



Oregon Food Bank Network of Regional Food Banks

History, Overview & Strategy



OFB Network Basics



OREGON FOOD BANK NETWORK

Networked to serve every county in Oregon and Clark County, WA

21 FOOD BANKS | MORE THAN 1,200 PARTNER AGENCIES AND PROGRAM SITES

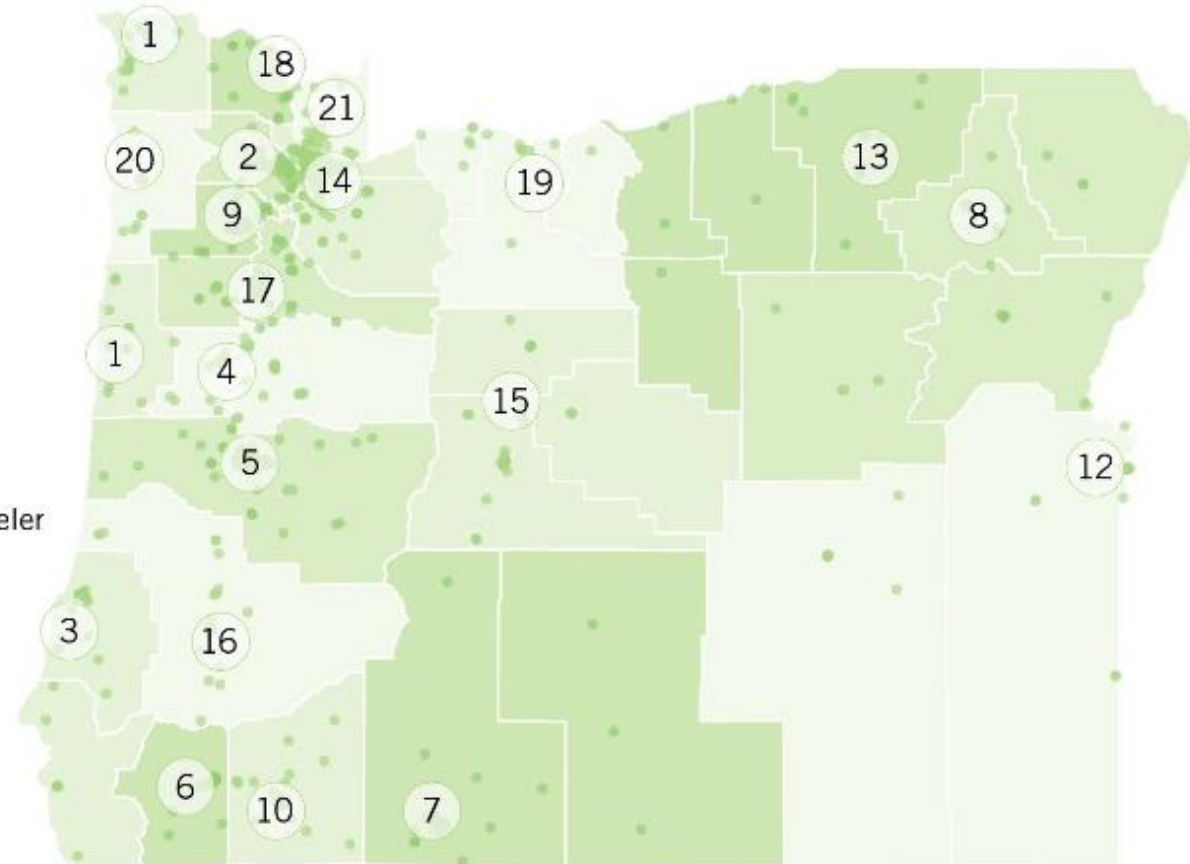
LOCATION

REGIONAL FOOD BANK

COUNTIES SERVED

1	Astoria	CCA Regional Food Bank
2	Beaverton	OFB-Washington County Services
3	Coos Bay	South Coast Food Share
4	Corvallis	Linn Benton Food Share
5	Eugene	FOOD for Lane County
6	Grants Pass	Josephine County Food Bank
7	Klamath Falls	Klamath/Lake Counties Food Bank
8	La Grande	Community Connection
9	McMinnville	YCAP Regional Food Bank
10	Medford	ACCESS Food Share
11	Newport	Food Share of Lincoln County
12	Ontario	OFB-Southeast Oregon Services
13	Pendleton	CAPECO Food Share
14	Portland	OFB-Portland Metro Services
15	Redmond	NeighborImpact
16	Roseburg	UCAN Food Share
17	Salem	Marion-Polk Food Share
18	St. Helens	Columbia Pacific Food Bank
19	The Dalles	Columbia Gorge Food Bank
20	Tillamook	OFB-Tillamook County Services
21	Vancouver	Clark County Food Bank

Clatsop
Washington
Coos, Curry
Benton, Linn
Lane
Josephine
Klamath, Lake
Baker, Grant, Union, Wallowa
Yamhill
Jackson
Lincoln
Harney, Malheur
Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Wheeler
Multnomah, Clackamas
Deschutes, Jefferson, Crook
Douglas
Marion, Polk
Columbia
Hood River, Sherman, Wasco
Tillamook
Clark County, WA



Types of RFB organizations

OFB Operated (x5)	Community Action Programs (CAP) (x9)	Independent Non-Profit (x7)
Metro Services (Portland)	ACCESS (Medford)	CCFB (Vancouver)
Southeast Oregon Services (Ontario)	CAPECO (Pendleton)	CPFEB (St. Helens)
Tillamook County Services	CCA (Astoria)	FFLC (Eugene)
