



**Building Social, Economic, and Environmental Resilience through local Food and Farming in Southern New Mexico.**

# Our story:



- The Anthony Youth Farm was created farm where local youth could learn about sustainable food and farming.
- To serve as an incubator for sustainable local food, and support food entrepreneurship in our community.
- To strengthen the economic, social and food infrastructure of the community.





# Our infrastructure

## Our infrastructure:

- 25 acres of land
- 3 Greenhouses
- Farm machinery
- Walk-in coolers
- Diversified irrigation system  
(rain, acequia, public water)

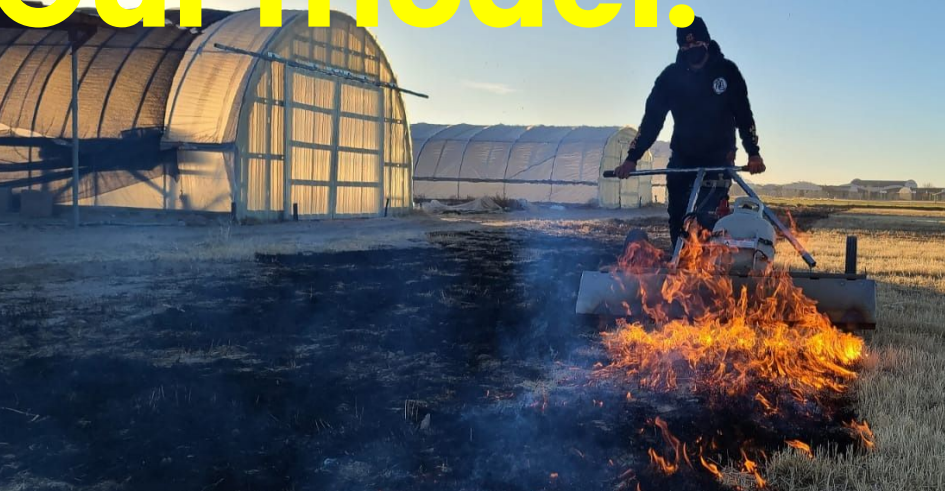
## Technical Team:

- Young farmers & trainers
- Advisors & Mentors
- local farmers
- NMSU extension.





