

# Farm to Food Pantry | Regional Agency Application SFY22-23

Thank you for your interest in serving as a regional agency to implement the Farm to Food Pantry (F2FP) Initiative in your area for the current state biennium!

F2FP seeks to expand healthy food access and strengthen local food systems through economic, social, and environmental sustainability. F2FP increases the diversity and quality of fresh produce available in the emergency food system while supporting small farms' financial success and food waste reduction. Regional agencies drive the relationship-building between their local small farm and food access communities by coordinating wholesale purchasing contracts and match funding for additional local buy-in for this work.

To learn more about the initiative's impact please review the following publications:

- 2020 F2FP Infographic: <https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/Pubs/771-FarmToFoodPantryInfographic.pdf>
- 2020 Annual Report: <https://cms.agr.wa.gov/WSDAKentico/Documents/Pubs/749-FarmToFoodPantryHAHAnnualReport.pdf>

Please be sure you have read the Farm to Food Pantry Guidance Document so that you understand the procedures and expectations of the program. Applying means you are committing to participate in the program through June 30, 2023. Funding allocations per regional agency may range between about \$3,500 to \$30,000 per year and will be calculated based on metrics including numbers of individual and food pantries served and service area poverty rates.

Most of the application questions are short-answer, with a few longer-form. The sections are:

1. Organization Information
2. Scope of Service
3. Local Activities & Partnerships

Additional program information and resources can be found at:

- HAH F2FP webpage: <https://www.harvestagainsthunger.org/farm-to-food-pantry/>
- WSDA F2FP webpage: <https://agr.wa.gov/services/food-access/programs-and-services/farm-to-food-pantry-initiative>

Questions about applying or participating can be directed to Maddie Price, [maddie@harvestagainsthunger.org](mailto:maddie@harvestagainsthunger.org)

If you are interested F2FP activities but do not have the organizational capacity to participate at this time, please consider applying for a WSDA Flexible Funding grant (open until Nov. 15): <https://agr.wa.gov/grants>

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1. Email \*

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### Applicant Overview

2. Applicant Name (organization, tribal organization, tribe or public agency) \*

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3. Contact Name \*

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4. Contact Phone Number \*

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5. Applicant is a . . . \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Federally Recognized Tribe
- ☐ Non-Federally Recognized Tribe
- ☐ Nonprofit with current Internal Revenue Service (IRS) 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable status
- ☐ Public Agency
- ☐ Religious Organization
- ☐ Tribal Organization
- ☐ Other: 

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Because this biennium's funding for F2FP comes from a federal source, F2FP regional agencies must have a DUNS Number and be registered with the System for Awards Management (SAM).

6. Please list your DUNS # below. (If you do not currently have a DUNS #, you can apply for one here: <https://www.dnb.com/duns-number.html> \*)

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7. Is your agency, organization or tribe registered with SAM? If not, you can register here: <https://sam.gov> \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

8. Is your agency, organization or tribe registered with the Washington Secretary of State (SOS)? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ N/A - Federally Recognized Tribe

9. Are you a current or former Farm to Food Pantry Regional agency? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ Current

☐ Former

☐ Neither

10. Are you a current contractor or subcontractor with WSDA Food Assistance (FA) programs? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Contractor
- ☐ Subcontractor
- ☐ Neither

11. If not the lead contractor for your region, who is the lead EFAP, EFAP - Tribal and/or TEFAP contractor? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ N/A - Tribal contractor
- ☐ N/A - My organization is the lead contractor
- ☐ Alternatives to Hunger
- ☐ Blue Mountain Action Council
- ☐ Chelan-Douglas Community Action Council
- ☐ Clark County Food Bank
- ☐ Coastal Community Action Program
- ☐ Coastal Harvest
- ☐ Community Action Council of Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties
- ☐ Community Action of Skagit County
- ☐ Community Services of Moses Lake
- ☐ Emergency Food Network
- ☐ FISH Community Food Bank
- ☐ Food Lifeline
- ☐ Hopelink
- ☐ Lewis County Food Bank Association
- ☐ Lower Columbia Community Action Council
- ☐ North Whidbey Help House
- ☐ Okanogan County Community Action Council
- ☐ Olympic Community Action Programs
- ☐ Opportunities Industrialization of Washington
- ☐ Port Angeles Food Bank
- ☐ Rural Resources Community Action
- ☐ Second Harvest of the Inland Northwest
- ☐ Small Tribes of Western Washington
- ☐ Solid Ground
- ☐ South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency
- ☐ St. Vincent de Paul - Bremerton
- ☐ St. Vincent de Paul - Pasco
- ☐ Thurston County Food Bank
- ☐ Volunteers of America Western Washington
- ☐ Washington Gorge Action Programs
- ☐ Whatcom Community Foundation
- ☐ I don't know

12. If not a lead contractor, have you discussed your interest in F2FP with your lead contractor, and if so are they supportive? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Yes; they are supportive
- ☐ Yes; additional follow-up is needed
- ☐ Not yet
- ☐ N/A

Scope of Services

13. What county(ies) would you serve with food purchased through F2FP? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Adams
- ☐ Asotin
- ☐ Benton
- ☐ Chelan
- ☐ Clallam
- ☐ Clark
- ☐ Columbia
- ☐ Cowlitz
- ☐ Douglas
- ☐ Ferry
- ☐ Franklin
- ☐ Garfield
- ☐ Grant
- ☐ Grays Harbor
- ☐ Island
- ☐ Jefferson
- ☐ King
- ☐ Kitsap
- ☐ Kittitas
- ☐ Klickitat
- ☐ Lewis
- ☐ Lincoln
- ☐ Mason
- ☐ Okanogan
- ☐ Pacific
- ☐ Pend Oreille
- ☐ Pierce
- ☐ San Juan
- ☐ Skagit
- ☐ Skamania
- ☐ Snohomish
- ☐ Spokane
- ☐ Stevens
- ☐ Thurston
- ☐ Wahkiakum
- ☐ Walla Walla

- ☐ Whatcom
- ☐ Whitman
- ☐ Yakima

14. If not a current contractor or subcontractor with WSDA FA programs, what connections, if any, do you have with your service area's food pantries/food banks? \*

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15. How many food pantries (including mobile distributions) or meal programs do you serve? \*

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16. Please provide a list of food pantries and/ or meal programs you plan to partner with.

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17. Provide an estimate of the number of unduplicated food pantry/meal program individuals you would serve through F2FP in a calendar year: \*

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18. How did you come up with an estimated number of people served? \*

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19. How much do you agree with the statement: We are positioned to use this funding to maintain or increase fresh food access among BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) and socially disadvantaged communities. \*

*Mark only one oval.*

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Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

### Local Activities and Partnerships

20. What connections, if any, do you have with your area's local small-scale farming community? \*

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21. What Farm to Food Pantry activities is your organization already involved in? (select all that apply) \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Direct purchasing from local farms
- ☐ Farm gleaning
- ☐ Farmers market gleaning
- ☐ Secondary processing/preservation of local food
- ☐ Recipe development/cooking education using locally produced food

Other: ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

22. What partnerships do you have in the area you serve that would be an asset to implementing a Farm to Food Pantry initiative? \*

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23. To what extent do you agree with the statement: We would be able to prioritize working with women, BIPOC, veteran, and disabled farmers and ranchers. \*

Mark only one oval.

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Strongly Disagree	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Strongly Agree

24. Would your organization/agency/tribe be able to contribute at least \$500 in match funding to supplement your F2FP food purchasing? (This may come from grants, community donations, fundraisers, etc.) \*

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe

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