

Feed People & Combat Climate Change

CalRecycle's Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grants

More Food for Families More Local Jobs
Less Waste and Pollution

California's Hunger Crisis Doubles

Before the recent surge in demand, hunger impacted:

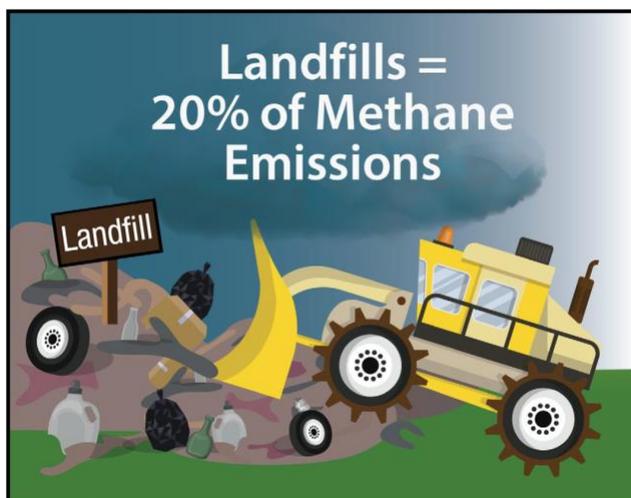
- 1 in 8 Californians
- 1 in 5 California children
- 1 in 2 UC students

Hunger in California has doubled—and in some counties, tripled—in the wake of COVID-19 and the economic downturn, according to the California Association of Food Banks.

California Landfills 11 Billion Pounds of Food Each Year

Disposed food and other organic waste generates methane when it decomposes in landfills. The climate super-pollutant is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide (over a 20-year span) and warms the planet much more quickly than other greenhouse gases.

Landfills are a primary source of methane pollution in California. Methane emissions also lead to ozone pollution, which can cause respiratory problems, heart disease, and other public and community health problems.



86 Million Meals Served

Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grants Help Feed Californians in Need

CalRecycle's grants fund projects that prevent food waste or rescue edible food that would otherwise be disposed to help feed Californians in need.

Since 2018, CalRecycle has awarded \$20 million to 68 projects, resulting in:

- 86 million meals
- 345 local jobs
- 103 million pounds of food kept out of landfills to date
- 99,940 MTCO_{2e} reduced to date (equivalent to taking 21,591 cars off the road for a year)

Invest in California's Future

CalRecycle's grants are among the most cost-effective and oversubscribed of the California Climate Investment projects, according to a 2016 report from the Legislative Analyst's Office.

The critical funding helps expand California's food recovery network by increasing the ability to collect, transport, store, and distribute more meals. Grants help:

- Feed Californians in need
- Create green jobs and resilient local economies
- Reduce hunger relief costs for local governments
- Meet the SB 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016) mandate to recover by 2025 at least 20 percent of edible food previously landfilled.

CalRecycle's Statewide Projects

CalRecycle's Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program

CalRecycle's California Climate Investment grant projects involve partnerships between community groups, local governments, and other organizations to help feed Californians in need.

Results To Date

- 86,122,046 Meals Served
- 345 Jobs Created
- 51,726 Tons of Food Kept Out of Landfills 99,940 MTCO_{2e} Reduced (equivalent to taking 21,591 cars off the road for a year)

Food Forward

Serving Southern California | 19 Million Meals | 30 Jobs

\$928,563 in Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grants

Southern California: Senate Districts 18, 26 | Assembly Districts 39, 50

Food Forward went big to help rescue and redirect 10,000 tons of otherwise wasted produce from the down- town Los Angeles Wholesale Produce Market. Using \$928,563 in CalRecycle grant funding, the nonprofit secured its new “Produce Pit Stop” warehouse and refrigeration units, grew its vehicle fleet, and added more staff and partnerships to make sure these truckloads of rescued fruits and vegetables get to hungry families and individuals in eight Southern California counties.

“The impact Food Forward has made through the Produce Pit Stop and our partnerships is on a scale that would have been unbelievable just a few years ago,” said Food Forward Grants Manager Dani Lyons.

“The hunger relief partners we supply with wholesale produce are so grateful to have consistent deliveries to meet the growing demand during these uncertain times.”