Washington County Services (Beaverton)	CCNO (La Grande)	FSLC (Newport)
Columbia Gorge Food Bank (The Dalles)	LBFS (Corvallis)	JCFB (Grants Pass)
	NI (Redmond)	KLCFB (Klamath Falls)
	SCFS (Coos Bay)	MPFS (Salem)
	UCAN (Roseburg)	
	YCAP (McMinnville)	

Most RFBs are small organizations

Small (<6 staff)	Medium (6-15 staff)	Large (19-62 staff)
<p>Columbia Gorge Food Bank</p> <p>Community Connection (La Grande)</p> <p>OFB – Tillamook County Services</p> <p>South Coast Food Share (Coos Bay)</p> <p>CAPECO Food Share (Pendleton)</p> <p>CCA Regional Food Bank (Astoria)</p> <p>Columbia Pacific Food Bank (St. Helens)</p> <p>OFB - Southeast Oregon Services (Ontario)</p> <p>UCAN Food Bank (Roseburg)</p> <p>Food Share of Lincoln County (Newport)</p> <p>NeighborImpact (Redmond)</p>	<p>YCAP Regional Food Bank (McMinnville)</p> <p>Josephine County Food Bank (Grants Pass)</p> <p>Klamath / Lake Counties Food Bank (Klamath Falls)</p> <p>Linn-Benton Food Share (Corvallis)</p> <p>ACCESS Food Share (Medford)</p> <p>OFB – Washington County Services (Beaverton)</p> <p>Clark County Food Bank (Vancouver)</p>	<p>OFB – Metro Services (Portland)</p> <p>Marion-Polk Food Share (Salem)</p> <p>Food for Lane County (Eugene)</p>

Network History

- 1975: Interagency Bank established to serve the Portland Metro area.
- 1979: Oregon Food Share created first statewide food bank network.
- 1988: Interagency Food Bank & Oregon Food Share merged
- 1993: Washington County became a branch.
- 2001: Metro and SW warehouse move into shared space at 33rd
- 2005: Southeast Oregon becomes a branch.
- 2006: Tillamook becomes a branch
- 2013: Clark County Food Bank forms, splits off from Metro.
- 2015: OFB begins temporary operations in the Gorge.



