

Ft. Bragg High School Culinary Arts Center



Joint project:
Fort Bragg USD & Mendocino COE

Preparing the ground

- Historic ROP partnership between district & COE
- Existing program in meeting hall kitchen
- Very limited space
- Growing hospitality industry
- Strong advisory committee support



Gardens at all grade levels



Dana Gray
Elementary
Fort Bragg



Ft Bragg Middle School



Noyo Food Forest & Learning Garden at Ft Bragg High School



- Land and water provided by High School
- MCOE leases several buildings to FF for token fee
- Produce is sold directly to HS Cafeteria & Culinary Program - *over 500 lbs Jan thru June!*
- Produce sales, donations & grants fund operations

Farm to School

Students eat the
food they helped
produce



Noyo Food Forest & Learning Garden



- Summer intern program employed & trained youth last 7 summers- many have gone on to careers in culinary, agriculture & nutrition



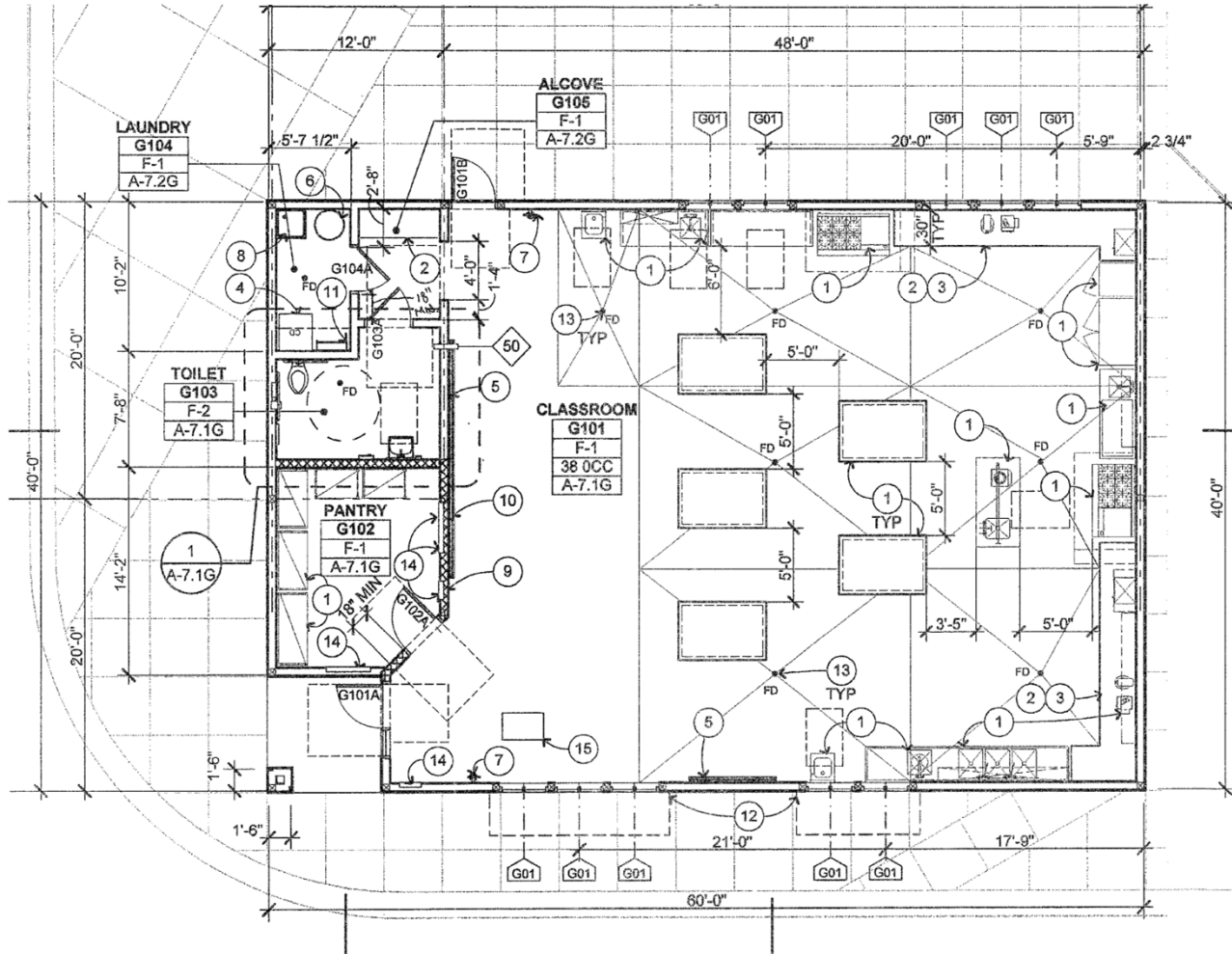
Along comes Prop 1d CTE

- Matching funds for CTE facility construction
- District & County Office form partnership
 - District with strong community support
 - Culinary advisory committee
 - History of delivering on modernization
 - Existing GO bond, plan for another
 - County Office with ROP facility funding and strong existing programs
- Grant app prepared by County Office

Design Criteria

- Fully licensed commercial kitchen
- 2400 square feet
- 2 teaching stations: kitchen + classroom
- 30 students each
- Kitchen includes:
 - 2 ranges
 - 6 culinary tables
 - Total 30 work stations

The plan...



Culinary Arts Center

Funding:

Mendocino COE \$ 400,000

Ft Bragg USD GO Bond \$ 428,500

Prop 1d CTE Grant \$ 828,500

Total \$1,657,000



Culinary Arts Center

Project Costs:

Construction: \$1,237,000

Equipment 100,000

Design 163,000

Insp, Eng & Testing 157,000

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Dedication & Reception



Culinary Arts Classes

Production

Success!

Instruction

5 Sections
125 students
daily

Facility used for
in-service training
for cafeteria staff
during summer





International Foods Club

Students produce and serve catered meals at community events



Future plans

- 4H in elementary & middle schools
- Rejuvenation of Agriculture Programs
- Future Farmers of America Chapter



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A catalyst for educational success for all students

Thank you

Steve Turner, Director M&O

Mendocino County Office of Education



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