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 MTCO2e 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 MTCO2e 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 downtown 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

**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
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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)

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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