

Montezuma Orchard Restoration Project

# Feasibility Study for Producing Apple Juice with a Mobile Juice Unit

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### **Description of Organization and Proposed Business Offering**

### Description of the Montezuma Orchard Restoration Project

Montezuma Orchard Restoration Project (MORP) formed in 2008 as an informal partnership with the Montezuma County Historical Society. Through conversations with descendants of pioneer settlers, MORP founders and horticulturalists Addie and Jude Schuenemeyer were excited to learn that fruit orchards featured prominently in the agricultural landscape of southwestern Colorado during the early 1900s. Montezuma County was known for its quality fruit and some 200 historic orchard sites (primarily apple orchards) still exist today. Thousands of heritage trees live in these orchards, and many of the rare fruit varieties are more resilient, better adapted, and tastier than commodity varieties grown commercially today. These trees hold tremendous value not only in their history and genetic diversity but in their potential in restored and new orchards that serve as the foundation of a local fruit economy. MORP envisions southwestern Colorado being renowned again for an orchard culture and economy based on the legendary quality and diversity of Montezuma Valley fruits, and believes this possible through research, education, and preservation. Its mission is to preserve Colorado's fruit growing heritage and restore an orchard culture and economy to the southwestern region.



#### **Description of Business Structure**

MORP formed in 2008 as an informal partnership with the Montezuma County Historical Society. Today, it operates under the fiscal sponsorship of the San Juan Resource Conservation and Development Council. MORP's founders, Addie and Jude Schuenemeyer work closely with MORP's Board of Directors and in compliance with the organization's by-laws. With this structure, MORP has implemented projects with funding from the Ballantine Family Foundation, the Colorado Department of Agriculture's Enrich CO Ag, the Gates Family Foundation, History Colorado's State Historic Fund Grant Award, Kenney Brothers Foundation, Whole Foods Market and the United States Department of Agriculture's Local Food Promotion Program and Block Grants Awards for the State of Colorado. It plans to continue to evaluate and update the business structure as the organization grows. The proposed business activity of making apple juice will be an activity of the existing organization.

#### Summary of the Proposed Business Offering

As part of its commitment to rebuilding an orchard economy in the region, MORP proposes to purchase and operate a mobile juice unit that will produce pasteurized apple juice for retail sale and unpasteurized apple juice as an ingredient for commercial hard cider makers. Based on on-going orchard survey work, MORP estimates a potential supply of over 50,000 bushels of apples from existing but largely unmaintained, vintage trees in the region.<sup>1</sup>

#### Description of Products and Services

MORP will press the region's apples into unpasteurized apple juices that can be used for both pasteurized apple juice and hard apple cider production. The mix of apple varieties used will differ based on the end purpose and, in some cases, the specifications of the customer. MORP will be able to pasteurize the juice with a piece of equipment on the mobile juice press and package it in five-gallon, pasteurized apple juice bag-inboxes (or other containers). MORP will generally not pasteurize the juice to be used as an ingredient in hard cider. Instead, it will pump this product immediately into 270-gallon totes to be shipped to the cider maker who will mix it with



other ingredients and ferment it into hard apple cider. As shown in the picture to the right, MORP piloted this process with a mobile juice press in 2016.

As outlined below, MORP's juicing business will sell both products and services:

Product or Service	Customers
Retail Product = Pasteurized Apple Juice	Local community and
(produced and sold by MORP)	visitors to events
Retail Product = Pasteurized Apple Juice	Hobbyists making hard
(produced and sold by MORP)	cider
Wholesale Product = Unpasteurized Apple Juice (produced and sold by MORP)	Commercial Cideries
Service = Juicing and Pasteurization of Apple Juice for Consumption or Gifts (not for resale)	Farmers
Service = Juicing of Apple Juice as	Farmers or
Ingredient for Cider	Commercial Cideries

NOTE: Retail businesses are interested in purchasing and reselling pasteurized apple juice from MORP. Given the requirements for a HACCP plan (and an approved permanent building to house the press while doing such juicing), MORP considers this wholesale juice market a future opportunity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the Montezuma Valley Apple Market Study (<u>http://montezumaorchard.org/2016/09/22/montezuma-valley-apple-market-study/</u>) updated by MORP in 2018 for more details.