Governance

- Separate entity from OFB, with own bylaws and officers.
- Collaborative in nature – modified consensus.
 - If consensus can't be reached, Roberts Rules of Order.
- Officers elected by members. Each member (RFB) has 1 vote.
- Network meets quarterly at rotating locations.
- Executive Committee drives Quarterly agendas and Network direction.
- OFB board delegates certain decisions to Network (Allocation, OHRF)
- OFB is Feeding America Member, RFBs are PDOs.
- OFB is responsible for compliance (FNS, DHS, Feeding America)



Quarterly Network Meetings

Governance	Education
Executive Committee Decision making Policy setting Collaborations with other organizations Feeding America, OFB, and PA contracts	Learning Training/Seminars Skill development Best practices
Strategy	Relationship
Accomplish committee goals Resource new developments Food allocation Food resourcing Nutrition education Advocacy	Encourage and grow relationships Support and encourage leaders Grow network cohesiveness



Advocacy

Increase client empowerment
Promote education and advocacy
Encourage public awareness of hunger and its root causes
Create Network legislative agenda

Food & Funds

Create policies related to statewide food and fundraising activities
Create, strengthen and evaluate statewide food & fund drives
Strengthen RFB infrastructure, logistics and volunteer base

Executive Committee

Oversee governance/voting
Set Network strategy
Plan Network Meetings

Operations

Develop, strengthen and maintain effective and efficient operational practices
Recommend operational objectives and develop best practices
Oversee statewide food supply ordering

Partnerships & Programs

Oversee Network contracts and agreements including compliance monitoring
Recommend policies guiding relationship, activities and expectations of Network
Initiate strategies to enhance capacity



OFB's Role





Network Support Team

Collaborating with the Oregon Food Bank Network



-  Oregon Food Bank CEO
-  Food Resources
-  Fiscal
-  Data and Analysis
-  Operations
-  Garden & Nutrition Education
-  Compliance
-  Advocacy
-  Link2Feed
-  Inventory
-  Transportation
-  DMC Network Liaison
-  Rural Communities Liaison
-  Statewide Network
-  State Healthcare Partnerships Coordinator
-  Network Collaboration/ Governance



Statewide Network Team

- Capacity Building for PDOs
 - Regional Engagement Plan
 - Network Support Funds
 - Service Insights: Link 2 Feed
 - Hunger Factors
 - Network Meeting/Committee support
 - Training/Technical assistance
- Community Food Systems
 - FEAST
 - Community Food Assessments
 - Oregon Community Food Systems Network



Network Strategy



Our aims

- Serve the **client**. Advocate for clients' needs.
- **Provide resources** to improve food security in all parts of Oregon & Clark County, WA.
- Food assistance programs that provide **more than food**.
- **Nurture collaboration** amongst diverse partners – champion equitable distribution.
- Support **community generated** regionally-based solutions



Our Strategies

- Provide opportunities for peer-learning, networking, skill-building & resource sharing.
- Leadership development
- Regional engagement plans
- Resources directed for maximum client impact
- Data sharing



Meals per Person in Need (per year)

four quarter period ending FA 1Q 2018 (Mar)

