



Lead Agency

Opportunities

Industrialization Center of Washington - Yakima



Aimed at supplementing the diets of low-income Americans including the elderly by providing them with emergency food and nutrition assistance at no cost. OIC's Food Bank is also the central distribution agency for Yakima County which distributes food commodities to other food banks through Yakima Valley. 2019 is OIC's second year participating in the Farm to Food Pantry initiative.

In 2018, one lead agency in the 15th Legislative District:

- Received \$3,000 in state funds to purchase produce from local farmers.
- Matched government investment with \$500 in community funds, increasing their F2FP purchasing power.
- Purchased 5,992 pounds of produce from local farmers.



"Thank you so much for providing fresh produce for my family! We love and appreciate the variety of foods we get from the (food) bank."
- 2018 Food Pantry Client

"Thank you for the fresh produce. It has really helped out and never goes to waste."
- 2019 Food Pantry Client

3 Participating Food Pantries:

- Sunrise Outreach Center Wapato
- Sunrise Outreach Center Yakima
- Yakima OIC

"It allows us to get fresh produce to the people we feel need it most and allowed us to spend more time on the farm."
- 2018 Farmer Partner

2 Participating Farms:

- Inaba Farms
- Imperial Gardens

Hunger in the 15th District:

Yakima County:

- 248,280 residents
- 19% poverty
- Food pantries distributed 5,906,900 pounds of food to 73,016 clients