

FREEDGE

LORAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY SOUTH LORAIN BRANCH

About: Inspired by the "freedge model," El Centro de Servicios Sociales, Inc. and Lorain Public Library South Lorain Branch have partnered to provide the community with a food pantry that offers non-perishable goods and fresh foods. To allow 24/7 access to free produce and to continue working to alleviate food insecurity in the surrounding areas, they have used the Healthy Places Grant to:

- Install a safe, secure outdoor refrigerator and shelving space

El Centro maintains this project through continual food donations, regular fridge cleaning and necessary maintenance, and the library garden's donations of fresh produce. Donations from local grocery stores and supermarkets are also accepted.

2022 Grantee: El Centro de Servicios Sociales, Inc.

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