



VERMONTERS
FEEDING
VERMONTERS
Sharing Vermont's
Bounty With All



Vermont Foodbank

Vermonters Feeding Vermonters is the Vermont Foodbank's local approach to creating healthier communities where everyone has access to fresh, locally produced food.



The Vermont Foodbank and partner agencies work with Vermont farmers and food producers to set a purchase quantity and price prior to the growing season; farmers provide regular deliveries throughout the year.

- **Partnerships with more than 150 Vermont farms and food producers throughout the state**
- **Estimated \$1.6 million stimulus to Vermont's economy in 2020**



Fresh, local food is provided to people facing hunger at 277 community locations throughout the state.

- **20 monthly and bi-weekly VeggieVanGo distributions**
- **215 partner food shelves and meal programs**
- **42 housing sites**
- **55 CSA shares of culturally responsive produce for New American families**



Access to fresh, local food for the 28% of people in Vermont who seek food assistance annually.

- **1 in 4 people in Vermont receive food through the Vermont Foodbank**
- **All 14 Vermont counties are served by the program**

This year, Vermonters Feeding Vermonters (VFV) emerged as a critical tool for addressing the economic fallout from the pandemic. This Vermont Foodbank program purchases locally produced fresh food to distribute to people facing hunger. As rates of food insecurity skyrocketed and local farmers and producers lost their markets, VFV bridged the gap. Thanks to the legislature appropriating Coronavirus Relief Funding to the Vermont Foodbank, we were able to rapidly expand this program to address the unique challenges facing our community.

30% of Vermont households experienced food insecurity at some point since March 2020, a significant increase from 9.6% before the pandemic.*



VFV's original budget for 2020 was \$200,000. Thanks to CARES Act funding, the Vermont Foodbank will spend **\$975K** on local food this growing season.



In the past, VFV has focused solely on produce. This increased funding allowed us to expand VFV to include local meat, dairy, and eggs. Over **\$540K** will be spent on these additional products during the 2020 growing season.



Vermonters Feeding Vermonters purchases from 150+ VT farmers and producers in every county in the state.



PARTNERING
FARMS &
 PRODUCERS

● Partner Farm/Food Producer

ADDISON

- Champlian Orchard
- Golden Russet Farm
- Last Resort Farm
- Lewis Creek Farm
- Maple Meadow Farm
- Misty Knoll Farm
- Orb Weaver Creamery
- Rachel Orr
- Smith Family Farm
- Stonewood Farm

BENNINGTON

- Armstrong Farm
- Clear Brook Farm
- Hill Top Farm
- Mighty Food Farm
- Someday Farm
- True Love Farm

CALEDONIA

- Snug Valley Farm
- Billy Mead Acres
- Bryer Cole Farm
- Chandler Pond Farm
- Former Higher Ground Farm
- Gingue Family Farm
- Joe's Brook Farm
- Kingdom Creamery of Vermont
- MacDonald's Farm Stand
- Riverside Farm
- Rusty Bird Farm
- Small Axe Farm
- Warden Meat & Maple
- Wildern Farm

CHITTENDEN

- Burnt Rock Farm
- Catamount Farms
- Charlotte Berry Farm
- Full Moon Farm
- Hillside Creamery
- Intervale Community Farm
- Intervale Food Hub
- Jericho Settlers Farm
- New Village Farm
- NPC Processing Inc
- Paul Mazza's Fruit and Vegetable Stand
- Pitchfork Farm
- Sam Mazza's Farm Market
- Shadow Cross Farm
- Shelburne Farms
- Shelburne Orchards
- Trillium Hill Farm

ESSEX

- Sparrow Arc
- Woodlands Farm

FRANKLIN

- Bergeron's Produce & Goods
- Finn and Roots
- Grant's Maple Products
- Green Heron Farm
- Green Wind Farm
- Hartman's Farm Stand

- Hudak Farm
- Markle's Potatoes
- Red Barn
- River Berry Farm
- Stone Hollow Farm

GRAND ISLE

- Blue Heron Farm
- Pigasus Meats

LAMOILLE

- Boyden Farm
- Deep Root Organic Co-op
- Foote Brook Farm
- Mount Mansfield Creamery
- Naked Acre Farm
- Valley Dream
- West Farm

