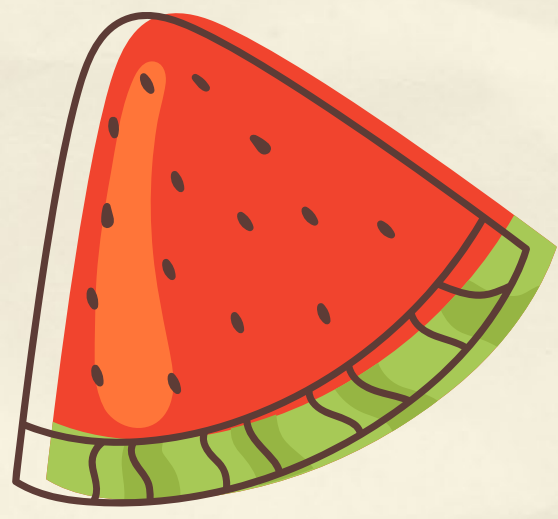




The Story & History of One Rural Provider Trying to Mitigate Food Insecurity



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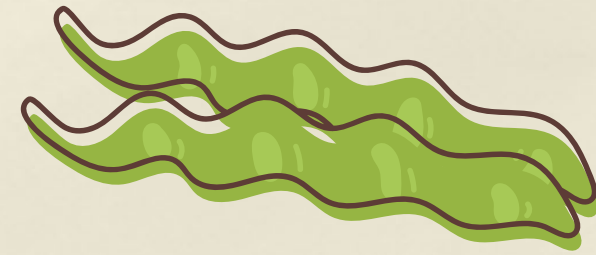
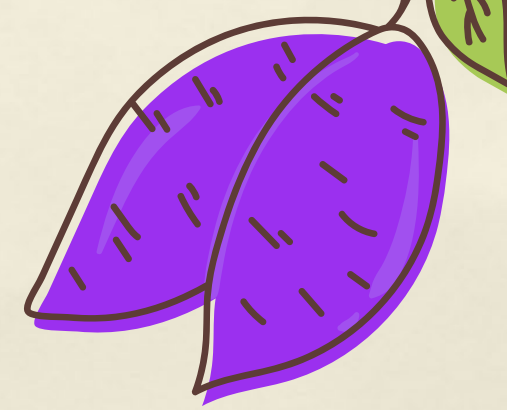
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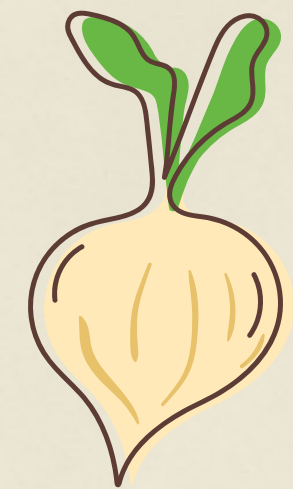
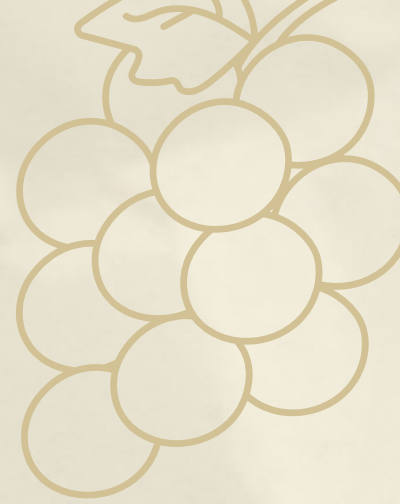
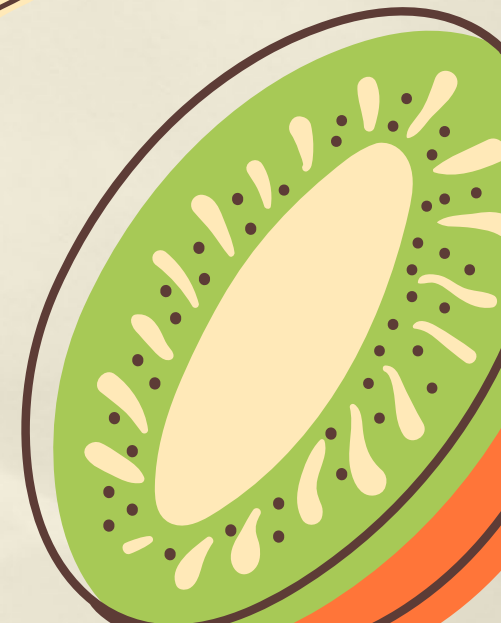
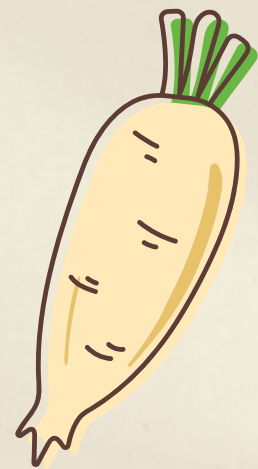
- Founded in 1861
- 25,000+ people
- 6 Churches
- 100+ Saloons
- 39 grocery stores
- 50 dry good stores
- Hardware stores



