

Regional Farm to Food Bank Program



BACKGROUND Launched in 2022, Regional Farm to Food Bank (RF2FB) invests in local producers to bring healthy, culturally relevant New Mexico-grown food to food banks and pantries across the state. It's a double win. **RF2FB creates a powerful economic multiplier effect, feeding those in need while supporting the local agricultural economy.**

Farmers and ranchers **diversify their markets, strengthen** the food chain, and **support community resiliency.**

Strategically aligned with the ***New Mexico Grown Program.***

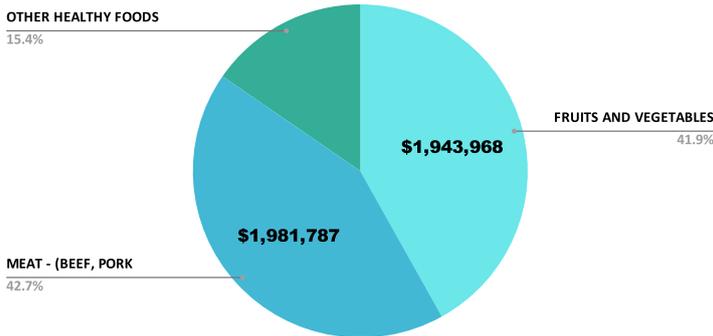
Food-insecure New Mexicans gain access to nutritious, whole foods.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT

Ensure \$2 MILLION in **HB 101 and SB _____** for continuation of the program's food purchases and essential administration in New Mexico.

NUTRITIOUS FOODS PURCHASED

2023 - 2025



VALUABLE NEW MARKET FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

- Contributed over **\$4.6 Million** to New Mexico's agricultural economy.
- **200 farmers & ranchers** are estimated to have benefited from sales through the network.
- **82% of purchases** were sourced from small and mid-scale food producers.

IMPROVED LOCAL FOOD ACCESS FOR COMMUNITIES

- **Over 250 food distribution sites** received local foods in **all 33 counties of New Mexico.**
- Nutritious, culturally relevant foods reach remote, frontier, and tribal communities.
- Prioritizes dignity for all New Mexicans.

New Mexico must act now to sustain these vital investments in small and mid-scale agriculture economic opportunities, hunger relief, and community health.

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