ORANGE

- Cedar Circle
- Chappelle's Vermont Potatoes
- Chicken Wiggle Farm
- Crossmolina Farms
- Crossroad Farm
- Graybar Farm
- Pebble Brook Farm
- Snowberry Farm
- Tunbrdige Hill Farm

ORLEANS

- Brault's Market
- Hillside Farm
- Pete's Greens
- Sawmill Brook Farm
- Sweet Rowan Farmstead
- Sweet Rowen Farm

RUTLAND

- Bald Mountain MarketThe Hubbard Family
- Blackpowder Farm
- Boardman Hill Farm
- Browns Orchard
- Dutchess Farm
- Evening Song
- Flanders
- Foggy Meadow Produce
- Grabowski Farm
- Green and Gold CSA
- Kingsley's Market
- Larsons Farm and Creamery
- Laughing Child Farm
- Old Gates Farm
- Otter Point Farm
- Radical Roots
- Slate Valley Angus
- Squier Farm
- Thomas Dairy
- Wellsmere Farm
- Williams Garden Farm Stand
- Yoder Farm

WASHINGTON

- Ananda Gardens
- Burelli Farm
- Burt's Apple Orchard
- Dog River Farm

- Flywheel Farm
- Goodheart Farmstand
- GW Organics
- LePage Farm
- Paquet Vegetable Farm
- Provender Farm
- Rogers Farmstead
- Schoolhouse Farm
- Smith Farm
- VT Salumi

WINDHAM

- Allen Brothers
- Bunker Farm
- Dutton Berry Farmstand
- Dwight Miller Orchard
- Full Plate Farm
- Grafton Village Cheese
- Harlow Farm
- High Meadows Farm
- Hood Milk
- Milkweed Farm
- Retreat Farm
- Walker Farm
- Wild Carrot Farm

WINDSOR

- Abundance Acres
- Ainsworth Farm
- Black River Produce
- Blais Produce
- Bloodroot Farm
- Deep Meadow Farm
- Green Heart Farm
- Honey Field Farm
- Hurricane Flats Farm
- Kiss the Cow Farm
- Luna Bleu Farm
- North Hollow Farm
- Post Farm
- Riverbend Farm
- Silver lake syrups
- Smokeshire Hilltop Farm
- Sunshine Valley Berry Farm
- Uphill Farm
- Wellwood Orchard
- Winter View Farm

“This program has helped our family to include fruits and vegetables in our meals, a growing luxury with our reduced income due to the pandemic, rather than the staple it used to be.”

~ Resident
Brandon, VT

“We want this food, local food, to be accessible to everyone in Vermont, regardless of your income level. And so the Vermont Foodbank has really helped with that part of it..the Vermonters Feeding Vermonters program gets some of our best quality produce to everybody throughout the state.”

