



‘THE FUTURE IS NOW’

Established in 1980



MISSION

We champion social awareness by transforming lives through inspiration and empowerment.

VISION

TO BE a Global Leader providing social awareness which empowers, inspires, and connect communities to resources.



RMSEER Pueblo

Empowerment CampUs

A Collaborative

CommUnity Project

WE PROVIDE ACCESS TO RESOURCES...SERVICES...SOLUTIONS
THROUGH RMSEER EMPOWERMENT CENTER AND
THROUGH OUR INNOVATION TOGETHER, WE EMPOWER EACH
OTHER.



215,000

Families served since 1980

13,000 Household Served

38,500 Individuals Served

12% from Denver Region

67% from Pueblo Region

21% from San Luis Valley Region



63,000 Migrant Farmworkers have received workforce development, professional training, and tailored social support.

36,000

Gifts Given during Seasons for Giving



RMSEr has championed social awareness by transforming lives through inspiration and empowerment for **42 years**.

RMSEr has had a lasting impact with programming in each of Colorado's

64 counties.

72,000 Children have benefitted from RMSEr's high-quality early childhood education programming and afterschool enrichment.



18.6 Million Nutritious Meals Served

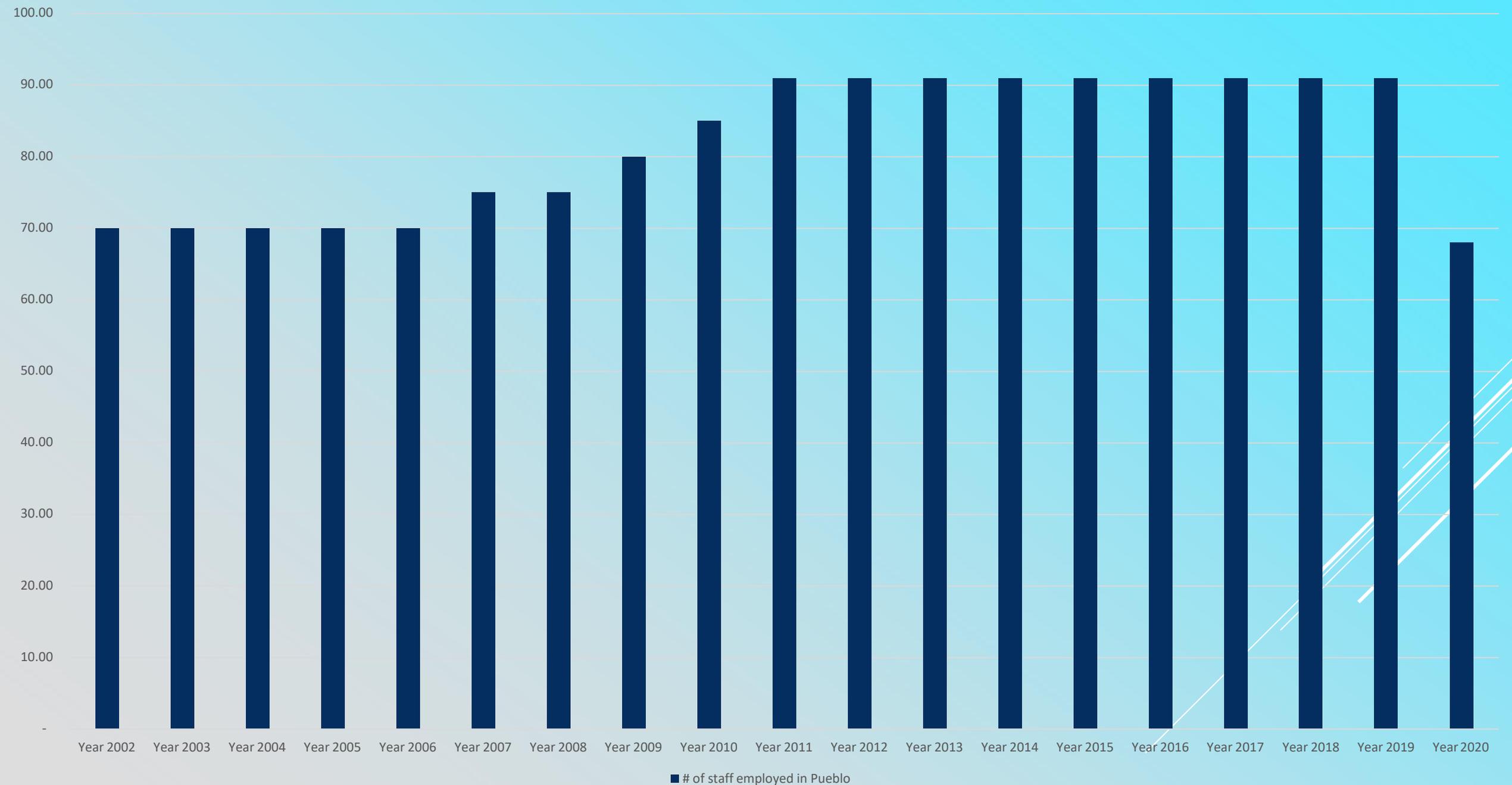


4 Community Gardens and Panties

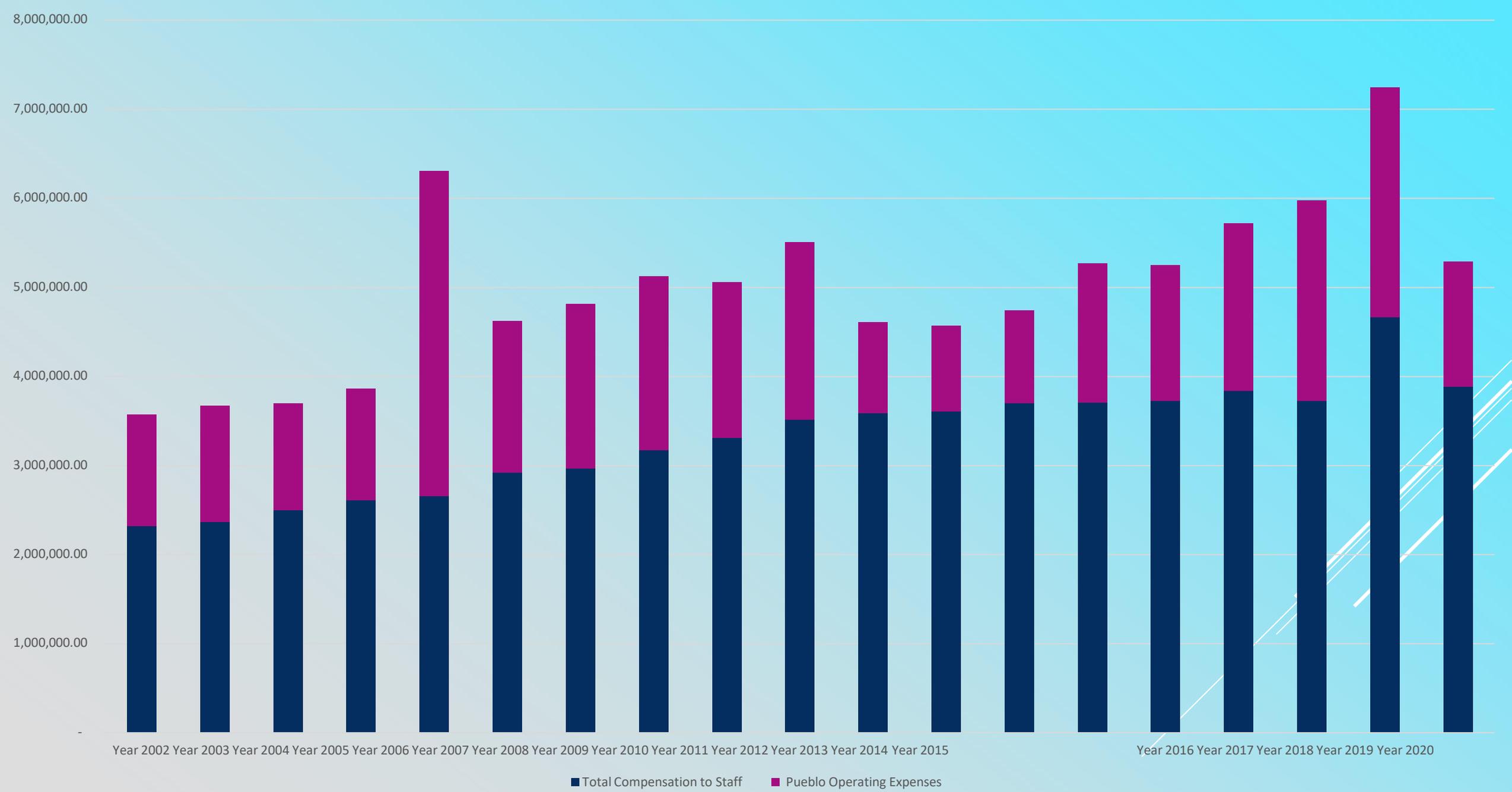
Over **1,000** children served in early childhood literacy and language development programming.



of staff employed in Pueblo: Total Employed 1,552

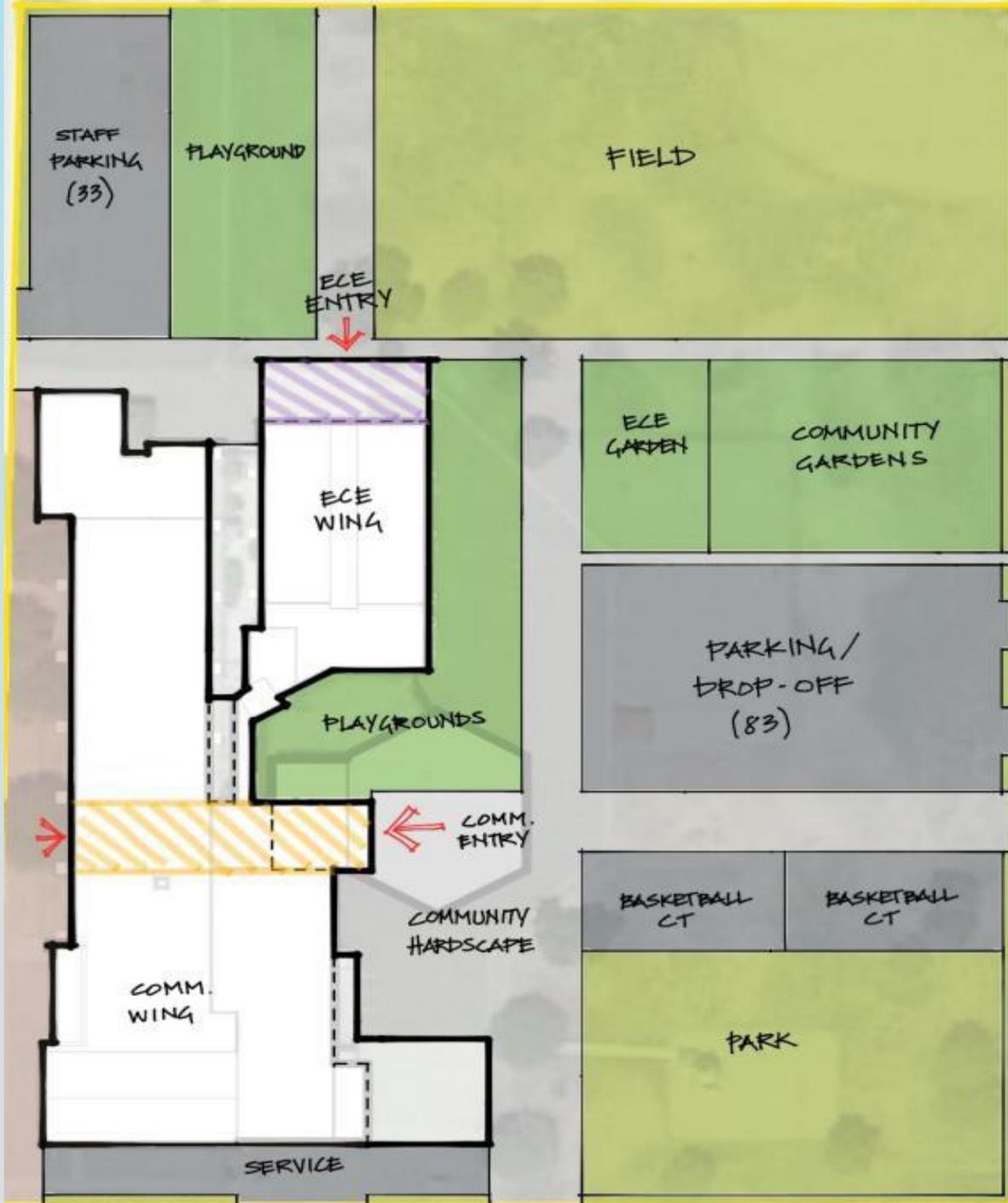


RMSE Money Spent in Pueblo: Total Spent \$94,924,106



SPANN MASTER PLAN SCHEMES





SPANN 90% RENOVATION SCHEME #1

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APPROX. 10,000 SF NEW ADDITION

