

# THE CENTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

*Bringing Food, Farm, and Communities Forward*



*A California Center for a Healthier Food Culture*

## PROJECT VISION

We envision a world where all people can experience the benefits of eating real foods from healthy soils, pastures, and seas.

## PROJECT MISSION

To foster regenerative and culturally-relevant food systems that connect people who need quality food with small to midsize farmers, ranchers, fishers, and food producers to reverse climate change and promote economic growth.

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## OUR OPPORTUNITY

- Put down roots in a permanent space with a vibrant public commons
- Level the playing field for small farmers and local food producers, especially producers who are *BIPOC, LGBTQ+ people, women, immigrants, and veterans.*
- Increase community access and education to quality, nutrient-dense foods for all
- Offer community resilience in changing climate conditions



## MAJOR FEATURES

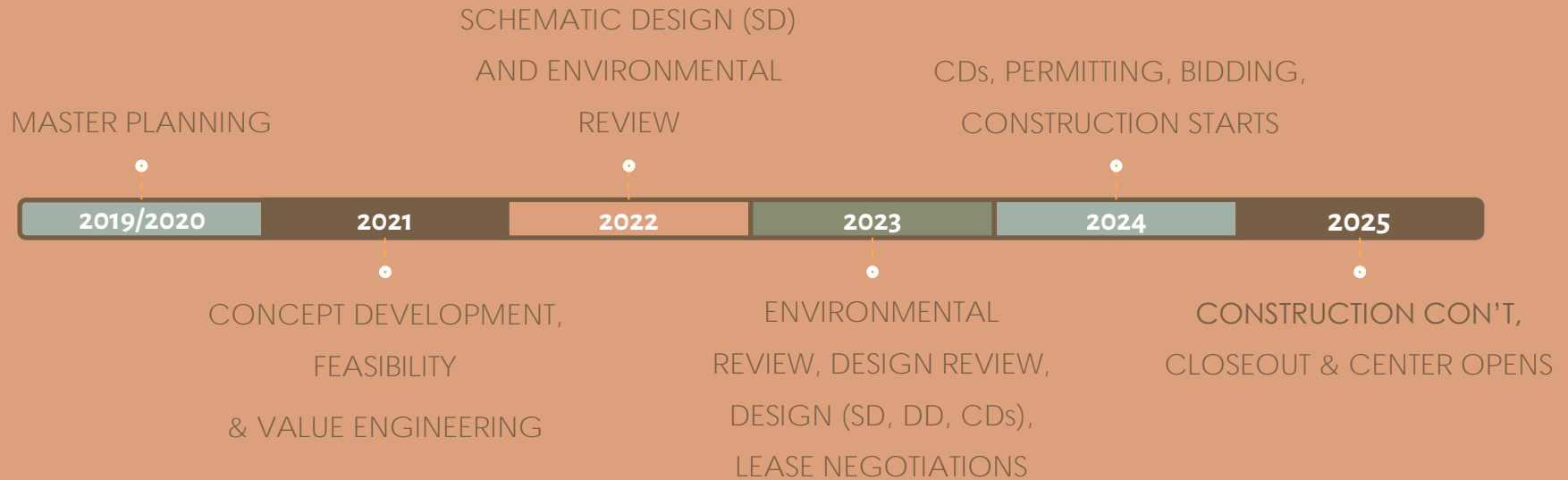
- **Year-round certified farmers market**  
3 days per week (Tue-Thur-Sun); 250 stalls;  
onsite chef and vendor parking
- **New market amenities** – ADA friendly  
restrooms, seating, drinking water, tie-  
downs for producers' tents, and shelter from  
sun, rain, and wind
- **Visitor center** with market information,  
exhibitions, merchandise, and coffee kiosk
- **Demo kitchen**, outdoor classrooms,  
and conference rooms



## CLIMATE IMPACT

- Endorsed by the **MarinCAN** (formerly Marin Drawdown Project) as one of seven countywide solutions for reducing greenhouse gases (GHGs):
- Anticipated two years to achieve net-positive energy!
- Foundation of **eco-concrete** and **permeable pavers**
- Fully electric with on-site **solar panels**
- **On-site composting** and **carbon sequestration garden**
- **Pollinator corridor** for essential life-giving insects and birds
- **Rainwater cistern** for on-site irrigation
- Closed-loop **waste and water management**

# TIMELINE







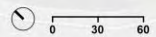
- 1 CFA VISITOR CENTER
- 2 CFA OFFICE
- 3 DEMONSTRATION KITCHEN
- 4 PUBLIC RESTROOMS
- 5 COMMONS PLAZA
- 6 DROPOFF
- 7 BIKE PARKING
- 8 GREENHOUSE + COMPOST, AND LEARNING YURT
- 9 EDUCATION FARM GARDEN
- 10 KIOSK / MARKET INFO ELECTRONIC BOARD
- 11 BIKE LANE
- 12 BUS STOP
- 13 OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
- 14 ORCHARD
- 15 CLIMATE GARDEN
- 16 WIND BREAK HEDGEROW
- 17 ROLLIN ROOT PARKING
- 18 COLD STORAGE + MARKET STORAGE
- 19 ICE STORAGE
- 20 ENTRY PLAZA + FARM ART
- 21 ADA STALLS
- 22 EV CHARGING STATIONS
- 23 MARKET VENDOR TRUCK PARKING
- 24 CURBSIDE PICKUP
- 25  MARKET BOOTHS
- 26 PERMANENT SHADE STRUCTURE



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ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN

