



**FARMING
4 HUNGER**

FAITH • HOPE • LOVE • FARMING

Mission Statement

“Our Mission is to feed the hungry and help feed the soul. Hunger comes in many different ways. Healing the mind, body and spirit is at the core of Farming 4 Hunger. We believe if you serve others, you too will be fed.”



**Provide
Food to the
Hungry**

**Youth
Outreach**

**4 Core
Initiatives**

**2nd
Chances**

**Community
Building**





Over 6.2
Million Lbs.
of Food



15,000
Community
Volunteers

What
we've
done so
far...

88 Men with
2%
Recidivism
Rate



Partnered with
over 75 Local
Businesses and
Organizations

Over
\$200,000 in
Sustainable
Income



STAR Citizen's Pilot Model

Skilled, Trained, Acclimated, and
Returning Citizen's program

*"Field tested, Street Ready, and
Community approved"*





STAR Citizen's Mission Statement

Ultimately the number one priority with the STAR Citizen's pilot is to engage and successfully equip men in corrections as sustainable problem solvers who work together with their communities allowing all to live well and in turn reduce recidivism, increase valued assets to our workforce, and break through the wall of addiction in our community.

Objectives

Increase from 8 to 18 STAR Citizen's onsite

Defined 2 Week Intake Process

Individualized Re-Entry Plans and Follow up 36 months from release

Community Database with 20 workshop resources

10 Local Employer's on board for Training

Structured Accreditation through College of Southern Maryland

Partnership with Local WIB

WEOA Continuing Education for 100% of Graduates

Farming 4 Hunger Job/Career Fair



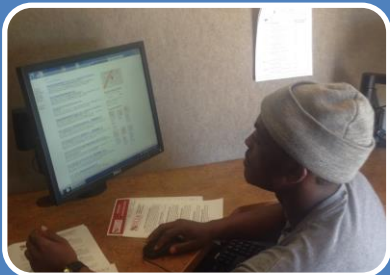
Agricultural Skill Station

- Healing and the beginning of Hope blossoms here
- Agricultural logistics, machine operations, planting, harvesting, crop maintenance



Trade Skills Station

- Food prep, Food sanitation, Livestock Care, Butchering
- Carpentry and Wood working, Construction and Installation skills
- Accredited and recognized certifications through CSM



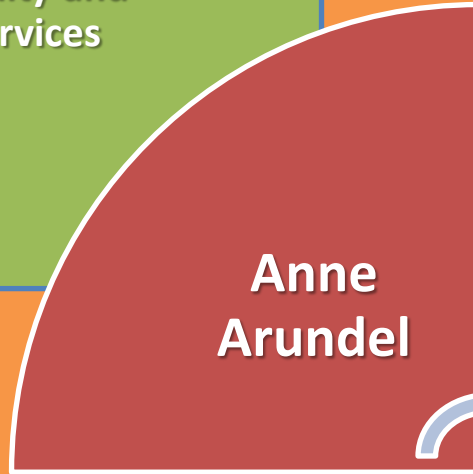
Life Skills Station

- Life Coaching workshops, Group Development, Soft Skill development
- Resume building, money management, education, interview skills, Microsoft Office

