



HO'ŌLA FARMS



Community Overview

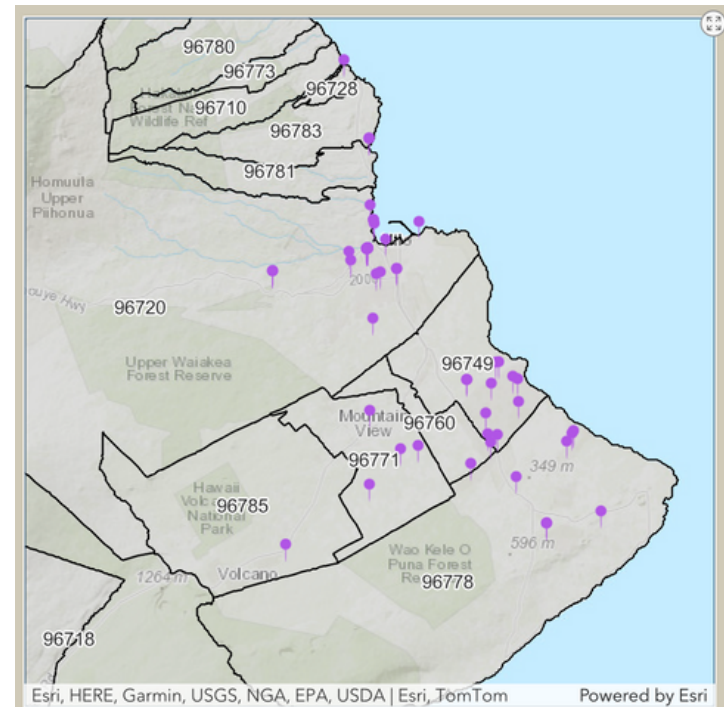
Hilo Food Hub- 555 Kalaniana'ole St. Hilo
Provide certified commercial kitchen access for **30 small businesses & 10 food trucks** each month.

Hawaii Farm to Car- Puna Hongwanji Mission
Served over **2,700 East Hawai'i Families, \$495,000 in local produce sold**, including SNAP/EBT and Double Up Bux.



Ho'ōla Farms- Country Club Dr. Hilo
Provided over **50 agriculture workshops & hands-on experiences**, and delivered **45 Victory Gardens** for Veterans & Caregivers on Hawai'i Island.

East Hawai'i Community Served: 92,000



Our Team



Operations Team



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Threats and Hazards



Supply Chain Disruptions



Climate Change



Natural Disasters



Disruption of farming practices and damaged agricultural lands



Transportation disruption of local goods



Community disruption in access to fresh, local produce

Capabilities and Assets: Needs Assessment



Needed Assets:

***Mobile
Refrigeration**

***Generators for
backup power**

***Food
Preservation
Methods**

Current Assets:

**Hilo Food Hub &
Commercial Kitchen**

**Hawai'i Farm-to-Car
online farmers market**

**Local Partners:
Hawaii Tropical Fruit
Growers Association**

Opportunities:

***Mobile Refrigeration that can
also be used regularly for
Farm to Car market pickup**

***Mobile refrigerated units-
expand market opportunities
for farmers and consumers to
access local food**

***Food Dehydrator-
preserves food when in
abundance**

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Addressing the Gap



Mobile Refrigeration Units

- ETA Completion 6/2023
- Received building materials
- Trailer ETA 5/2023
- Multi-use for HF2C



Mobile Generator Units

- Completion 1/2023
- Multi-use cold storage & emergency power at Hilo Food Hub



Commercial Dehydrator

- Ordered & delivered 4/18/2023
- Multi-use with HTFGA, HFH

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Community Impact



- **100** Keiki served weekly for 6 weeks- Kaukau 4 Keiki
- Equipment for Food Preservation Workshops- **30** total participants



Creating a more Resilient Community by adapting to the current needs, and the flexibility to serve without energy and transportation barriers.

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