For the product business lines, MORP will purchase apples from local growers, produce the pasteurized apple juice or unpasteurized apple juice for cider and then sell the product to, respectively, retail customers or commercial cider makers. See below for a representation of MORP's role in the value chain of producing pasteurized apple juice that it will sell to retail customers:

#### Model One (Product):

MORP buys apples from farmer, presses them, pasteurizes the juice and sells apple juice retail.

Consumers purchase the apple juice at events and on location. Hobby cider makers also purchase the apple juice as an ingredient for their cider.

A future potential market for this juice would be online retail sales.



Similarly, see below for a representation of MORP's role in the value chain of producing apple juice as a cider ingredient that it will sell to cider makers:

#### Model One (Product): Apple Apple Apple Storage Apple Juice Apple Juice Production Harvest and "Ripening" Production Storage and Distribution MORP buys apples from farmer, stores and ripens some varieties in order to make apple juice for cider from a mix of the apple varieties. **Commercial cider makers** Apples juiced (not Apples harvested Apple juice stored Apples arown on Apples aggregated briefly and then loaded into trucks for over 100 different and sorted to meet pasteurized) and purchase and transport and "ripened" for cider production 'toted"- and waste orchards close to specifications the apple juice to their pulp spread as distribution to cider required for cider Montezuma County fertilizer on fields makers' production facilities for fermentation. Farmer or MORP Farmers MORP or Cider Maker

\* Commercial cider makers will be encouraged to attend the pressing day(s) and load juice into their truck for same-day delivery.

For the service business line, MORP will charge a fee for juicing the apples based on the volume of juice produced. As outlined in the diagram below, a farmer might hire MORP to make pasteurized apple juice for the farm and for gifts by paying MORP for the juicing services:



Finally, as outlined in the diagram below, either the farmer or the cider maker could order, define custom specifications for juicing and pay MORP for the making the apple juice that would then be fermented into a commercial hard cider.

#### Model Two (Service):

Farmer or commercial cider maker hires MORP to "custom-make" apple juice for cider from a mix of the apple varieties provided by the farmer. Commercial cider maker transports the apple juice to its facilities for fermentation.

In this model, the cider maker could contract with the farmer for apples (and pay for the juicing service) or the farmer could pay for the juicing service and then sell the apple juice to the cider maker



\* Commercial cider makers will be encouraged to attend the pressing day(s) and load juice into their truck for same-day delivery.

### **Technical Feasibility**

### Summary of Material, Labor and Equipment Requirements

As described above, MORP's mobile juicing operations will include both a product-based business line and a fee-for-service business line. The two diagrams below capture the chain of events needed to produce either pasteurized apple juice for retail sale or unpasteurized apple juice to be sold to cider makers.



### Value Chain for Pasteurized Apple Juice

### Value Chain for Apple Juice as Ingredient for Cider



\* Commercial cider makers will be encouraged to attend the pressing day(s) and load juice into their truck for same-day delivery.

For informational purposes, the sections below detail the material, labor and equipment requirements for each segment of the value chain: Apple Production, Apple Harvest, Apple Storage and Ripening, Apple Juice Production and Apple Juice Storage and Distribution. They also identify the entity responsible for these requirements. Please note, however, the financial feasibility for the mobile apple juice unit does not include the costs associated for apple production or harvest (which, for purposes of the financial feasibility model, are the responsibility of the farmer or the customer).

### Requirements for Growing and Harvesting Apples for Apple Juice

### Apple Production

With a core mission to "restore an orchard culture and economy to the southwestern region," MORP's ultimate goal aligns directly with the first stage of the value chain, apple production. For the orchard culture *and* economy to grow, the volume, variety and mix of apples being produced must fulfill the market's requirements. Some of the orchards with vintage trees need to be rehabilitated; other orchards need to be planted with heritage varieties that support these market needs.

As noted in the comments from Colorado cider makers below, the value of apple juice as an ingredient for cider is impacted by the availability of different varieties of apples to mix into the juice.

### Comments from Colorado Cider Makers about Desired Apples for Cider Production

If you can find more fruit with tannin that would be helpful. We would like to use more Winesap juice in the future.

For cider-making purposes, we'd need a more diverse mix of apples, with fewer Red Delicious apples in the mix. As lovely as they are, they do not make good cider. The percentage was quite high and we were required to blend it heavily with other more cider-specific apple juice.

In terms of numbers, being able to produce a juice blend in the range of 3.6pH and 13 brix / just under 7% abv potential is a good goal if juicing for the larger cideries. For one-off or seasonal batches, those numbers aren't as important, but you'll have stability issues with the juice if its pH is too high...which it often can be with dessert varieties.