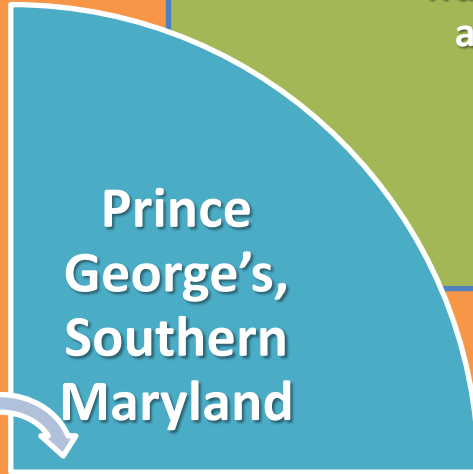
9.46%



- Community and Social Services
- \$40,576



Anne Arundel



Prince George's, Southern Maryland

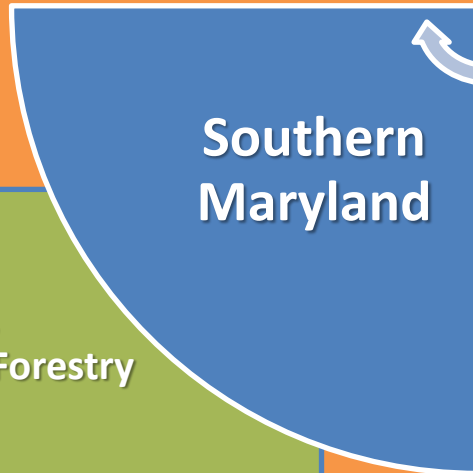
- Transportation and Material Moving
- \$35,659

