



# MADISON PUBLIC MARKET DISTRICT BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BRIEFING

July 8, 2015



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25 km



**#1** Ag Producing County in WI

**#63** Ag Producing County in the U.S.  
(top 2%)



U.S. Census of Agriculture, 2007

# How Important is food & agriculture to our economy ?



- **17,000 Jobs in Dane County**
- **2,700 Farms in Dane County**
- **70% of County's land**
- **3,200 Food Manufacturing businesses**



# Public Market Economic Impact Estimates

- *\$22 million injected into the economy*
- *265 Permanent Jobs*
- *244 Temporary Construction Jobs*



**CREATE THE  
EPICENTER OF OUR  
FOOD SYSTEM**

**PLATFORM FOR  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

**GREAT PUBLIC  
SPACE**

**SUPPORT  
AGRICULTURAL IN  
REGION**

**CELEBRATION OF  
DIVERSE CULTURES**

**COMMUNITY  
WELLNESS**

# OPPORTUNITY

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VISION:

*Create a multi-use market district featuring a mix of food retail, wholesale, and processing... Celebrate the abundance of our region's food system... Support farmers and create businesses to build a stronger regional food economy... Create platform for economic opportunity and a welcoming community destination for all of Madison*

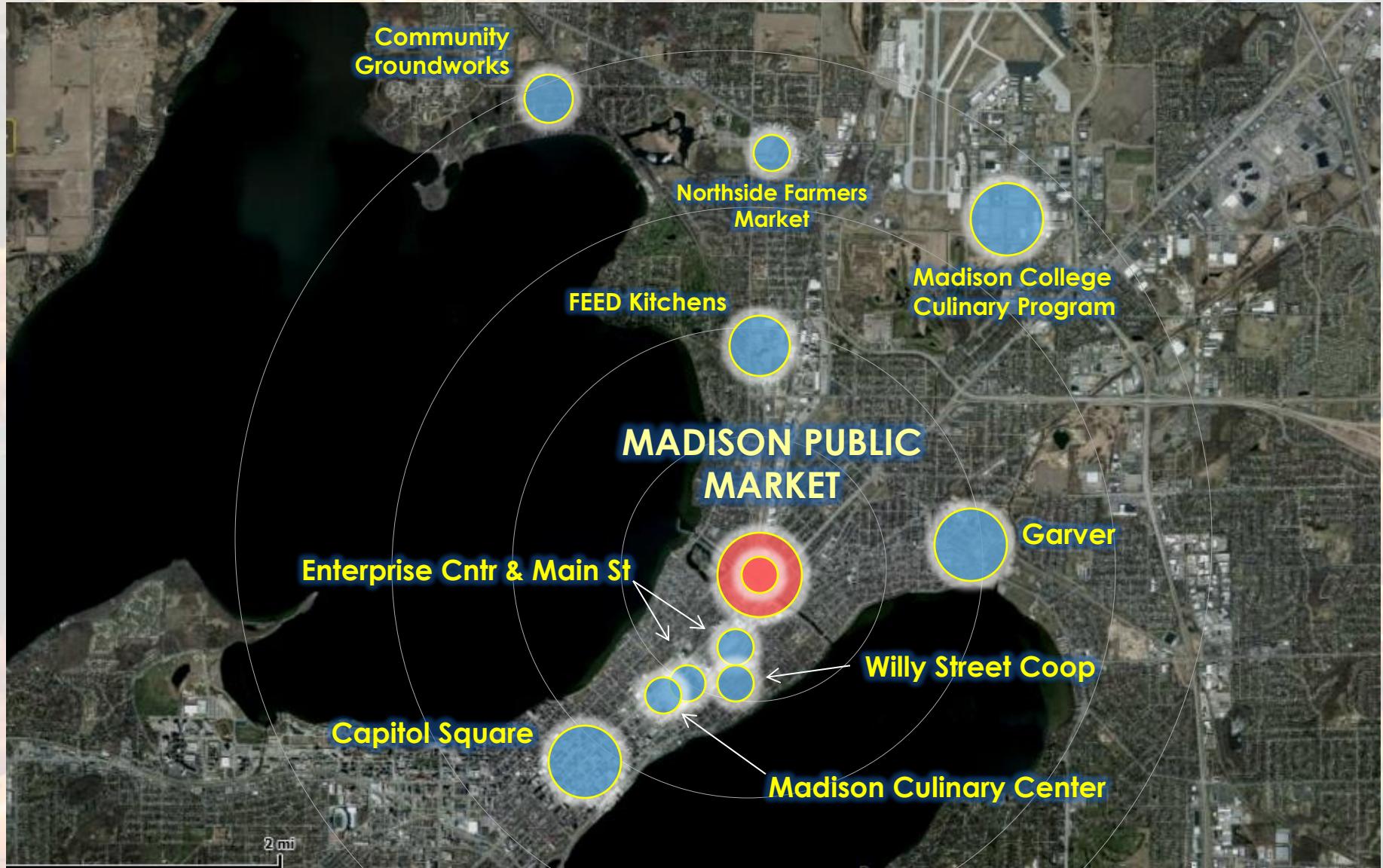




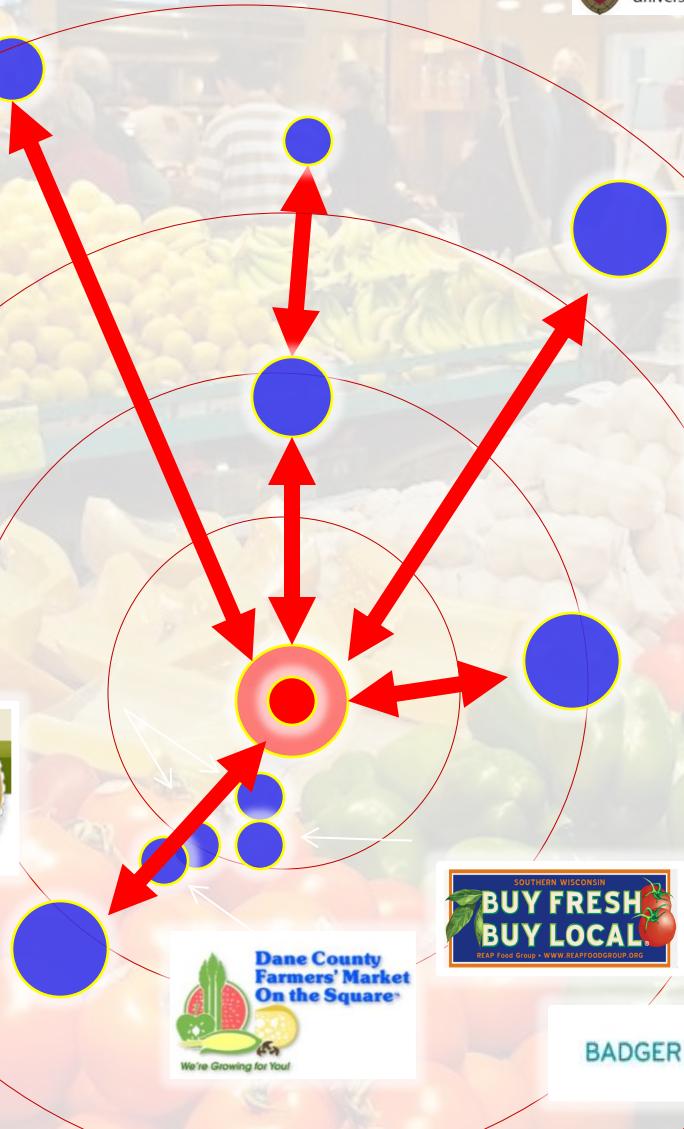
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# Business Plan Process

