

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



Nearly 63% of all funds

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

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**.

Over \$3.81 million invested

in Arizona-grown
food

\$3.36 million
LFPA-Funded Contracts



through state funding
\$450,000

Learn more:



Arizona
Food Bank
Network



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."