Nationally and locally, there is a limited number of trees with the varieties desired by cider makers (and listed above), especially those high in tannin. The vintage trees currently found in Montezuma County are dual-purpose varieties that are good as fresh apples and as a quality base juice for cider that is of Colorado origin, naturally grown, and from heritage varieties. Cider makers have added tannins to this blend to make award winning cider. In 2016, the Montezuma Valley Heritage Blend tested at a 3.2 PH. According to author and cider maker Ben Watson, "a good acidity reading for juice is somewhere between 3.0 and 3.8."

MORP and others recognize that, for cider makers, the value of the juice from Montezuma County can be increased in the future by expanding the number of apple trees producing prized cider varieties. MORP directly supports the rehabilitating of historic orchards and planting of new orchards with heir-

loom apple varieties to meet this need. MORP has a tree nursery where it grows and makes these rare and desired apple varieties available to the community (see: <u>http://montezumaorchard.org/</u> <u>2017/01/23/morp-tree-sale-late-spring-2017</u>). Furthermore, thanks to a USDA Specialty Crop Grant Award for the State of Colorado, MORP is work-

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ing in partnership with Colorado State University Extension Orchards on a Colorado Heritage Apple Trials Initiative. Through propagation, orchard trials, information sharing and education, this initiative will increase knowledge and availability of seedlings, scion and Colorado-grown apple trees.<sup>2</sup>

While MORP will continue to play an active role in making these varieties available to the community, the farmers and landowners – not MORP – will be the ones ultimately establishing and cultivating (and investing in) the apple orchards which provide the apples for the apple juice products.

Required Inputs for Apple Production									
Stage of Production	Responsible Party								
All Stages	Land, Soil, Climate and Water for Growing Apples	Landowner							
Rehabilitation of	Existing Trees of Desired Varieties	Landowner							
Existing Orchard (1x Expenses)	Tractors, ladders and hand equipment for initial pruning	Landowner or MORP							
	Labor for initial pruning	Landowner							
Planting of New Trees	New Trees of Desired Varieties	Landowner							
(1x Expenses)	Tractors and hand equipment for preparing soil, digging holes and planting	Landowner or MORP							
	Labor for preparing soil, digging holes and planting	Landowner							
Cultivation	Fencing	Landowner							
	Fertilizer	Landowner							
	Pest and Weed Management	Landowner							
	Labor for Farming and Pruning	Landowner							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Scion is a section of a tree stem with leaf buds (stem, branch) that is then grafted into the stock of another tree. MORP is both making scion of vintage apple tree varieties available to the community to graft onto existing tree stocks as well as actually grafting the scion onto the rootstock to produce these apple tree varieties.

### Apple Harvest

Apples in the region are generally harvested with by hand-stripping and treeshaking methods. They are then loaded into large orchard bins for transport. Some of the apple varieties desired most by cider makers in Montezuma County on the oldest trees; these trees are not suited to tree-shaking as a harvesting method. This can potentially make the cost of harvesting these varieties of apples quite high.



Required Inputs for Apple Harvest										
Stage of Harvest	Input(s)	Responsible Party								
Picking and Sorting	Tree Shaker (Depends on Variety)	Landowner or MORP								
	Cherry Picker or Picking Platform (Depends on Variety)	Landowner or MORP								
	Crates and Bins	Landowner or MORP								
	Ladders, tarps and hand equipment	Landowner or MORP								
	Forklift for lifting bins of apples	Landowner or MORP								
	Tractor or Vehicle for transporting bins from field	Landowner or MORP								
	Labor for harvesting and sorting	Landowner								

Crates and bins for harvest and storage are a significant cost (with long payback periods) for individual farmers. These costs can be distributed across multiple farms if a single entity like MORP owned and recycled the bins, across a season that could last nearly six months (between the harvest time for different varieties and the ripening periods for some varieties for cider purposes.



As noted above, while MORP will invest in bins and crates to reduce the cost of harvest for participating orchard owners, we do not consider the cost of harvest part of the financial feasibility model for apple juice production with the mobile unit. Either the farmer or the customer will be responsible for the costs of the harvest; MORP will either provide the juicing of these apples as a service (for a fee) or will pur-

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chase the apples for a price that depends on whether MORP or the farmer will be paying the costs of the harvest.

