletic Activities)

**Outreach
Historical
Museum**

**Outdoor
Farmer's
Market &
Community
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**You-Pick
Area**

Conceptual Development Rendering



White Harvest Farms Interior Market Area



You-Pick Area

Current Farm and Teaching Areas

- Row Crops/Traditional Farming
- Raised Beds
- Fruit Tree Orchard
- Indoor/outdoor Organic Farming
- High Tunnel
- In-Door Farmer's Market

Coming Soon/Wish List

- Food Park
- Expand Agriculture/Environmental Training
- Top Soil/Compost
- Experimental Garden
- Trellis Garden
- Expanding WHF Mobile Market

NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Need: Top Soil / Compost Coverage

Coverage of farm plots with top soil and compost will allow us to cultivate planting areas and host classes, that will provide long term sustainability. It will also allow us a baseline from which to keep records such as soil composition changes, irrigation rates and nutrient values.





This site will act as an outdoor classroom, that provides a healthy arena for agricultural training



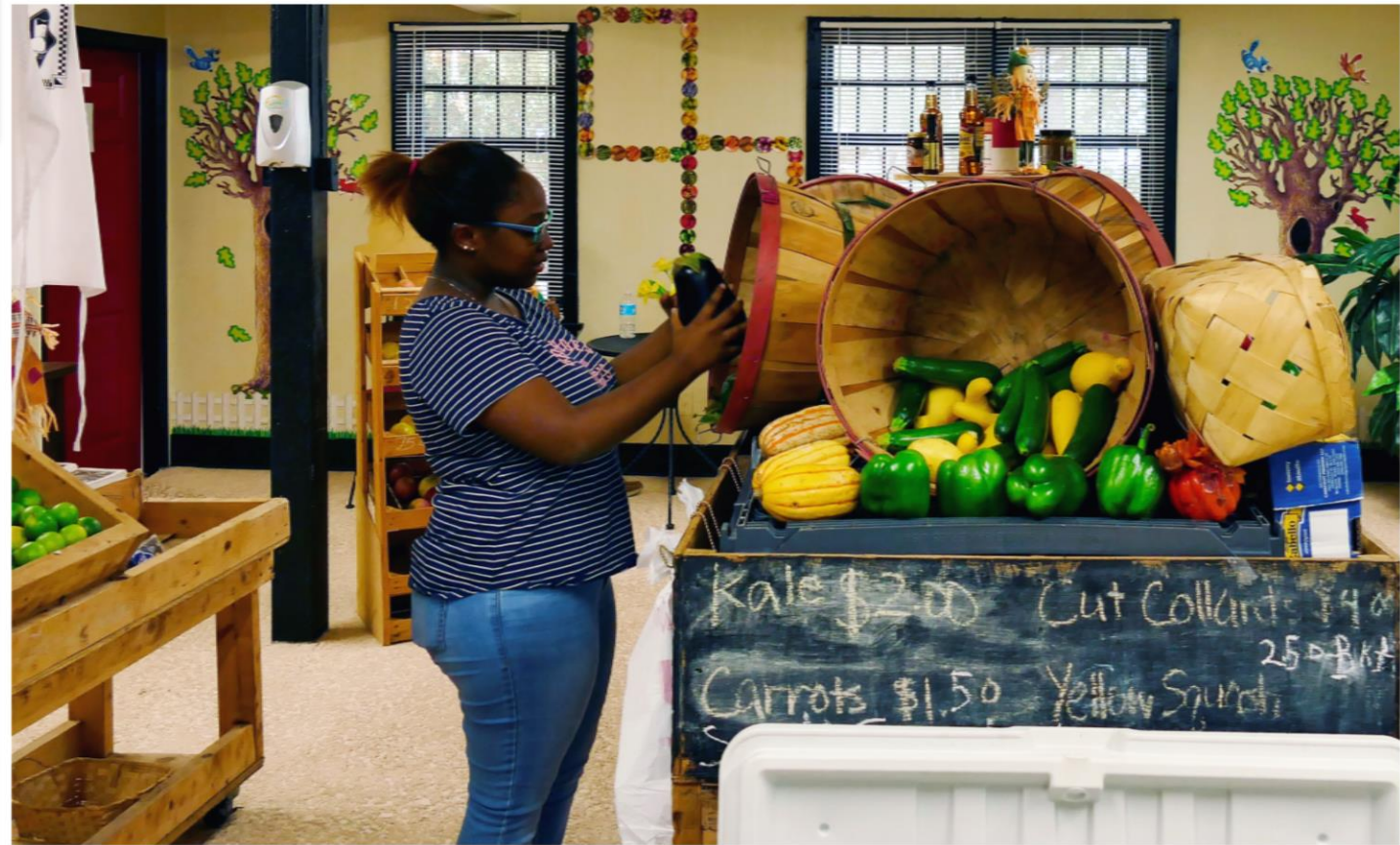


Our vision is to stimulate and redevelop this site not only as a training facility, but also an opportunity to generate additional revenue to re-invest into the land for continuous produce production for the community.





The site provides accessibility to fresh produce sold at our Farmer's Market and Mobile Markets at churches on Sundays.



White Harvest
FARMS

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Proposed Requested Budget Phase I:

With funding, the White Harvest Farm will successfully grow produce and implement educational outdoor classrooms on the 14.5 acres. The outdoor outreach initiatives, will create a highly visible symbol of hope and become a signature cornerstone for the Northwest neighborhood.

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PROPOSED BUDGET-PHASE I

a) Farmers Market.....	\$120,000
b) Electrical	\$9,000
c) Irrigation	\$15,000
d) Top Soil.....	\$30,000
e) Fencing	\$12,000
f) Training Equipment/Supplies.....	\$28,000
g) Landscaping.....	\$ 5,000
h) Design Professional/Permitting.....	\$35,000

Total Phase I.....\$ 254,000

Vision for total development of White Harvest Farm is \$1,164,200.

**Thanks for the
opportunity to
share**

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