

# THE MAKERY

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## ABOUT US

### Background

Launching in 2026, The Makery is a food hub in Oneonta offering commissary kitchens, co-manufacturing, and retail incubation. It supports small food businesses while providing job training for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (ID/D) and student apprentices.

The Makery partners with The Arc Otsego, Springbrook, Pathfinder Village, and key stakeholders, including SUNY Oneonta, Hartwick College, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Cobleskill, and Cornell University.

### Vision

The Makery will build a thriving, inclusive food ecosystem, helping entrepreneurs scale sustainably while fostering neurodiverse employment. Within five years, it will position Oneonta as a leader in community-driven food manufacturing.

### Mission

We empower food makers and individuals with disabilities through facilities, training, and business support. By offering co-packing, workforce programs, and retail incubation, The Makery will drive economic growth, sustainability and inclusivity.

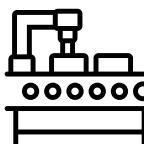
## WHAT WE OFFER

### Licensed Commissary Kitchens



Otsego County's only fully equipped commercial kitchens available for rent, supporting food entrepreneurs with production and compliance needs.

### Food Co-Manufacturing



Scalable co-packing solutions for startup brands, allowing small businesses to produce at volume without high overhead costs.

### CPG Brand Incubation



Hands-on support for emerging food brands, including branding, packaging, distribution and retail strategy.

### Workplace Training



Inclusive job training programs with hands-on experience in food production and service.

### The Makery Retail Market



A community-driven space where local food makers and growers sell their products directly to consumers in a vibrant market setting.