Food Forward used two Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant awards to:

Establish a large-scale warehouse and distribution hub (the “Produce Pit Stop”) Added storage capacity to rescue 20,735,474 pounds of produce to date

- Expand partnerships to rescue and distribute more food

Purchased new refrigeration units, vehicles, and other equipment to support distribution partners

- Increase staffing

Funded 30 jobs, including drivers and wholesale program staff, and training for high-volume produce tracking and inventory software

Fresno Metropolitan Ministry

Serving the Central Valley | 11.4 Million Meals | 8 Jobs

\$1 Million in Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grants

Central Valley: Senate Districts 8, 14 | Assembly Districts 23, 31

Fresno Metro Ministry is positioned for growth, and—with \$1 million in California Climate Investment grants from CalRecycle—prepared to meet the recent doubling of demand for emergency food assistance in and around Fresno County. Serving its community since 1970, Metro staff and volunteers now work daily to connect surplus food from schools, farmers, and businesses to community food distribution hubs.

New vehicles, stoves, refrigerators, and staff have helped Metro expand and adapt its food assistance programs based on need.

“Our programs provide emergency food relief but also strengthen community ties and improve the health of those we serve,” said Fresno Metro Ministry Executive Director Keith Bergthold. “We have a growth mindset, and the infrastructure and relationships necessary to get more nutritious food to the people and families who need it most.”

Fresno Metro used two Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant awards to:

- Expand its Food to Share Program

Doubled recoveries from schools, businesses, and backyard gleaners

- Purchase vans, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, and kitchen supplies

Recovered 2.1 million pounds of food since 2016, and more each day

- Increase staffing

Created 8 jobs, including drivers to boost donation pickups at 27+ locations and food deliveries to 49 receiver organizations.

Food Bank for Monterey County

Serving Northern California | 10.9 Million Meals | 3 Jobs

\$475,072 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant

Central Coast California: Senate Districts 12, 17 | Assembly Districts 29, 30

The Food Bank for Monterey County tripled its ability to store cold and frozen food donations and double annual meals served thanks to \$475,072 in grant funding from CalRecycle. The largest provider of emergency food assistance in Monterey County for more than 25 years, the nonprofit connects otherwise wasted surplus food from Salinas Valley processors, growers, and packers to help feed families and children in need.

“Even before the COVID-19 crisis, the Food Banks for Monterey County served 1 in 5 people in the county,” notes Food Banks for Monterey County grant liaison Abbie Beane. “This service is even more critical now that so many people have been laid off and are trying to take care of kids at home.”

Food Bank for Monterey County used its Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant awards to:

- Purchase a warehouse-size refrigeration and freezer unit

Tripled its cold storage capacity

- Expand donation outreach efforts

Doubled annual meals served

- Free up money for added refrigerated transportation, infrastructure improvements

Increased capacity to collect, store, and distribute food to families in Salinas Valley and South Monterey County.

Waste Not OC Coalition

Serving Southern California | 2.3 Million Meals | 18 Jobs

\$992,221 in Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grants

Southern California: Senate Districts 34, 37 | Assembly Districts 68, 69, 72, 74

Waste Not OC Coalition is all about integration—filling the gaps in California’s diverse food systems network to turn bulk donations into 60,000 ready-to-eat meals for hungry Californians each week. With nearly \$1 million in CalRecycle grant funding, Waste Not OC works with buyers, processors, distributors, operators, waste haulers, and food recovery and distribution organizations to boost staffing, cold storage capacity, and supplies for its food recovery kitchens. The diversity of projects and partnerships helps Waste Not OC implement processes and models that can be replicated statewide.

“From solar-powered cold storage to the mass production of ready-to-eat meals through our food recovery kitchens, our model is an effective tool for emergency food assistance,” said Waste Not OC Executive Director Mike Learakos. “We are able to efficiently recover otherwise wasted food, repurpose it, and get it to the Californians who need it most.”

Waste Not OC Coalition used its Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant awards to:

- Purchase additional cold storage, vehicles and supplies for food rescue partners, including food recovery kitchens

Six food recovery kitchens turn bulk product into 60,000 meals/week Two tractor-trailers increase donation pickups in Orange County

- Expand donation outreach and partnership efforts

Formed partnerships throughout California to increase donations, recovery, and distribution of food that would have been wasted

- Increase staffing

Created 18 jobs, including inventory control and process managers

St. Francis Center

Serving Southern California | 2.9 Million Meals | 5 Jobs

\$463,846 in Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grants

Southern California: Senate Districts 24, 30 | Assembly Districts 51, 59

St. Francis Center in Downtown Los Angeles is meeting an historic surge in demand for its four weekly pantry services and daily breakfasts thanks to \$463,846 in grant funding from CalRecycle. For nearly 50 years, the small nonprofit served people who were homeless and hungry through local donations. Cap-and-Trade funds helped St. Francis Center scale its donor base of businesses and food rescue partners to increase food redistribution efforts—and just in time.

