

COVID-19 Check-In Meetings



Friday September 18, 2020

WELCOME!!!!

Schedule:

Friday – Contractor Only Meeting - Once every other week (Bi-Monthly)

FA Updates

Wildfire Response; USDA TEFAP Farm to Food Bank Meeting Sept. 24th 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm; Pilots – AMI & Charlie’s Produce; Federal Audit Threshold – Impact Subcontractors; Other?

Q&A

Questions, Group Discussions – Updates? Topics? Struggles? Successes?
Need a **Contractor Presenter** for October 6th meeting

Next Mtgs.

Tuesday, September 22nd 9:00 am – Food Security Coordination Update
Thursday, September 24th 2:00 pm – USDA TEFAP Farm to Food Bank Mtg.
Friday, October 2nd 9:00 am – Contractor Only
Tuesday, October 6th 9:00 am – General Focus
Tuesday, October 13th 9:00 am FA Advisory Committee
Tuesday, October 13th 10:30 am WFC Board Meeting



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TEFAP Farm to Food Bank

2021 Projects

Estimated Value of Projects \$148k - \$180k

FTFB Project Definition/Purpose



“The harvest, processing, packaging, or transportation of unharvested, unprocessed, or unpackaged commodities donated by agricultural producers, processors, or distributors for use by emergency feeding organizations”



- Reduce Food Waste at the agricultural production, processing, or distribution level through the donation of food;
- Provide Food to Individuals in Need;
- Build Relationships between agricultural producers, processors and distributors and EFOs through the donation of food

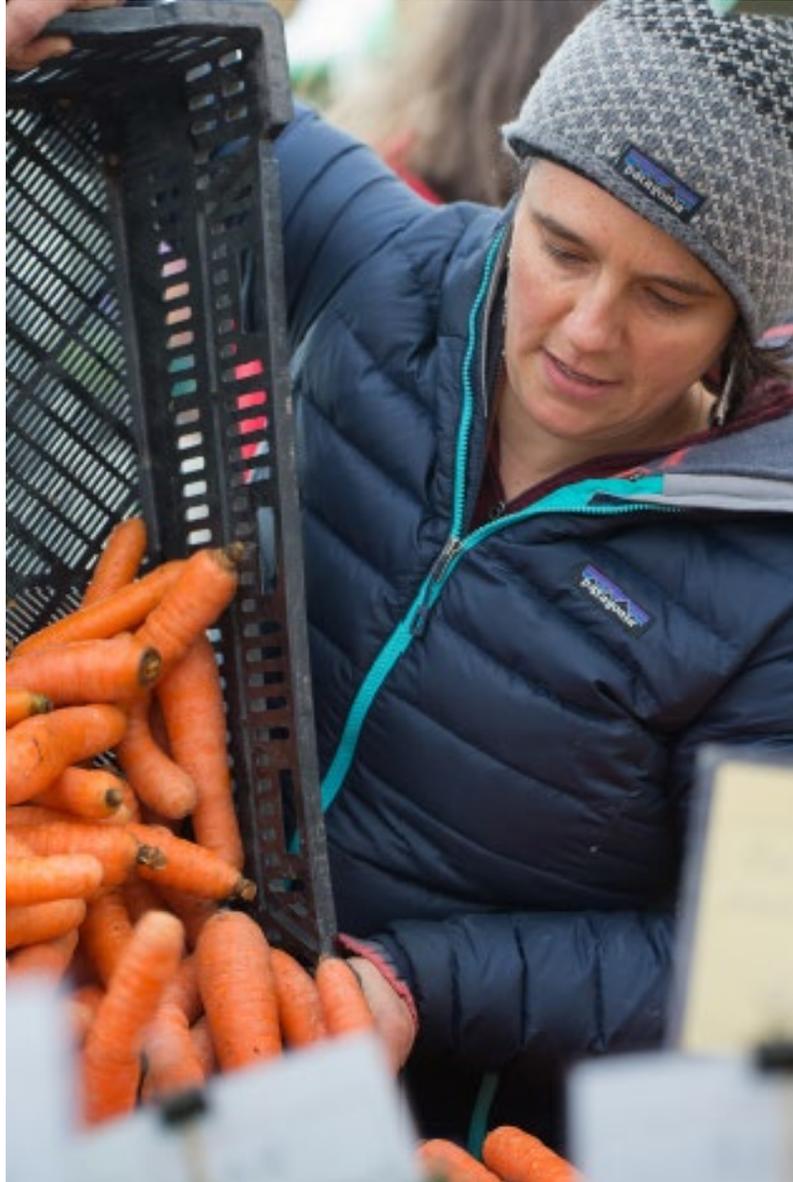
FTFB Projects FFY 2020 and 2021



- FFY 2020 - Due to a short turn around time and COVID-19, the FTFB process was focused on leveraging F2FP projects which was different than our original intent.
- FFY 2021 - Projects will be open for application.
- Informational Meeting – Invites
 - September 24th 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Next Steps



Application Opens – Soon!

- Only open to TEFAP, EFAP, EFAP Tribal and CSFP Contractors
- TEFAP Sites receive the end benefit
- Awardees must supply 100% match (In-kind/Cash)

Applicants Chosen – October

- WSDA submits general project descriptions and letters of support to USDA

November 2020

- USDA award notice and award amounts finalized
- WSDA will finalize individual award amounts and issue contracts

December 2020 – Completed by September 30, 2021

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Be Flexible

Situations Change

Change is Inevitable

Goals Remain Steady



NEVER GIVE UP

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

- Michael Jordan

Changing Landscape

Adapt and Overcome