



NEIGHBORS.  
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Dupage county  
Human Services  
March 4, 2025



# DUPAGE ARPA FUNDING IMPACT

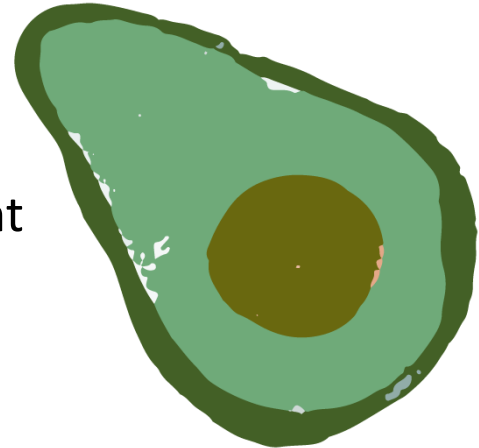
## **Funds awarded: \$4,015,617**

- Fresh produce - \$3,324,837
- Personal care - \$490,000
- Administration - \$200,780

## **Total distribution from October 2022 - December 2024:**

- **4,638,968 pounds** of fresh produce
- **33,618 cases** (611,700 pounds) personal care (diapers, wipes, detergent and toilet paper)
- Funds for administration: \$183,383

Remaining funds of \$626,869 will be used by June 30, 2025 per our grant agreement



# Participating Food Pantries

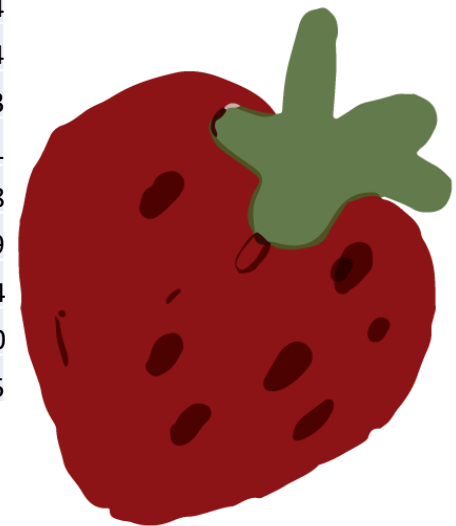
Agency	Pounds of Food Received
Loaves & Fishes Community Services	1,442,278
West Suburban Community Pantry	546,779
Itasca Food Pantry	313,000
ICNA Relief Food Pantry	277,278
The Outreach House	269,186
Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry	265,697
Neighborhood FP at Fremont	221,944
People's Resource Center - Wheaton	217,072
People's Resource Center Southeast - Westmont	187,316
Wayne Township Pantry	162,352
Peoples Resource Center St. Andrews	157,225
HCS Family Services - Hinsdale	144,771
Neighborhood FP at Resurrection	119,967
Neighborhood FP at LCM	118,697
Neighborhood FP at Immanuel	114,597
Glen Ellyn Food Pantry	111,276
WeGo Together Community Market	94,971



Agency	Pounds of Food Received
Lisle Township Pantry	94,790
Bensenville-Wood Dale Pantry	80,875
Addison Township Pantry	63,822
Roselle UMC Community Pantry	50,481
York Township Pantry	38,105
Neighborhood FP at Family in Faith	34,199
Milton Township Pantry	31,529
Humanitarian Service Project	23,188
Fish of Downers Grove	19,795
R.E.A.C.H. Ministries Inc.	18,317
Salvation Army Oakbrook	15,801
Village Baptist Church	11,376
Glen Ellyn Food Pantry Care Center	1,974
Serenity House Counseling Service	1,244
Catholic Charities Hope House	773
St. Joseph's - SVDP Downers Grove	631
Bread of Life @ 1st Assembly of God	278
Interfaith Food Pantry	219
Wood Dale Food Pantry - no 501c3	84
Christ the King	30
Hands of Hope Food Pantry	5

38 agencies benefited

11 top agencies received 77% of the produce and essentials



# Produce variety

Description	Pounds
Potatoes	920,660
Onions	894,680
Apples	315,648
Cantaloupe	250,400
Oranges	208,353
Pears	171,972
Sweet Corn	171,505
Pineapple	156,644
Carrots	153,456
Mini Watermelons	142,690
Celery	138,340
Honeydew & Other Melon	115,615
Clementines	109,630
Cauliflower	103,260
Romaine	85,765
Mangoes	74,820
Grapes	65,412
Grapefruit	52,632
Radishes	46,350
Rutabaga	42,000
Pomegranate	37,942
Celery Root	36,220
Butternut Squash	35,330
Avocados	32,225
Green Onions	25,095
Bell Peppers	20,580