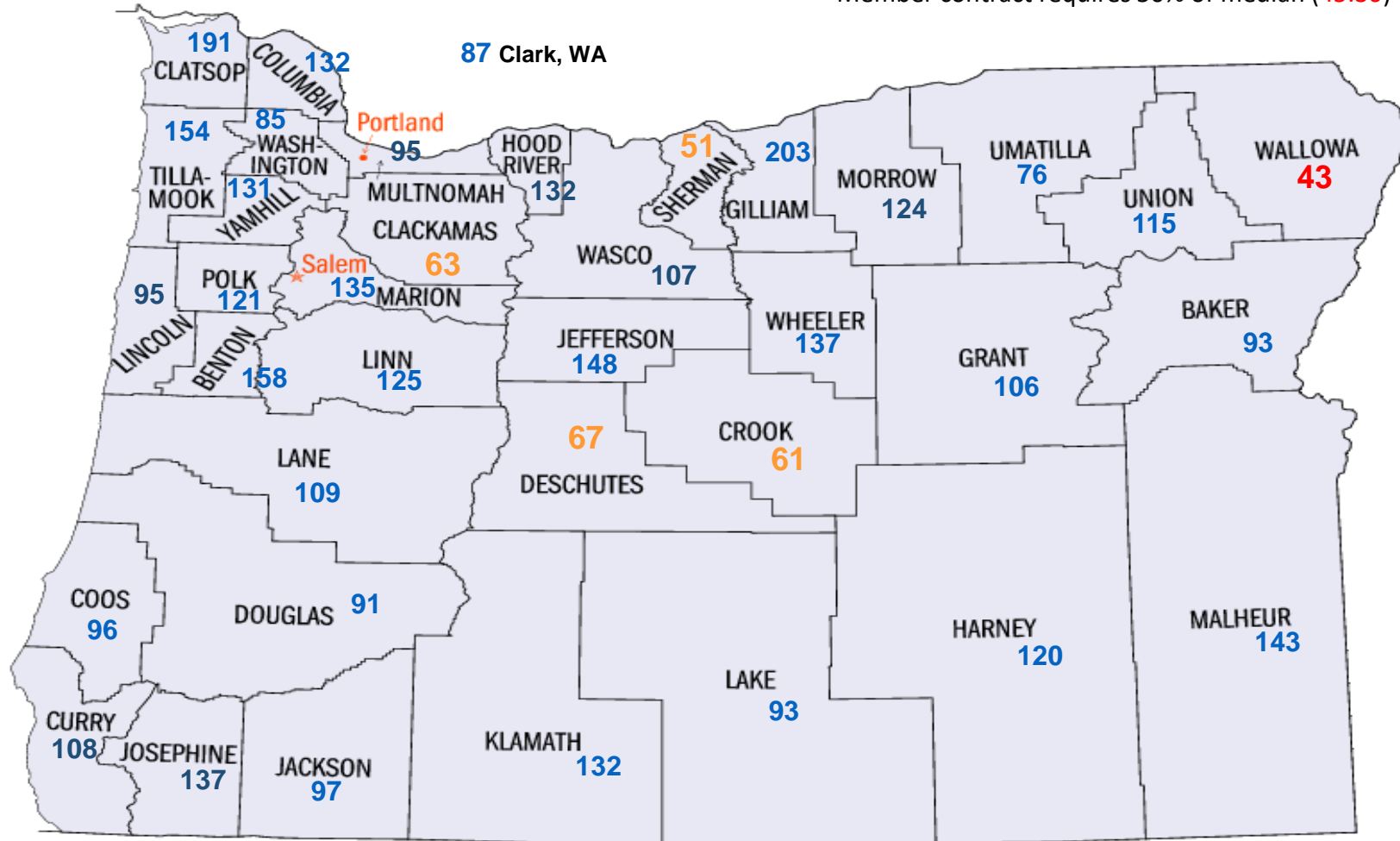
Feeding America service area median = 90.60 MPIN

Total pounds (FAM quarterly poundage report – excludes PA pounds)

1.2 pounds per meal conversion factor (USDA's What We Eat in America)

2015 Food Insecurity by county, from the 2017 Map the Meal Gap study

Member contract requires 50% of median (45.30)