~ Timothy Hughes-Muse
Laughing Child Farm

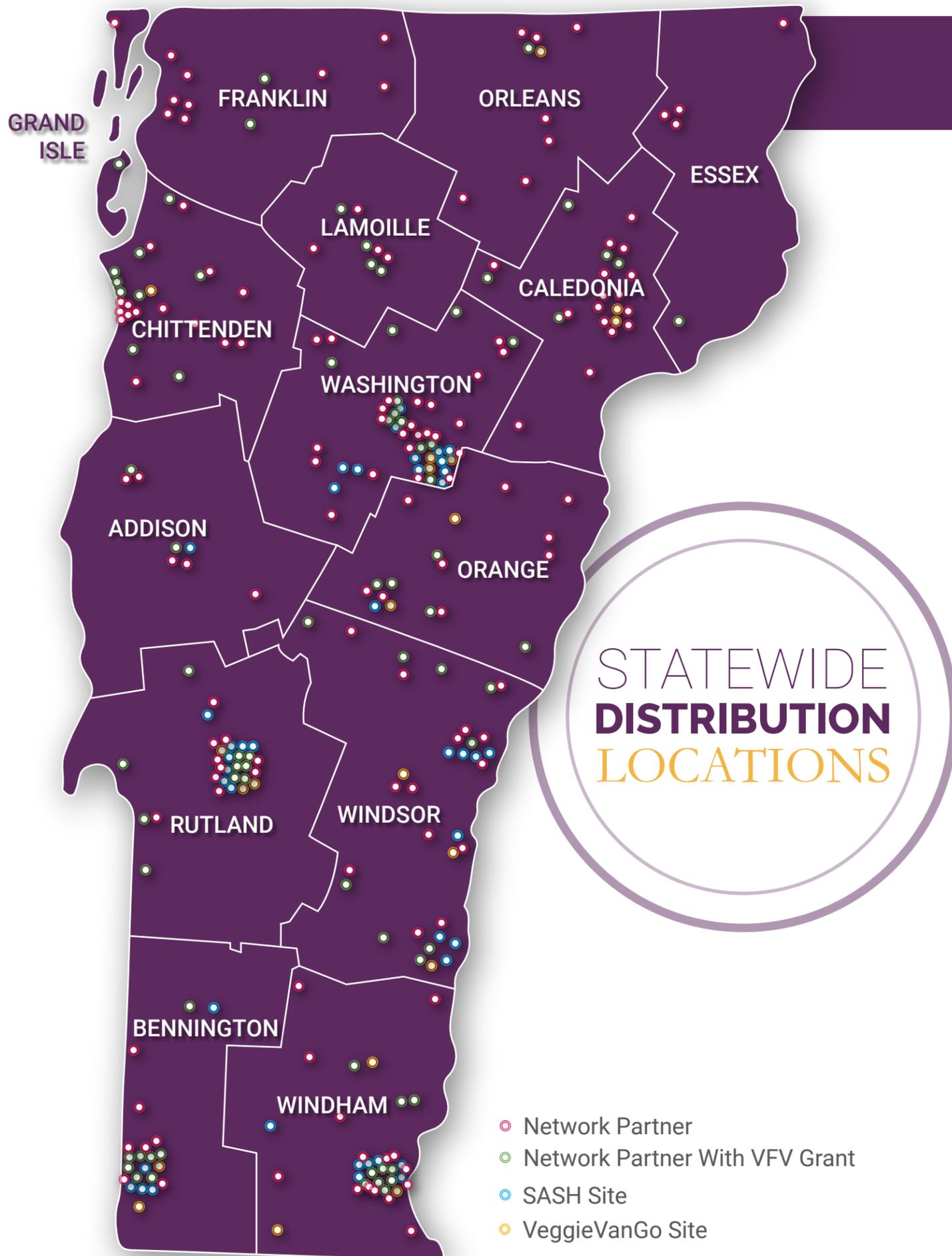
“The gratitude our community members express is heartwarming and lets us know how much the veggies and protein mean to them. Our partnership with the Vermont Foodbank is a significant contributing factor in improving the health and wellbeing of our community!”

Jill Lord, RN, MS

Director of Community Health, Mt Ascutney Hospital and Health Center



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NETWORK PARTNERS

ADDISON

Quin-Town Senior Center
 Addison Community Action/CVOEO
 Charter House Coalition
 Vergennes Community Food Shelf
 Victory Baptist Church

BENNINGTON

Arlington Food Shelf
 Center For Restorative Justice
 Green Mtn. Christian Center
 Kitchen Cupboard
 Sunrise Family Resource Center
 St. John the Baptist Church
 Shaftsbury United Methodist Church

CALEDONIA

West Barnet Sr. Meals
 Danville Ecumenical Community Center
 Groton Lunches with Friends Inc.
 Hardwick Dinner
 Calvary Chapel
 Darling Inn Senior Meals
 Lyndon Area Food Shelf
 Riverside Life Enrichment Center
 Kingdom Community Services
 Mustard Seed Soup Kitchen
 Neighbors Helping Neighbors
 NEKCA St. Johnsbury
 Pleasant Street Baptist Church
 St. Johnsbury Nutrition Center
 Umbrella-St. Johnsbury
 Burke Senior Meal Site
 The Community Kitchen (Keene)

CHITTENDEN

Burlington Salvation Army
 COTS Daystation
 Heineberg Community Senior Center
 Intervale Center
 Northgate Residents Ownership Corporation
 Steps To End Domestic Violence Inc.
 Charlotte Food Shelf
 Malletts Bay Congregational Church
 Heavenly Food Pantry
 EJU Ecumenical Food Shelf
 Arrowhead SeniorCenter
 Richmond Food Shelf and Thrift Store Inc
 Vermont Youth Conservation Corps
 South Burlington Food Shelf
 Williston Community Food Shelf

ESSEX

NEKCA Canaan
 Green Mountain Bible Church
 NEKCA Island Pond
 Island Pond Food Shelf