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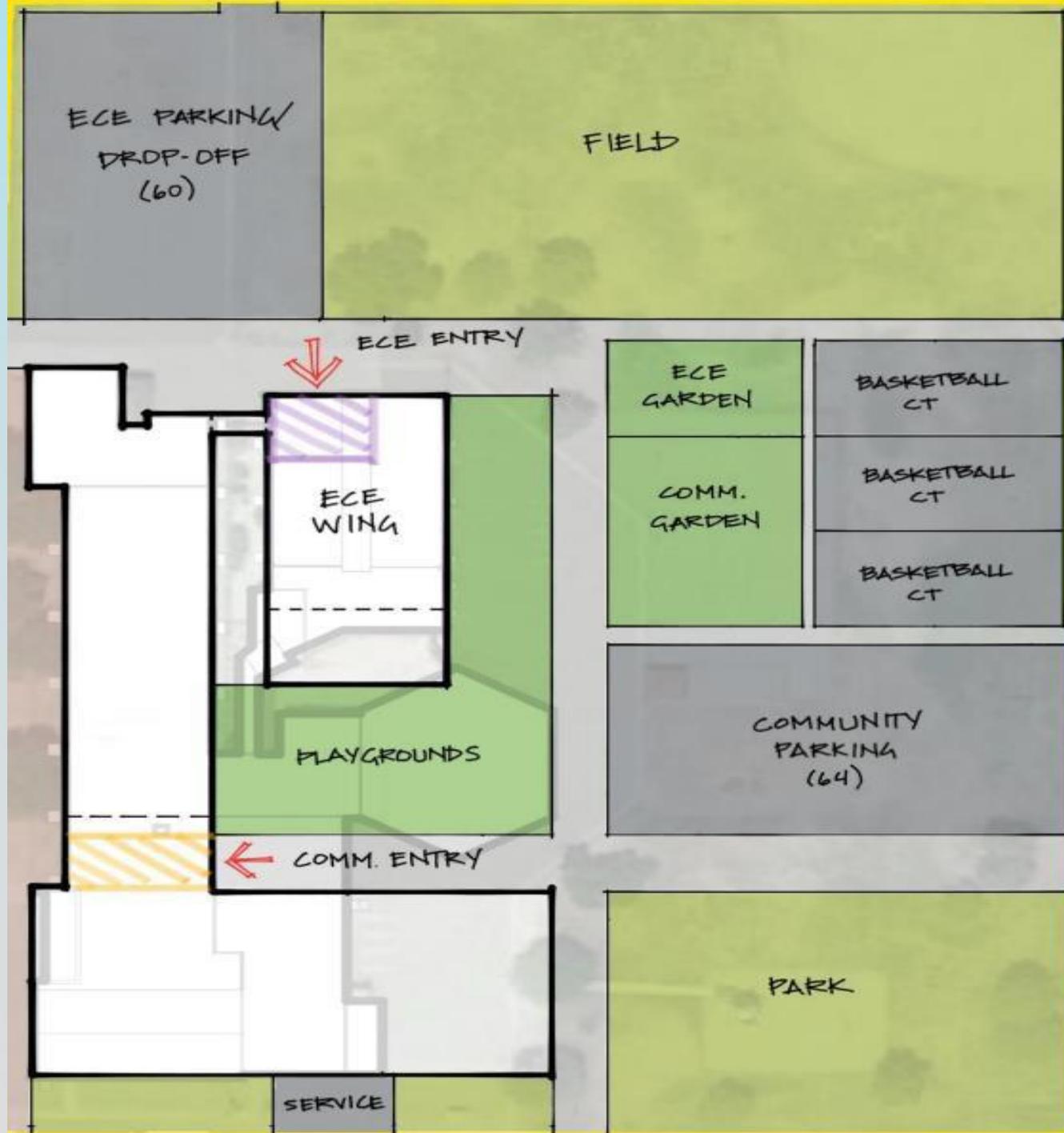
COMMUNITY ENTRY

- ADMINISTRATION
- BREAK-OUT
- COMMUNITY
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- MECH./SERVICE

1 FLOOR PLAN - LEVEL 1
1/16" = 1'-0"

YORK STREET

E 12TH STREET



SPANN 50% RENOVATION SCHEME #2

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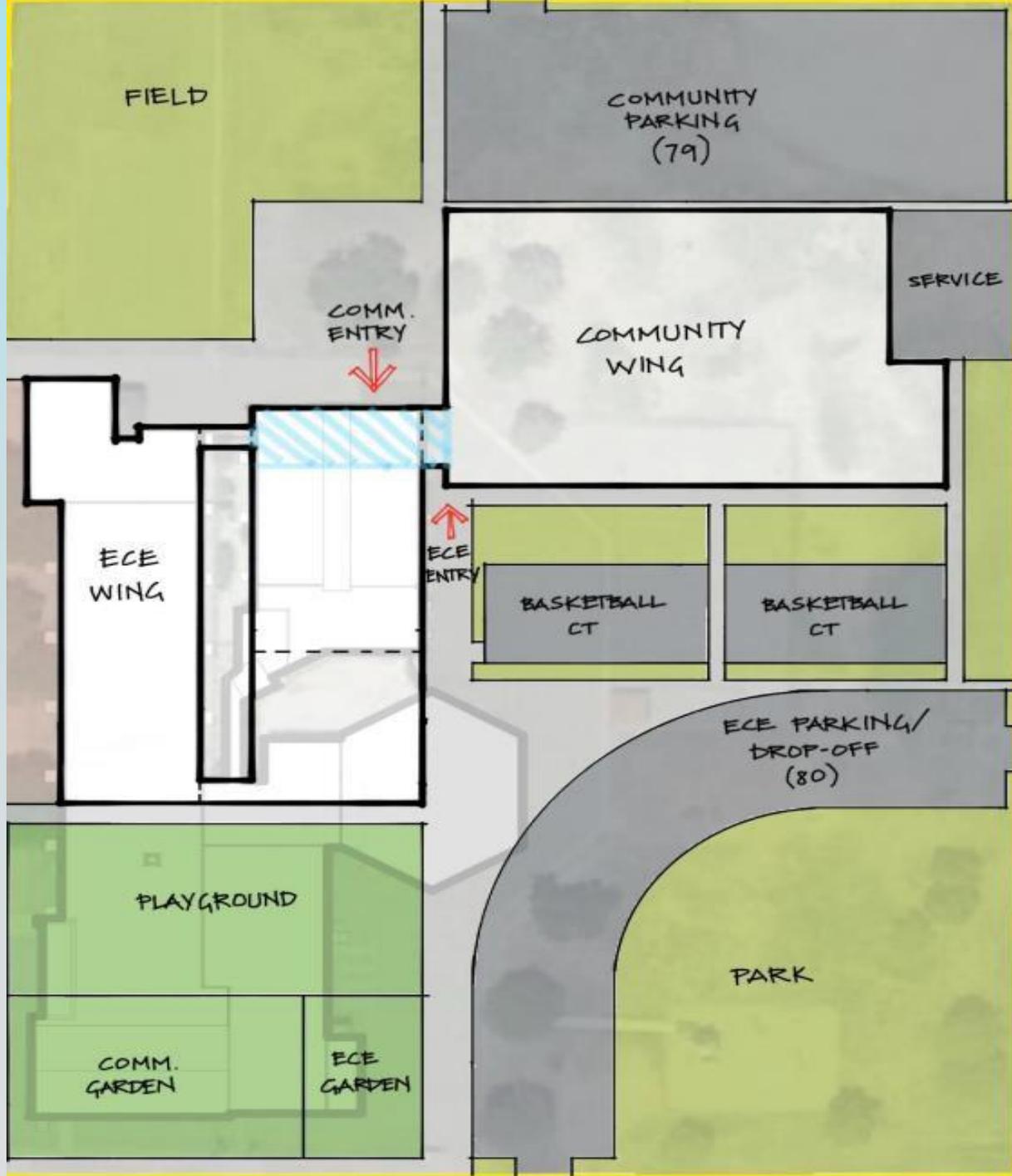
APPROX. 25,000 SF NEW/ADDITION

