



THEME Community Kitchen

VISION

A modern, fully equipped, accessible and affordable kitchen space which can be used for a multitude of community activities.

Key Elements:

- Ample space to house proper kitchen appliances, accessories, furniture, etc.
- Space would uphold the regulations and standards of a commercial kitchen
- Fully functional and accessible space
- Available to all citizens and community groups



WHY IT MATTERS

- The community kitchen will provide a space for learning, recipe and meal sharing, therefore creating social connections
- The space will allow for the development and growth of intergenerational connections and foster relationships with NBCC and the local elementary and high schools
- The community kitchen could be used by all cultures as food brings people together, fostering multicultural connections and the opportunity to learn about other cuisine and traditions



GETTING STARTED

- Research appropriate regulations
- Gain insights from local experts on quality design and space functionality
- Research similar community kitchens in other regions
- Obtain funding, grants, and donations
- Foster local partnerships with key stakeholders
- Determine required staff/volunteers
- Identify potential community space



REQUIRED RESOURCES

- Adequate and appropriate funding
- Volunteers to help manage the space & contribute to community programs
- Accessible transportation
- Publicity for the community kitchen events



AVAILABLE RESOURCES

- Shiretown Community Services
- Local churches including Anglican Church who plans to build a new Hall
- The Passamaquoddy Lodge 'Community Hub' space
- The Town Recreation Employee could coordinate activities and produce a Town calendar of activities and events



CONSIDERATIONS

- Availability of a variety of funding sources
- Consider the best location for a community kitchen (an existing structure or a newly built facility)
- Anglican Church's 10-year plan to rebuild its Hall
- The Passamaquoddy Lodge plans for a community hub space
- Accessible/affordable transportation
- Accessible/affordability of the kitchen



MOVING FORWARD

- Connect with Shiretown Community Services
- Explore space options with Passamaquoddy Lodge and the Anglican Church Hall
- Pursue key community partnerships (e.g., local chefs, restaurants, or culinary arts programs at NBCC, local churches, The Multicultural Association of Charlotte County)

- Connect with local schools on potential intergenerational programming
- Consult with the Town Recreation Employee on program development
- Seek out possible transportation services

