Providing resources for innovative cooperative solutions to economic and social opportunities in Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming.
Food Hub Cooperation in Colorado, New Mexico, & Wyoming
Rocky Mountain Food Hub Network
Cooperative Principles

- **Voluntary and Open Membership**
  open to all persons able to use the co-op’s services and willing to accept the responsibilities of membership

- **Democratic Member Control**
  controlled by its members - usually, members have equal voting rights (one member, one vote)

- **Member Economic Participation**
  members contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of their cooperative

- **Autonomy and Independence**
  autonomous, self-sustaining organization controlled by its members

- **Education, Training and Information**
  provide education and training for its members, officers and employees and inform the general public about the nature and benefits of cooperation and cooperatives

- **Cooperation among Cooperatives**
  strengthen the cooperative movement by working together through local, national, regional and international structures

- **Concern for Community**
  assist the sustainable development of the community(ies) served
Initiatives & Priorities

- Hub-to-Hub Commerce
- Distribution Arrangements
- Scaling-up Workshops
- Statement of Shared Principles (fair prices, freshness, transparency RE GMOs, open communication between hubs…)
- Exploring shared executive management
- Exploring cross-regional production planning
Agricultural Hubs

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Thank You!

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