FRANKLIN

Enosburg Food Shelf
 Montgomery UMC Food Pantry
 Georgia Food Shelf
 NorthWest Family Foods/CVOEO
 Samaritan House

Voices Against Violence/CVOEO
 Maquam Bay of Missisquoi Inc.
 Swanton Community Food Shelf

GRAND ISLE

St. Amadeus Church

LAMOILLE

Cambridge Community Food Shelf
 Laraway Youth & Family Services
 Lamoille County Mental Health Services
 LCMH/ Copley House

ORANGE

Bradford Churches Food Shelf
 Orange East Senior Center
 Veterans Inc.
 Chelsea Area Senior Ctr/CVCOA
 Newbury Food Shelf
 Greater Randolph Senior Center
 Randolph Area Food Shelf
 Tunbridge Church Comm FS
 New Hope UMC Food Shelf

ORLEANS

Barton Area Senior Services Inc.
 Craftsbury Community Care Center
 Cornucopia
 Glover Senior Center
 St. Marks Episcopal Church
 United Church of Newport
 Lake Region Senior Center/ NEKCOA
 Jay Food Shelf

RUTLAND

Pittsford Food Shelf
 Poultney Food Shelf
 Boys & Girls Club of Rutland
 Good Shepherd's Little Lambs
 NewStory Center
 RCPCC -14 Chaplin Avenue
 Rutland City Rescue Mission
 Rutland County Free Clinic
 Rutland Salvation Army
 Turning Point Center of Rutland

WASHINGTON

Barre Evangelical Free Church
 Barre Salvation Army
 Barre Universalist Church
 Circle
 Good Samaritan Haven
 Hedding United Methodist Church
 Highgate Non-Profit
 Faith in Action Cabot
 Faith In Action Northern Commu
 Old Brick Church
 Twin Valley Seniors Inc.
 Onion River Food Shelf, Inc.
 Christ Church
 Montpelier Senior Meals
 Prevent Child Abuse Vermont
 UCM Community Lunch
 WCMH/Day Program

CERV
 Maplehill School and Community Farm
 Roxbury Food Shelf
 Mad River Valley Sr. Citizens
 MRV Interfaith Council Fund
 Duxbury Elf Shelf
 Waterbury Area Senior Center
 Williamstown Food Shelf

WINDHAM

Our Place Drop-In Center
 AGAPE Christian Fellowship
 Boys & Girls Club/Brattleboro
 Brattleboro Centre for Children
 COVID Community Food Windham
 Food4Kids-Guilford
 Green Street School
 Guilford Cares Food Pantry
 Retreat Farm
 Turning Point of Windham Co.
 Jamaica-Wardsboro Food Pantry
 Second Congregational Church
 Kindle Farm School
 Vernon Advent Christian Church
 Deerfield Valley Food Pantry

WINDSOR

Weathersfield Food Shelf
 Bethel Area Food Shelf
 Reading-West Windsor Food Shelf
 Praise Chapel Christian Outrch
 Black River Good Neighbor Services
 Springfield Area Parent Child Center
 Family Place
 So.Royalton Senior Center/Strafford
 Turning Point of Springfield
 Green Mountain Children's Ctr.
 White River Council on Aging
 Housing Foundation Inc.
 Thompson Senior Center
 Woodstock Community Food Shelf

NETWORK PARTNERS AWARDED VFV GRANTS

ADDISON

Hope Middlebury
John Graham Housing and Services

BENNINGTON

AIDS Project of Southern Vermont Bennington
Applegate Apartment Shires Housing
Bible Baptist Church Food Basket
BROC Bennington
GBICS Bennington Kitchen Cupboard
HIS Pantry
Manchester Community Food Cupboard
Meals on Wheels Bennington County

CALEDONIA

Danville Senior Action Center
Faith in Action Lyndonville
Hardwick Area Food Pantry
HOPE Lyndonville
Sheffield Food Pantry

CHITTENDEN

Aunt Dot's Place
Colchester Community Food Shelf
Feeding Chittenden
Hinesburg Community Resource Center
Janet S. Munt Family Room
Milton Family Community Center
Rally Cat's Cupboard
Shelburne Food Shelf
Winooski Food Shelf

