



## Plans and Strategic Goals 2023-2028

### Building/Site Improvements

- Upgrade faucets in kitchen and bathroom; add 2-3 deep sinks to kitchen.
- Install ADA compliant concrete ramps at front & side door.
- Increase number of parking spaces
- Have mini split installed in pantry to control temperature.
- Have building evaluated for asbestos, if any is found, have it abated by a licensed asbestos abatement contractor.
- New flooring throughout
- Convert eastside of building into a classroom/demonstration space
- Move the food pantry to westside of the building and improve flow.
- Evaluation of electrical system; update to meet current code requirements to ensure safety and efficiency.
- Installation of HVAC system. (Apply for grant through Lewis County PUD)
- Upgrade kitchen to commercial standards
- ADA compliant bathrooms
- Insulate building, repair walls and paint.
- Replace all doors.
- New lighting throughout

### Strategic Goals

- Increase donor engagement.
  - Make monetary donations easy and discreet.
- Encourage youth involvement.
- Research and apply for additional grants.
- Create partnerships with local organizations that will provide services to community members such as cooking and food preservation techniques, health and wellness programs and classes that build self-reliance.
- Increase community engagement to build a co-op model food pantry – “Take what you need, give what you can.”
  - Create volunteer opportunities.
  - Provide educational materials on how a co-op works, ways to help and how it benefits our community.
  - Help our neighbors become self-sustaining instead of creating dependency.