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SPANN SCHEME #3
50% RENOVATION

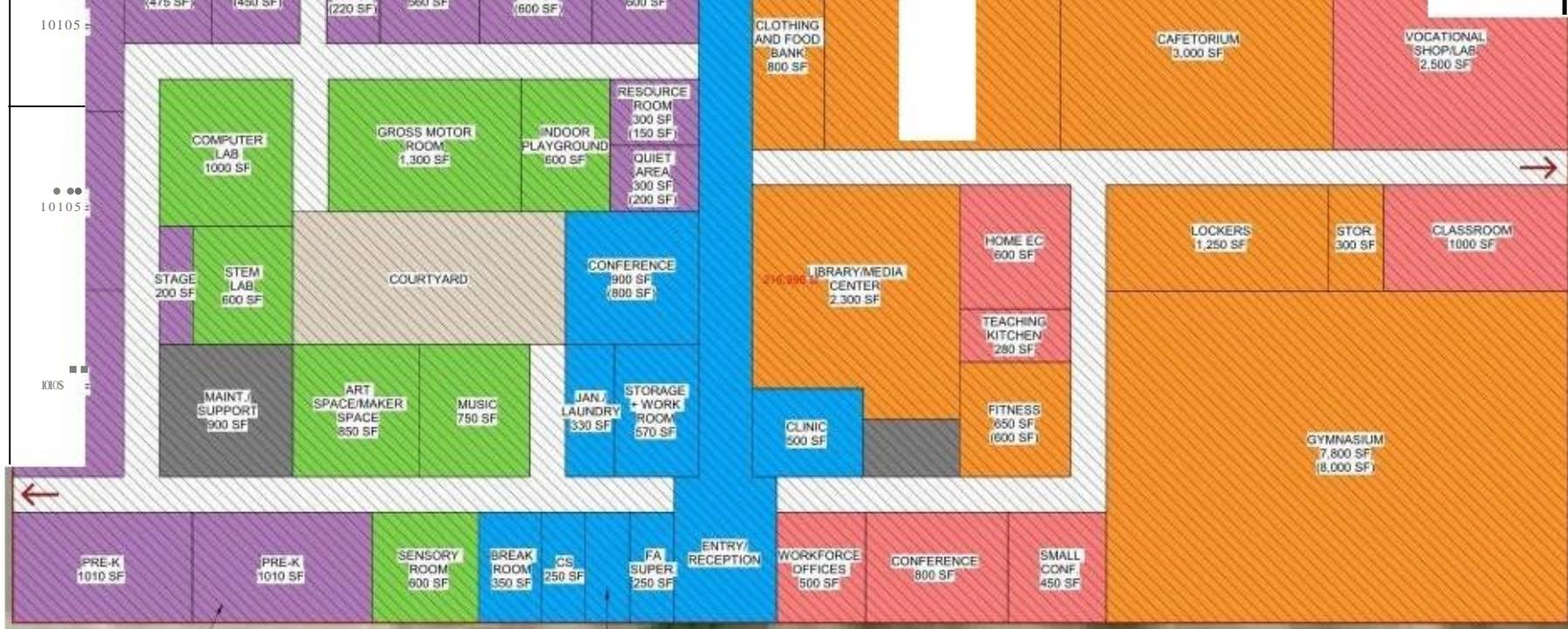
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SPANN 100% RENOVATION SCHEME #4

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APPROX. 55,000 SF NEW CONSTRUCTION

