



PUEBLO
FOOD
PROJECT

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Who is Pueblo Food Project?

Pueblo Food Project is a community led coalition that helps create a more vibrant, nutritious and equitable food system for every eater in Pueblo County.

Over 150 members, 5 working groups, 1 task force, and 1 youth council

Stakeholders: CDPHE, SNAP, Care and Share, Pueblo Cooperative Care Center, Health Solutions, PCHC, Cooking Matters, Rocky Mountain SER, District 60, CSU Extension, SRDA, Posade, Los Pobres, PDI, Neighborworks, WIC, One Colorado, Milberger Farms, Mauro Farm and Bakery, Springside Cheese, and many more.



Our Programs

PFP Community Pantry

Edible Landscapes

Community Garden Sustainability Project

7th Grade Hydroponic Grow Curriculum

Fooducates

Sun Soil Water Summit

Entrepreneur Development Program

Hunger Relief Task Force

Meal Prep Classes

SAME Cafe

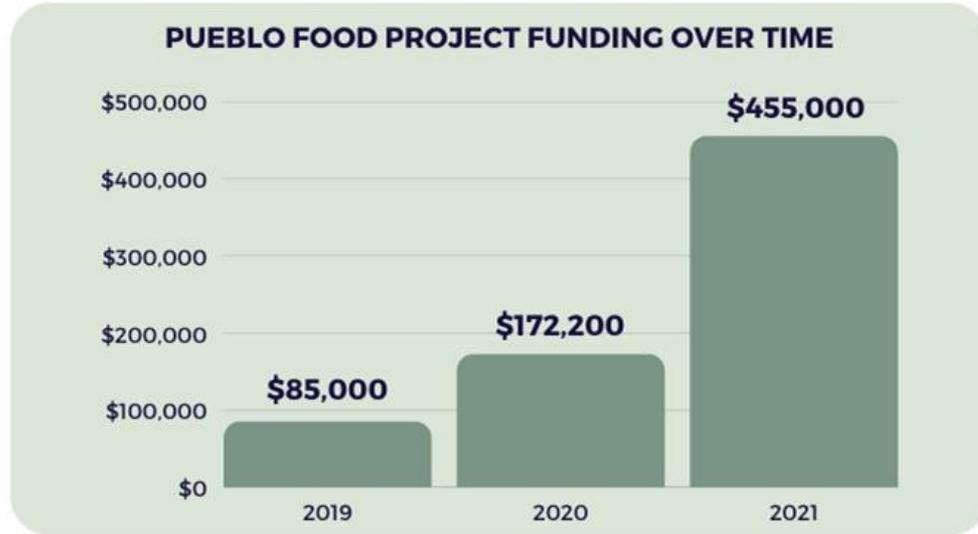
On going Coalition Engagement including JEDI Work



Budget Snapshot

Funding from: Colorado Health Foundation, ARPA, Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger, Denver Foundation, El Pomar, CARES Act, Packard Foundation, and others.

2022: Colorado Dept. of Law \$250,000 (over 3 years) Gerone-Nickisch Foundation \$20,000, Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger \$100,000. **Total of earned \$370,000 for 2022.**



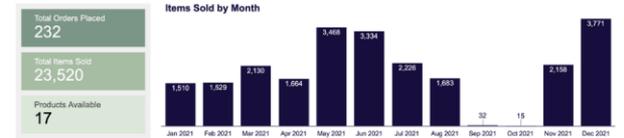
Our Impact - Healthy Food Access

- Supported increased use of SNAP and WIC, \$15,500+ farmers market transactions
- Delivered over 8,000 food packages around the community
- Over 23,00- items were given through our community pantry in 2021
- \$100,000 spent in 2022 for pantry
- 7,000 items in 2022 (by case)
- 2,000 homeless meal kits



January 2021 - December 2021

Over 23,000 items were given to over 20 different hunger relief organizations in Pueblo County.



Retail Orders Placed
232

Total Items Sold
23,520

Products Available
17

Item Details

Product Category	Products Sold	Percent of Sales	Product Name	Products Sold	Percent of Sales
1. Meat	19,802	84.2%	1. Local Ground Beef (1lb pkg)	10,756	45.7%
2. Beans	2,175	9.2%	2. Mild Italian Sausage	6,329	26.9%
3. Condiments	750	3.2%	3. Rustler Pinto Beans	2,175	9.2%
4. Prepared Food	371	1.6%	4. Mexican Chorizo	1,835	7.8%
5. Tortillas	222	0.9%	5. Whole Chicken (1 case)	753	3.2%
6. Pueblo Chiles	176	0.7%	6. Per Natur's Green Chili Sauce	518	2.2%
7. Pasta	24	0.1%	7. Flour Tortillas (10" - 1 case)	222	0.9%
			8. Pueblo Chiles - Chopped	176	0.7%
			9. Frozen Carnitas Burritos (1 case)	167	0.7%
			10. Frozen Chicken Burritos (1 case)	162	0.7%



Our Impact - Local Food Economy

\$356,402 in Local Food Procurement in just 2021

Our Local Suppliers, Bays Meat Market, Double Js Meats, El Pampano,, Gagliano's Sausage Company, Hobbs and Meyers Farms, Joe Vito Bella Pasta Company, John Costea Jams, Jojo's Sriracha, Larga Vista Farms, Lo Presti Farms, Martino Cattle Company, Mauro's Farm and Bakery, Mauro's Burrito Company, Megan's Mushrooms, Milberger Farms, Nicky B's, Pars Natural Foods, Prairie Hen Preserves, Rusler Farms, Springside Cheese, Sunshine Microgreens, Zoelsmann's Bakery



Our Impact - Farm and Food Education

- Roncalli - 7th Grade Food and Farming Curriculum now also at DPHH
- 10 Gardens in Eiler's, Grove, and Bessemer Neighborhood and a 10 lesson gardening for beginners curriculum.
- Community cooking classes now supported by our Colorado Dept. of Law Grant
- Community Garden Sustainability Project - 4 existing and 2 new gardens
- Year 3 of Edible Landscapes
- Grow Your Own Food Guide.



Our Impact - Advocacy

- Sun Soil Water Summit - Over 200 people attended
- Regional Summit for Colorado Food Systems
- Policy Bootcamp
- Language Equity



The Future of Pueblo Food Project

Pueblo Food Project has partnered with Civic Canopy to evaluate what the future of Pueblo Food Project will look like.

- Program Evaluation
- Distributed Leadership
- **Continuing Colorado Health Foundation Grant**





Who are the Fooducates?

Pueblo Food Project Youth Council aka the Fooducates, is comprised of high school and college age students, excited to make a difference in our community with the Pueblo Food Project!



Purpose

Our focus is not only promoting healthy eating, but making nutritious foods more accessible to the community. Overtime, we have explored various methods of doing so, through events and community outreach.



Impact

2021-2022

Meal Kit Distribution - Tacos

- 40 families

DIY Salad Dressing

- 60 families

Bessemer Extravaganza

- Over 600 families

DIY Pizza

- 15 highschool students

2nd Fruits of Love

- 500 families

Healthy Cookie

- 10 families, 10 full recipe kits

Healthy Microwave Meal

- 10 families

2020-2021

3 Meal Kit Distributions

- Greek Salad Wraps
- 80 families
- Roasted Chicken and Vegetable Lo Mein
- 50 families

Bessemer Extravaganza

- Over 600 families

1st Fruits of Love

- 500 families



