Farm to Food Pantry is a partnership between WSDA and Harvest Against Hunger

- Getting fresh produce into food banks and pantries.
- Promoting the economic growth of local farms.
- Increasing fresh fruit and vegetable access for low-income households.

**26 counties**

**20 lead agencies**

**169 distribution sites**

For every $1 invested by WSDA, 2.4 lbs. of produce went to food pantries

**TOP 5 DONATED CROPS**

1. Potatoes (11,204 lbs.)
2. Watermelon (10,945 lbs.)
3. Winter Squash (5,987 lbs.)
4. Carrots (5,902 lbs.)
5. Tomatoes (5,514 lbs.)

**TOP 5 PURCHASED CROPS**

1. Winter Squash (12,308 lbs.)
2. Melons (11,746 lbs.)
3. Cucumbers (9,927 lbs.)
4. Tomatoes (9,114 lbs.)
5. Carrots (6,510 lbs.)

**OVER 243,116 clients served at participating food pantries and meal programs**

"Regular access to vegetables makes me feel better. I have more energy."

"My granddaughter and I get healthy food in our diets because local farmers care."

"Knowing so many people care about me gives me hope I can get through this crisis."

During the 2021 Farm to Pantry Season:

139,113 total pounds purchased

166,030 total pounds gleaned/donated

**PAID TO FARMERS**

$1.76 per lb.

Donations reduced the cost per pound by 45%

**COST TO FOOD BANKS**

80¢ per lb.
FARM TO FOOD PANTRY SYSTEM

Connecting with my community and giving them healthy produce.

Great way to move volume of bumper crops.

It helps us purchase equipment.

Diversifying sales outlets to help with risk.

Our tribal homebound elders consumed fresh produce every week!

This program helped us meet so many of our goals like keeping our farm stand open year-round.

We were able to make stronger connections with local growers, which opened possibilities outside Farm to Food Pantry.

Farmers are motivated to participate in Farm to Food Pantry for different reasons

86% of farmers surveyed reported an annual gross farm income of less than $200,000 and indicated an average of 13% of income came from Farm to Food Pantry contracts.

SINCE 2014 PILOT:

$311,000 WSDA
$678,000 $ TO WASHINGTON FARMERS
$287,700 LOCAL MATCH
$26,000 SNAP-Ed GRANT
495,000 lbs. TOTAL POUNDS PURCHASED
1,243,500 lbs. TOTAL POUNDS DONATED/GLEANED