### **Requirements for Producing, Storing and Distributing Apple Juice**

### Apple Storage and Ripening

Producing both pasteurized apple juice for retail and unpasteurized apple juice as a cider ingredient requires a location for storing certain types of apples between harvest and juicing.

As noted in the chart at the bottom of this page, some early fall apple varieties are ready for juicing into a cider ingredient immediately after harvest; others, largely the late fall and winter varieties, see their acidity and sugar content (brix) improve during a four- to twelve-week storage



period after harvest. Storage of the apples requires bins in which the apples can ripen, a storage facility and the ability transport the apples to and within the storage facility.

With sufficient storage capacity, MORP can press apples over many months, rather than during a brief harvest window, thus increasing the utilization of the mobile juice unit and related equipment.

Required Inputs for Apple Storage and Ripening										
Stage of Harvest	Stage of Harvest Input(s)									
Transport from Field to Juicing Location	Forklift for lifting bins of apples onto and off truck	MORP or Customer								
	Bins for apples									
	Truck for transporting bins of apples to juicing location	MORP or Customer								
	Labor for transporting from field to juicing location	MORP or Customer								
Storage and ripening of apples	Storage facility for storing apple varieties as they ripen	MORP or Customer								

Early Fall Apple Varieties which are Ready	
Early Fall Apple Varieties which are Read for Juicing for Cider Product at Harvest:	

Grimes Golden, Golden Delicious, Winter Banana, Famuse/Snow, MacIntosh, Smith Cider, Senator, Wealthy Late Fall / Winter Apple Varieties which Add Benefits to Cider Product with Post-Harvest Ripening:

Jonathan, Hewes Crab and other unknown Crabs, Delicious, Rome, Winesap, Ben Davis, Ralls, Wagener

NOTE: MORP has found the greatest number of the varieties in **bold**. These varieties would be used as the main juice component. The other varieties listed (<u>and many more not listed here</u>) would be mixed into the blend to add character. For additional varieties, please visit: http://montezumaorchard.org/2017/01/23/morp-tree-sale-late-spring-2017/

### Juice Production, Storage and Distribution

Juice can be produced with a mobile juicing unit that is pulled into a "docking station" which, at a minimum, has power, clean water and a bathroom available. In addition, juice production requires access to a location (e.g., field, livestock operation) interested in using the leftover apple pulp waste as fertilizer or feed. Finally, while some customers will want to observe the pressing and ship the juice immediately to the cidery for fermentation, others will need the juice to be stored in a forklift-accessible cold room for a few days prior to transportation.

In the first years of operations, MORP envisions maintaining and utilizing a central docking station (with the needed infrastructure as well as a sufficient supply of crates and bins) located in Cortez, Colorado, for juice production. As the demand for juice from the region grows, MORP will work with partners who maintain similar docking stations for the mobile juice unit in nearby counties.

Required Inputs for Juice Production, Storage and Distribution											
Stage of Juicing, Storage and Distribution	Input(s)	Responsible Party									
Juicing and packaging	Appropriate variety and ripened apples for type of juice being made	MORP or Customer									
	Bins for apples	MORP or Customer									
	Forklift for lifting bins of apples and totes	MORP or Customer									
	Location for docking station with power, clean water and bathrooms	MORP or Customer									
	Mobile juice press	MORP									
	Five-Gallon Bag-in-Box packages (for pasteurized apple juice)	MORP or Customer									
	270-Gallon Totes (for apple juice for cider)	MORP or Customer									
	Labor for operating and cleaning juice press	MORP									
Storage	Location for storing shelf-stable pasteurized apple juice in bag-in boxes	MORP or Customer									

	Forklift-accessible Cold Room for storing apple juice for cider in 270-gallon totes	MORP
Distribution	Loading dock	MORP
	Labor for loading totes on trucks	MORP
Waste Pulp Disposal	Fields for spreading apple pulp as fertilizer	MORP or Customer
	Truck to transport apple pulp waste as fertilizer	MORP or Customer
	Tractor and spreader for fertilizing field with pulp	MORP or Customer
	Labor for transporting and spreading pulp as fertilizer	MORP or Customer

### **Financial Feasibility of MORP's Juicing Business**

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### Summary of annual capital requirements for the mobile juicing business

<sup>[1]</sup> Refrigerated storage construction costs based on industry standard range of \$150-170/SF

<sup>[2]</sup> Dry warehousing construction costs based on industry standard range of \$50-65 / SF