7.80%

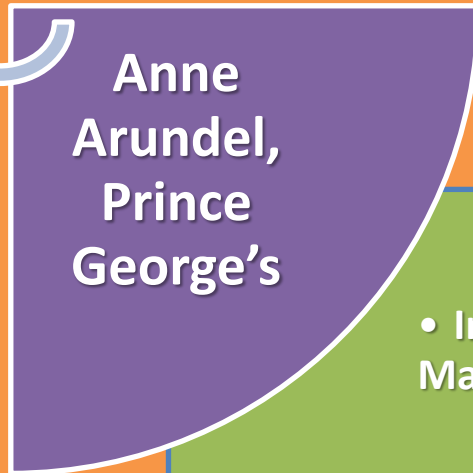


Industry Growth

Relevant and Sustainable Careers



Southern Maryland



Anne Arundel, Prince George's

- Farming, Fishing, Forestry
- \$31,428

8.33%



- Installation, Maintenance, and Repair
- \$46,426

12.43%



Key Outcomes

Year 1

5% or Less
Recidivism

95%
Resolved
DMV issues
before
graduation

Established
Scholarships for all
Successful STAR
Graduates

95% Employment
rate **within 30**
days of release

5
commitments
from Local
Employers for
hiring 1 STAR
Graduate
each

100% GED
Completion
for all STAR
participants
in need

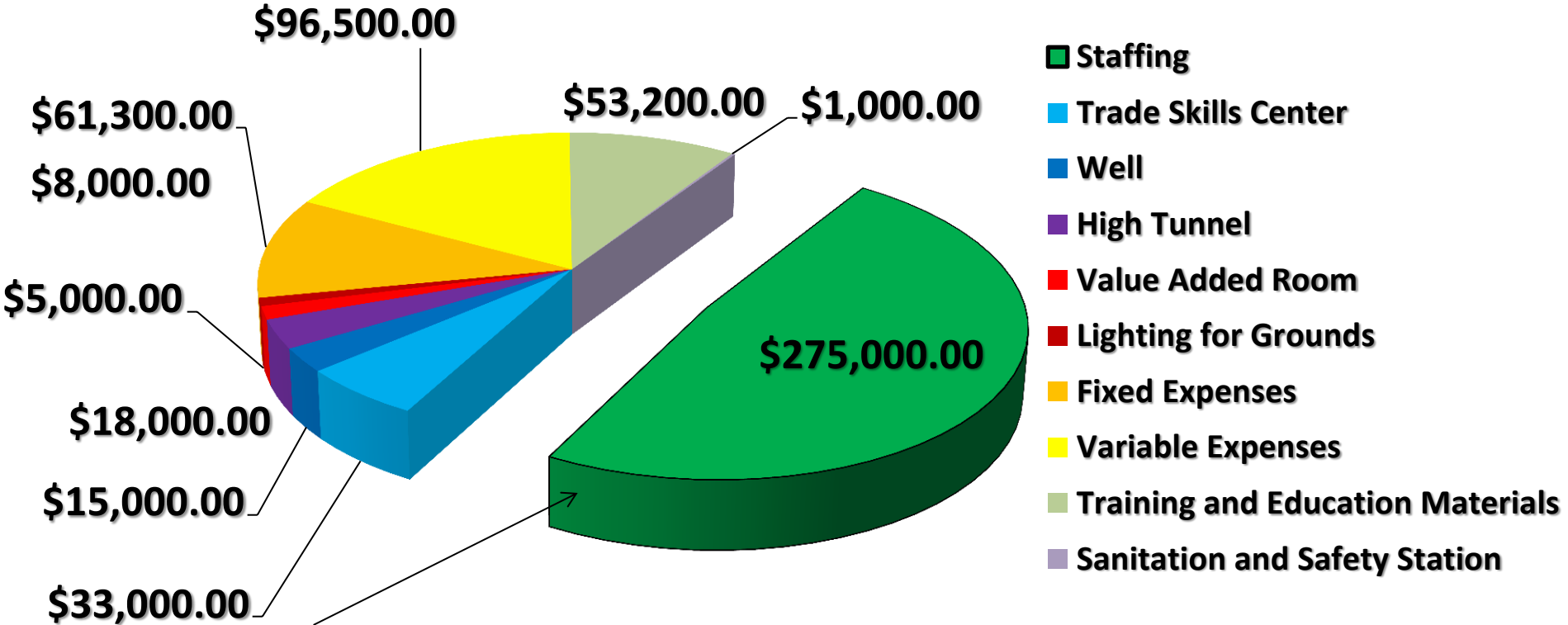
Minimum of 5,
workforce
specific
certifications

F4H Job Fair,
on site, with
a minimum
of 10 Local
Employers

2 Maryland Farm
sites ready for STAR
Citizen's Model
Implementation

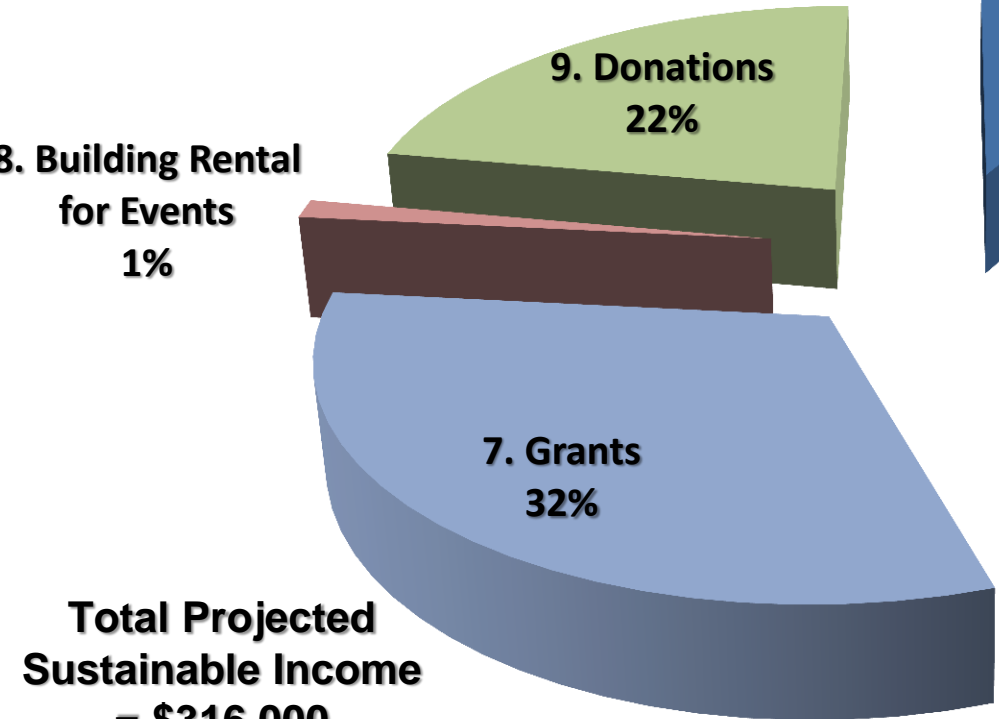
2017 Projected Farming 4 Hunger Expenses

