

# Friends of the Farm (FoF)

## 2025 Impact Snapshot

*Strengthening Arizona's food system by investing in local farmers and feeding families statewide.*

### 135 producers

supplied food to the program, including direct contracts and as producers participating through processors, co-ops, or other intermediaries



Friends of the Farm is a **farm-to-food bank program** that helps Arizona's **small growers and farmers** by purchasing **Arizona-grown** fruits, vegetables, dairy, eggs, and meat for distribution throughout our **network of food banks and pantries**.

### Nearly 63% of all funds

were spent with producers who identify as belonging to a Socially Disadvantaged group

### Over \$3.81 million invested

in Arizona-grown food

**\$3.36 million**  
LEPA-Funded Contracts

through state funding  
**\$450,000**



Learn more:





### **Farm Growth & Stability**

"The program has helped us achieve more of our goals as a small farmer in Arizona... our farm is thriving, we have more business."

Reaching **4 regional food bank partners** and 45 partner agencies  
Food reached **10 of Arizona's 15 counties** (with statewide reach via partner networks)



### **Personal Fulfillment**

"Participating in the program has been a rewarding and eye-opening experience... Knowing that the food I produced went to a local food bank brought me a deep sense of fulfillment."



**Friends of the Farm** provides a **reliable market** that pays a living wage, offers **unique variety** to food bank clients, and **invests in a strong local food system.**



### **Community Impact**

"With the help of the program we are able to create a greater impact by providing healthy food options to underserved communities in Arizona."



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Food Bank  
Network

### **Interested in Learning More?**

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