Project overview
Eastern Market Corporation began renovating Shed 5 in 2013, which was functionally obsolete due to limited capacity. Renovations included the installation of stall doors, commercial-size fans, heated floors, public restrooms and upgrades to the electrical system, allowing access for each individual stall. These renovations have expanded Shed 5’s “footprint.”

The project also includes a commercial kitchen. The kitchen, managed by Detroit Kitchen Connect, will provide space and business guidance to local food entrepreneurs. They will not only benefit from the access to commercial-grade equipment, but will thrive in the strong ag-ecosystem of Detroit Eastern Market.

DTE Energy sponsored a pedestrian plaza to fully connect Shed 5 to Russell Street and the expanding Eastern Market District. The plaza has created new public space that will encourage visitors to congregate and mingle.

MEDC investment: $1,000,000 Michigan Community Revitalization Program

Private investment: $8.2 million

Local investment: $1.3 million City of Detroit Bond Funds; $250,000 Community Development Block Grant dollars


Jobs created: 36