Total Projected Expenses
\$566,000

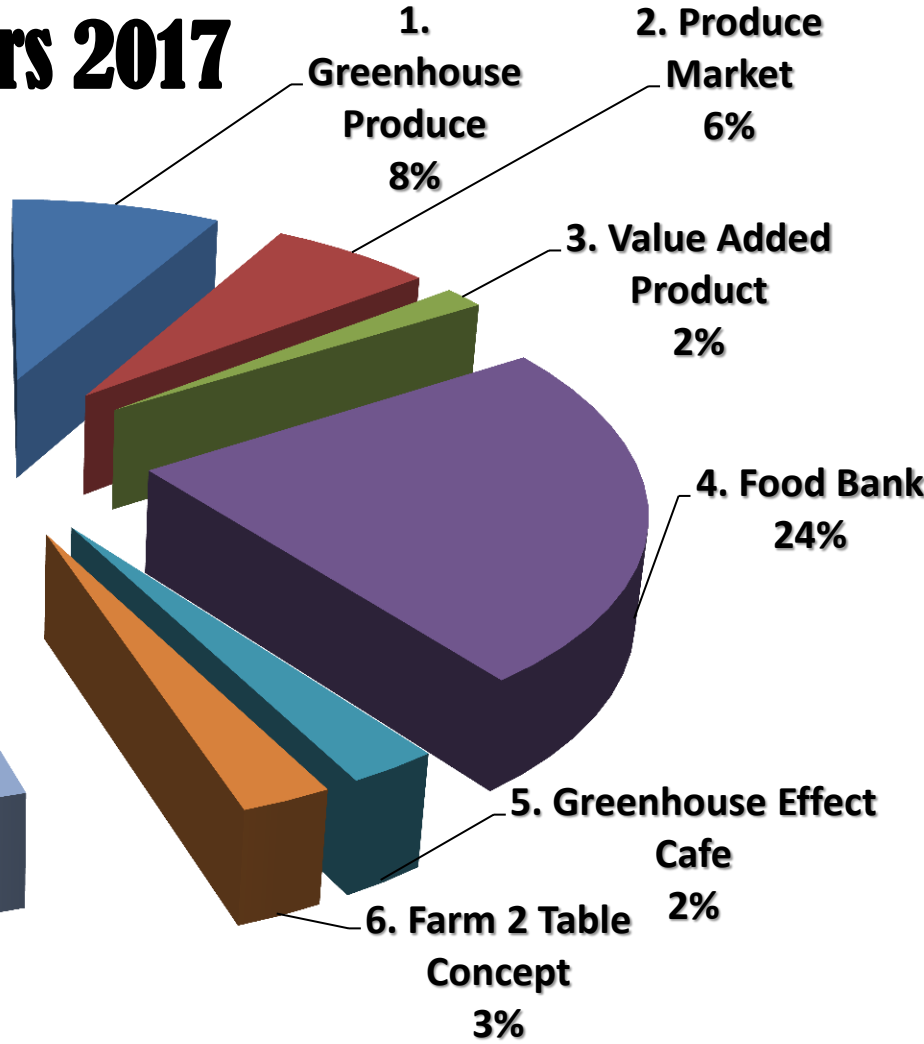


Staffing for 5 distinct and necessary positions – Executive Director, Administrative Director, Agriculture Director, Program Director, and Director of Development.

