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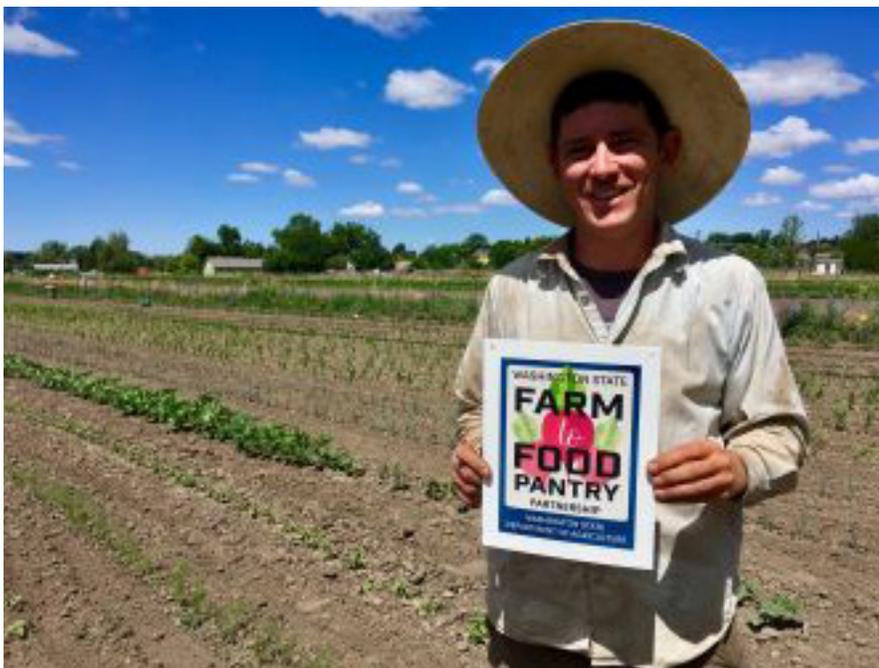
Blue Mountain Action Council - Walla Walla



Blue Mountain Action Council (BMAC), a Community Action Program, is a private, nonprofit, multipurpose agency, serving residents in Southeastern Washington to: meet the basic needs of low-income individuals and families, offer opportunities for individuals and families to achieve greater levels of strength and independence. 2019 was their fourth year with Farm to Food Pantry.

In 2018, one lead agency in the 16th Legislative District:

- Received \$2,250 in state funds to purchase produce from local farmers.
- Matched government investment with \$1,903 in community funds, nearly doubling their F2FP purchasing power.
- Purchased 2,954 pounds of produce from local farmers.
- Received an additional 20,581 pounds of donated or gleaned 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."

- 2019 Food Pantry Client

8 Participating Food Pantries:

- Burbank Grange
- Community Food Bank of Dayton
- Helpline
- Pantry Shelf
- Pomona Grange
- Salvation Army of Walla Walla
- St. Vincent de Paul of Walla Walla
- Waitsburg Resource Center

"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

4 Participating Farms:

- Frog Hollow Farm
- Hayshaker Farm
- R & R Produce
- Welcome Table Farm

Hunger in the 16th District:

Walla Walla County:

- 59,862 residents
- 14.4% poverty
- Food pantries distributed 496,893 pounds of food to 7,016 clients