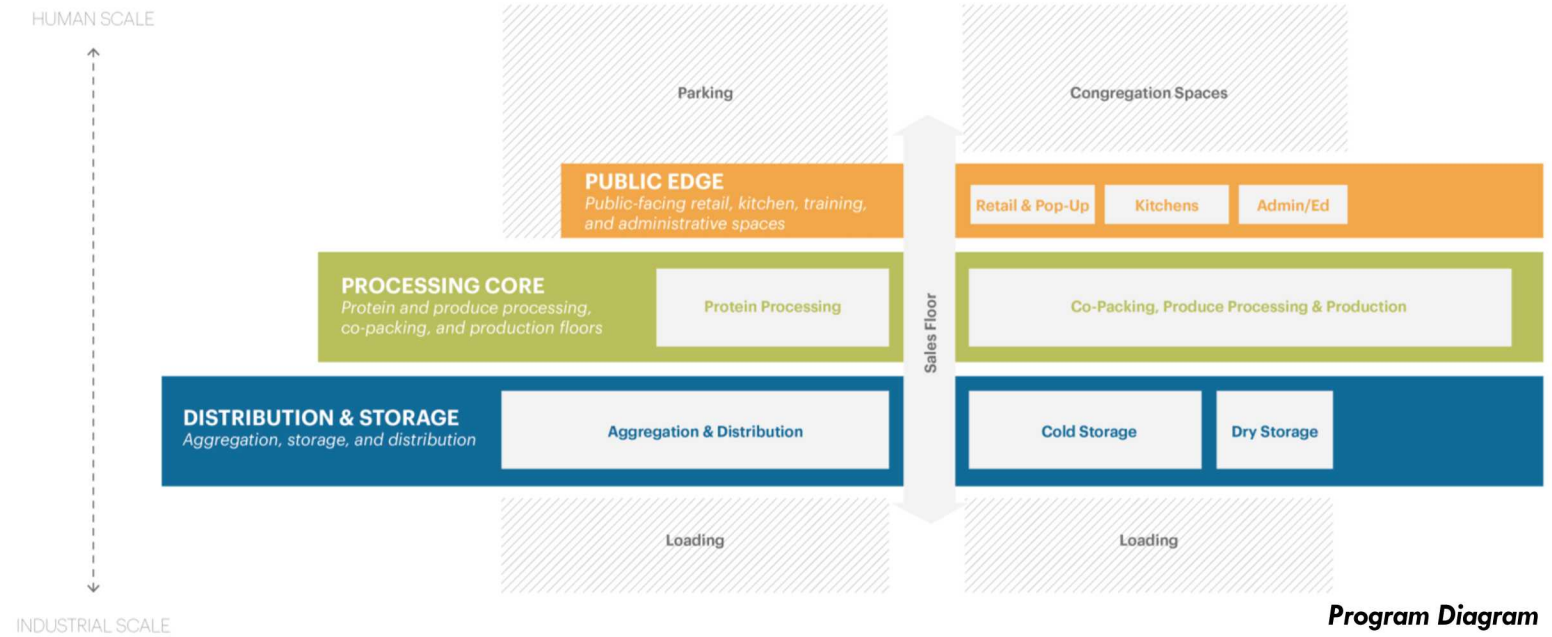


CONNECTICUT REGIONAL MARKET

Redevelopment Concept



WHY NOW?

- **75% of Connecticut's food is imported** from other States and not locally grown.
- COVID, climate change and other **disruptions have shown the fragility of national food supply chains** leaving local grocery shelves empty.
- The current **Market infrastructure is aging** and in disrepair.
- Farmers across Connecticut do not have the resources or **training to expand their capacity or grow their technical skills.**

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THE REIMAGINED MARKET

- **A new aggregation, distribution and storage facility** to support the resilience of regional distribution. (90,000 sf)
- **High-quality space for produce and protein processing** to meet local demand, increases opportunities for farmers, and extend the growing season. (90,000 sf)
- **Space for farmer/producer training, technical assistance, and collaboration** to support training for smaller farmers/producers, and an expanded Farmer's Market restaurant as a hub for farmers, producers and the Hartford community. (8,000 sf)