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MAIN ENTRY



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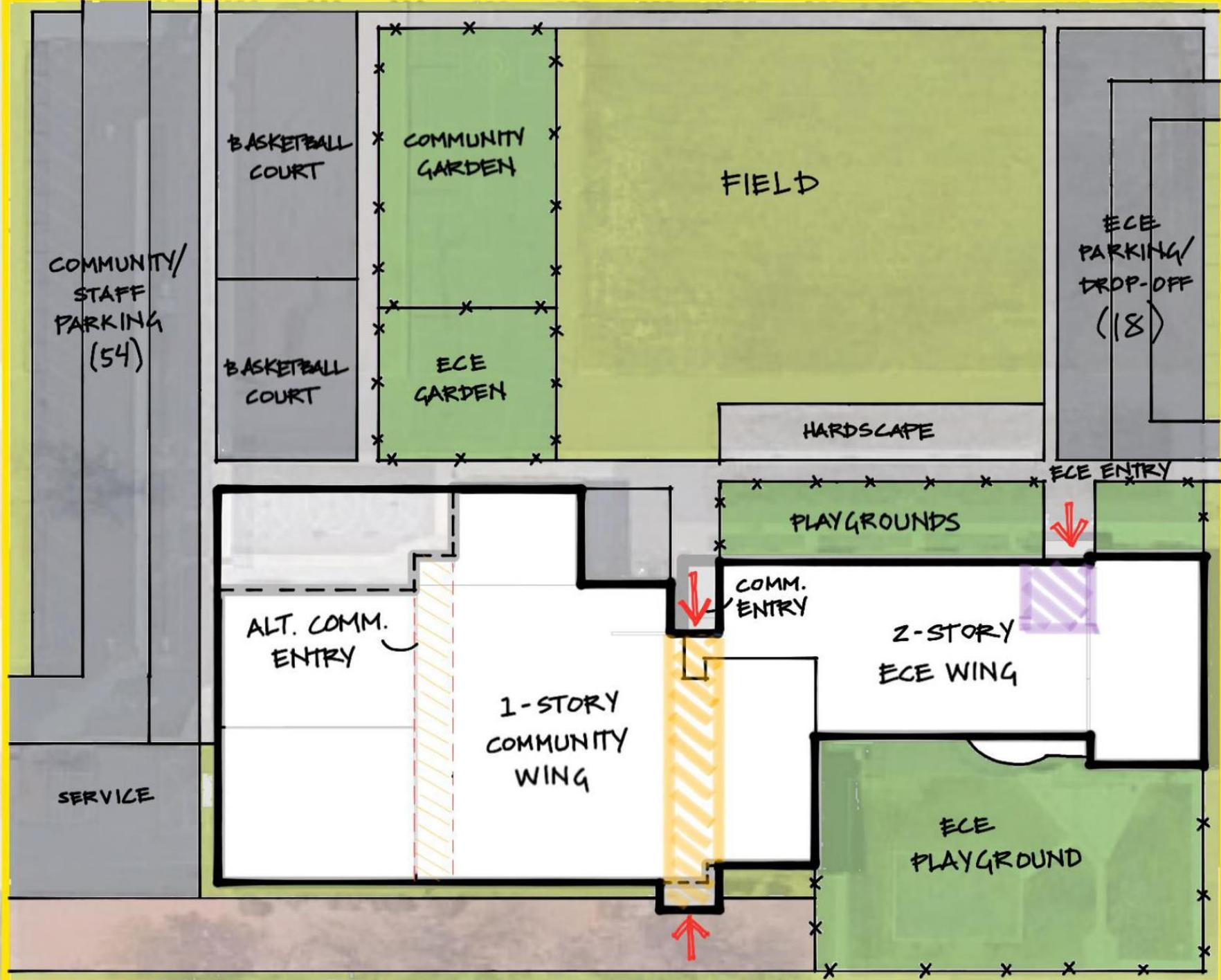
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100% NEW CONSTRUCTION



□ **SOMERLID MASTER PLAN SCHEMES**



SOMERLID RENOVATIONS SCHEME #1



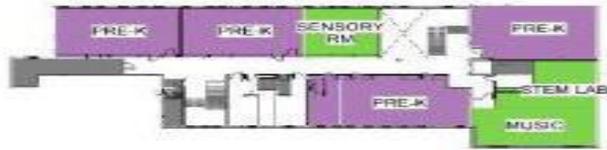
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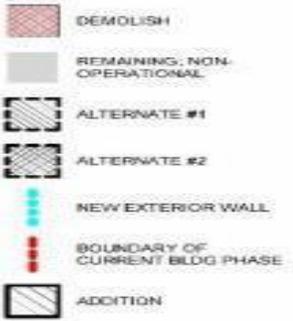
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ADDITIONAL NOTES

- LEAD/ASBESTOS ABATEMENT
- NEW ROOF
- NEW LIGHTING
- NEW FINISHES
- NEW CASEWORK
- NEW MECHANICAL VENTILATION
- NEW PLUMBING FIXTURES
 - INFANT: 2 SINKS
 - TODDLER: 2 SINKS + 1 TOILET
 - PRE-K: 3 SINKS + 2 TOILETS
 - MIN. 1 ADULT TOILET + SINK PER FLOOR
 - PLUMBING DISTRIBUTION AS REQUIRED
- ADA UPGRADES (BATHROOMS AND ENTRY ACCESS)
- ADD EXITS TO 1ST FL CLASSROOMS
- ALLOWANCE FOR INFANT OUTDOOR AREA
- ALLOWANCE FOR TODDLER PLAYGROUND
- ALLOWANCE FOR PRE-K PLAYGROUND
- NEW DOOR HARDWARE W/ CLASSROOM LOCKS
- ALLOWANCE TO MOTHBALL ALL INACTIVE AREAS
- **ALTERNATE 1:** OPEN GYMNASIUM W/ ASSOCIATED MEP IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDE ALLOWANCE FOR CODE IMPROVEMENTS
- **ALTERNATE 2:** OPEN KITCHEN; ALL NEW KITCHEN EQUIPMENT, MEP IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDE ALLOWANCE FOR CODE IMPROVEMENTS
- **ALTERNATE 3:** REPLACE WINDOWS W/ THERMALLY BROKEN ALUMINUM FRAME WINDOWS WITH HIGH-PERFORMANCE GLAZING AND INSULATE ENVELOPE



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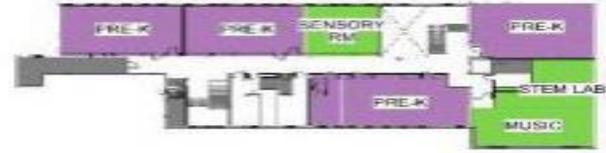


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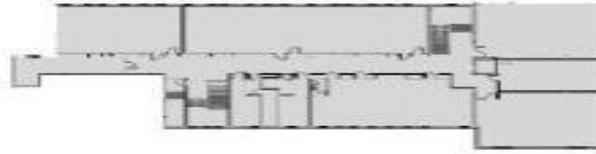
- DEMOLISH
- REMAINING, NON-OPERATIONAL
- ALTERNATE #1
- ALTERNATE #2
- NEW EXTERIOR WALL
- BOUNDARY OF CURRENT BLDG PHASE
- ADDITION



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- BREAK-OUT
- COMMUNITY
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- WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- MECH/SERVICE