### Projected Five-Year Returns

#### Income Statement for Apple Juicing Business

		Year 1		Year2		Year3		Year 4		Year5+	
Gross Production	-		<u> </u>	1.000 10			-			1000 101	
Bushels of Apples Harvested	3	,200 bushels	8,	000 bushels	10	000 bushels	15	,000 bushels	20,000 bushels		
Total Gallons of Apple Juice Produced	10	0,568 gallons	26	,420 gallons	33	,025 gallons	49	538 gallons	66	,050 gallons	
Gross Revenue											
Fee-for-Service Business Line - Apple Juice for Cider	\$	-	s	10,568	\$	19,815	\$	39,630	\$	66,050	
Fee-for-Service Business Line - Pasteurized Apple Juice	\$	-	\$	5,284	\$	19,815	\$	39,630	\$	66,050	
Product Business Line - Apple Juice for Cider	\$	34,346	\$	72,655	\$	72,655	\$	104,029	\$	118,890	
Product Business Line - Pasteurized Apple Juice for Retail	\$	36,988	\$	92,470	\$	99,075	\$	123,844	\$	132,100	
Total Gross Revenue	\$	71,334	\$	180,978	\$	211,361	\$	307,133	\$	383,091	
Variable Costs											
Cost of Apples for MORP Products											
Cost of Apples (MORP Products Only)	s	19,200	\$	40,800	\$	42,000	s	54,000	\$	60,000	
Harvest of Apples for MORP Products											
Full cost of labor for apple harvest	\$	12,800	\$	27,200	\$	28,000	s	36,000	\$	40,000	
less: Value of volunteer labor for apple harvest	s	(9,600)	\$	(13,600)	s	(8,400)	\$	(9,000)	\$	(6,000)	
Storage and Ripening of Apples for Cider											
Forklift rental (for lifting apple bins)	\$	1,600	s	3,400	s	3,500	\$	4,500	\$	5,000	
Truck rental (for transporting apple bins)	\$	192	s	408	s	420	\$	540	\$	600	
Cost of labor (for transporting apple bins)	\$	819	s	1,741	s	1,792	\$	2,304	\$	2,560	
Juicing and Packaging of Apple Juice											
Hiring of Mobile Juicing Company (Year 1)	s	15,852	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	s	-	
Forklift rental (for lifting apple bins)	\$	4,095	s	10,238	\$	12,797	s	19,196	\$	25,594	
5-Liter Bag-in-Box Containers for Apple Juice	\$	2,800	\$	8,001	\$	11,251	\$	16,877	\$	22,502	
270-Gallon Totes for Apple Juice for Cider	\$	6,500	\$	14,750	\$	17,000	\$	25,250	\$	33,750	
Cost of labor (for operating apple juicer)	\$	2,097	\$	5,242	s	6,552	\$	9,828	\$	13,104	
Cost of forklift rental (for loading totes onto trucks)	\$	2,662	s	6,143	s	7,038	\$	10,558	\$	14,077	
Cost of labor (for loading totes onto trucks)	\$	734	s	2,097	s	2,948	\$	4,423	\$	5,897	
Cost of truck and trailer rental (for transporting apple waste)	\$	491	\$	1,229	s	1,536	\$	2,304	\$	3,071	
Cost of labor (for transporting apple waste)	\$	2,097	\$	5,242	s	6,552	\$	9,828	\$	13,104	
Other Variable Costs											
Overhead (5% of VC)	\$	3,117	\$	5,644	\$	6,649	\$	9,330	\$	11,663	
Total Variable Costs	s	65,456	\$	118,533	\$	139,637	\$	195,938	\$	244,924	
Fixed Costs											
Depreciation											
Mobile Julcer	\$		\$	21,500	s	21,500	s	21,500	\$	21,500	
Building Construction and Improvements	š	5,250	ŝ	5,250	ŝ	5,250	š	5,250	-	5,250	
Machinery and Equipment	š	2,305	š	4,205	š	4,395	š	6,155	-	6,645	
Interest		2,000		1,200		1,000	*	0,100	*	0,010	
PRILoan	\$		\$	3.575	s	3.575	s	3.575	s	3,575	
Other Fixed Costs	•			6,010		6,010	•	0,010	•	0,010	
Property and Facility Leasing	\$	9,000	s	9.000	s	9,000	s	9,000	s	9,000	
Juicer Maintenance	ŝ	-	ŝ	750		750		750		750	
Tractor Maintenance	ŝ	700		700	ŝ	700		700	-	700	
Insurance Cost	-		š	3,400	-	3,400	-	3,400	-	3,400	
Marketing Plan Development	s	10.000		-	š	-	š	-	š	-	
MORP Staffing Support	ŝ	10,000		10,000		10,000		10,000		10,000	
Total Fixed Costs	s	37,255	\$	58,380	s	58,570	\$	60,330	\$	60,820	
TOTAL COSTS	\$	102,711	s	176,914	\$	198,207	s	256,268	\$	305,744	
ESTIMATED NET RETURNS	s	(31,377)	s	4.064	s	13,154	\$	50,866	\$	77,347	
Operating Margin	-	Negative	-	2%	-	8%	-	17%	-	20%	
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### Key Metrics by Business Line