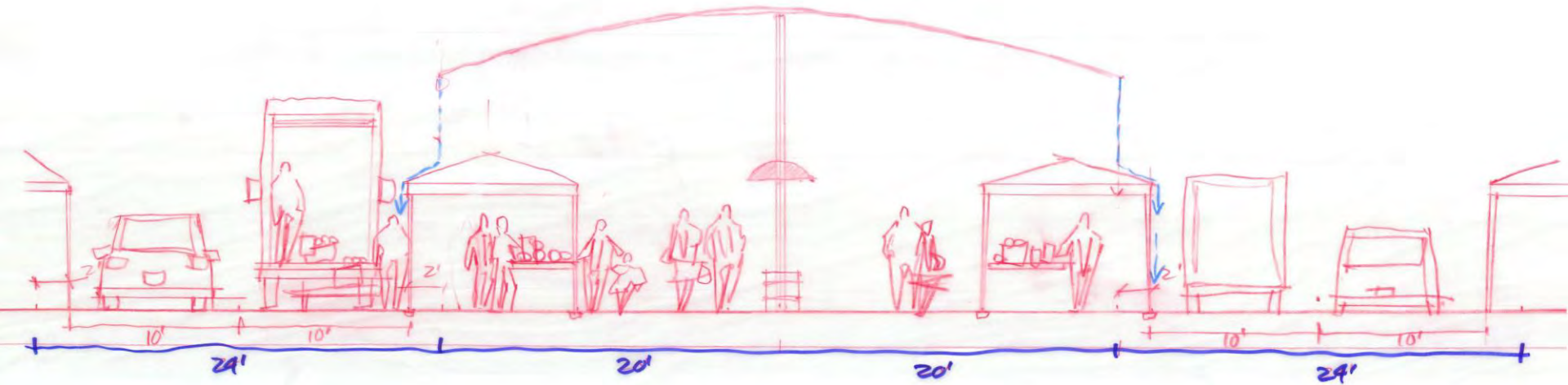


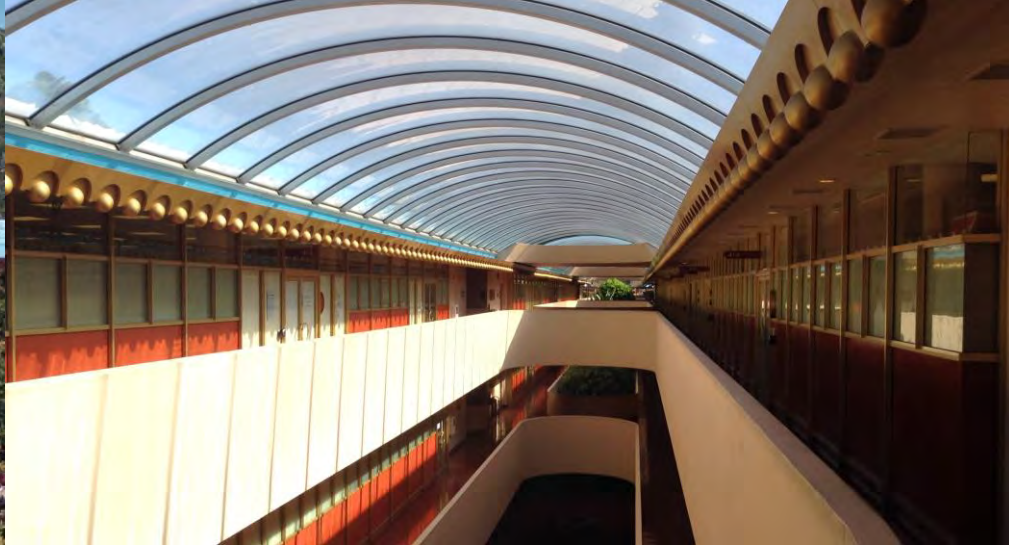
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**PHASE 1B: MARKET with CANOPIES**







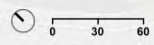








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**PHASE 1C: CENTER for FOOD & AGRICULTURE**







CIVIC CENTER DR.

ORCHARD/PICNIC

EDUCATIONAL FARM GARDEN

OUT DOOR CLASSROOM

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

STUDY ORIENTATION + PEOPLE FLOWS

PURCA/EVENT SPACE

HOT FOOD

CAL TRANS PROPERTY

HWY 101





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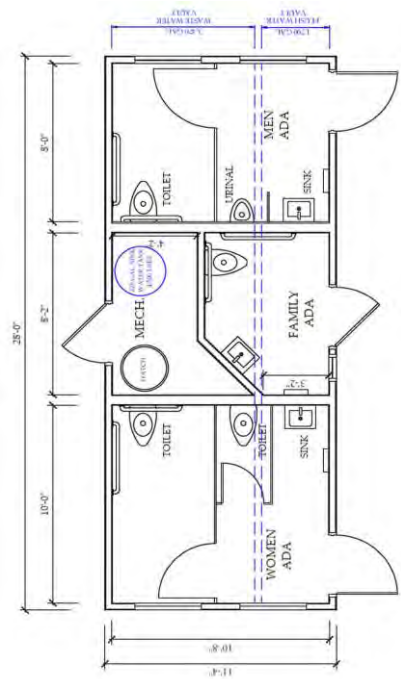
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COMMUNITY COMPOST



FARMERS MARKET

SONOMA-MARIN  
**SMART**  
AREA RAIL TRANSIT

LEARNING GARDEN



no

Chef Corner  
Cooking Demo





