

# Community Space at Cape Abilities Farm



### **PROGRAM QUALITY & ACCESSIBILITY**

Improved accessibility is needed for individuals with disabilities to take breaks during the workday, without having to navigate the busy, crowded, retail environment or go up a flight of stairs. Additional space will allow for skills assessments and off-the-job learning, including classes and online training.

#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

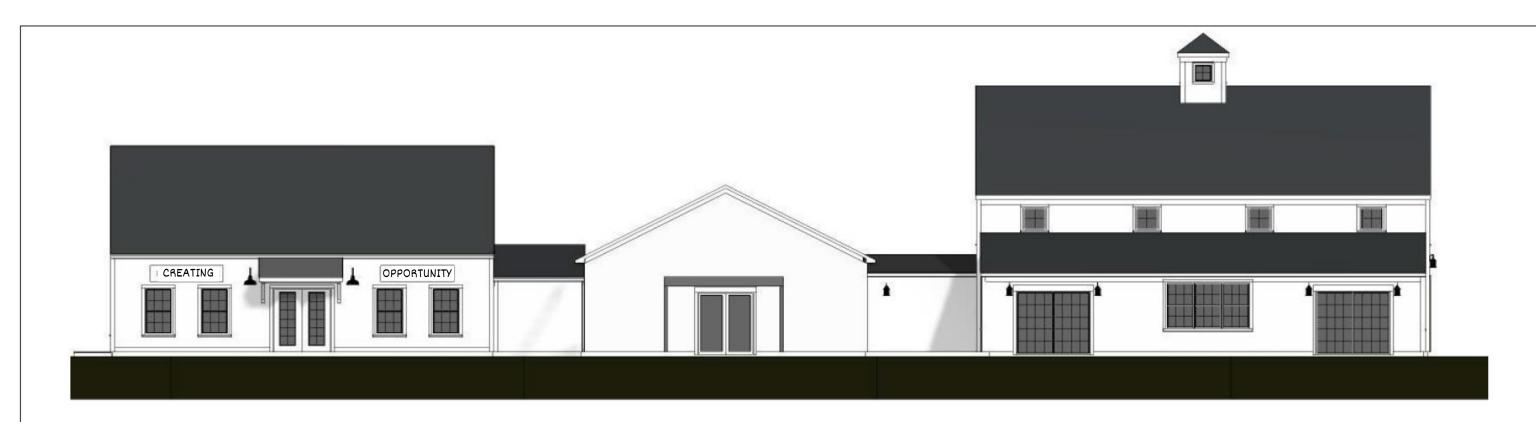
In addition to fundraising events, we will be able to welcome more schools, nonprofits and community groups to utilize the new space for events and seminars that are currently not feasible due to lack of space. Events can help drive revenue during the slower times of year and outside of retail business hours.

#### **FOOD ACCESS & MEMBERSHIPS**

Community Space will serve as a postharvest production area, with additional cold storage. This will enable us to expand our customer membership programs like Farm Market Box and our nutritional security programs, including partnerships with Elder Services of Cape Cod and Barnstable County Extension.

#### **VALUE ADD PRODUCTS**

A prep kitchen will live in community space, allowing for the preparation of salads, chopped fruit and vegetables, and other grab & go items that will add sales and profitability to perishable departments. The kitchen will offer a new training area for individuals interested in a career in food service.



## FRONT ELEVATION SCALE: 3/32\*=1'