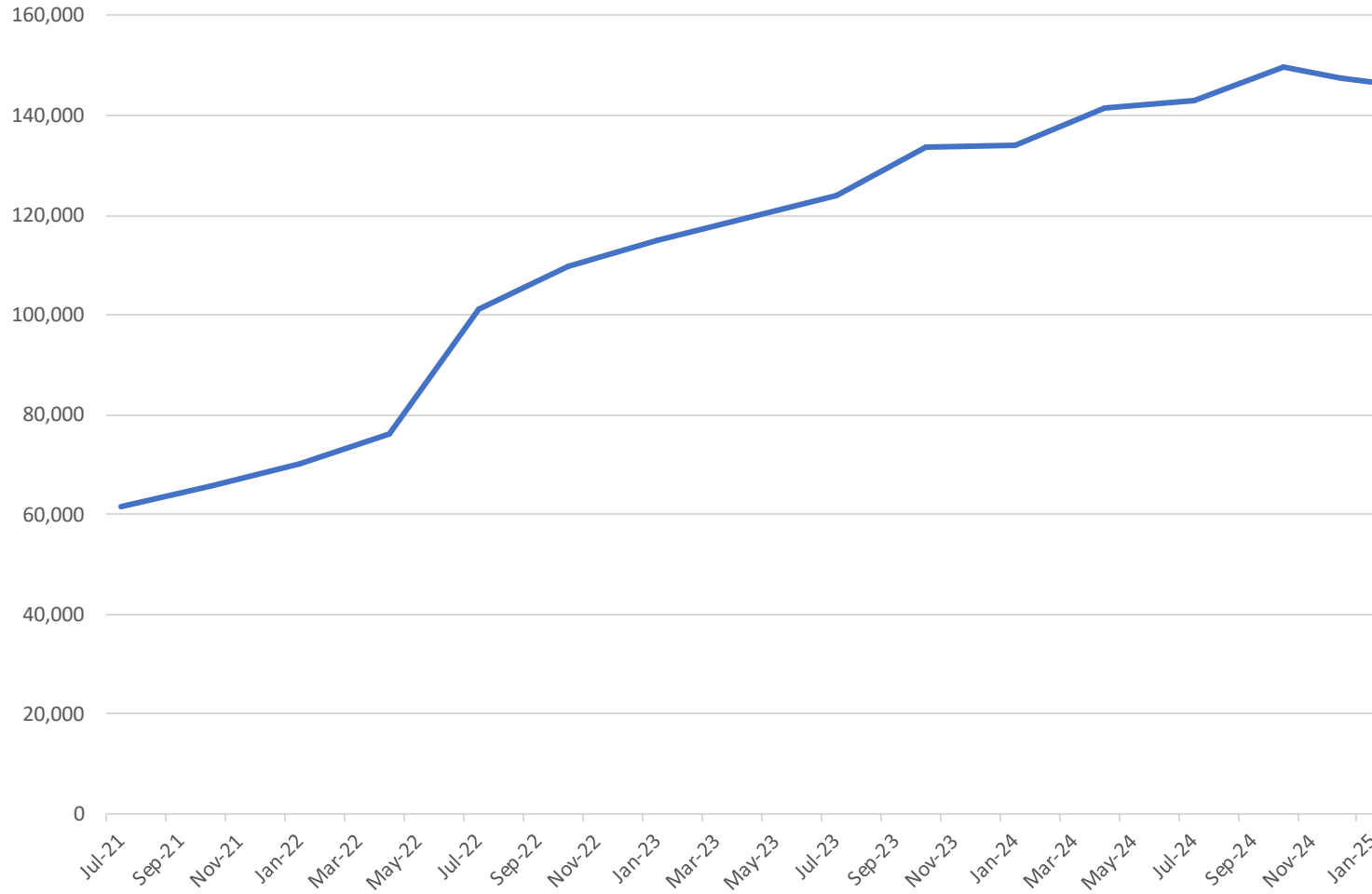
43% of produce is potatoes, onions and apples, due to long shelf life, cost and variety of uses

Description	Pounds
Broccoli	18,520
Lemons	17,280
Minneolas	16,912
Cabbage	16,000
Garlic	15,140
Dragonfruit	13,560
Lettuce	12,910
Coconuts	10,620
Leeks	10,395
Peaches	9,900
Acorn Squash	9,095
Limes	7,888
Zucchini	7,744
Asparagus	7,464
Plums	7,400
Red Cherries	6,912
Cucumbers	5,760
Eggplant	5,760
Tomatoes	5,640
Celery Hearts	5,040
Beets	5,000
Blood Oranges	4,536
Nectarines	3,940
Jicama	3,360
Cranberries	2,826
Ginger	1,242
Sugar Snap Peas	900



# Increased need in dupage county

Neighbors Served in DuPage



Contributing events that impacted increase in neighbors served:

- October 2021 End of unemployment pandemic benefits
- December 2021 End of Child Tax Credit
- March 2022 Inflation increased to 9.2%
- March 2023 End of SNAP pandemic benefits







# Agency comments

"Without this program Neighborhood Food Pantries at Lutheran Church of the Master would have weeks when we would have very little produce to offer our guests."

"The ARPA produce program has been a game changer for Elmhurst Yorkfield Food Pantry. Without it we would never have enough quality produce to serve the number of households we see each week and our guests would have far less healthy food options at our food pantry."

"Many neighbors visit PRC specifically for the high quality variety produce that ARPA funding provides. Without this support access to many fresh fruits and vegetables would be lost. Many neighbors who visit the WeGo Market in West Chicago do not cook with canned goods and rely on fresh produce."



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"At Village Baptist Church, Aurora, a small church with limited resources our agency greatly benefits from receiving the produce. We will likely attract less guests if fresh produce is no longer readily available."

"Many of our families visit Loaves and Fishes specifically for fresh foods and do not select the canned or boxed shelf stable items. Without the ARPA program we would not have fresh produce, other than the donations we receive from retail stores, as purchasing the amount of produce needed would be prohibitive for our budget. ARPA produce is the bridge between "having enough" and "falling short" on providing our neighbors with the healthy fruits and vegetables they are seeking."







# FUTURE FUNDING

With an additional grant of \$1M the Food Bank would plan to continue the Produce Program and provide an estimated \$1.6M pounds of fruits and vegetables over one year.

With the current uncertain future of federal funding for food and benefits, an additional grant would ensure our ability to continue to make fresh produce available for our agencies and neighbors.



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