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Ulster County Farm to Food Pantry Collaborative

The Ulster County Farm to Food Pantry Collaborative is a coalition of agencies, local government, volunteers, farms, processors working together to:

- Increase the nutritious food available to local food pantries throughout the County year-round (mechanisms for processing and freezing)
- Increase the capacity for storage and distribution
- Develop new relationships which will make additional food available
- Improve communication and coordination between providers to maximize available resources
- Expand the availability of nutritious summer meals for children



Hudson Valley Farm Fresh Food Grant

- The **Hudson Valley Farm Fresh Food** grant program is administered by The Community Foundations of the Hudson Valley, through a grant from the New World Foundation - Local Economies Project. This grant program is designed to distribute funds in amounts up to \$25,000 a year over 3 years to nonprofit organizations in Dutchess, Ulster and Putnam Counties who work to increase access to local, farm fresh food for individuals who are considered food insecure.
- Family sponsored a collaborative application on behalf of local food pantries, soup kitchens, farms and other local partners; successful applications in 2014 & 2015



Partners

The following are the agencies that have participated in the collaborative Council in 2014 & 2015, in development of this proposal and are committed to ongoing collaborative work on the issues listed:

- Bruderhof Communities
- Caring Hands Food Program
- City of Kingston
- Cornell Cooperative Extension of Ulster County
- Family of Woodstock, Inc.
- Farm to Table Co-packers
- Hudson Valley Harvest
- Regional Food Bank of the Hudson Valley
- People's Place
- Reservoir Food Pantry
- Rochester Food Pantry
- Rondout Valley Food Pantry
- Rondout Valley Growers Association
- Rosendale Food Pantry
- UlsterCorps
- Ulster County Community Action
- Ulster County Dept. of Health and Mental Health
- United Way of Ulster County



Gleanings

- Grassroots efforts to provide fresh and healthy food and reduce waste
- Farms have extra produce — need volunteers to harvest and distribute & communications with local pantries & soup kitchens about their hours & needs
- In the first grant cycle, 2014, we saw a 45% increase in the amount of donated food collected by the Rondout Valley Growers and Family of Woodstock, Inc., including 40,083 pounds of produce gathered by the Rondout Valley Growers Association and distributed by Family in 2014; 8,588 pounds of fresh produce gleaned by volunteers under the direction of UlsterCorps; and 1,600 pounds of vegetables donated by Farm to Table Food Packers and distributed by Family of Woodstock (50,271 total for 2014). Over 200,000 lbs. of produce has been rescued and donated through this program since 2009



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Processings



Food Pantry Survey

Family of Woodstock - United Way of Ulster County - UlsterCorps

Survey all of the county food pantries to more clearly understand their:

- Volume
- Needs
- Capacity for storage, freezing and cooling
- Hours available

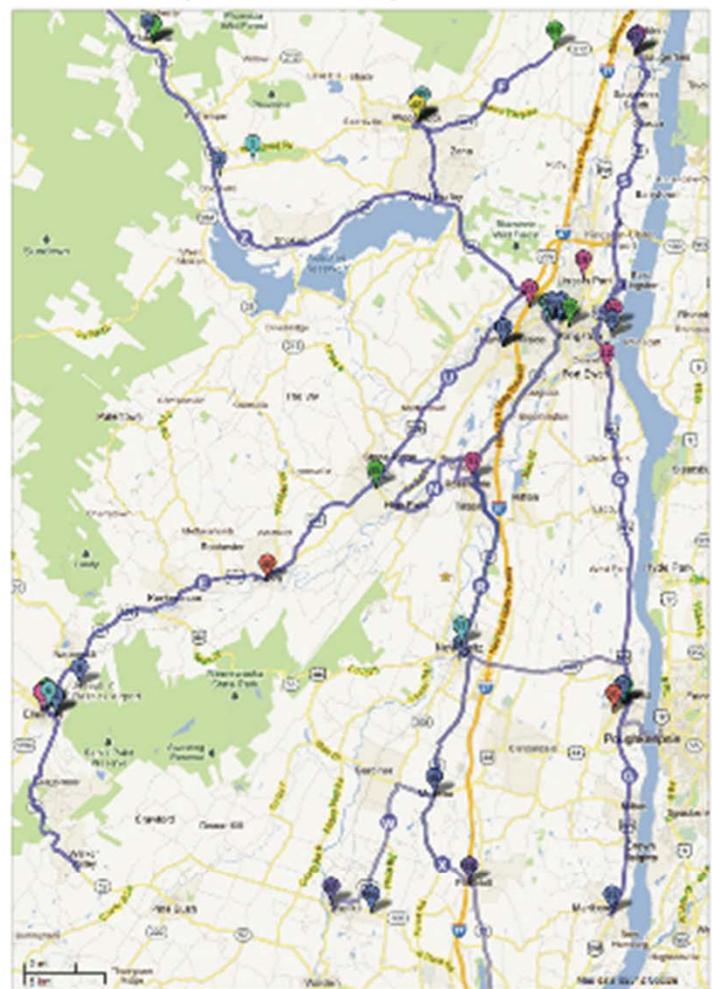
Survey will help:

