The Colorado Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program helps food pantries and food banks purchase critical meat, dairy and fresh produce from local Colorado farmers and ranchers.

In 2018, the grant awarded $451,250 to 94 food pantries (including all 5 food banks in the state), serving all 64 counties and over 86,000 clients.

These food pantries bought 449,185 pounds of food from 130 local farmers. If there were no limits on the grant, food pantries requested an amount of just under $2 million.

Support HB20-1422 to continue Colorado’s work in responding to community food needs and supporting Colorado’s local producers.

“(Orders from food pantries) definitely helped this year. It felt like it was just a really consistent order, every week. And that adds up! Even if it's just a little bit every week... It helped our year not be so difficult.” - Colorado producer

"I need to meet program margins, we're stuck with selling to people with a fair amount of income at farmers markets and to nice restaurants. (This grant) assists in the vision of getting food to people who need it, at a fair price." - Colorado producer
MOST PURCHASED:  
BEEF & VEGETABLES

97%  
WANT TO CONTINUE PARTICIPATING IN THE GRANT

63%  
INCREASED THE AVAILABILITY OF FRESH FOOD IN THEIR PANTRIES

PANTRIES & PRODUCERS  
PARTICIPATING CITIES

Alamosa  
Aspen  
Aurora  
Avon  
Bailey  
Bellvue  
Bennett  
Boulder  
Brighton  
Broomfield  
Burlington  
Carbondale  
Castle Rock  
Cedaredge  
Clark  
Clifton  
Colorado Springs  
Commerce City  
Conifer  
Cortez  
Delta  
Denver  
Dove Creek  
Durango  
Eaton  
Englewood  
Evans  
Evergreen  
Fairplay  
Flagler  
Fleming  
Fort Collins  
Fort Lupton  
Fort Morgan  
Frederick  
Fruita  
Galeton  
Golden  
Granby  
Grand Junction  
Greeley  
Greenwood Village  
Gypsum  
Hayden  
Hudson  
Ignacio  
Longmont  
Lousiville  
Loveland  
Lucerne  
Lyons  
Mancos  
Monte Vista  
Montrose  
Monument  
Mosca  
Nederland  
Northglenn  
Olathe  
Pagosa Springs  
Palisade  
Paonia  
Parker  
Pierce  
Platteville  
Pueblo  
Pueblo West  
Rangely  
Rush  
Rifle  
Salida  
Silverthome  
South Fork  
Steamboat Springs  
Sterling  
Strasburg  
Swink  
Thornton  
Westcliffe  
Westminster  
Wheat Ridge  
Windsor  
Woodland Park  
Wray  
Yampa