Volume of Apples Made Into Julce		ear One		ear Two		ear Three		ear Four		ear Five
Total Bushels of Apples Used for Juice		0 bushels	- ,	00 bushels		000 bushels	15,0	00 busheis		00 bushels
Bushels - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)	0	bushels	- 80	0 bushels	1,5	00 bushels	3,0	00 bushels	5,00	0 bushels
Bushels - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Service)	0	bushels	40	0 bushels	1,5	00 bushels	3,0	00 bushels	5,00	0 bushels
Bushels - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)		30 bushels	4,0	00 bushels	4,0	00 bushels		50 bushels	6,00	0 bushels
Bushels - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)	1,12	20 bushels	2,8	00 bushels	3,0	00 busheis	3,7	50 bushels	4,00	10 bushels
Pounds of Apples Made into Juice	Y	ear One	Y	ear Two	Y	ear Three	Y	ear Four	Y	ear Five
Total Pounds of Apples Used for Juice	128,0	000 pounds	320/	000 pounds	400	,000 pounds	600,	000 pounds	800,0	00 pounds
Pounds of Apples - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)	0	pounds	32,0	00 pounds	60,	000 pounds	120,	000 pounds	200.0	00 pounds
Pounds of Apples - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Service)	0	pounds	16,0	00 pounds	60,	000 pounds	120,	000 pounds	200,0	00 pounds
Pounds of Apples - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)	83,2	00 pounds	160,	000 pounds	160	,000 pounds	210,	000 pounds	240,0	00 pounds
Pounds of Apples - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)	44,8	00 pounds	112	900 pounds	120	000 pounds	150,	000 pounds	160,0	) 00 pounds
Volume of Apple Juice Produced	Y	ear One	Y	lear Two	Y	ear Three	Y	eer Four	Y	ear Five
Total Gallons of Apple Juice Produced		88 gallons		20 galons		025 gailons		38 galons		60 gallons
Galons of Juice - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)		gailons	<u> </u>	42 gallons		954 galons		08 galons	<u> </u>	13 gallons
Gallons of Juice - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Service)	_	gallons		21 gallons	_	954 gallons		08 gallons	_	13 gallons
Galions of Julce - Apple Julce for Cider (Product)		69 gallons		210 gallons	· ·	210 callons		338 gallons		15 gallons
Gallons of Juice - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)		99 galons		47 gallons		08 galons		384 gallons		10 gallons
Days of Julcing		car One		ear Two		ear Three		eer Four		or Five
Total Days Juicing		15 days		41 days	- "	51 days		77 days		02 days
Days Juicing - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)	_	0.0 days		4.1 days	-	7.7 days		5.4 days	_	5.6 days
Days Julcing - Pasteurized Apple Julce (Service)				2.0 days		7.7 days		5.4 days		5.6 days
Days Juicing - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)		0.6days		0.5 days		20.5 days		6.9 days		0.7 days
Days Juicing - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)		57 days	_	4.3 days	_	15.4 days		9.2 days		0.5 days
Cost per Day of Julicing		carOne		ear Two		car Three	_	ear Four		ear Five
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Cost per Day of Juicing - All Business Lines	\$2,	,279 /day	\$1	,293 /day	\$1	,283 /day	\$1	,280 /day	\$1,	281 /day
Gross Revenue	Y	ear One		ear Two		ear Three	Y	ear Four	Y	ear Five
fotal Gross Revenue	s	71,334	\$	180,978	\$	211,361		307,133	\$	383,091
Gross Revenue - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)	S		\$	10,568	\$	19,815	5	39,630	\$	66,050
Gross Revenue - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Service)	S		\$	5,284	\$	19,815	5	39,630	\$	66,050
Gross Revenue - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)	ŝ	34,346	\$	72,665		72,655	s	104,029	\$	118,890
Gross Revenue - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)	S	36,968	\$	92,470		99,075	-	123,844	\$	132,100
