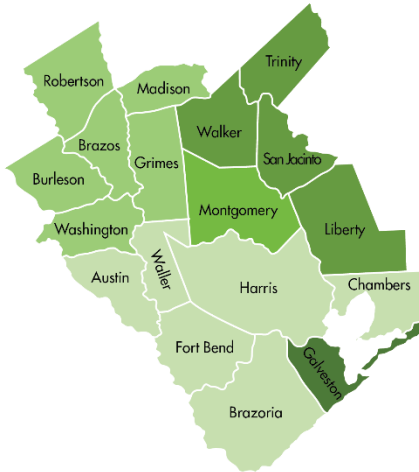


Government Relations Department



Who are we?

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What do we do for the Houston Food Bank?

The **Government Relations Department** communicates the research and expertise of Houston Food Bank's staff, partners, and clients to government officials and the larger community to highlight and help address the systemic issues driving hunger and poverty.

How do we do this?

Our job is to collaborate with Houston Food Bank's stakeholders, private and non-profit organizations, and governmental agencies at the federal, state, and local levels to:

- **Engage** in advocacy opportunities by building relationships with elected and other government officials.
- **Educate** our government officials on what your department does to reduce food insecurity, hunger, and poverty in our communities.
- **Identify and pursue** government funding opportunities.
- **Create** policy ideas to advance the work of the Houston Food Bank.
- **Develop and participate** in activities and events that highlight the Houston Food Bank's work and policy positions.



Helpful Links:



It takes more than food to achieve long-term stability, and the Houston Food Bank provides a variety of programs to meet those needs.

To learn more about these programs, please visit:
www.houstonfoodbank.org/programs/

To help take action please visit: www.houstonfoodbank.org/take-action/