Service area average = 100.7 pounds

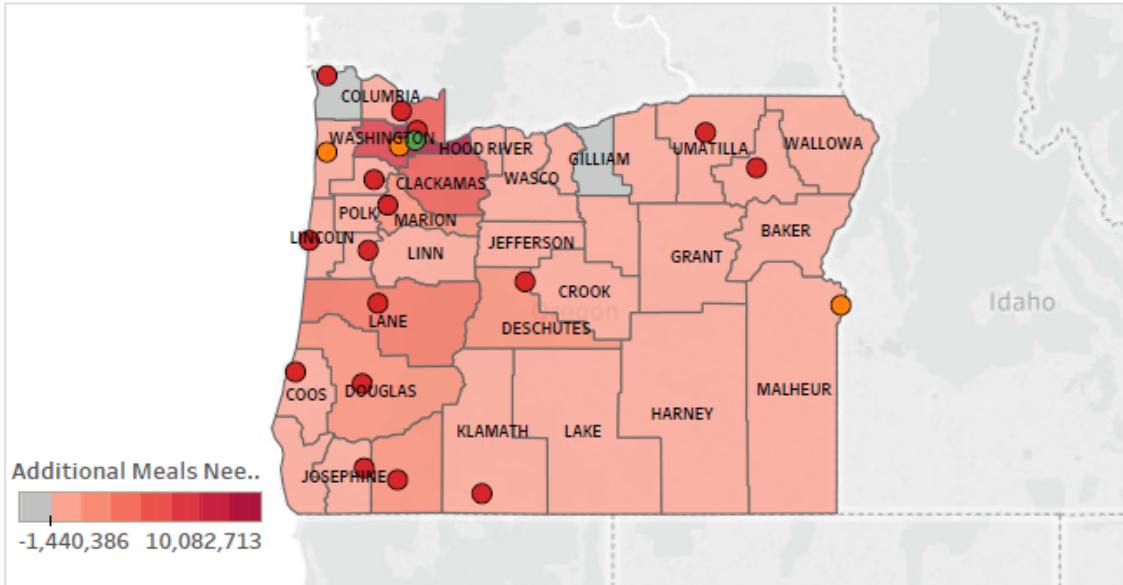
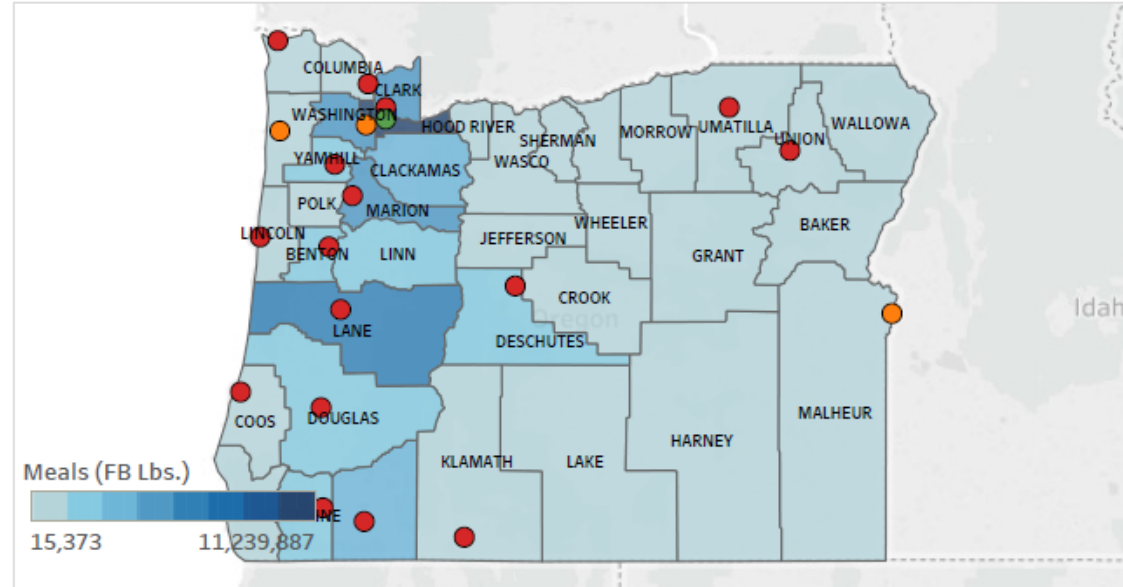




Meals Needed to Meet Meal Gap (source: MMG 2017, Q2 2017 - Q1 2018)