“COVID caused a 200% increase in demand for our pantry services, and these grants allowed us to meet this growing need,” said St. Francis Center Executive Director Marianne Kulikov. “We’re a lean, mean, streamlined team doing everything we can to continue feeding our community.”

St. Francis Center used two Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant awards to:

- Purchase an 18-foot (hybrid) refrigerated truck

Increased 1.5 million pounds of food rescued annually

- Renovate its kitchen Doubled annual meals served

- Purchase a new walk-in refrigerator

Doubled cold storage capacity

- Increase staffing

Created 5 jobs, including inventory control and logistics managers, for new pop-up events and satellite pantries in South and East Los Angeles

White Pony Express

Serving Northern California | 4.9 Million Meals

\$401,530 in Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grants

Northern California: Senate District 3 | Assembly District 14

White Pony Express has doubled (and on some days, tripled) its daily deliveries to help meet the growing need for emergency food assistance within the San Francisco Bay Area. Acting as a link between abundance and need, White Pony Express used \$401,530 in CalRecycle California Climate Investment grants to increase surplus food pickups from grocery stores, restaurants, farmers markets, and wholesalers and increase deliveries to more than 70 food distribution partners in Contra Costa County.

“When COVID closures halted our school pantry food distribution programs, our team worked quickly to secure alternate community partners and food distribution hubs,” said White Pony Express Chief Financial Officer

Jim May. “We had over 600 cars lined up at one of our distribution events, which speaks to the tremendous need in our community.”

White Pony Express used two Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant awards to:

- Purchase two refrigerated trucks, additional cold storage space and conduct building upgrades to its distribution center

Doubled deliveries to 14,000 pounds or more of fresh food per day

- Expanded school pantry program

Increased school pantry programs to nearly a dozen schools with added staff, technology, and equipment

CalRecycle Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Projects

Projects listed on the following pages include the grantee, legislative district, funding amount, grant program/cycle, and the number of meals served, jobs created, and tons of waste kept out of landfills as a result of these grant projects.

While figures are calculated based on the project’s grant term, community benefits continue into the future.

Alameda County

Alameda County

Districts: Senate 7, 9, 10 | Assembly 15, 16, 18, 20, 25

\$266,831 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

3 Jobs Created

563,333 Meals Served (Projected)

338 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Alameda County Waste Management Authority

Districts: Senate 7, 9 | Assembly 14, 15, 16, 18, 20

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

7 Jobs Created

93,433 Meals Served to Date 56.06 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Berkeley Food Network

Districts: Senate 9 | Assembly 15

\$121,150 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

4 Jobs Created

280,000 Meals Served (Projected) 168 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Cascadia Consulting Group, Inc.

Districts: Senate 9, 11 | Assembly 17, 18

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

3 Jobs Created

14,481,667 Meals Served (Projected)

8,689 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Heath Care Without Harm

Districts: Senate 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12 | Assembly 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 21

\$313,820 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

209,267 Meals Served (Projected)

280 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Hope 4 the Heart

Districts: Senate 10 | Assembly 20
(Statewide benefits)

\$329,776, 10,003.88 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

1 Job Created

1,095,000 Meals Served (Projected)

657 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Re-Plate

Districts: Senate 9 | Assembly 15

\$299,100 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

10 Jobs Created

752,267 Meals Served to Date

451.36 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Re-Plate

Districts: Senate 9 | Assembly 15

\$498,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

8 Jobs Created

2,743,333 Meals Served (Projected)

1,646 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Butte County

Jesus Provides Our Daily Bread (dba Jesus Center) Districts: Senate 4 | Assembly 3

\$499,789 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

5 Jobs Created

201,515 Meals Served to Date

120.91 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Contra Costa County

City of Richmond

Districts: Senate 9 | Assembly 15

\$327,500 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

4 Jobs Created

194,244 Meals Served to Date

116.55 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano

Districts: Senate 7 | Assembly 14

\$296,088 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

13 Jobs Created

498,333 Meals Served (Projected)

299 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

White Pony Express

Districts: Senate 3 | Assembly 14

\$115,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

3,571,883 Meals Served to Date

2,143.13 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

White Pony Express

Districts: Senate 3 | Assembly 14

\$286,530 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

1,298,333 Meals Served (Projected)

779 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Del Norte County

Family Resource Center of the Redwoods Districts: Senate 2 | Assembly 2

\$302,106 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

4 Jobs Created

133,333 Meals Served (Projected)

183 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

El Dorado County

El Dorado County

Districts: Senate 1 | Assembly 5

\$277,140 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

1,706,667 Meals Served (Projected)

