Play. Eat. Prepare. Give. TOGETHER.
Over 60% of Douglas County adults have one or more chronic diseases.
Douglas County is in the upper third of heart disease, diabetes, cancer, stroke, hypertension, kidney disease, etc in the state.

Many chronic health issues continue to trend upwards.

https://douglas.or.networkofcare.org/ph/HealthIndicatorsHP2030.aspx
A collection of local medical, educational, manufacturing, and construction leaders have come together to change this, utilizing an upstream approach centered in wholesome and healthy lifestyle changes.
Thundering Water will be the place where Douglas County residents of all ages can gather to recreate and learn healthier habits while reunifying with loved ones.
Douglas County has a high number of children in foster care per capita. There are typically several hundred children at any given time who are living in residential, pre-adoptive, and trial reunification facilities or who have a parent that is incarcerated.
Effective Partnerships

Meaningful Community Visitation

"The recreation center... could have a direct impact on our ability to reunify children with their parents and families as quickly as possible."
Not only will Thundering Water help solve and prevent individual and family health issues, but it will also provide a desperately needed place for underserved youth and families to spend time in a positive setting, thereby reducing the likelihood of antisocial behavior and simultaneously strengthening families.
We believe that fun, interactive and memorable experiences will help community members learn to take control of their health and prevent disease in themselves and in their loved ones.
Improved county health rankings.

Decreased rates of hospital admission, kids in foster care, chronic diseases.

Evidence-based nutrition classes

Increase inter/intra generational bonds.

Increase community resilience and preparedness.

Final draft Theory of Change Model will be published in April 2022 and will contain objectives and outcomes.
Thundering Water already has strong support from the community but we’re in need of more substantial donations to demonstrate that our local and regional community institutions and residents are behind this project.
We ask that you consider donating to our initiative to help us achieve our dream of a happier and healthier Douglas County.