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**PHASE 2:  
SITE  
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**PHASE 3:  
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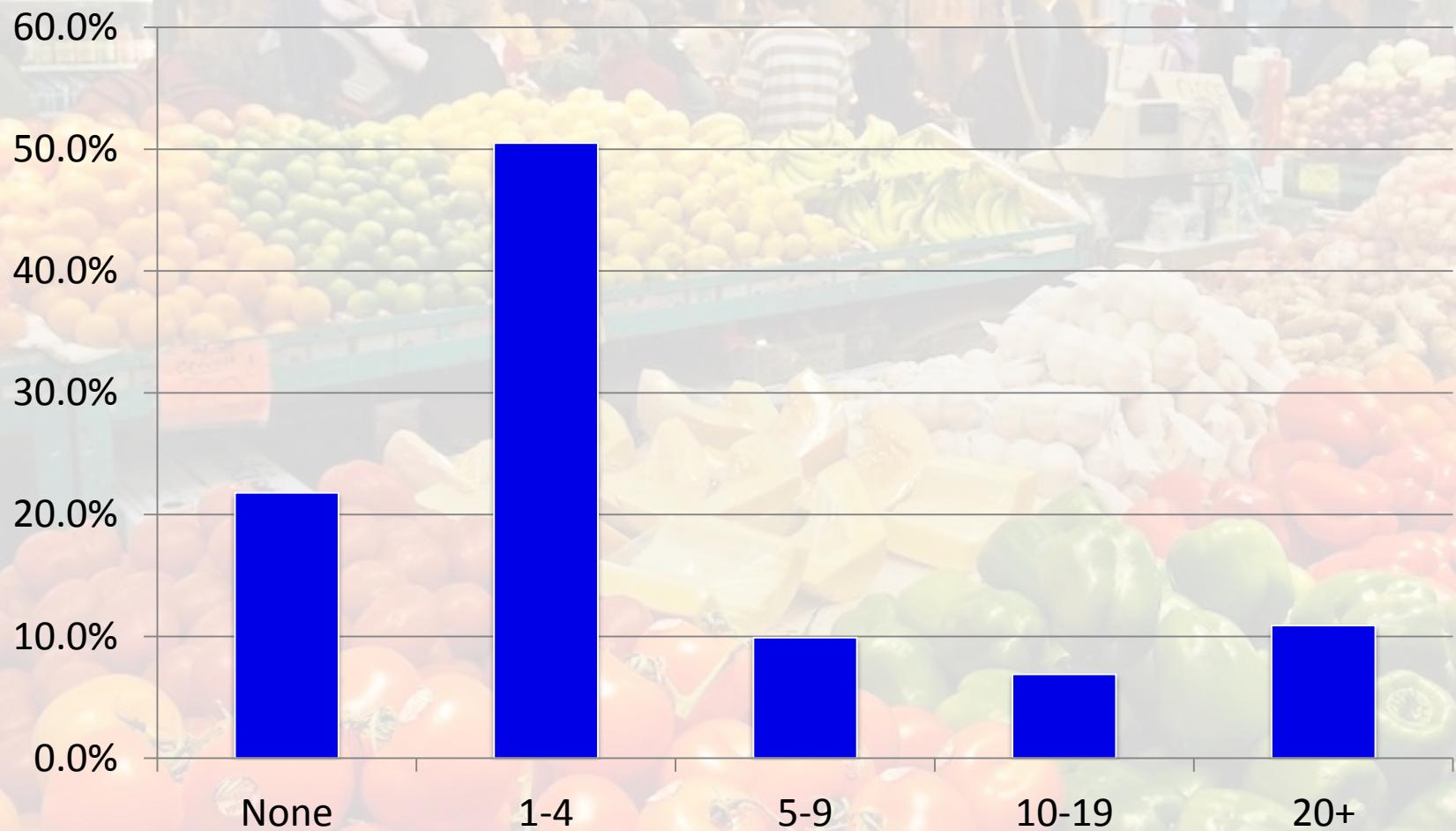


## PHASE 1: VENDOR OUTREACH & MARKET ANALYSIS

1. Stakeholders Interviews
2. Community meetings
3. Vendor focus groups
4. Vendor survey
5. Consumer focus groups
6. Consumer surveys
7. Market Analysis