1,024 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Fresno County

Fresno Metropolitan Ministry

Districts: Senate 8, 14 | Assembly 23, 31

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

6 Jobs Created

7,815,467 Meals Served to Date

4,689.28 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Fresno Metropolitan Ministry

Districts: Senate 8, 14 | Assembly 23, 31

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

2 Jobs Created

3,558,250 Meals Served to Date

2,134.95 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Humboldt County

City of Arcata

Districts: Senate 2 | Assembly 2

\$163,657 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

3 Jobs Created

111,667 Meals Served (Projected)

67 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Imperial County

Imperial Valley Food Bank

Districts: Senate 40 | Assembly 56

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

4 Jobs Created

912,833 Meals Served to Date

547.70 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Kern County

Kern County

Districts: Senate 14, 16 | Assembly 32, 34

\$191,963 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

19 Jobs Created

498,567 Meals Served to Date

299.14 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Kern County

Districts: Senate 14, 16 | Assembly 32, 34

\$266,795 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

420,000 Meals Served (Projected)

252 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Los Angeles County

Associated Students, Inc.

Districts: Senate 34 | Assembly 70

\$65,340 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

2 Jobs Created

8,667 Meals Served to Date

5.2 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

City of Culver City

Districts: Senate 30 | Assembly 54

\$497,144 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

1,341,667 Meals Served (Projected)

816 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

City of Palmdale

Districts: Senate 21 | Assembly 36

\$174,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

450,000 Meals Served (Projected)

239 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

City of Santa Monica

Districts: Senate 26 | Assembly 50

\$100,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

4 Jobs Created

17,955,000 Meals Served (Projected)

13,450 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Food Cycle/Waste Not Want Not Now

Districts: Senate 26 | Assembly 50

\$200,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

6 Jobs Created

2,802,765 Meals Served (Projected)

1,613 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Food Finders, Inc.

Districts: Senate 33 | Assembly 63

\$100,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

3 Jobs Created

17,689,633 Meals Served to Date

10,613.78 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Food Forward

Districts: Senate 33 | Assembly 63

\$100,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

3 Jobs Created

17,689,633 Meals Served to Date

10,613.78 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Food Forward

Districts: Senate 18, 26 | Assembly 39, 50

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

12 Jobs Created

16,673,133 Meals Served to Date

10,003.88 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Food Forward

Districts: Senate 18, 26 | Assembly 39, 50

\$428,563 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

18 Jobs Created

2,353,333 Meals Served (Projected)

1,412 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Los Angeles Conservation Corps

Districts: Senate 4, 18 | Assembly 6, 39

\$375,206 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

10 Jobs Created

485,683 Meals Served to Date

291.41 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

Districts: Senate 33 | Assembly 59

\$386,960 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

7 Jobs Created

2,196,817 Meals Served to Date

1,318.09 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Midnight Mission

Districts: Senate 30 | Assembly 53

\$100,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

4 Jobs Created

2,931,550 Meals Served to Date

1,758.93 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

St. Francis Center

Districts: Senate 24, 30 | Assembly 51, 59

\$100,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue

Grant (2018) 3 Jobs Created

1,368,383 Meals Served to Date

821.03 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

St. Francis Center

Districts: Senate 24, 30 | Assembly 51, 59

\$363,846 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

2 Jobs Created

1,596,667 Meals Served (Projected)

958 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Marin County

City of Novato

Districts: Senate 2 | Assembly 10

\$220,500 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

2 Jobs Created

1,686,667 Meals Served (Projected)

1,012 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Merced County

University of California, Merced

Districts: Senate: 12 | Assembly 21

\$100,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

4 Jobs Created

1,752,833 Meals Served to Date

1,051.7 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Monterey

Blue Strike Environmental

Districts: Senate 12, 17 | Assembly 21, 29

\$492,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

7 Jobs Created

1,470,833 Meals Served (Projected)

833 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Food Bank for Monterey County

Districts: Senate 12, 17 | Assembly 29, 30

\$475,072 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

3 Jobs Created

10,957,640 Meals Served to Date

6,574.58 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Orange County

Marriott International

Districts: Senate 11 | Assembly 17

\$250,745 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

6 Jobs Created

Food Waste Prevention Project

210 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Waste Not OC Coalition (a Fiscal Project of OneOC)

Districts: Senate 34, 37 | Assembly 68, 69, 72, 74

\$339,574 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

8 Jobs Created

893,183 Meals Served to Date

535.91 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Waste Not OC Coalition (a Fiscal Project of OneOC)