# Our model:





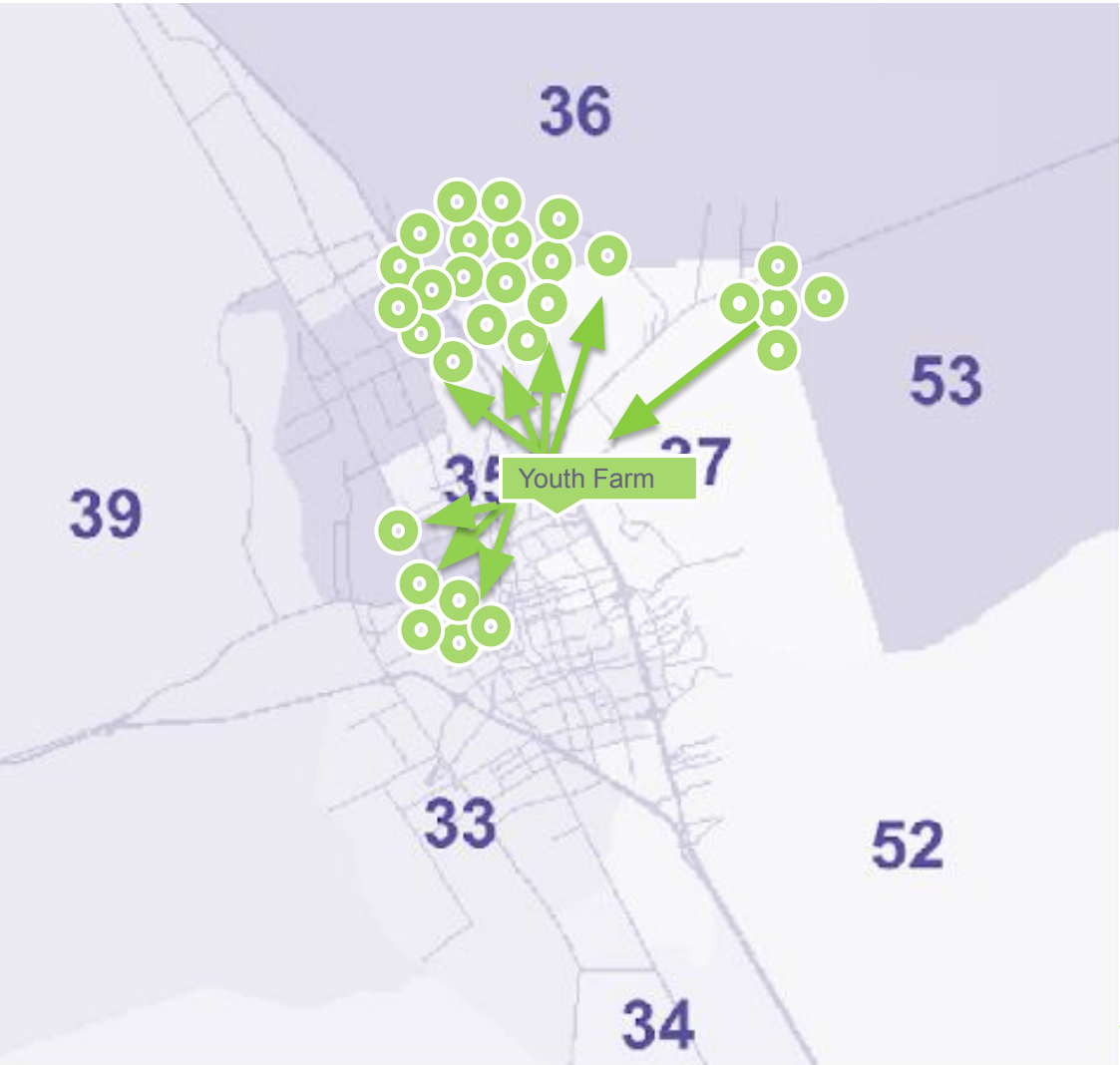
# Our food







**FOOD MAPS**  
**The Farm**  
**to School**  
**Impact**





# 12-15 young farmers

Trained annually at the Anthony Youth Farm

# 31,000 lb vegetables

500+ lb per week on average.