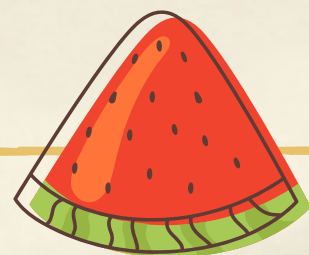
Present Day



- 15th smallest county, population, in Nevada
 - TRIC & Events bring 40,000 people
- 16th smallest county, land size, in Nevada
- NO Grocery Stores
- NO Pharmacies
- NO Doctors or medical facilities
- 12 bars, not including restaurants

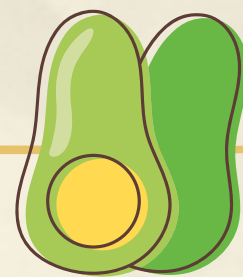


Department History/ Structure



The Beginning - 2016

Joined in 2016
Nonprofit out of compliance
2 employees
2 programs - Nutrition



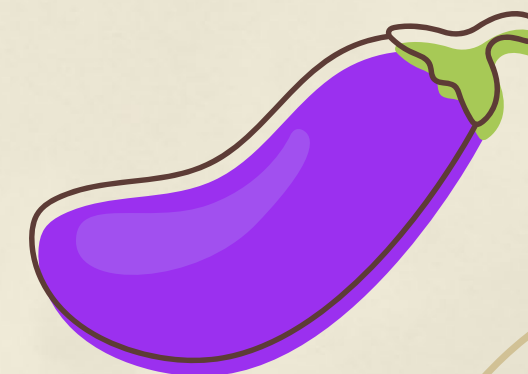
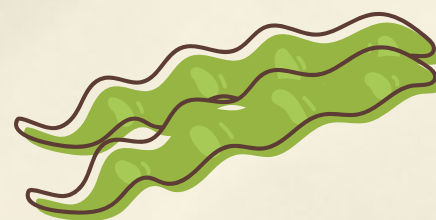
Two Years Ago - 2022

County Funded Department
5 Full Time employees
10 Part Time employees
Nonprofit arm reduced but still present



Present Day

Rebranded as Health & Community
Services
8 Full Time employees
12 Part Time Employees



Senior Nutrition



Congregate Dining



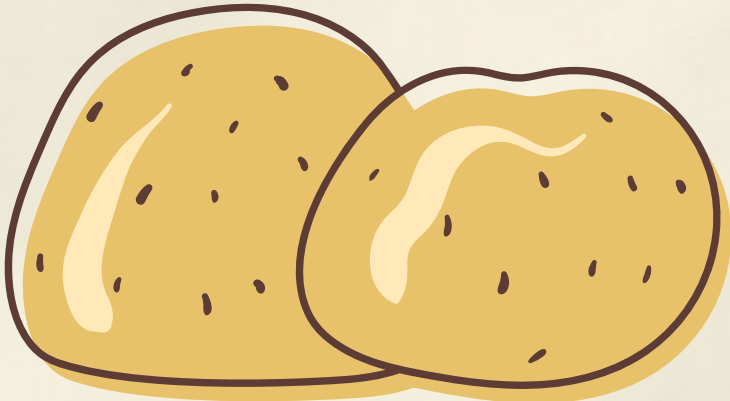
Meals on Wheels



Senior Boxes



Mobile Harvest



Food Pantries

Partnership with Northern Nevada Food Bank & County



Virginia City

Set hours three days a week, but very flexible.
Staffed by department.
County funding \$10,000



Lockwood

Open every Friday morning, but flexible.
Staffed by department and volunteers.
County funding \$25,000



Mark Twain

Open every other Friday morning, semi-flexible.
Staffed by volunteers.
County funding \$25,000



Future

Consistency and more hours
More variety of foods
Produce program



School Nutrition Program



- First School Lunch Program in 20 years
 - Last year (our first year) - 100% funded through Nevada Dept. of Agriculture
 - This School year - funding pulled
 - Future - donations from TRIC



Jail Meals

- Previous leadership - utilizing a small restaurant locally, cost = \$ 14 just for lunch
- Senior Center - daily meals under \$ 10 dollars a day
 - Balanced Meal
 - Flexible



Other Events

- Emergency Events
- Planning for Weather Events
- Evacuation Centers
 - Holiday Meals

What the Future Looks Like

Senior Population

- Prepping for the New Generation
- Focusing on Healthier Options
- Creative eating options

Community

- School Lunches - Available for all students
- Food Pantry Access
- Case Management for Assistance



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