

THE MAKERY

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ABOUT US

Background

The Makery is a nonprofit food innovation and community development hub planned for 3200 Chestnut Street in Oneonta. Through Local + Good, workforce development programs, entrepreneurship support, and shared food infrastructure, The Makery will strengthen the regional food system while creating new opportunities for residents, businesses, and visitors.

The Makery collaborates with Community Cupboard, The Arc Otsego, Springbrook, Pathfinder Village, SUNY Oneonta, Hartwick College, SUNY Delhi, SUNY Cobleskill, Cornell University, and other regional partners.

Vision

To build a stronger regional food system where food access, entrepreneurship, workforce development, and community opportunity work together to create lasting economic and social impact.

Mission

The Makery empowers individuals, entrepreneurs, and communities through food. By expanding access to local foods, supporting emerging businesses, and creating inclusive workforce pathways, The Makery strengthens the health and prosperity of the region.

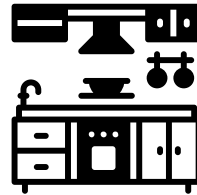
WHAT WE OFFER

Local + Good Market



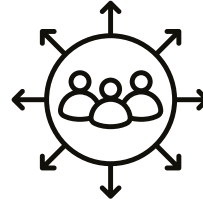
A fair-priced market connecting residents and visitors with healthy, locally produced foods while creating new opportunities for regional farms and food businesses.

Food Entrepreneurship



Shared production space, mentorship, and technical assistance that help food businesses launch, grow, and succeed.

Workforce Development



Hands-on training and inclusive employment pathways focused on food production, retail operations, and entrepreneurship.

Community Food Initiatives



Programs that strengthen food access, support community meal production, and connect local organizations through food.

Certifications + Training



Industry-recognized training, food safety certifications, and workforce development programs that prepare participants for meaningful careers.