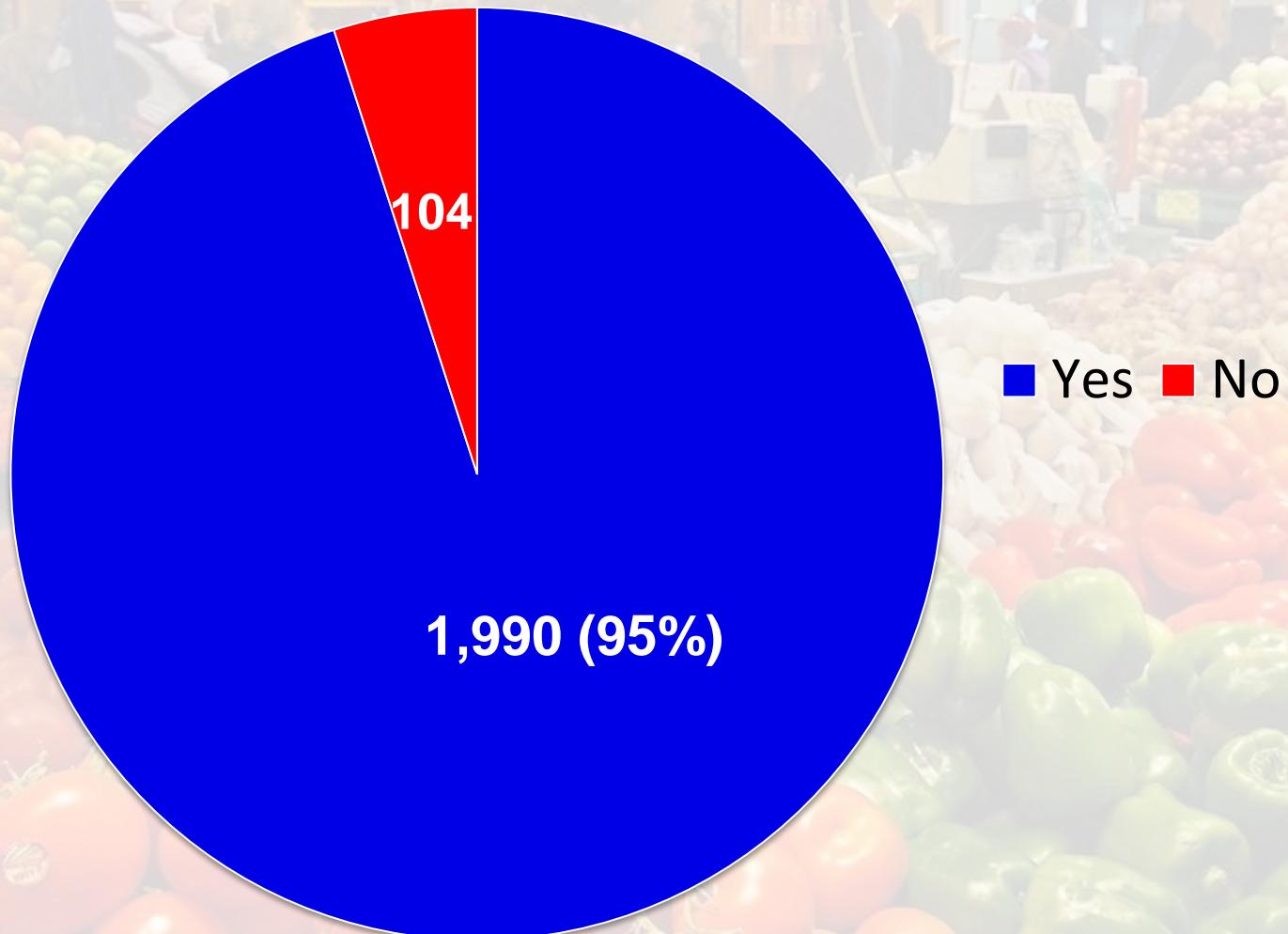
# Interested Vendors are Mostly Very Small Businesses

How Many Employees do you Have?



# Strong Community Support

Community Survey Response: Do you Support the Idea  
of a Madison Public Market District?



# Phase 1: What We Learned

- Public Market needs to fit with existing assets
- Vendor pool is mostly small farmers and entrepreneurs looking to start or grow a young enterprise
- Madison residents are enthusiastic
- It's a "market district" not a single facility

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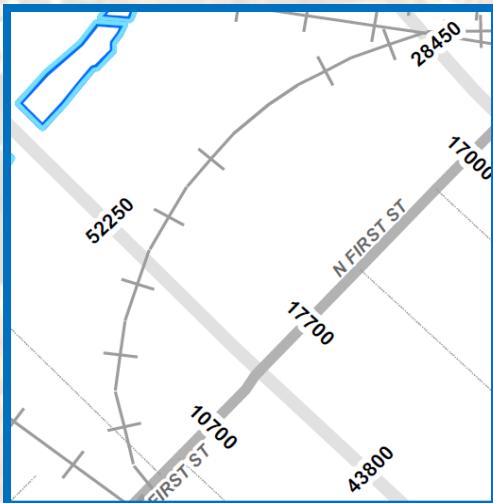
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## PHASE 2: SITE SELECTION

1. Real Estate Availability
2. Community Input
3. Vendor Preferences
4. Transportation Access
5. Area Demographic Analysis

# Traffic Counts

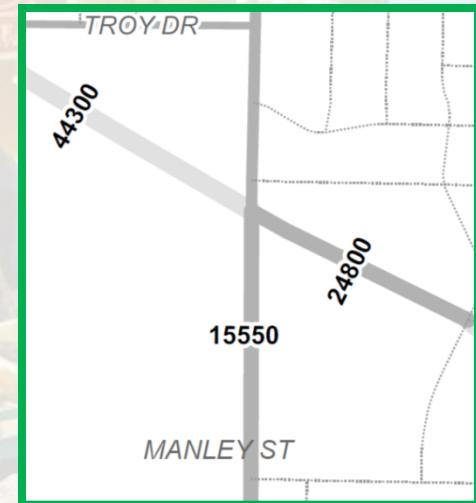
SITE #1: E. Washington



SITE #2: S. Park



SITE #3: Northside



# Bus Access

## SITE 1: E. Washington

Routes	10
Weekday busses/day	222
Weekend busses/day	33
Busses/Week	1,176
Average Busses/Day	168

