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AntFarm Molalla Update for City Council

Over the past year, our presence at 209 Kennel Avenue in Molalla has grown steadily through a variety of programs and services that support youth, families, and individuals. We've focused on building trust, increasing access to resources, and strengthening community connection.

Youth & Family Programs

We continue to provide after-school activities that include:

- Tutoring and academic support
- Art classes and guitar lessons
- Mentorship and life skills development
- Regular mental health and wellness check-ins

These programs are designed to offer safe, supportive spaces where youth can learn, express themselves, and gain essential skills.

Workforce Development

Our youth employment programs focus on preparing young people for success in the workforce:

- The Summer Work Program provides job training and stipends upon completion
- Resume-building and interview skill workshops
- Internship and job shadowing opportunities
- Outdoor labor and conservation experience through our BLM contract

Nuevo Futuro

This initiative connects Latinx families and other underserved populations to needed resources:

- Bilingual and culturally responsive services
- Ongoing outreach and one-on-one support

Community Engagement

We remain actively involved in strengthening the broader community:

- Food assistance and resource navigation
- Volunteer opportunities
- Participation in local events, including:
 - 4th of July Parade
 - Apple Fest
 - Pumpkin Patch
 - Christmas Parade

These events help us build visibility and foster relationships with residents, businesses, and partners.

AntFarm remains committed to creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all, and we are excited to continue expanding our work in Molalla in the coming year.