



Mission & Goals

To cultivate a just food system that measurably reduces hunger, provides equitable access to nutritious, culturally meaningful foods, and honors the wisdom of our land-based tradition.



Community Food Programs

Integrate and innovate NM's hunger relief and nutrition security efforts sore sources an beoptimized for health, equity and efficiency



New Mexico Grown

Invest in NM producers through the intentional and values ased expansion of NM's farm to institution programs.



Supply Chain

Inventory and measurably improve food supply chain infrastructure to address gaps, weak linkages, and regulatory roadblocks



Sustainability

Work with the legislature and other partner to create a sustainable financial model to support our mission



State Budget as a Tool for Policy Change

Eight of twelve participating state agencies included funding requests for the statewide hunger initiative in their FY23 appropriation requests to the Department and Finance and Administration (DFA) and Legislative Finance Committee (LFC).

Before Session



\$15,239,000

FY23 STATE AGENCY BUDGET REQUEST \$24.5M

FY23 EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION

Recommendations going into session

\$00.00

FY23 LFC RECOMMENDATION

Session

\$8.7M



\$24.7M

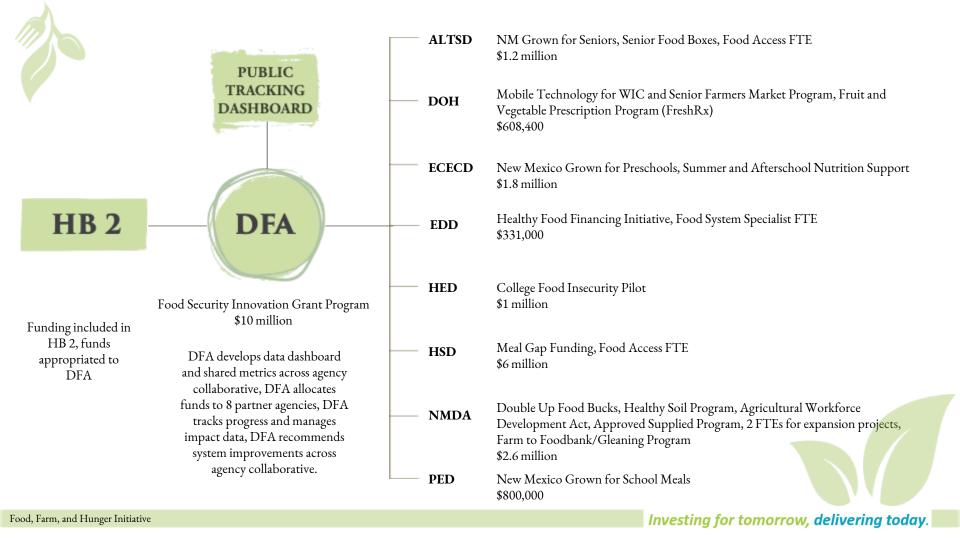


\$24.7M

FY23 HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

FY23 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT FUNDING FOR THE FOOD, FARM, AND HUNGER INITIATIVE



NEW MEXICO FOOD, FARM, AND HUNGER INITIATIVE



ESTIMATED IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

3,025
more seniors receiving
food boxes
(84 meals each)

1,960
households with
increased access to
fresh produce through
the Fruit and Vegetable
Prescription Program

9,975
additional children will
be served in new or
expanded summer and
afterschool nutrition
programs

17,500 food insecure college students served

150,340 additional New Mexicans receiving food bank assistance 260,000 children and seniors can eat locally through NM Grown additional farmers trained and approved to sell to schools, senior centers, preschools, and grocery stores

64 additional healthy soil projects



THANK YOU