## SITE 2: Park Street

Routes	3
Weekday busses/day	84
Weekend busses/day	32
Busses/Week	484
Average Busses/Day	69

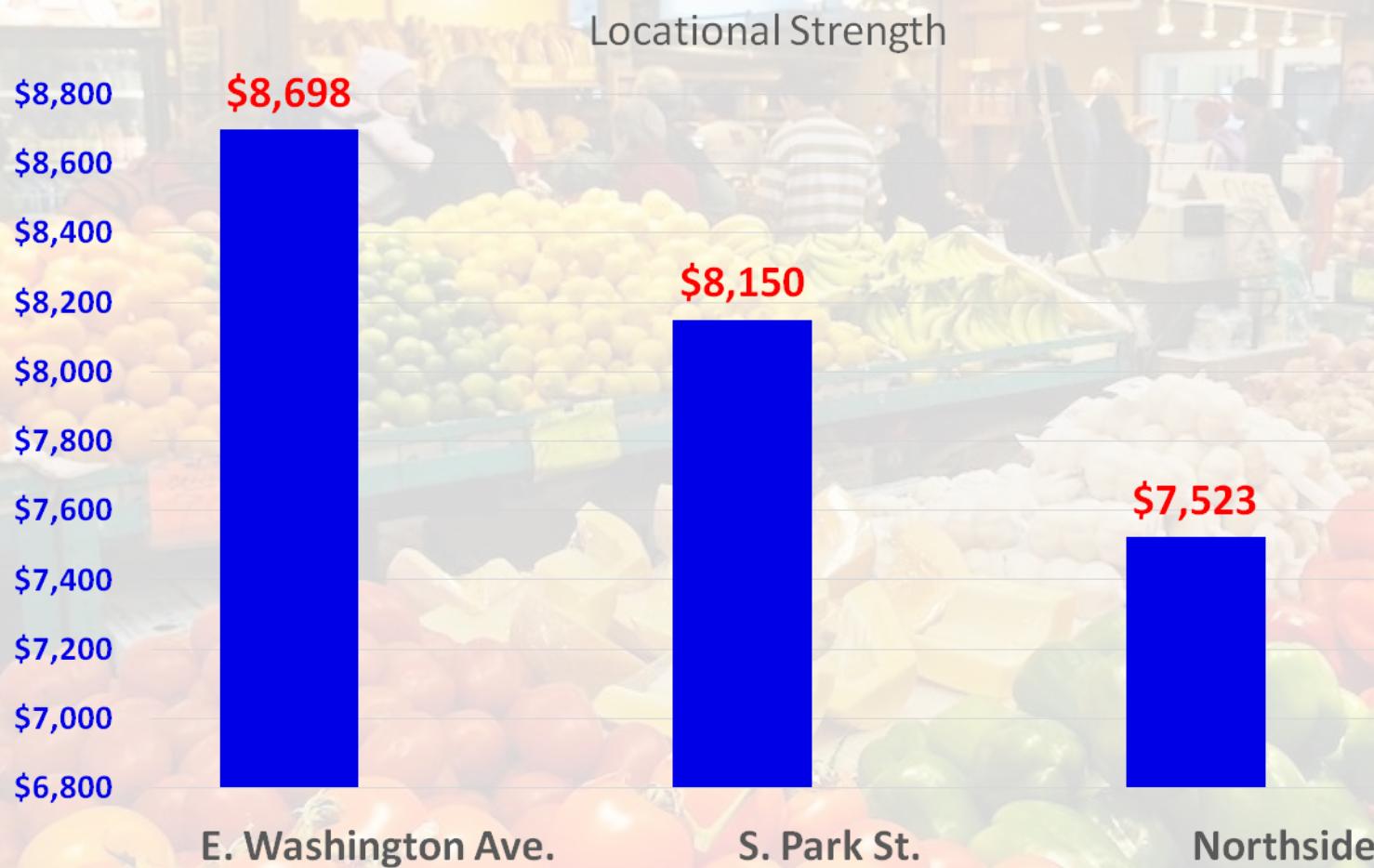
## SITE 3: Northside

Routes	3
Weekday busses/day	86
Weekend busses/day	32
Busses/Week	494
Average Busses/Day	71

## Average # Buses Per Day



# Gravity Model - Potential Market Share



# Vendor Survey: Level of interest in different areas of the City





## Phase 2: Rational for Site

1. City-owned site
2. Building well-suited to conversion to a Market
3. Potential vendor success
4. Synergy with nearby food uses
5. Visibility & Access
6. Dense, economically mixed area
7. Riverfront connection



FLEET SERVICE  
CITY OF MADISON

ROUTE 115



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LENCO  
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NORTHERN  
EQUIPMENT CO.



