

# John L. Edwards Elementary School Dedicated February 7, 1965



#### WHAT WE KNOW - Hudson Education

- Many Hudson students have limited opportunity to job and career opportunities.
- Many Hudson students don't see themselves as college material.
- Many see local educational facilities as non-accessible.

## WHAT WE KNOW - Educational Partnerships

- \* CGCC is 3.6 miles from downtown Hudson.
  - -Programs available for non-high school graduates.
    - No transcripts required for access.
      - No GED required.

## \* Bard College Early College

- College for high schoolers.
- Two classes currently offered in Hudson.
  - Desire to increase enrollment.
- Reach students to de-mystify the college experience.

## WHAT WE KNOW - Educational Partnerships

- \*The Culinary Institute of America
  - 40-miles south of Hudson.
  - -Micro programs for Certification.
- Provide Professors, Curriculum, and Coursework.
  - \* University of Albany
  - 44 miles north of Hudson.
- STEAM grants available for science, technology, engineering, art and math programs.



- Since 2009 64% drop in regulated childcare programs.
- Only II such programs in the Hudson School District.
- Reliable childcare helps parents maintain steady employment.
  - Reliable childcare enables enrollment in classes to improve skills leading to work opportunities.





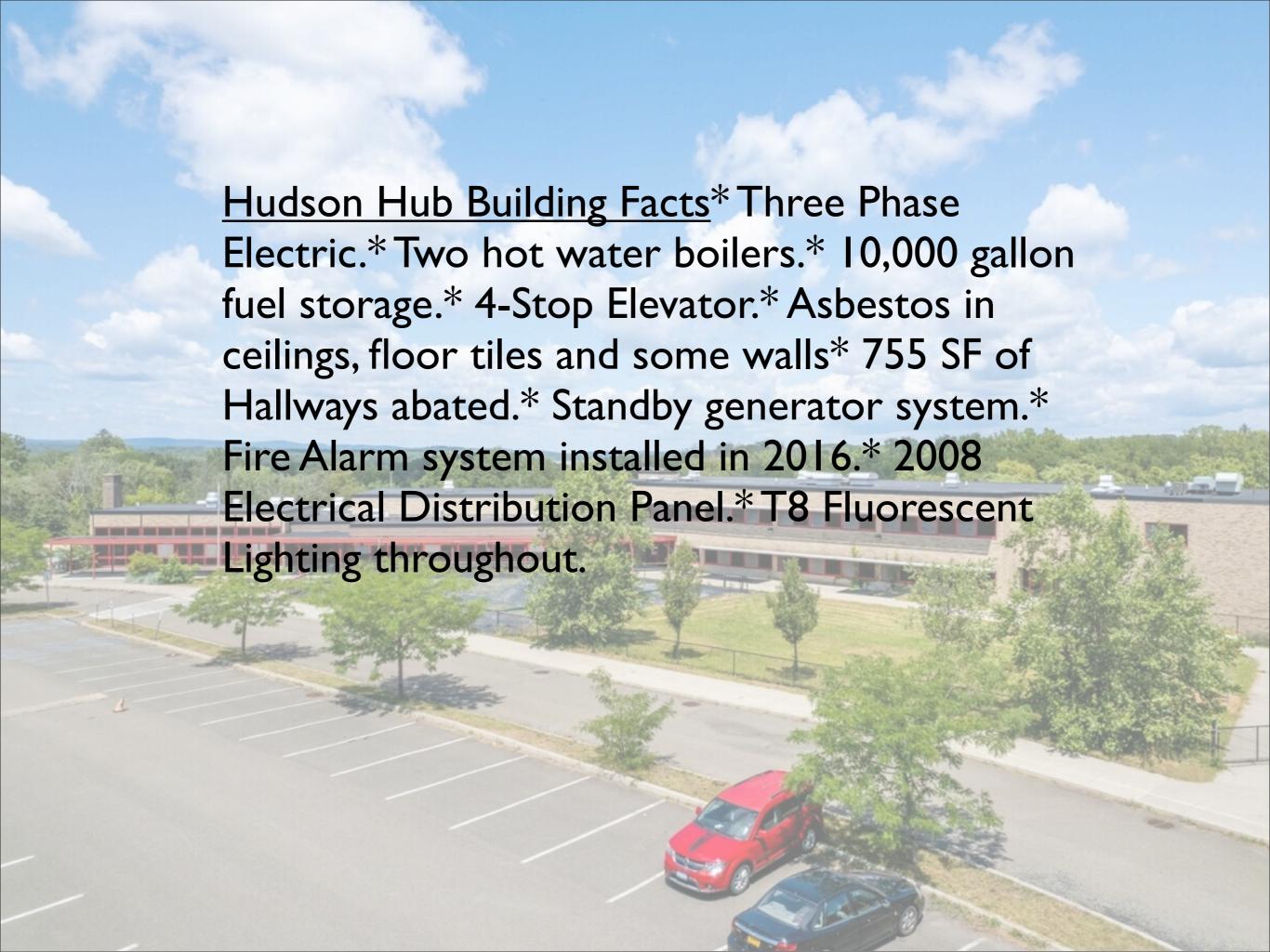
How do you meet all these needs?



