Building Food Security and Community Connections

Our Vision: A Vibrant Market, A Social Service Hub

Vashon Maury
COMMUNITY
Food Bank

For over 30 years, the Vashon Food Bank has played a critical role as part of the island's social safety net, serving nearly **15% of the island** on an annual basis, in spite of a location and dilapidated facilities that create barriers to access, dignity and safety.



After years of searching, we have secured a new location at 17928 Vashon Highway to build a food bank and social-service hub.

At our new home, people will find...

NUTRITIOUS FOOD - Shoppers will choose from a bountiful array of food and household essentials with multiple service options; inperson grocery shopping, order for pick-up and/or home delivery.

SUPPORTING RESOURCES – With space dedicated to collaboration among social service providers, people will find help connecting to a diverse array supporting resources that help them thrive.

DIGNITY & COMMUNITY - Islanders from all walks of life will be able to meet in a safe and supportive environment to strengthen the island's social safety net and build community resilience.



Access, Collaboration, Dignity

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Project Scope

- <u>Construction</u> of a ~3800 sq ft food bank building with warehouse and grocery store
- <u>Purchase</u> of an existing ~3500 sq ft building for office and collaborative space
- A <u>long-term ground</u> lease with right of first refusal for both parties





Measurable Improvements

- Increased <u>access</u> with ADA approved facilities, proximity to the bus line and uptown amenities and a paved parking lot.
- Increased <u>safety</u> and <u>efficiency</u> in operations with greater square footage and an open, flexible layout.
- Increased <u>collaboration</u> with other social service agencies, including more space for private consultations and meeting space.
- Increased <u>visibility</u> for deeper community engagement.