# Basics:

## PHASE 3: BUSINESS PLAN

- **3 Floor Plan Options**
- **Project Cost - \$9 to \$14 million**
- **Operating Revenue - \$903,000**
- **Operating Expenses - \$883,000**
- **Flexible Design – Opportunities for day tables, “markets within the market,” special events, etc.**
- **Likely a non-profit operating entity**

# Preliminary Design

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## LEGEND

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# Option 1 – Existing Footprint

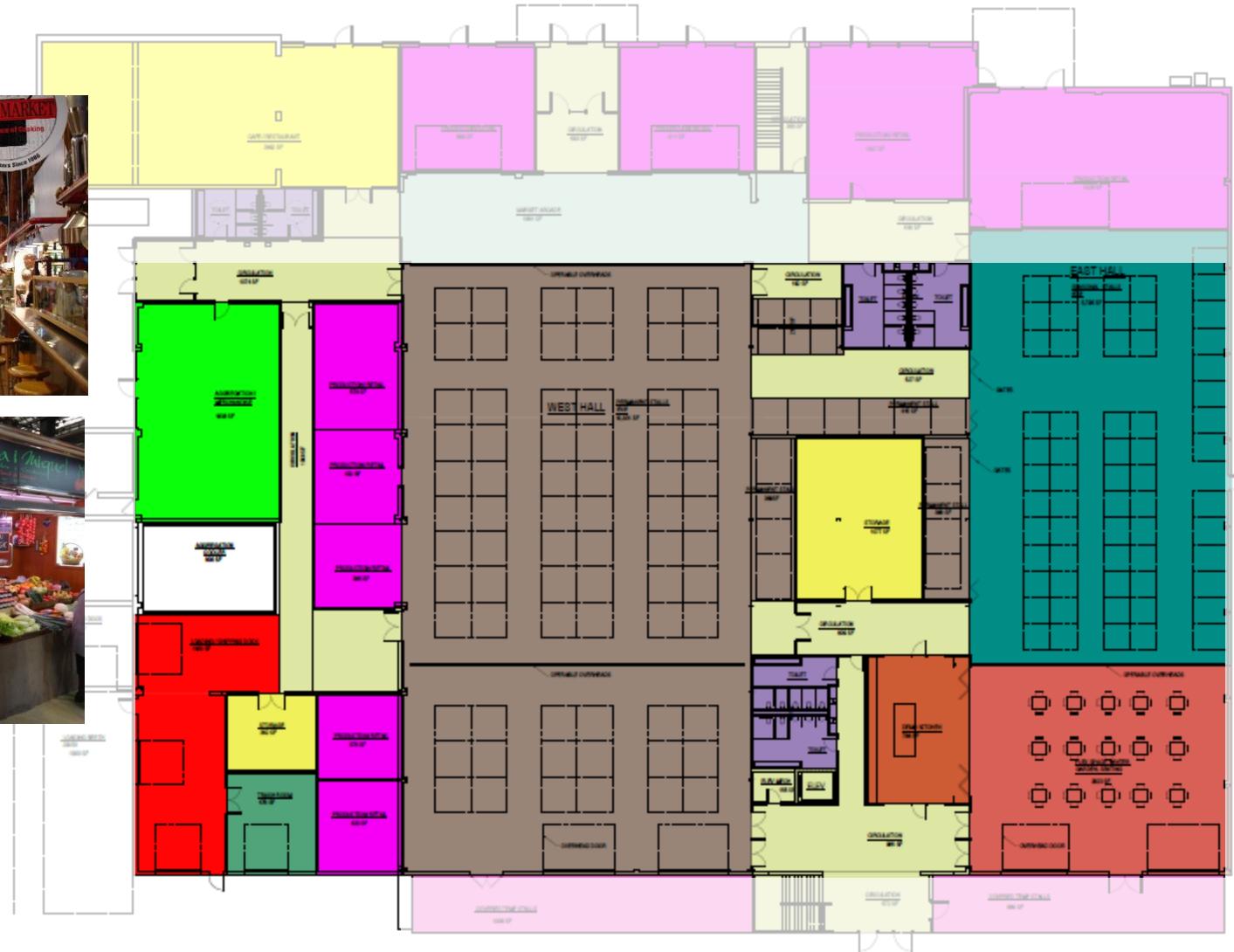
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# Option 2 – + Larger permanent production / retail spaces