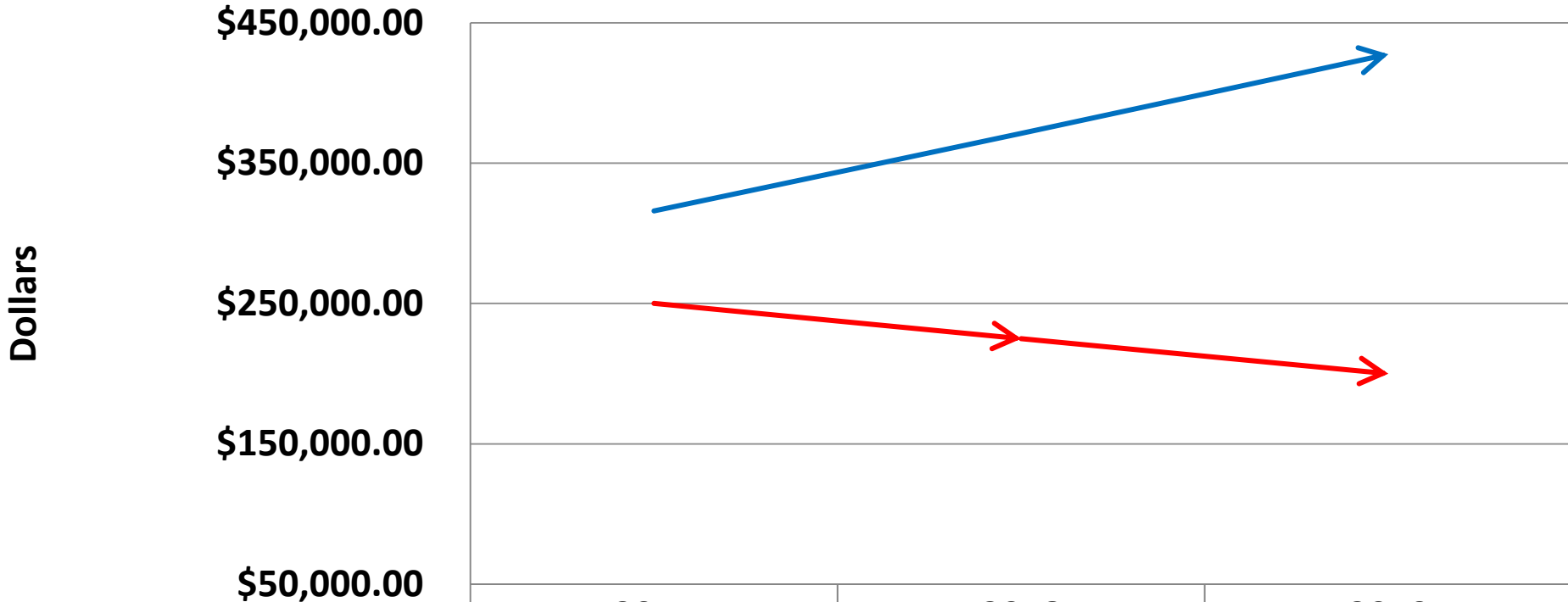
Sustainable Income Generators 2017



Total Projected Sustainable Income = \$316,000



3 Year Sustainable Dollars vs Direct Funding Ask



→ Projected Sustainable Income

\$316,000.00

\$371,250.00

\$427,632.50

→ Funding Ask from GWIB

\$250,000.00

\$225,000.00

\$200,000.00

What funding from the State Provides

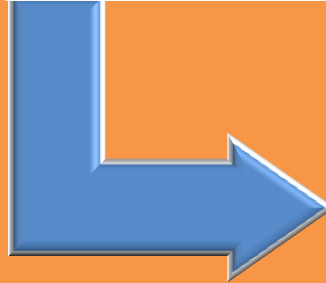
Startup Costs, Finish Existing Model, Expansion of Partnerships

• 2017



Statewide Growth and Expansion, Protection against volatility, backing for grants

• 2018



5 Models with potential for \$9.5 Million ROI to State based on \$38,000 per STAR Graduate

• 2019

