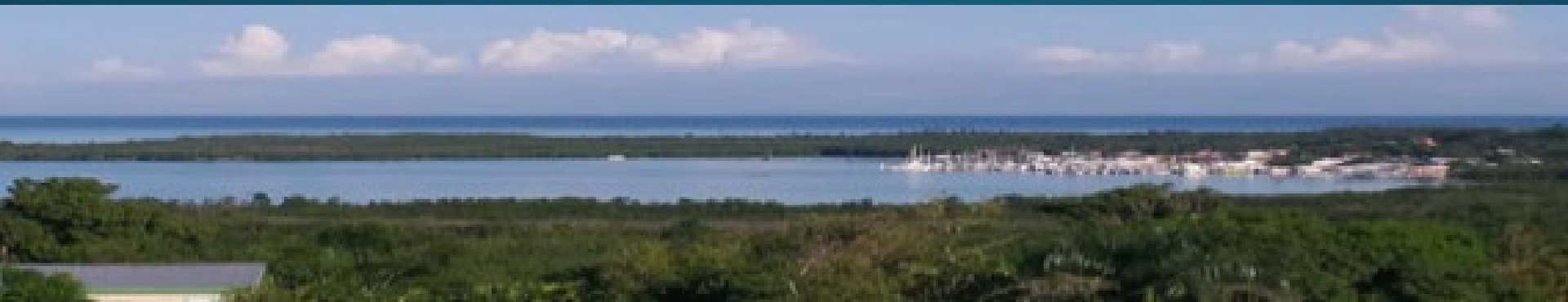


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El Pitirre Agro-Educational Project: 114 acres for sustainable development

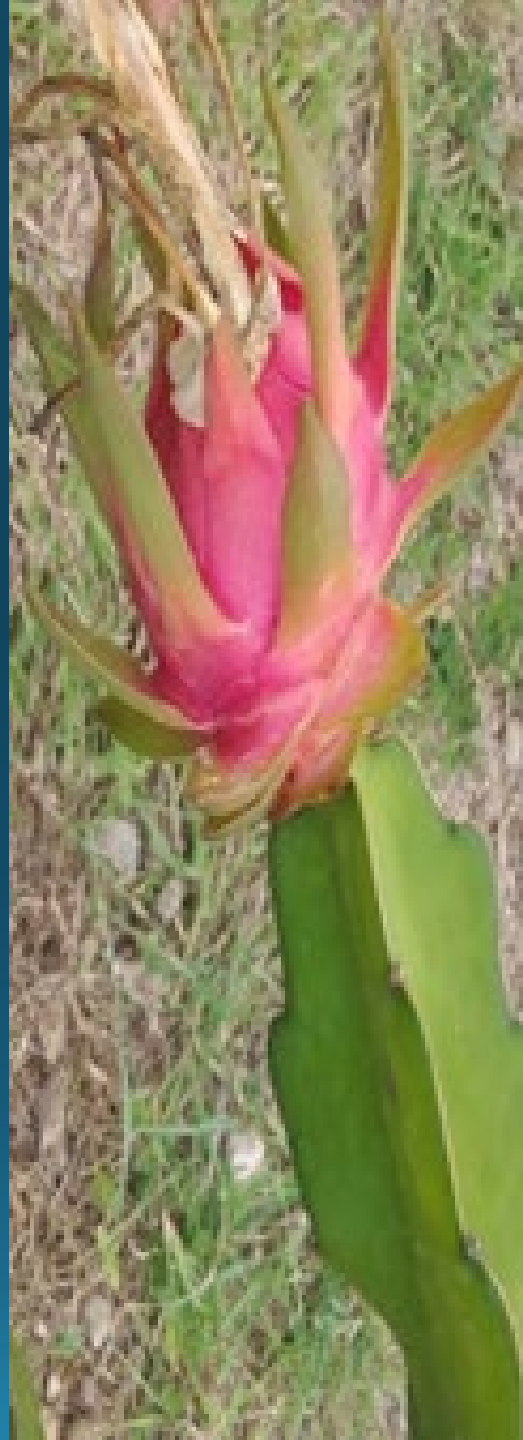
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ASPIRA's Background

- Founded in 1969.
- Mission: Promote Puerto Rico's transformation through the holistic development of the person and his/her environment.
- 3,400 low and moderate income persons/ year.
- Main Focus: education, health, agriculture.