- Inform the community of available food pantry resources and how and when they are accessible
- Determine if local pantries should consider adding additional hours to meet the needs of working families



ULSTER COUNTY Food Pantries & Soup Kitchens

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Pantry Hours: Tue & Wed 10am - 11:45am;
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Hours: M & Th 10am - 12 noon; Tue 7 - 8pm
- 44 St. John the Evangelist Food Pantry**
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- 45 STONE RIDGE**
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Hours: Tue & Thu 9am - 11am
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Challenges

- So much needs to align - farm food available – mobilizing volunteers on short notice to get it to the pantries in a timely manner
- Scheduling - delivery of food – limited schedules of different pantries/soup kitchens across the county
- When there's an abundance of produce, how do we process and store it to keep it through the winter?
- Transportation & Storage



Distribution Hubs

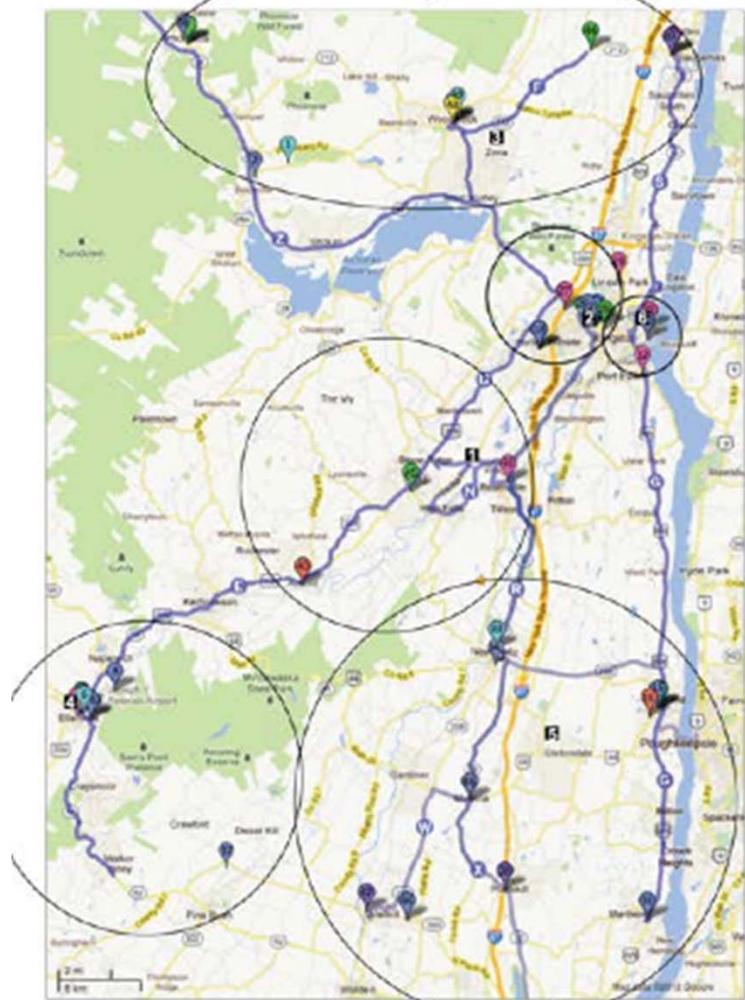
Establish a network of 5-7 distribution locations throughout the county that will have a walk-in freezer, cooler and storage space. These locations will feed the major food pantries in the areas surrounding their locations and significantly reduce the current transportation, lack of capacity & scheduling issues.

