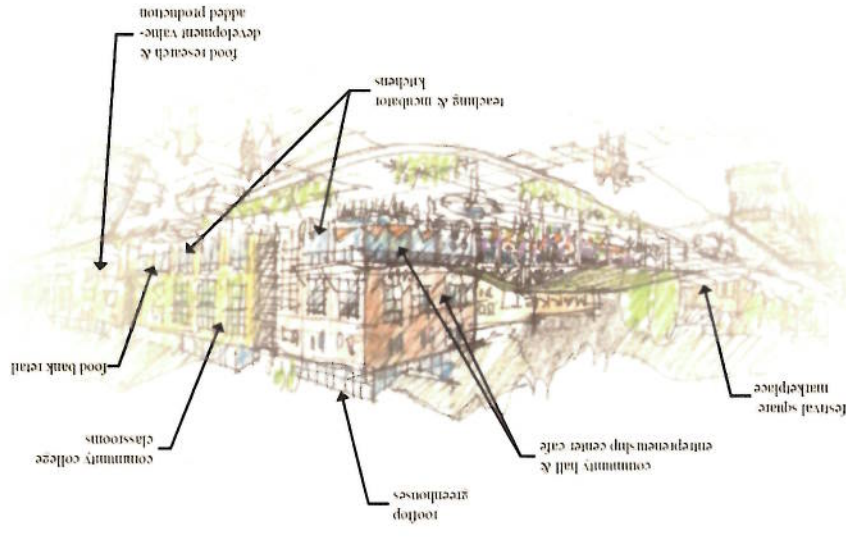


Empowering community, moving Rainier Beach forward

To implement the
Rainier Beach 2014
Neighborhood Plan
and build a
connected,
sustainable and
equitable community.

*Life Long Learning, A Beautiful
Safe Place, Growing Food for a
Healthy Industry, A Great Place for
Everyone*

Rainier Beach Food Innovation District



Why Food Innovation?

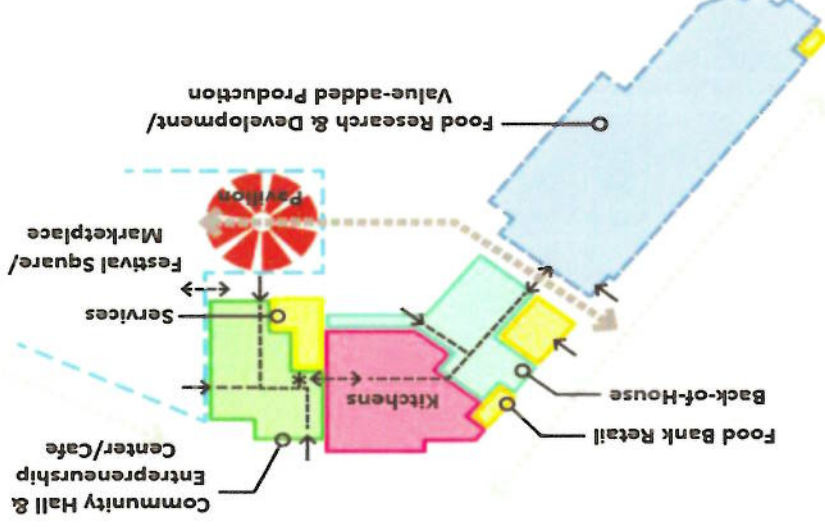
Back in 2012, the Rainier Beach residents came together around a renewed neighborhood plan with a vision at the center of which Food acted as a catalyst for neighborhood identity, cultural diversity and heritage, health and job creation.

What Does This Mean?

The concept of the RB FID clusters manufacturing, technology, and food sectors around the light rail station to provide access to career-path living-wage jobs, strengthening the local economy through production rather than consumption. In addition, the RB FID will leverage transit to support community stability and economic mobility, improve access to education, employment and entrepreneurship, while maximizing the use of this unique station location at the intersection of the manufacturing / industrial area that extends to South King County, and the residential neighborhood of Rainier Beach. The RB FID is intended to spark catalytic development around the Rainier Beach light rail station.

Community Benefit

- ❖ Rainier Beach has the highest level of unemployment rates
- ❖ Jobs are an anti – displacement strategy
- ❖ Local food innovation (growing, production and distribution) is projected to be a top ten growth industry over the next decade
- ❖ Ability to create strong business models with anchor institutions such as hospitals, universities, etc. to create additional public benefit for low income communities and strengthen the local economy
- ❖ The demand for locally grown and produced food is growing
- ❖ A local food production and distribution industry is beneficial for community development



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