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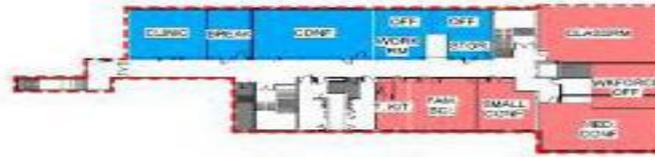
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1 PUEBLO COMMUNITY CAMPUS, 3 RMSER EMPOWERMENT CENTER LOCATIONS



"ALL OUR DREAMS CAN COME TRUE, IF WE HAVE THE COURAGE TO PURSUE THEM. " -WALT DISNEY

Courage

Confidence

Inspiration

Empowerment

ADULT LEARNING & TRAINING

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

HEALTH & WELLNESS

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

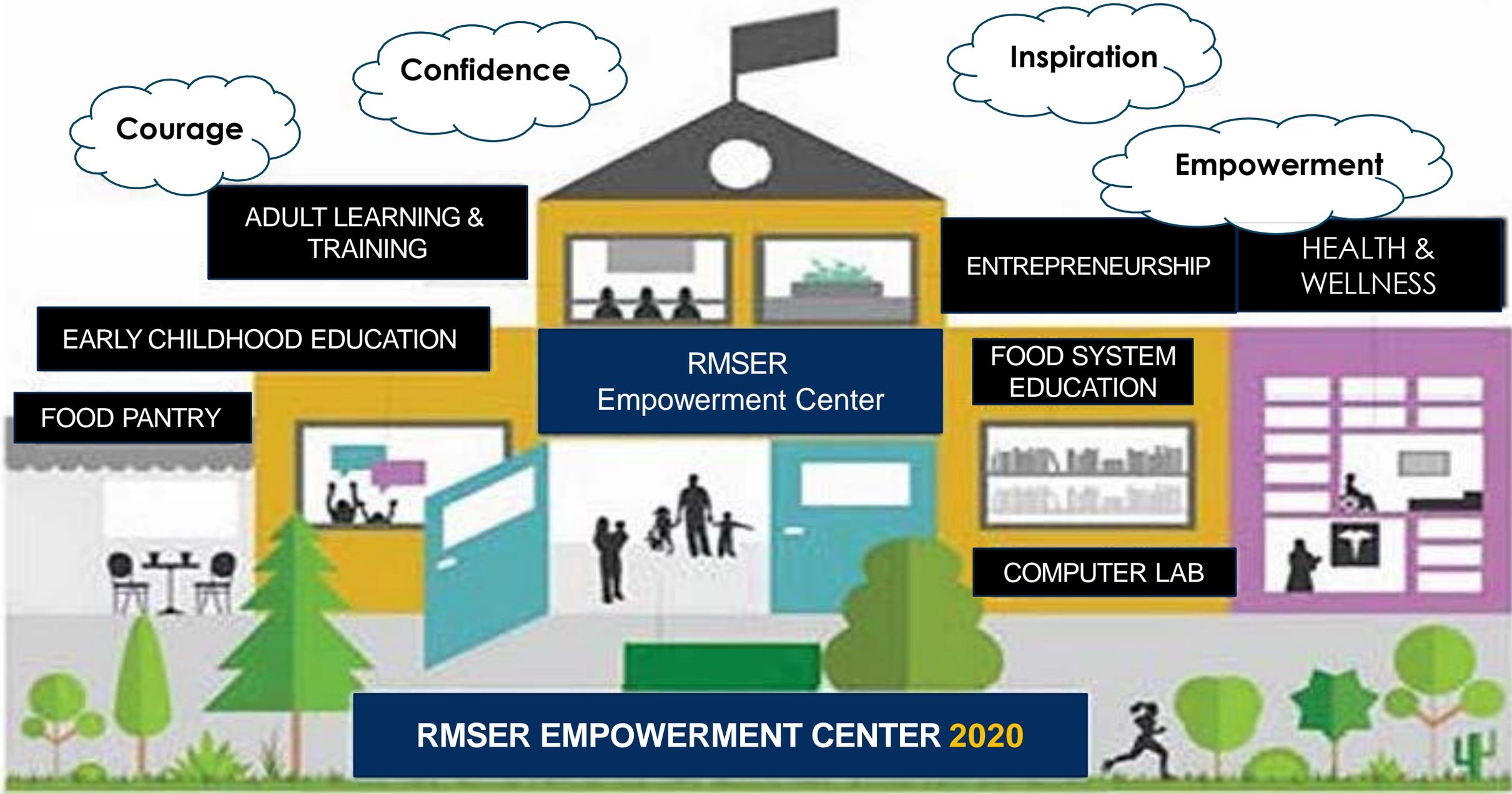
RMSER Empowerment Center

FOOD SYSTEM EDUCATION

FOOD PANTRY

COMPUTER LAB

RMSER EMPOWERMENT CENTER 2020





RMSEER

EMPOWERMENT
CENTER PARTNERS

Pueblo Food Project



Pueblo Food Project is a community led coalition that helps create a more vibrant, nutritious and equitable food system for every eater in Pueblo County

PUEBLO FOOD PROJECT

Pueblo Food Project Entrepreneur courses are being instructed at The Empowerment Center. The classes teach entrepreneurs how to start their food business from the ground up. The first cohort was sponsored by PEDCO.

Fooducates utilize space for cooking activities as well as building out program activities (fruit baskets, baking pizzas from scratch, etc.) The Fooducates utilize food items from the pantry, create recipes and share the information with other students.

5 community member task forces: economy, advocacy, food access, farm & food literacy, hunger relief task force

www.pueblofoodproject.org

WeeCycle



WeeCycle is a Colorado-based nonprofit working hard to improve the lives of local families in need. We collect, “weecycle” and match essential baby gear to families through partner organizations focused on alleviating poverty, homelessness, domestic violence, teen pregnancy and under-employment. By “weecycling” baby gear, we help keep children clean and safe and contribute to a healthier environment for their future.

Created a partnership with Wee Cycle to distribute diapers and wipes for all who are in need free of charge. Newborn to size 6 and pull up sizes. Also, RMSER is a diaper hub for organizations in Southern Colorado. Organizations include CDI Head Start, YWCA, Early Head Start, and CCECC.

www.weecycle.org

EASTSIDE ACTION SUPPORT TEAM

Home-bound food deliveries

Collaborating with RMSER to build a walk-in refrigerator for future food access programs

EAST volunteers help support pantry operations and mobile distributions



Mobile Food Distributions in pocket communities across Eastside Pueblo and surrounding areas.



School for performing arts and its ability to heal, inform and educate all about mental health awareness for all ages. Their corporate office is stationed at The Empowerment Center. The school uses the stage and gymnasium for practice, training and performing arts..