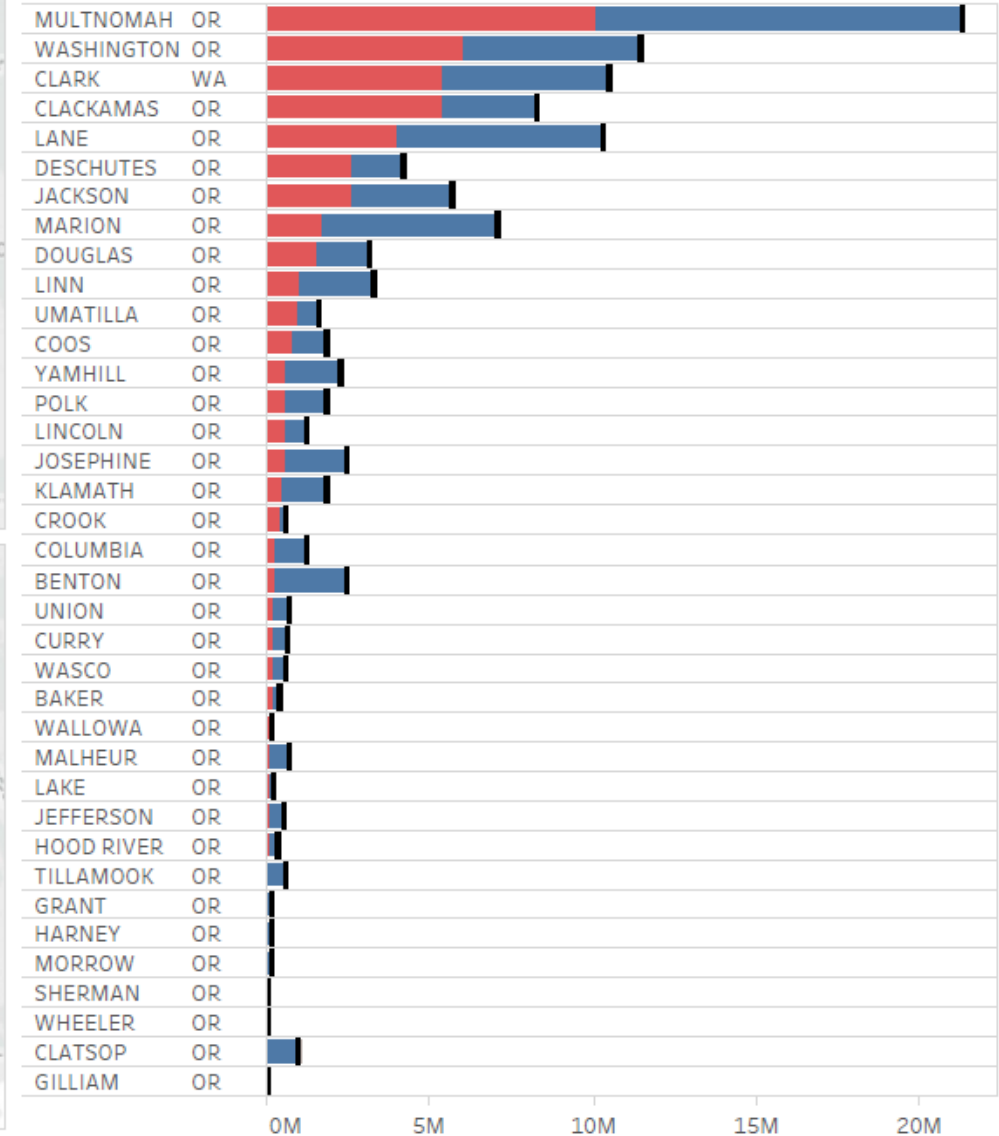
Select Food Bank: **OR-Portland: Oregon Food Bank**

Select counties to focus both maps and bar chart



■ Addl Meals Need..
 ■ Meals (FB Lbs.)
 ■ SNAP Meals Fro..
 ■ Meals (Other FB)

Select counties to focus/filter map





JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J

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CHEER

2017 Food Preference Survey

We need your help! Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey.

Everything in the survey is confidential.

- You do not have to fill out the survey to get food today.
- Pantry staff will not look at your answers.
- Do not write your name.

When you finish the survey, fold it in half and place it in the large envelope or survey drop box with the Oregon Food Bank logo.

Background information:

This month, food pantries like this one all over Oregon and Clark County, Washington are asking people to take this survey from the Oregon Food Bank. Oregon Food Bank is a non-profit agency that supplies food to a network of regional food banks that, in turn, supply some of the food to this pantry. The purpose of the survey is to help us to understand your food preferences. We do not have control over all the food that we supply, but we will use this information to see whether or not we should consider making changes to some of the foods we supply to food pantries. Thank you!