- Ellenville/Kerhonkson
- Phoenicia/Boiceville
- Woodstock/Saugerties
- Kingston
- Rosendale/Marbletown
- New Paltz/Highland



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Map of Ulster County Food Pantries & possible distribution centers (with large scale refrigeration, freezer & storage space shared [more](#))

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Food Pantries

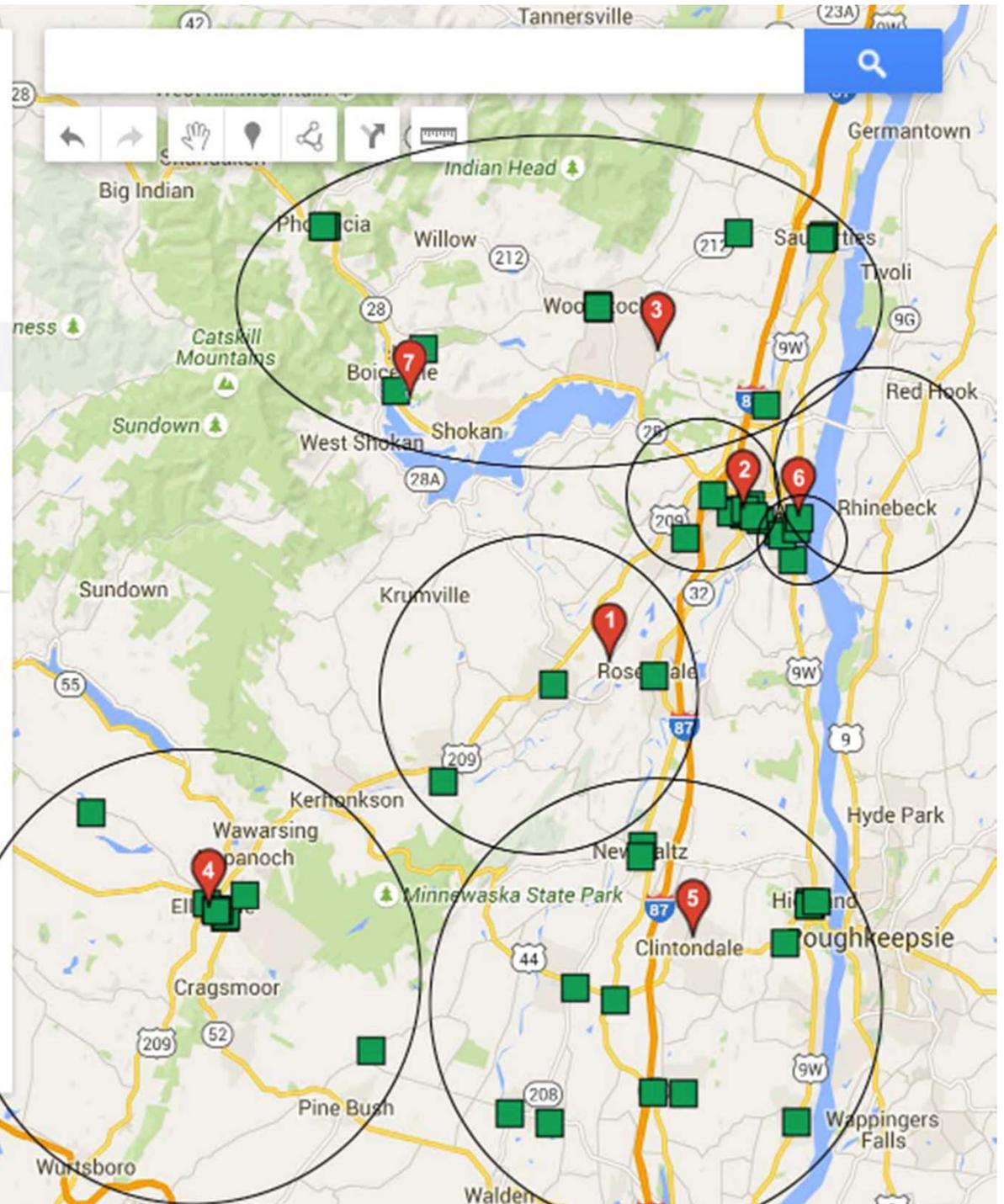
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Possible Storage Hubs

Individual styles

- 1 Rondout Municipal Center, R...
- 2 People's Place, Kingston
- 3 Zena Elementary School, Kin...
- 4 Midway/Family of Ellenville
- 5 Liberty View Farm, Clintondale
- 6 UC Community Action, Kings...
- 7 Boiceville Inn



Lessons Learned

- Regular weekly gleanings with a regular, reliable coordinator who empowers the volunteers & makes it fun – volunteers hold that time in their schedules and look forward to it each week – builds a sense of community
- Need to be flexible and respond quickly
- Texting and social media have become essential parts of our communications network
- Regular face to face meetings, sometimes while processing, are essential to healthy communication and collaboration, working out the kinks
- As much as possible, keep it local, and as local as possible

