

Aggregation Center

Foley's Food Hub



Aggregation Center

- Defined: Aggregate food together from all size farms to sort, size, grade, wash, prepare and box/package for distribution.
- Location : In 'Peavy building' next to Gulf Coast Produce.
- Purpose: To offer farm services for food to be prepared for local supply chain to schools, hospitals, restaurants and other markets.

Management

- LARRY LOVELL

- Farms large scale vegetable crops

- Recruiting producers and developing producer networks

- Developing of farm labor sources

- Plans to implement farm services

- Negotiating with buyers to secure a fair return for the producers

Benefits

Community

- Increase development of sustainable local food source.
- Promote and develop improved agricultural practices in our climate for success.
- Economic boost of keeping our food dollars local.

Health

- Implement Farm to School Programs
- Health benefits fresh vegetables.
- Create direct and indirect jobs.

Job creation

Year 1 and 3

Aggregation center – 3-5 Permanent 5-8 Seasonal
5 Farms- 28 Jobs

With 8 more farms....

Up to 65 JOBS

Gulf Coast Produce



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Needed expenses estimates

\$200,000

To build out aggregation center with refrigeration and drains.

Equipment needs

Equipment needs can be funded by current USDA supply grant.

As 501C3

Identify funding options as a non-profit organization to build out aggregation center for lease to Larry Lovell.

FRESH FROM FOLEY !

Gulf Coast Produce
Aggregation Center
Coastal Alabama Farmers
and Fishermens Market