Begin Survey

1. Including today, how many times have you or other members of your household gotten food from any food pantry in the last 12 months?

- 1 time 2-3 times 4-6 times 7-9 times 10-13 times 14-20 times 21 or more times

2. Which of the following statements best describes your decision about coming to get food here today?

(select one)

- I usually wait to come until I run out of food
 I *plan* to get food here on a regular basis to help with my monthly food budget
 This is my first visit to a food pantry

3. In a month, how many visits to any food pantry would be best for you to meet your food needs?

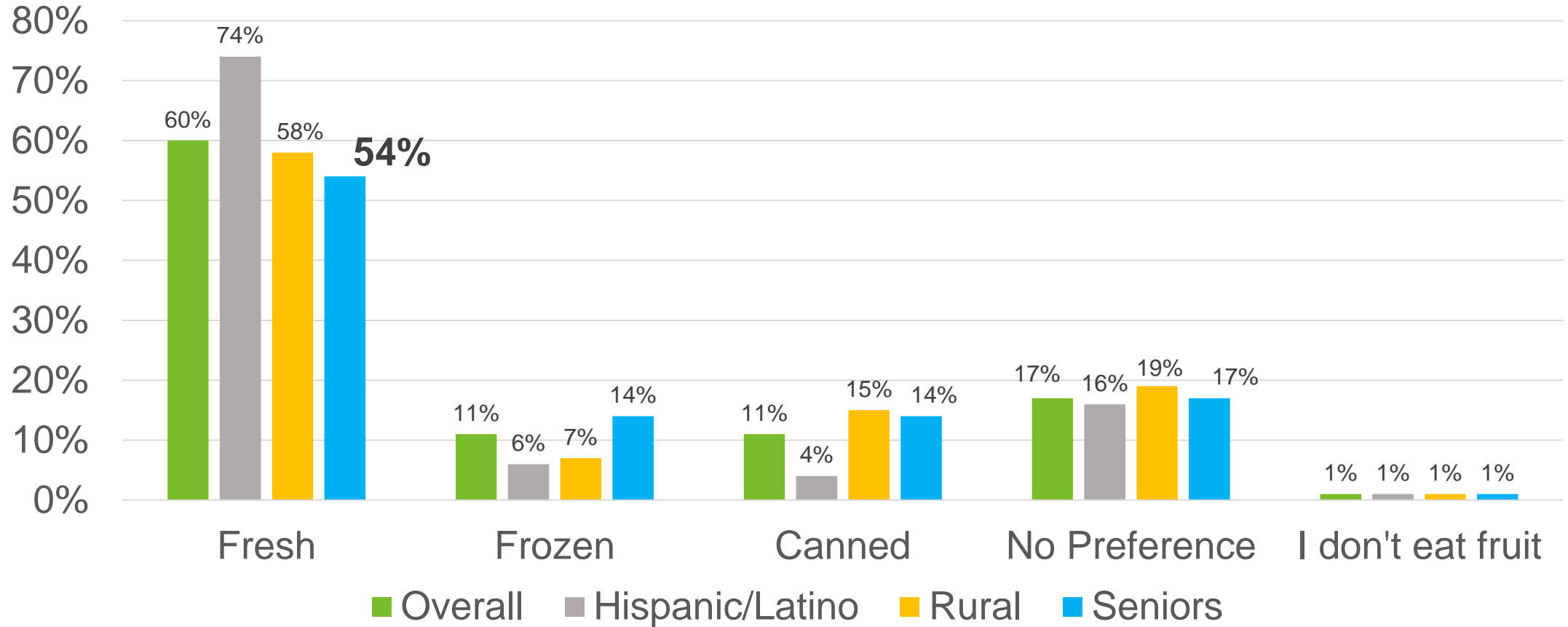
- Not every month One More than once a month