Social-emotional support for all ages. Scholarships are available for those with economic hardship.

www.coloradoartsandartists.com

ACES School of Creative Expression



ACES School of Creative Expression is a school for anyone 4 - 104 of age with a desire to connect to themselves and others using creative expression in the visual, language, and performing arts. ACES Artists bring their experience using the Arts to collaborate with and support students as they discover their artistic expression and find an authentic voice building stronger connections to self and others.

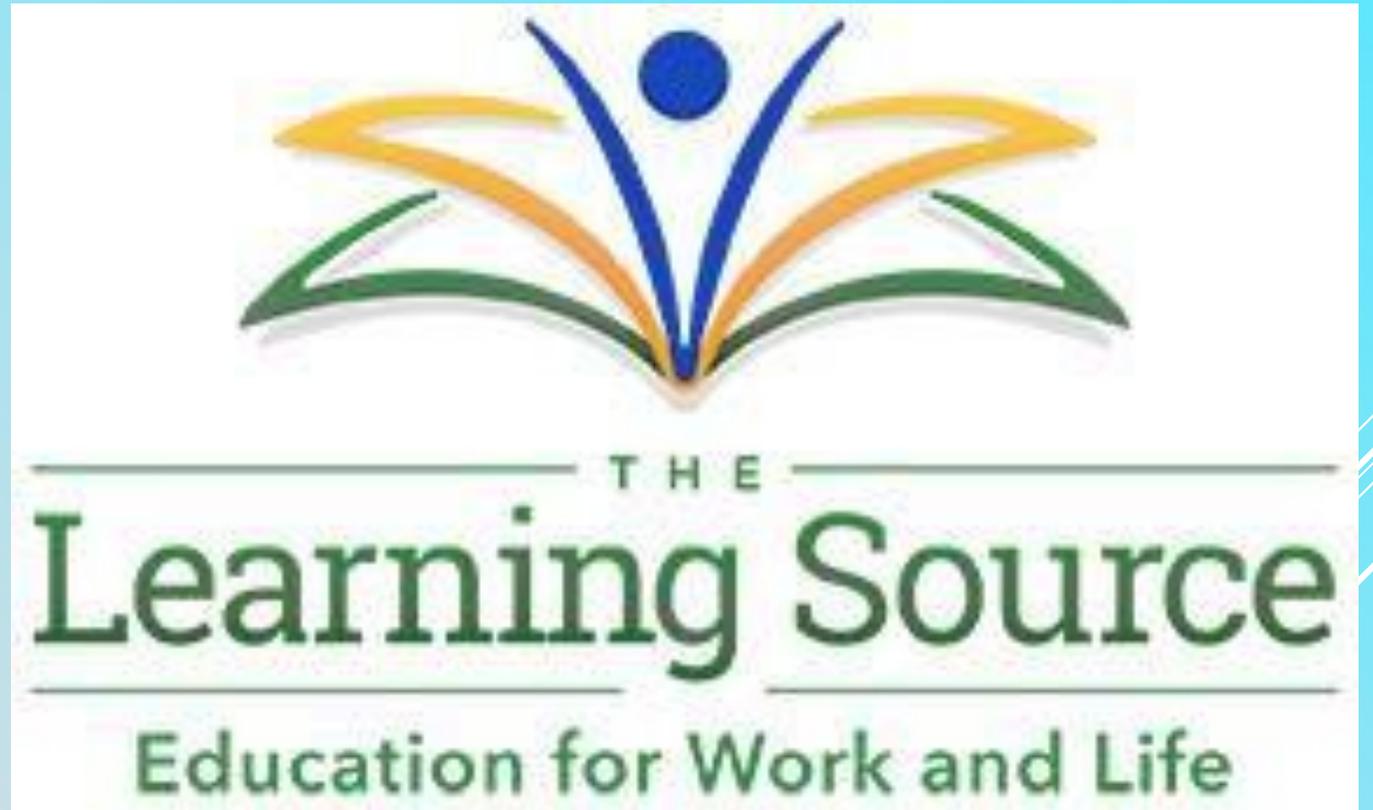
www.aceexpression.com

THE LEARNING SOURCE

GED prep classes for those who did not complete high school but need extra instruction to pass the GED test

Computer lab for those who sign up for classes

English Second Language classes for adults free of charge



www.thelearningsource.org

SOUTHWEST COBRA



Self-defense classes for all ages

Child abduction awareness for all ages

Bullying prevention for all ages

Active shooter drills for the community and schools

Fitness classes for all ages

After school classes for youth elementary to high school aged

RMSEER will provide scholarships for reduced pricing for those who may not be able to afford courses

www.southwestcobra.com/

EXECUTIVES PARTNERING TO INVEST IN CHILDREN

Certification courses for Early Childhood Education professionals, parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers, healthcare, social workers. Open to all free of charge with dinner served from items out of the RMSER pantry. 1- clock hour toward child licensing requirements

Free new children, teen and adult books



Executives Partnering to Invest in Children (EPIC) enables the business community to build the workforce of tomorrow while supporting the workforce of today. Join influential business leaders bringing positive change to our communities, the workforce and the economy.

www.coloradoepic.org

COOKING MATTERS®



Cooking Matters is on a mission to make eating healthier fast and affordable for families everywhere

COOKING MATTERS

Healthy & culturally focused cooking demos and enjoy delicious recipe samples from food from the RMSER Pantry

Cooking classes i.e.: tamale making

Cooking food on a budget. Also provide each participant with gift card and/or groceries

All classes are free to the public

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

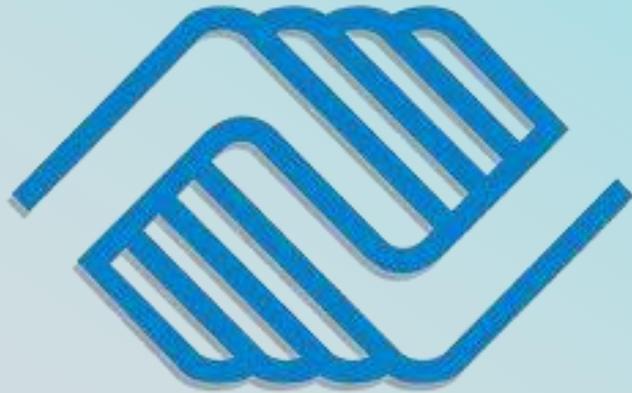


Special Olympics

Provide a safe space for practice & performance training in gymnasium multiple times a week.

www.specialolympics.org

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF PUEBLO COUNTY



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF PUEBLO COUNTY

Clubhouse for middle & high school aged adolescents Weekdays, after-school and summer sessions

www.bgcpckids.org/

IWILL PROJECTS



WHERE THERE'S *Will* THERE'S A WAY

Designed systems can be built indoors and outdoors.