# 37,977 students

Las Cruces & Gadsden School Districts

# 300 rural families fed

Participate in the local CSA, run in partnership with community organizations

**Anthony Youth Farm**





# New Mexico Grown



Nutrition/  
Food  
Education



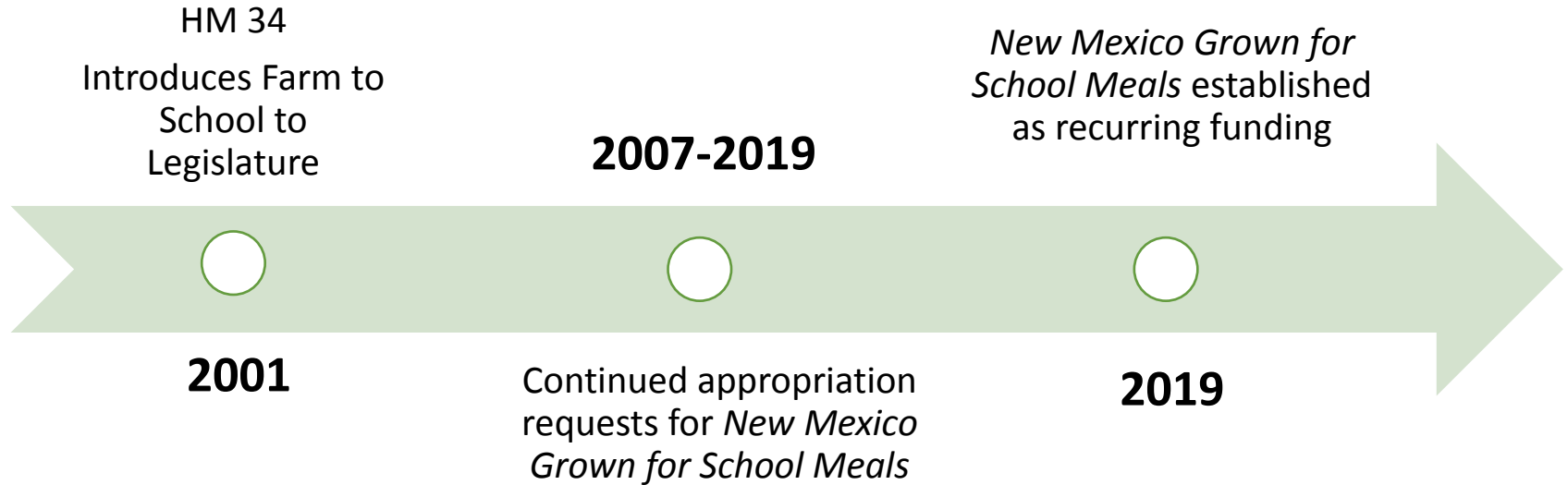
Gardens

New Mexico Grown Grant

Local  
Purchasing

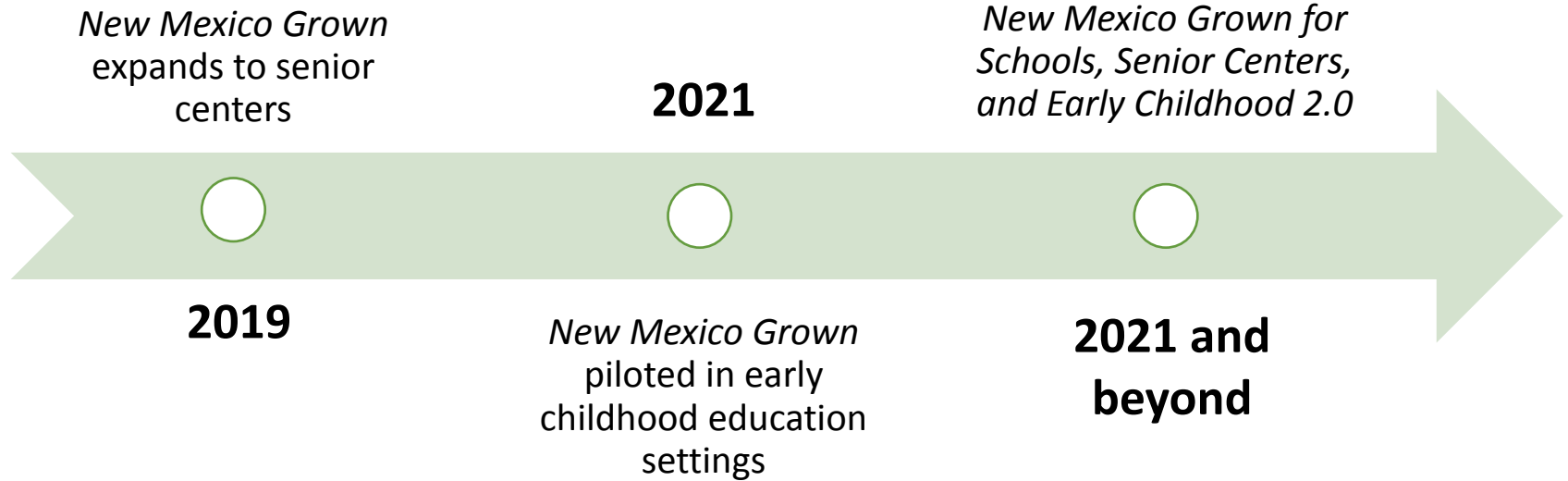


# Evolution of NM Grown





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DO YOU KNOW A **SENIOR** IN NEED OF HELP IN ANTHONY  
OR NEAR ANTHONY, NM? ARE YOU A **FAMILY**  
EXPERIENCING **HARDSHIP**? SEND US A MESSAGE

The Youth Farm is partnering with the New Mexico  
Department of Health and local organizations to  
ensure **seniors, children and low-income families**  
have access to fresh, healthy food.

**ANTHONY YOUTH FARM**

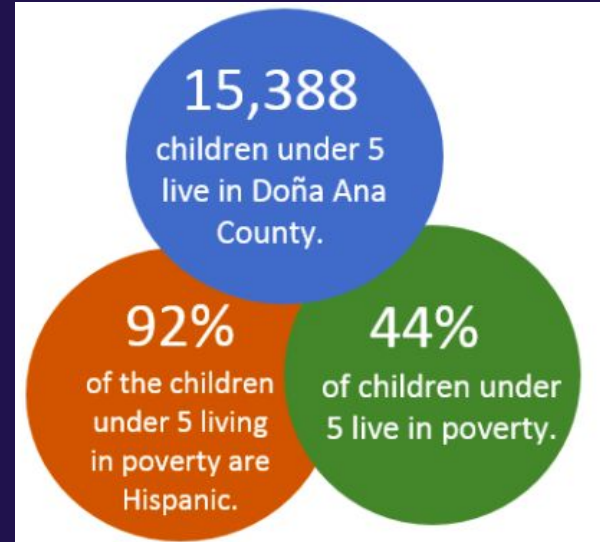




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INSECURITY IN THE NATION WITH**

**1/4**

**OF CHILDREN HUNGRY OR LACKING REGULAR  
ACCESS TO NUTRITIOUS FOOD**



Sources (poverty and food insecurity): NMPED, IBIS, <https://ibis.health.state.nm.us/indicator/view/NMPopDemoChildPovUnder5.Cnty.html>, percent Hispanic living in poverty and 3-4 year old population based on data and methodology from UNM Center for Education Policy Research, Doña Ana County Head Start Analysis 2013.







**our vision**

# AYF Center Food & Learning:

*Anthony Water & Sanitation* hired *In\*Situ Architecture* to design a Farmers Market & Learning Center, which will include the following features:

- Indoor/Outdoor Farmers Market
- Classrooms and office space.
- Café
- Gift Shop
- Commercial kitchen & Produce Processing Facility
- Walk-in coolers.
- Community hall & Meeting Space
- Workshop & crafts room
- Greenhouse
- Courtyard/patio
- Native plants garden



# How do we operationalize food access & economic opportunity?



food markets

restaurants

hospitals

colleges

schools

bakeries

# the cost:

## Funding from the State:

SAP 13	\$ 229,000
SAP 14	\$ 140,000
SAP 15	\$ 200,000
SAP 16	\$ 180,000
Total to date	<b>\$ 749,000</b>

Phase I 8000-SF **COMPLETED**

\$ 950,000 Leveling the space, utilities, access road, water pond.

## Phase II 5020-SF CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

Building A	\$ 1,900,000
Service Road	\$ 400,000
Silo Building	\$ 132,000
Landscape	\$ 68,000
Design, procurement, contingencies.	\$ 812,375
<b>Total (w/ taxes &amp; contingencies)</b>	<b>\$ 3,312,405</b>





Thank you