4. Choose one of the following statements that best describes your food needs when you come to the food pantry *(select one)*:

- The fresh and frozen items (produce, meat, dairy) are most important to meet my food needs
 The shelf stable items (canned goods, pasta, rice, beans, etc.) are most important to meet my food needs
 A *mix* of fresh and shelf stable foods are important to meet my food needs



Fruit:

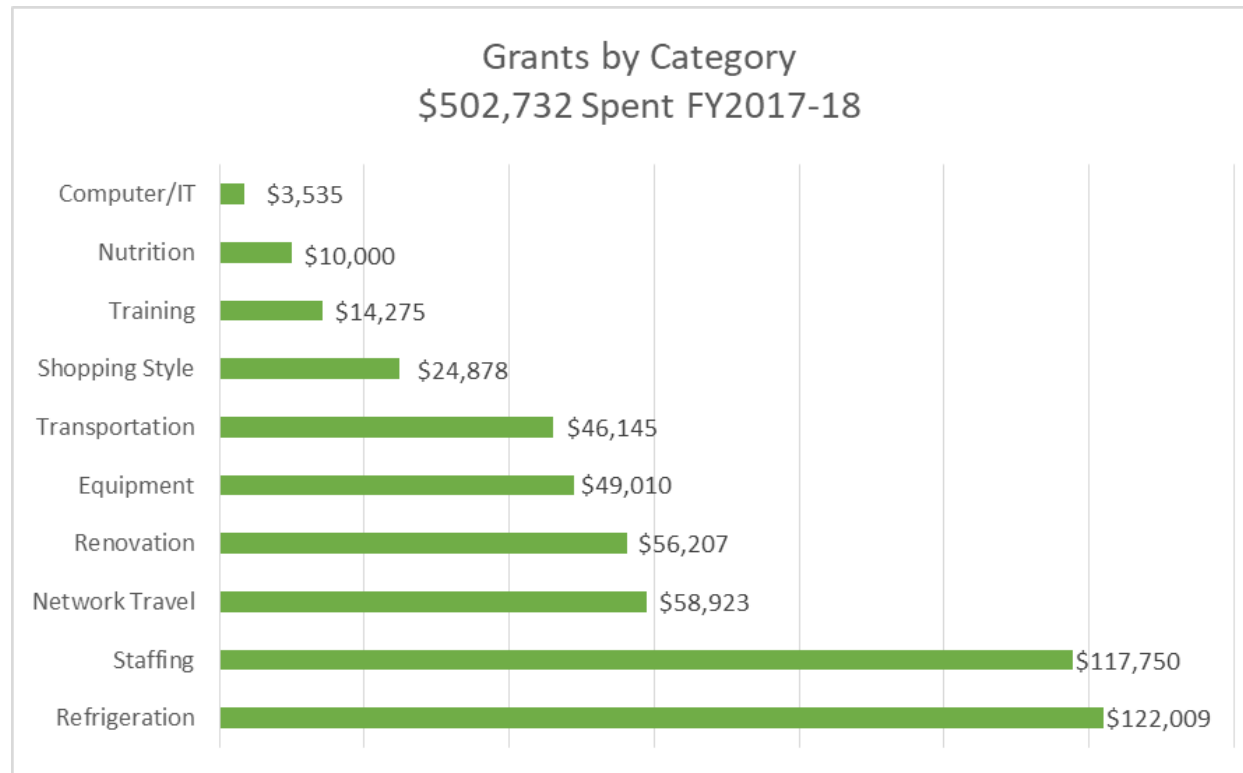


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Network Support Funds

Total # Grants Awarded	Total # Small Equipment Grants	# Small Equipment Grants to RFBs	Total # Capacity Building Grants	# Capacity Building Grants to RFBs	# of service areas receiving NSF grants	Matching funds raised by grantees
118	99	10	19	8	20 (out of 21 total)	\$850,714



Where do we still struggle?

- Defining who has power. Who is the decision maker and when.
- Balancing needs of the Network vs. local needs.
- Food Today vs. Food Tomorrow.
- Trust & Transparency



Thank you!

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