

Food Hub concepts and ideas to build on:

1, The Jericho Food Hub should be community building through the efforts of growing, preparing, and sharing food. We need to keep in mind the most vulnerable, our children and senior citizens who are not able afford to eat a consistently healthy diet.

2, Education on the importance of fresh foods and how to prepare them for consumption, or to promote makers to create value added products that will be popular with people.

3, There is a need for a public community kitchen for both dry and wet products. There are many people in the Town that would like to start a small business creating value added products, but cannot due to Health Department restrictions and associated costs. This will need to be designed keeping in mind that affordable spaces are important to keep them within the reach of a startup business.

4, Common spaces made available to grow produce and livestock.

5, Celebrations within the Town to promote and support the Food Hub activities presented on a regular basis

6, Use technology to inspire and promote Food Hub activities

7, Support the farmers and markets in Jericho and surrounding communities by finding methods and techniques that can bring a consistent and defined demand on their products, and strengthening our local farming industry/community

8, Leverage public and private programs and initiatives that are designed to assist with all the issues addressed above. Let us not recreate the wheels that already exist.