ESSEX

Sid's Pantry

FRANKLIN

Fairfield Community Center Food Shelf
Sheldon Methodist Church Food Shelf

GRAND ISLE

Champlain Islands Food Shelf

LAMOILLE

Clarina Howard Nichols Center
Johnson Emergency Food Shelf
Lamoille Community Food Share
Meals on Wheels Lamoille County

ORANGE

Clara Martin Center
Orange County Parent Child Center
Randolph Area Food Shelf
Thetford Food Shelf
United Church of Chelsea Food Shelf
NEKCA Newport

RUTLAND

Brandon Area Food Shelf/ Senior Citizens Center
BROC Rutland
Fair Haven Concerned
Our Neighbors Table
Rutland Community Cupboard
Rutland County Parent Child Center
Rutland County Parent Child Center Brandon
Rutland United Methodist Church
Vermont Achievement Center
Young At Heart Senior Citizen Center

WASHINGTON

Bethany Bowl

Capstone Community Action
Enough Ministries
Faith in Action Cabot
Family Center of Washington County
Just Basics
Washington Apartments- Meals on Wheels
Waterbury Area Food Shelf
Websterville Baptist Church Foodshelf
Woodbury Calais Food Shelf
Worcester Community Kitchen and Food Shelf

WINDHAM

AIDS Project of Southern Vermont
Brattleboro Senior Meals
Foodworks
Loaves and Fishes
Putney Foodshelf
Putney Foodshelf- Food4Kids
St. Brigid's Kitchen and Pantry
The Garland School
Townshend Community Food Shelf
Westgate Housing Inc

WINDSOR

All-4-One
Chester-Andover Family Center
Federated Church of Rochester
Sharon Food Shelf
South Royalton Area Foodshelf
Springfield Family Center
Upper Valley Haven
Willing Hands
Windsor County Youth Servies

SASH SITES

ADDISON

Middlebury Commons

BENNINGTON

Applegate
Brookside
Waloomsac
Cora B Whitney
The Meadows

ORANGE

Randolph House

RUTLAND

Village Manor
Maple village
Sheldon Towers
Templewood Court

Colonial
Parker
Tuttle
Linden

WASHINGTON

Avery Apts
Quarry Hill
North Barre Manor
Jefferson
Washington
Green Acres
Tilden
Pioneer apts
Prospect place
Green Mtn Housing
Dogwood Glen
Northfield Senior Center

WINDHAM

Moore Courts
Ledgewood Apts
Melrose Terrace
Elliot St Apts
Hayes Court
Red Clover Commons
Butterfield Commons

WINDSOR

Huber Apts
Whitcomb apts
Maple Apts
Graystone
The Village
Overlook
Briars
Mill Brook Apts

VEGGIEVANGO SITES

BENNINGTON

Willow Park
Pownal Elementary

CALEDONIA

St. Johnsbury School
NVRH

CHITTENDEN

JFK Elementary

ORANGE

Gifford Hospital

Washington Village School

ORLEANS

North Country Hospital

RUTLAND

Rutland Intermediate School
VF Rutland Facility
Diamond Run Mall

WASHINGTON

Barre Auditorium
Spaulding High School
Barre City Elementary & Middle School

WINDHAM

Brattleboro High School (Windham Regional
Career Center)
Leland & Gray UHSD
Twin Valley High School

WINDSOR

Good Year Factory
Riverside Middle School
Woodstock High School

Vermonters Feeding Vermonters addresses key issues the state faces in working towards a better future for all.



IMPROVED HEALTH FOR VERMONTERS

Recent CDC data shows that **food insecurity costs Vermonters \$82M** in annual health care expenses*

80% of recipients indicated they are **more likely to eat** Vermont grown produce again

FRESH = HEALTHY



SECURITY FOR FARMERS

70% of farmers and producers selling directly to the Foodbank reported a **big or huge impact** on their business stability from being able to sell large, reliable quantities

62% of farmers selling directly to the Foodbank reported **increased jobs/employment** on their farm

FRESH = SECURE



STRONGER VERMONT ECONOMY

\$1 spent on local food contributes an additional **.60¢** to the **local economy****

\$975,000 spent on **Vermont produce, meat, dairy, and eggs** in 2020

FRESH = STRONG



REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT

Vermont produced food stays in Vermont, reducing the **current average of 1,500** miles food travels from "field to plate"

FRESH = GREEN

Learn more at feedingvermonters.org

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Feeding People Together



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