El Pitirre Agro-Educational Project

- Need addressed: Food insecurity; financial sustainability.
- Purpose: Support economic development by increasing food security and workforce.
 - Growing diversified crops.
 - Provide hands-on agricultural training.
 - Provide Agro-tourism activities.





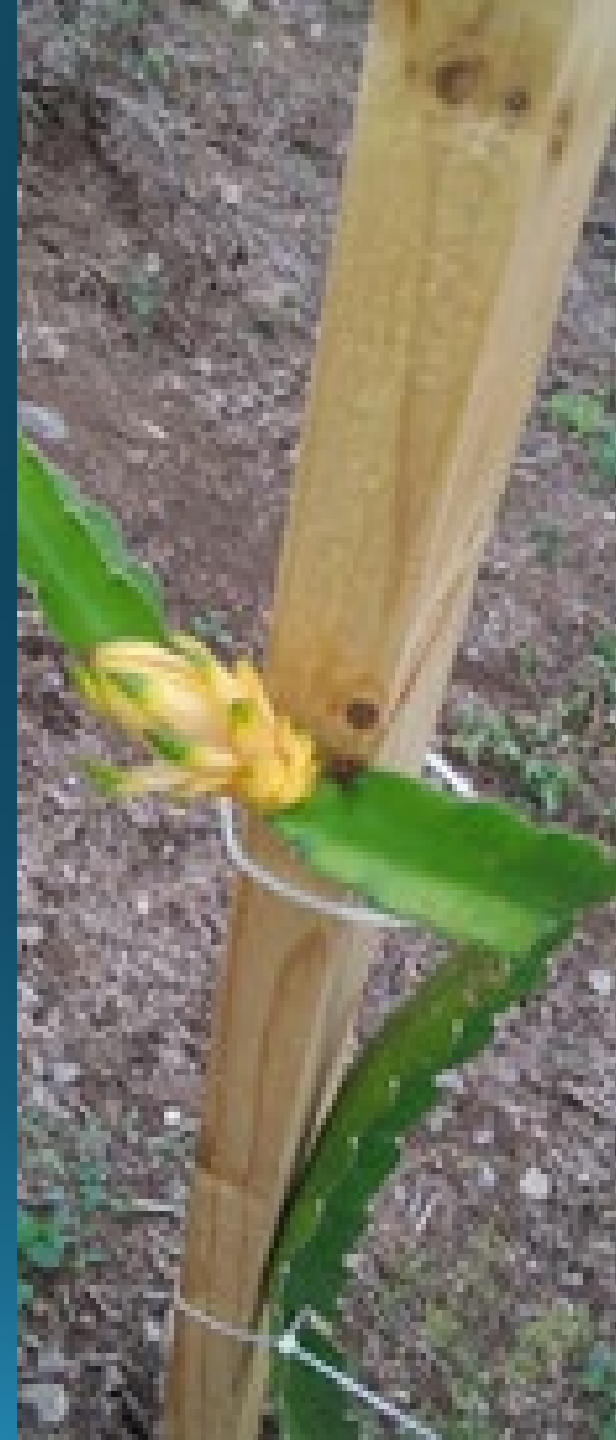
Intended Impact

- Increase food security for LMI person and local small business.
- Increase the amount of LMI persons that receive agro-educational services.
- Retain and increase workforce of LMI.
- Increase awareness of environment protection and sustainable agriculture.

Funding Request

Current Partners: Center for Disaster Philanthropy (\$300,000); Dept. of Agriculture (\$48,000); Aleli Foundation (\$5,000); ASPIRA general fund (\$612,478).

Budget 2020-2021	Amount
Operational expenses	\$155,696
Revenues: Greenhouses & Other products	\$58,314
Gross Income/Loss	(\$97,382)
Requested to IC	\$86,010



Closing remarks

- Vision: To be a project that promotes sustainable development.
- Investment funds for 2020-2021 (\$86,010)
- Next steps: Expand planting area; Add agro-tourism services; Add renewable energy technology.

