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**INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING GROUP  
Expand on and create new post-production infrastructure and markets to enhance or grow the local food economy**



*--Establish possible distribution centers and increase available storage units and processing facilities, -- Increase the volume of locally produced food sales by improving farmers’ links to market*

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| **June 8, 2016 Minutes** | **June 8, 2016 Agenda** |
| * Present: Matt, Phoebe, Denise, Roe-Ann * **Updates:** * Denise -- Neighbor Made (gluten free kitchen) is opening doors for folks to use their facilities. Cydney Smith and Vivien (Maple Nut Granola). No hot packing equipment * Genuine Local in Meredith bought NM’s steam kettles & packing equipment * Coolers are available at NM * HGC -- (Jake Nonweiler) wrote USDA grant for feasibility study for a Food Hub in NM spot. * Bagel Works old processing facility is available – has hood, receiving dock, coolers – larger than NM * TCK -- Sarah needs a gleaning assistant * Discussion around a mobile food pantry * Bob Furlone, TCK board member, driven to find a new building. * Conversation around the need for a centralized food hub, storage and comm kitchen. * Kingsbury building brought up as a possibility – owes 1.5 million in back taxes. * RA – Westmoreland Co. Jail is not an option at this point. Commercial kitchen inventory conducted by Senior Ctr. * **Community conversation about SWNH Food Hub:** * MEDEC, Bob Furlone, IWG, MFC, MM, CCCD * Field trip to Western Mass Food Processing facility planned, Tuesday, June 21. 10am -11:30am * CCCD awarded HOM pilot scheme to promote farm to school in libraries. * **Farmer Survey** * RA looking for notes from members. Will send out after MFCC board meeting. | * Member updates * Conversation around Food Hub in SW New Hampshire * Farmer Infrastructure Survey feedback   **NEXT IWG meeting: Wed., July 15, 2016**  5pm – 6pm, Hannah Grimes Center, Lower Level |