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LEGEND



STORAGE 1439 SF



# Option 3 – + 3<sup>rd</sup> floor event space and rooftop plaza/ garden

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LEGEND

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MARKET HALL PLAN

PROJECT FOR  
PUBLIC  
SPACES

DESTREE  
architecture & design

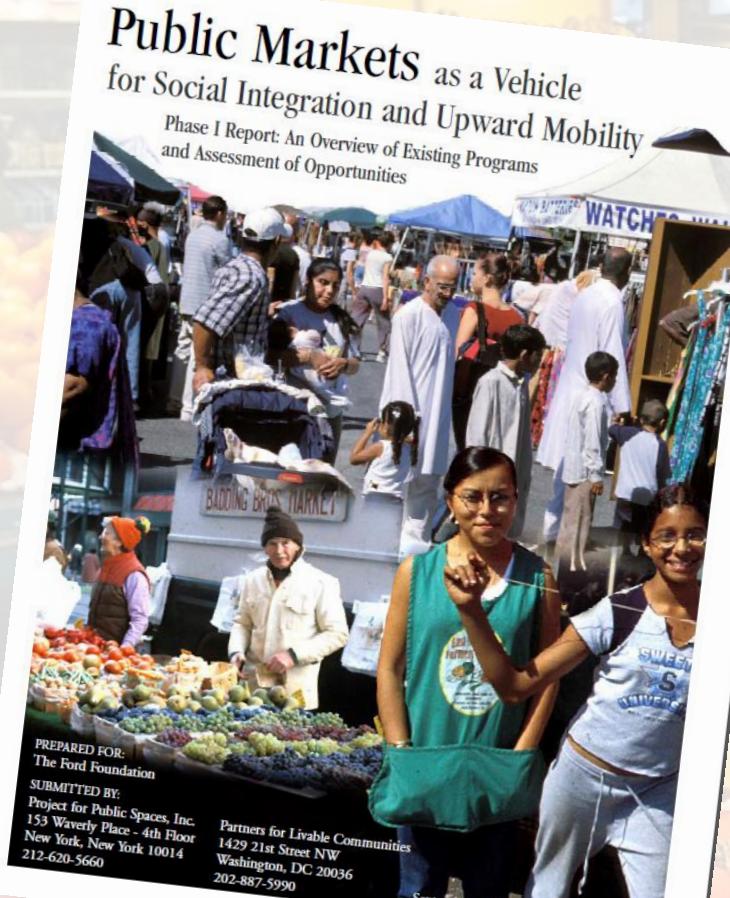
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## Overview of Capital Costs and Operating Performance of Three Options

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Total Square Feet	36,420	47,420	56,320
Total Capital Cost	\$9,500,000	\$11,000,000	\$13,500,000
Stabilized Annual Operating Revenue	\$534,672	\$860,016	\$903,489
Stabilized Annual Operating Cost	\$783,000	\$833,000	\$883,000
Net Operating Income	-\$248,328	\$27,016	\$20,489

# **EQUITY ANALYSIS (ONGOING)**

- Diverse focus groups
- Vendor outreach efforts
- One-on-one conversations with community leaders
- Equity survey
- Equity Workshop
- Working through the equity tool



***“...The social and economic goals of public markets are intertwined....***

***...It is the economic activity , and low barriers to entry that make public markets vehicles for upward mobility...***

***...the vendors' success depends on their ability to create a profit , and depends on the survival of the market as an economic enterprise..”***



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Equity Factor



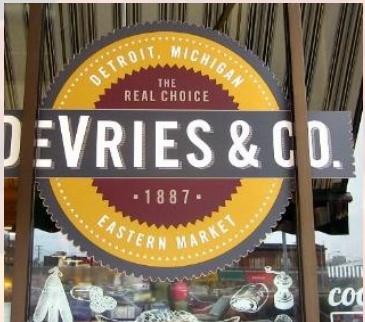
## How Public Markets Support Small Businesses Owned by Women, Minorities and Immigrants