Districts: Senate 34, 37 | Assembly 68, 69, 72, 74

\$160,426 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

6 Jobs Created

549,933 Meals Served to Date

329.96 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Waste Not OC Coalition (a Fiscal Project of OneOC)

Districts: Senate 34, 37 | Assembly 68, 69, 72, 74

\$492,221 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

4 Jobs Created

918,333 Meals Served (Projected)

551 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Riverside County

City of Riverside

Districts: Senate 31 | Assembly 60, 61

\$209,736 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

6 Jobs Created

149,673 Meals Served to Date

42 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Food in Need of Distribution

Districts: Senate 28 | Assembly 56

\$250,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

4 Jobs Created

365,000 Meals Served (Projected)

219 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Sacramento County

Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

Districts: Senate 6 | Assembly 7

\$153,562 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

5 Jobs Created

791,667 Meals Served (Projected)

475 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

San Bernardino County

Desert Manna

Districts: Senate 16 | Assembly 33

\$470,450 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

17 Jobs Created

630,567 Meals Served to Date

378.34 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

San Diego County

Feeding San Diego

Districts: Senate 39 | Assembly 77

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

16 Jobs Created

3,541,667 Meals Served (Projected)

2,125 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Galley Solutions

Districts: Senate 39, 40 | Assembly 78,79

\$333,821 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

5 Jobs Created

Food Waste Prevention Project

46 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Jewish Family Service of San Diego

Districts: Senate 39 | Assembly 77

\$126,648 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

1 Job Created

605,000 Meals Served (Projected)

363 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Lost & Found Distillery, Inc. (dba Misadventure & Co.)

Districts: Senate 36 | Assembly 76

\$499,636 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

5 Jobs Created

Food Reuse Project

104 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Produce Good

Districts: Senate 36, 38, 39, 40 | Assembly 71, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80

\$100,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

13 Jobs Created

246,167 Meals Served to Date

147.70 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Produce Good

Districts: Senate 36, 38, 39, 40 | Assembly 71, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80

\$330,435 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

13 Jobs Created

83,333 Meals Served (Projected)

50 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

San Diego Food System Alliance (Fiscal Project of Leah's Pantry)

Districts: Senate 36, 38, 39, 40 | Assembly 71, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80

\$220,700 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

8 Jobs Created

7,446,667 Meals Served (Projected)

4,468 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

SOULMULCH

Districts: Senate 39 | Assembly 79

\$100,441 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

1 Job Created

353,333 Meals Served (Projected)

212 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

San Francisco County

Go Copia

Districts: Senate 11 | Assembly 17

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

1,090,000 Meals Served (Projected)

654 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Peninsula Food Runners

Districts: Senate 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17 | Assembly 15, 17, 18,

19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30

\$200,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

8 Jobs Created

3,739,400 Meals Served to Date

2,243.64 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

San Luis Obispo County

Community Environmental Council

Districts: Senate 19 | Assembly 35, 37

\$116,355 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

2 Jobs Created

58,333 Meals Served (Projected)

35 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County

Districts: Senate 17 | Assembly 35

\$100,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

853,500 Meals Served to Date

512.10 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Santa Barbara County

Community Environmental Council

Districts: Senate 19 | Assembly 35, 37

\$116,355 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

58,333 Meals Served (Projected)

35 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Santa Clara County

Joint Venture Silicon Valley Network

Districts: Senate 10, 13, 15, 17 | Assembly 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30

\$313,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018)

5 Jobs Created

403,150 Meals Served to Date

241.89 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Santa Cruz County

Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz County

Districts: Senate 17 | Assembly 30

\$358,804 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

4 Jobs Created

\$358,804 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

4 Jobs Created

181,667 Meals Served (Projected)

109 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Ventura County

FOOD Share, Inc.

Districts: Senate 19, 27 | Assembly 38, 44

\$403,976 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

2 Jobs Created

503,333 Meals Served (Projected)

302 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Ventura County

Districts: Senate 19, 27 | Assembly 37, 38, 44

\$499,293 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2018) 5 Jobs Created

91,300 Meals Served to Date

54.78 Tons Kept Out of Landfills to Date

Yolo County

Yolo Food Bank

Districts: Senate 3, 6 | Assembly 4, 7

\$500,000 Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant (2019)

8 Jobs Created

3,230,000 Meals Served (Projected)

1,938 Tons Kept Out of Landfills (Projected)

Feed People & Combat Climate Change

CalRecycle's Food Waste Prevention and Rescue Grant Program

86 Million Meals Serve People in Need | 345 Jobs Created Climate Gases Cut = to 21,591 cars off the road