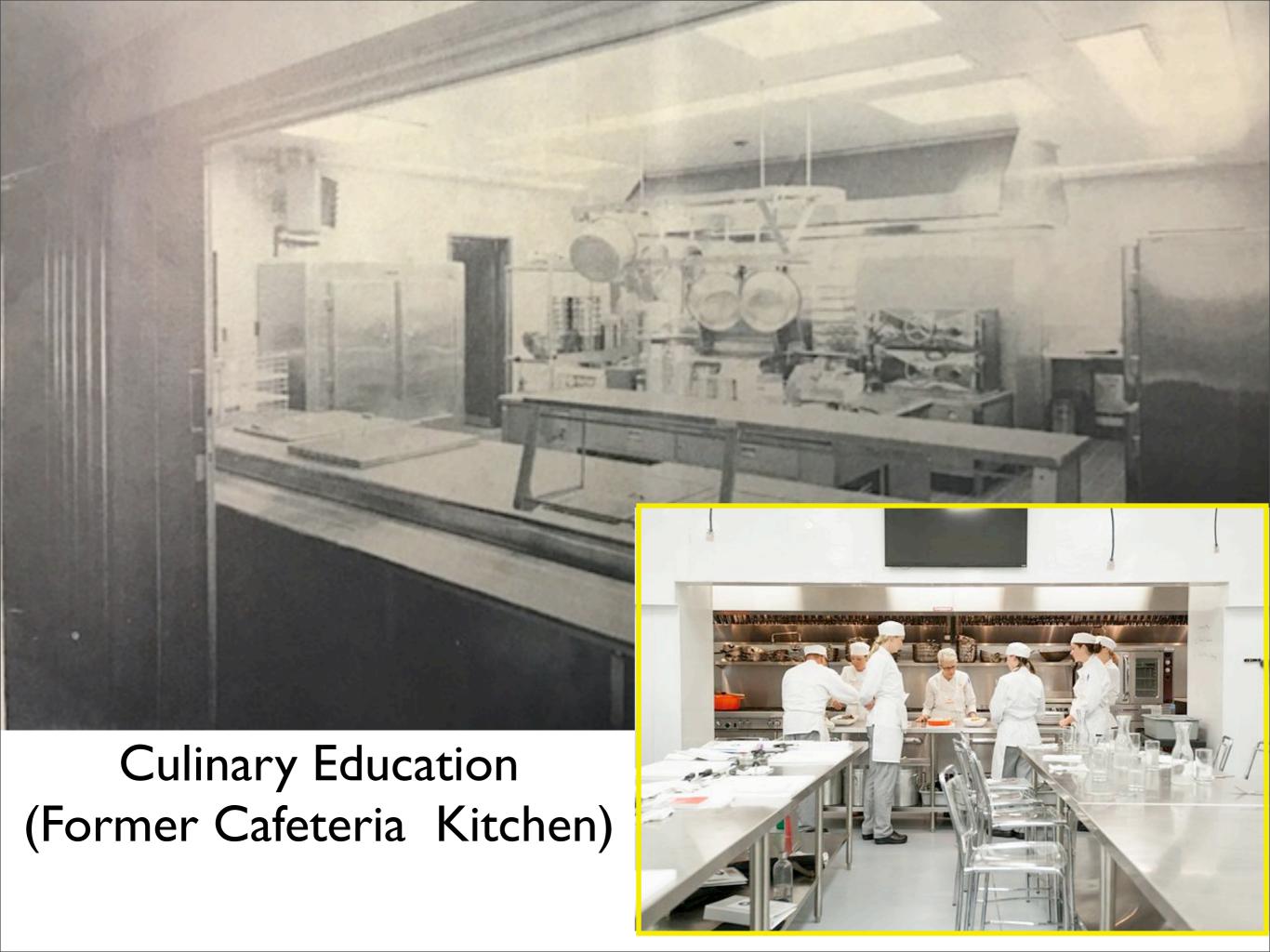


#### Feasibility study revealed:

- \* Structure in good shape.
- \* Concrete foundation, CMU structural walls, and brick exterior.
- \* Concrete floors on metal decking supported by metal beams.
- \* New roof installed in 2010.
- \*Windows are double paned, aluminum frame sliders.
- \* Building has four levels, two main stairways, and one elevator.













If the 3 City owned buildings were on the tax rolls they could generate approximately \$30,000 per year in additional school tax revenue!









### The Feasibility Study of 2019

#### The HDC has actively;

- Engaged Dunham Wolf non-profit consultants to real estate acquisition
  - Formed a Building Committee.
  - Developed a preliminary Pro-Forma.
    - City Government Conversations.
- Approached potential tenants to understand space needs.
  - Engaged financial institutions.
  - Commissioned a Grant Writer.
- With historic designation, potential for preservation grants.



A COMMUNITY SPACE THAT UNITES LOCAL COMMUNITY, YOUTH, CHILDCARE AND OFFICES FOR THE CITY GOVERNMENT.