



Hoopa Family Gardens

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Sector: Working Lands and Blue Economy

Project Description

This local agricultural initiative provides fresh, nutritious produce directly to Hoopa Valley and regional community members, farmers markets, local stores, and Tribal nutrition initiatives. The garden directly serves vulnerable community populations by delivering healthy vegetables to the Senior Nutrition Program, Diabetes Program, and Hoopa Food Distribution network. With RRRISE's micro-investment, the operation will expand its production capacity through essential supply procurement, pursue formal organic garden certification, and launch an interactive youth mentorship program. This youth initiative will teach local youth how to build and maintain their own raised gardens, cultivating food sovereignty, agricultural skills, and long-term community wellness across generations.

Intended Outcomes

- Become officially recognized as an organic garden.
- Create a program to teach youth how to build their own raised gardens.
- Continue selling fresh vegetables to the senior nutrition program, diabetes program, and Hoopa Food Distribution.
- Continue selling vegetables to local stores and Tribal departments.

Ways to Engage and Support the Project

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