BY GREG SCRUGGS | JUNE 16, 2014



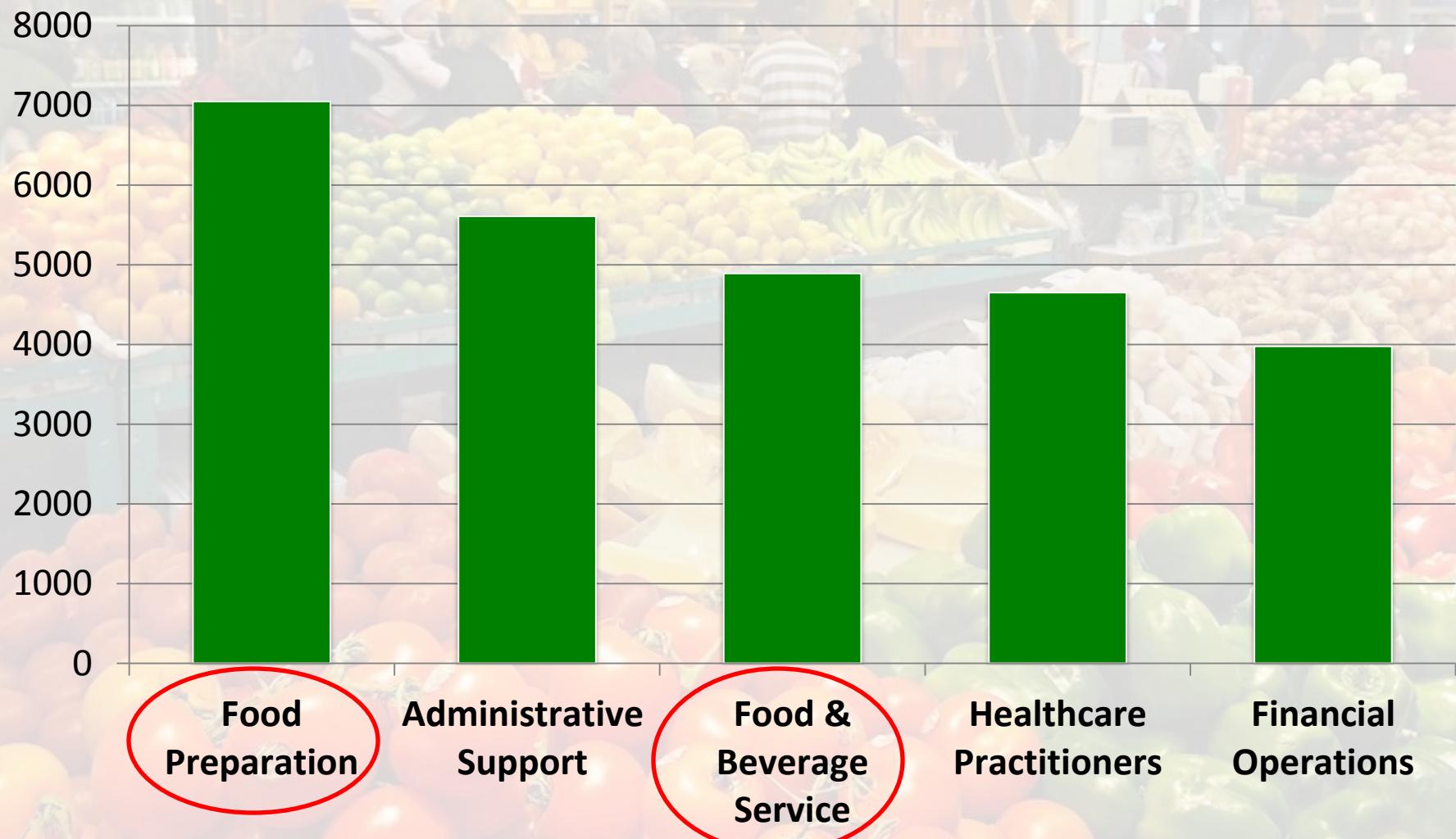
***"Markets lower the rungs of economic opportunity for huge classes of entrepreneurs who have been boxed out and priced out of traditional retail"***

# Public Markets Can Be Launch Pads for Economic Opportunity



# Rapid Growth in Food Service Jobs

## Top 5 Growth Occupations for Dane County





**Poverty-wage  
jobs with no  
advancement**

**or**

# Economic empowerment & wealth-building



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# Community Outreach and Listening So Far:

- Kick-off public open house
- Stakeholder meetings
- Diverse focus groups
- Vendor outreach meetings
- City committee meetings
- Four site-selection community meetings
- On-site “placemaking” workshop
- Equity Workshop
- Vendor Surveys
- community survey
- “Panel survey”
- Equity Survey
- 100State brainstorming
- East side Sustainability Panel
- Latino Chamber Enlace
- South Metropolitan Planning Council
- Display at MadCity Bazaar
- Online engagement



# Next Steps

- Finalize Business Plan (*Summer 2015*)
- Establish Operating Organization (*Winter 2015/2016*)
- Fundraising & grant writing (*2016 - ongoing*)
- Leasing (*2016 - ongoing*)
- Provisional Space and Temporary Markets (*find and open in 2016??*)
- Fleet Relocation (*TBD*)
- Fleet Building Retrofit (*TBD*)
- Opening of Permanent Market (*soonest 2019, latest 2021*)

