



Washington
State Department of
Agriculture



FOOD ASSISTANCE

2022-2023 Resiliency Grants Program

The WSDA Food Assistance Resiliency Grants Program

is funded through Washington State Legislature to build resiliency in the hunger relief system, and through the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery fund as part of the American Rescue Plan Act. This grant was open to all eligible hunger relief agencies, Tribes, and tribal organizations statewide.

Visit agr.wa.gov/grants for more information on this and future grant opportunities.

AWARDS OVER \$5,000 BY REGION

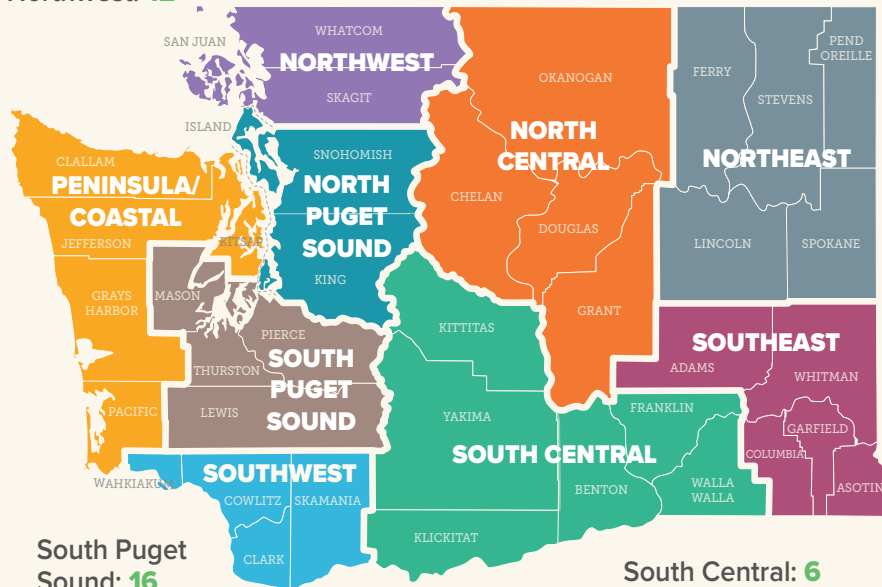
Peninsula/Coastal: **10**

North Puget Sound: **44**

Northwest: **12**

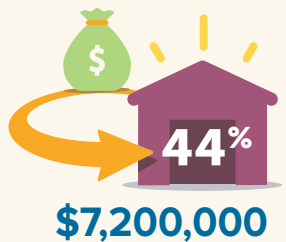
Northeast: **7**

North Central: **3**



AWARDS BY ORGANIZATIONS

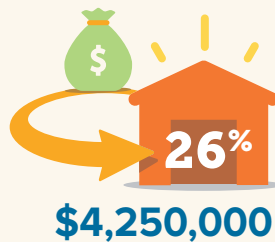
Contracted Organizations*



Not Contracted Organizations*

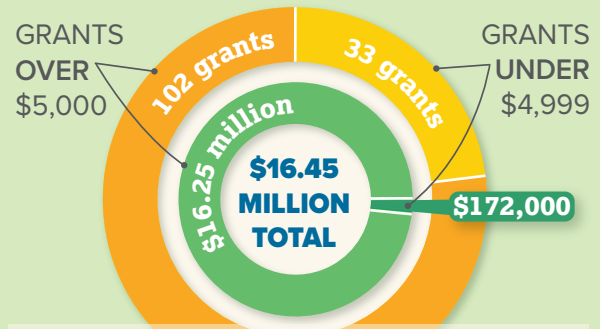


Regional Distribution Organizations



* Currently contracted agencies are hunger relief organizations, Tribes, and tribal organizations that participate in WSDA Food Assistance programs (EFAP, EFAP-Tribal, TEFAP, CFSP). Agencies not currently contracted are organizations not currently participating in WSDA Food Assistance programs.

135 grants awarded:



Priorities of funding: Organization and community recovery from COVID-19 - Regional collaborations - Local purchasing - Service operation efficiencies and expanded capacity - Client experience enhancement

Funding by Budget Category



Projects funded:

Operations: rent; insurance; mileage; masonry repairs; hydroponics system; bins and shelves; computer equipment; translation costs; hygiene items for distribution; technology; small equipment

Food: direct purchase from local farms; cultural/traditional foods; medically-specific meals; ready-to-eat foods and meals; bison, beef, salmon, wheat for processing; spices; infant formula

Pass-Through and Contracted Services: food processing costs; delivery costs; contracted staff; bookkeeping; translation services

Equipment: greenhouses; storage units; vehicles and refrigerated vehicles; electric pallet jack; pallet wrapper; tractor; glass-door merchandisers; warehouse racking systems; generators

Capital Improvement Projects: walk-in coolers and/or freezers; HVAC systems; remodels; parking lot expansions; perimeter fences; cardboard balers