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Community Table Project

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Context: Provide approximately 100-400 words to contextualize this assignment.

Food insecurity is a real issue unfortunately faced by many students at SJSU. The SJSU Spartan Food Pantry is a walk-in, full-service, staffed, food assistance program that provides a resource for students to receive non-perishable goods, fresh produce, and refrigerated items to eligible students.

Imagine that our SJSU Spartan Food Pantry was redesigned with a more ecology-focused "systems approach" like loopstore.com.

Designed **by students** and **for students**, what do you want to see available and how can you **improve the package and delivery**? Pick a product that you would like to see available at the SJSU Spartan Food Pantry (or loopstore.com if you prefer) and redesign it using an innovative new material and a specific manufacturing process from our course textbook, readings, research, and lectures.

The full Adobe Spark project brief including rubric and full context is found here:
<https://spark.adobe.com/page/jRPgJX8rLQx1I/>

The culminating student project posters and materials experiments are on display in the Thompson Gallery's "New Kinships: Community Dialogues and Interdisciplinary Connections" exhibit.