

College

San Juan College

Center Director

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Center Location

310 W. Animas St.
Farmington, NM 87401

Center Activities

- **CSA, Farm Box Subscriptions**
- **Local food online ordering**
- **Harvest Store Front Grocery**
- **Food Safety Training**
- **Business development**

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2022 Update

San Juan College University Center Harvest Food Hub and Kitchen

The San Juan College Harvest Food Hub and Kitchen provides opportunities to grow the regional food economy through various components of the food system—from production, to processing, sales, and distribution. This includes space for a commercial kitchen, a Maker’s Market, a Mobile Farmer’s Market, CSA, nutrition and health education, food business and workforce development, and more. Additionally, the Food Hub is aligned with other goals in the community, such as food access, health and nutrition, and community empowerment.

Diversify Local Food Markets

In addition to providing local food to individual community members, the Food Hub provides strong and reliable markets for farmers and value-added producers. The Food Hub does this by opening markets to institutional buyers, including school districts, senior centers, daycares, and restaurants. These strategic wholesale relationships support the local economy by keeping dollars in the community and providing healthy food to a diversity of populations.

Farmer and Food Entrepreneur Business Development

The Harvest Food Hub empowers our local food economy by providing the education and resources needed to expand businesses. These results are achieved by providing farmer and food entrepreneur business planning, value-added product development, assistance with navigating required permits, and food safety training.

Technical Assistance

The Food Hub and Kitchen provides technical assistance for local producers and food entrepreneurs across and beyond San Juan County. This economic impact is leveraged by the College’s robust business development programs under the Enterprise Center, which includes the Small Business Development Center, WESST (an SBA funded Women’s Business Center), the College’s Center for Workforce Development, the NM Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments, and Four Corners Economic Development.