



## Lead Agency



### Hopelink - Carnation

Hopelink Harvest is the hub of Hopelink’s efforts to increase access to healthy food. Through partnerships with local farms, farmers markets, community gardens, and individual growers, the Hopelink Harvest program collects donations of surplus produce for distribution at Hopelink food banks. Together, they are growing a healthier community for everyone! 2019 was their fourth year with Farm to Food Pantry.

### In 2018, the lead agency in the 5th Legislative District:

- Received a total of **\$2,250** in state funds to purchase produce from local farmers.
- **Matched government investment with \$2,613** in community funds, more than doubling their F2FP purchasing power.
- **Purchased 2,682 pounds** of produce from local farmers.
- Received an **additional 5,803 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.”

- 2018 Food Pantry Client

### 1 Participating Food Pantry:

- Sno-Valley Food Bank & Emergency Services

“This program is hugely beneficial to all aspects of building a healthy regional food system, impacting food justice, heightening awareness, and breaking down barriers of field to pantry.”

- 2018 Farmer Partner

### 4 Participating Farms:

- Carnation Farms
- Cascadia Greens
- Oxbow Farm
- Steel Wheel Farm

### Hunger in the 5th District:

#### King County:

- 2,118,119 residents
- 10.2% poverty
- Hopelink’s Food Pantries distributed 6,434,516 lbs of food to 29,168 clients