



Lead Agencies

Community Action of Skagit County - Mt. Vernon



Community Action of Skagit County is a community-based, private nonprofit organization unaffiliated with any government agency. They serve in Skagit County and partner with a nationwide network of Community Action agencies established under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 to move local families and communities from poverty to prosperity. 2019 was their fourth year with the Farm to Food Pantry initiative.

Volunteers of America Western Washington - Everett



The mission of Volunteers of America of Western Washington is to serve people and communities in need and create opportunities for people to experience the joy of serving others. 2019 was their fifth year in a lead role with the Farm to Food Pantry initiative.

"My son loves when we have fresh produce and I love knowing that it was grown by local farmers. Please keep it coming. It helps so much."

- 2019 Food Pantry Client

13 Participating Food Pantries:

- Arlington Food Bank
- Bread of Life Food Bank
- Community Covenant Food Bank
- Concrete Food Bank
- Father House Food Bank
- Granite Falls Community Food Bank
- Hamilton Food Bank
- Helping Hands Food Bank
- Open Door Community Kitchen
- Shepherd's Heart Food Bank
- Sky Valley Food Bank
- Stillaguamish Senior Food Bank
- VOAWW Sultan Food Bank

"We want everyone to experience good fresh produce."

- 2018 Farmer Partner

In 2018, two lead agencies in the 38th Legislative District:

- Received a combined total of **\$4,500 in state funds** to purchase produce from local farmers.
- **Matched government investment with \$2,750** in community funds, significantly increasing their F2FP purchasing power.
- **Purchased 7,381 pounds of produce** from local farmers.
- Received an **additional 37,223 pounds of donated or gleaned produce** from local farmers.

7 Participating Farms:

- Blanchard Mountain Farm
- Garden Treasures
- Highwater Farm
- NW Green Farm
- Southern Exposure Family Farm
- Treehouse Produce
- Waxwing Farm

Hunger in the 39th District:

Skagit County:

- 121,725 residents
- 14.3% poverty
- Food Pantries distributed 6,164,742 lbs of food to 44,639 clients

Snohomish County:

- 771,907 residents
- 8.8% poverty
- Food Pantries distributed 11,245,553 lbs of food to 52,011 clients