Conserves water & Energy

No chemical fertilizers needed

No weeds to control

Faster plant growth

Lower maintenance and more productive (by area) than a typical garden.

Takes up less space

Provides fresh produce year around



RMSE

Rocky Mountain Service Employment Redevelopment

NFJP PROGRAM

Support migrant and seasonal farmworkers get certification
in a trade such as welding, nursing or CDL

EPTIMIZO, LLC



Business and Community
consultation

CSU EXTENSION MASTER GARDENERS



MASTER GARDENER
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

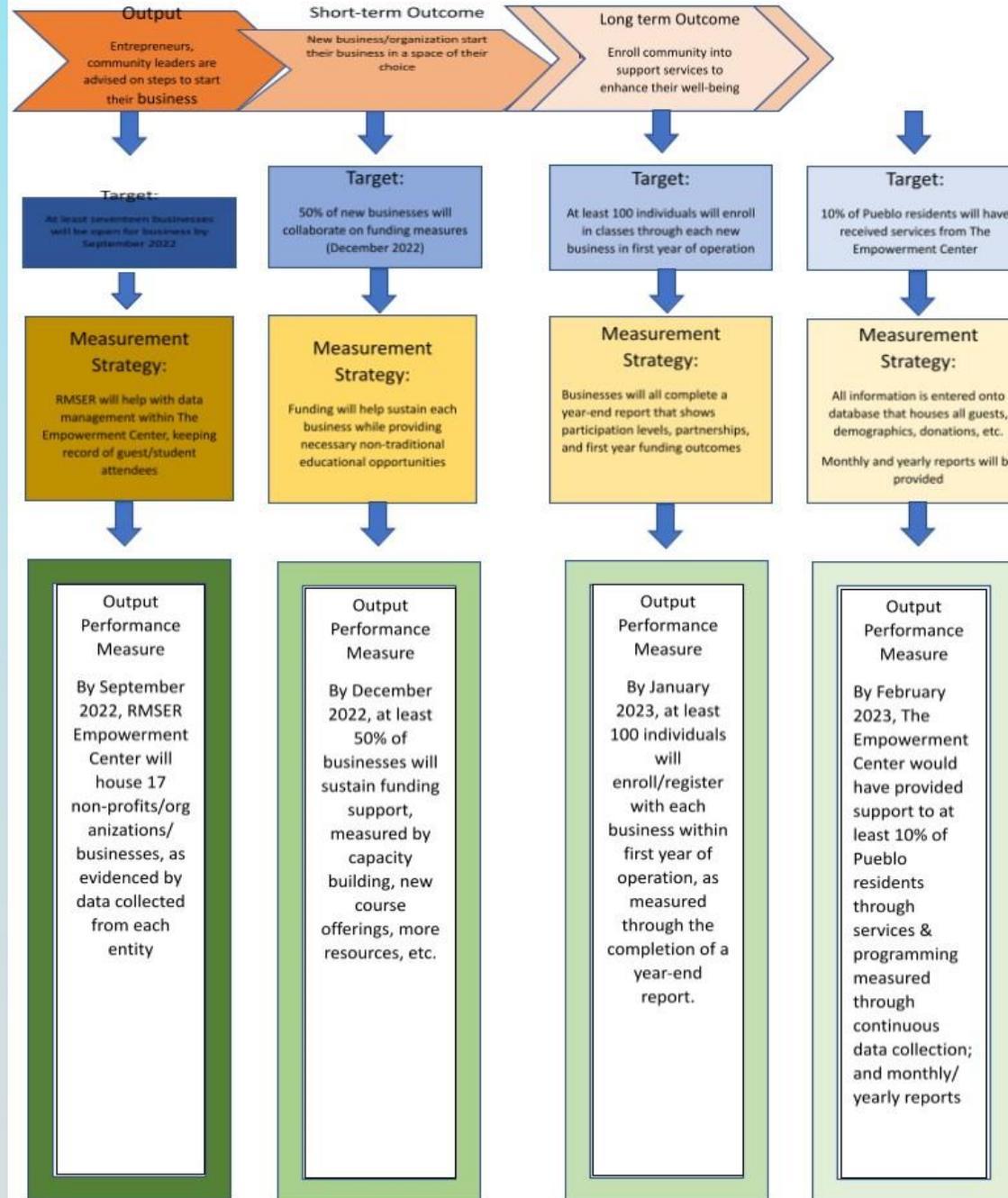
Provides educational classes to teach community members about growing your own garden

www.cmg.extension.colostate.edu

Rock painting & crafts for
Pueblo youth on weekends and
summertime frames



RMSER Empowerment Center Performance Measures



PROJECT OVERVIEW

PROJECT SCOPE

THE PUEBLO EMPOWERMENT CAMPUS IS A COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY PROJECT THAT PROVIDES THE COMMUNITY ACCESS TO RESOURCES, SERVICES, AND SOLUTIONS THROUGH 3 RMSER COMMUNITY HUBS WHERE, THROUGH OUR INNOVATION TOGETHER, WE EMPOWER EACH OTHER.

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Engages Community Partnerships
- Pueblo Community CampUs is a Multicenter-3 **RMSER** Empowerment Center Approach
- **RMSER Empowerment Center is a Community Hub that provides the community vital resources and services all in one location and in collaboration with government, community coalitions, community members and business partners.**
- 2300 E. 10TH STREET 81001 (Land 6.25 Acre & Bldg. 53,362 SF the former Spann Elementary)
- 2717 West Street 81003 (Land 1.58 Acre & Bldg. 42,115 SF the former Somerlid Elementary)
- 330 Lake Avenue 81004 (2.73 Acre & Bldg. 71,750 SF the former John Neuman School)
- **RMSER Mobile Fleet, Large and Small Buses**
 - **RMSER Mobile Hot Box Food Trucks**

IF YOU CAN'T FLY, THEN **RUN**.
IF YOU CAN'T RUN, THEN **WALK**.
IF YOU CAN'T WALK, THEN **CRAWL**.

BUT WHATEVER YOU DO,

YOU HAVE TO KEEP MOVING.



Martin Luther King, Jr. – Civil Rights Activist and Pastor

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME!

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