Cost of apples, harvest and storage for MORP Product Line	Y	ear One	Y	lear Two	Y	ear Three	Y	ear Four	Y	ear Five
Total Cost of Apples, Harvest and Storage for MORP Product Line	s	25,011		59,949		67,312		88,344	+	102,160
Cost of Apples - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)	\$	12,480	\$	24,000	s	24,000	\$	31,500	s	36,000
Cost of Harvest - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)	\$	2,080		8,000	\$	11,200	\$	15,750		20,400
Cost of Storage - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)	\$	2,611		5,549	\$	5,712	\$	7,344	\$	8,160
Cost of Apples - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)	\$	6,720	\$	16,800	ŝ	18,000	\$	22,500	ŝ	24,000
Cost of Harvest - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)	\$	1,120	\$	5,600	\$	8,400	\$	11,250	s	13,600
Operational Costs (Variable)	Y	ear One	Y	lear Two	Ϋ́	ear Three	Y	eer Four	Y	ear Five
Total Operational Costs (Variable)	ŝ	62,339		112,889		132,987	ŝ	196,607	\$	233,261
Operational Costs (Variable) - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)	S		\$	5,294	ŝ	9,851	S	19,663	\$	32.775
Operational Costs (Variable) - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Service)	5		\$	2,647	5	9,851	s	19,653	\$	32,775
Operational Costs (Variable) - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)	\$	41,434	_	64,019	_	67,182	ŝ	88,985	\$	103.890
Operational Costs (Variable) - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)	\$	20,905	-	40.929		46,103	-	58,316		63,820
Gross Profit		car One		ear Two		ear Three	<u> </u>	eer Four		ear Five
Total Gross Profit	\$	8,995		68,089		78,373		120,526		149,830
Gross Profit - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)	5		ŝ	5,274		9,964		19,977		33,275
Gross Profit - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Service)	ŝ		\$	2,637	_	9,964	-	19,977		33.275
Gross Profit - Apple Juice for Cider (Product)	ŝ	(7.068)		8,636		5,473		15,043	· ·	15,000
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Gross Profit - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product)	<u> </u>									
Gross Profit - Pasteurized Apple Juice (Product) Contribution Margin (%)	Y	ear One	Y	ear Two	Y	ear Three	Y	ear Four	Y	ear Five
Contribution Margin (%)	Y	eer One 14%	Y	ear Two 60%	Y	ear Three 57%	Y	eer Four 68%	Y	ear Five 64%
	Y		Y		Y		Y		Y	
Contribution Margin (%) Fotal Contribution Margin (%) Contribution Margin (%) - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)	Y	148%	Y	<b>60%</b> 100%	Y	<b>59%</b> 101%	Y	68%	Y	64% 102%
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Contribution Margin (%) Fotal Contribution Margin (%) Contribution Margin (%) - Apple Juice for Cider (Service)		148% 0%	¥	<b>60%</b> 100%	Y	<b>59%</b> 101%		68% 102%	¥	<b>64%</b> 102%

### **Funding Need**

User Inputs - Funding assumptions		Year One	Y	ear Two		Year Three		Year Four		Year Five
Grants	Ş	150,000	\$	150,000	\$	15,000	\$	15,000	\$	10,000
Donation of Lease	\$	8,000	\$	8,000	Ş	4,000	-	-	s	-
Other Donations of Cash or Labor	s	2,500	\$	5,000	S	5,000	\$	5,000	\$	5,000
User Inputs - PRI Loan assumptions	-	st Cost per Unit	N¢	tes						
YearofPRI		Year 1	User can enter a value between one and five. Interests payments come due the year following the loan year							
Principal Amount of PRI	s	25,000								
Payback Period (in Years)		7 years	Us	er can enter a	a vi	alue between fiv	/e a	nd ten		
Interest Rate of PRI		3.0%								
Output - Cash Flow Situation Summary		Year One	Y	ear Two		Year Three		Year Four		Year Five
Beginning Cash	\$		\$	33,628	\$	1,222	s	71,196	\$	160,942
Ending Cash	s	33,628	s	1,222	\$	71,196	\$	160,942	\$	285,359