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Item #31: Update on the Countywide Food Contract

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Countywide Food Contract



**Signed
Countywide food
contract with
Sysco**

September 2024



**Annual Spend of
\$12 million**



**Millions of meals provided to
vulnerable people annually**



**Primarily utilized in
health and safety**



Countywide Food Contract

Value Category Outcomes for Edgemoor and Sheriff Food Service Programs

Metric	National Average	FY23-24	FY24-25	Change FY23-24→FY24-25
Local Sourcing	11.5%	2.97%	2.52%	↓
Equity-Informed Sourcing	0%	0.04%	0.06%	↑
Organic & Regenerative	0.6%	0.08%	0.08%	=
Elevated Labor Standards	10.3%	36.10%	35.12%	↓
Nutritional Co-Benefit (Weighted)	58%	30.74%	38.25%	↑
Low-Carbon Intensity (Weighted CO2 per Meal)	1.9lbs.	3.20lbs.	2.99lbs.	↑

National Average: Program similar to the County of San Diego.





Local Sourcing



LOCAL SOURCING

- Grown and/or processed within 250 miles
- Sourced from family or cooperatively-owned operations

- Over \$300,000 spent locally
- Continue to incorporate regional growers into Sysco's catalog
- Supports effort to increase local sourcing

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Equity-Informed Sourcing



EQUITY-INFORMED SOURCING

Products purchased from local businesses owned by members of socially disadvantaged groups or from small or mid-sized farmer-owned businesses

- Increased spend by almost \$400,000
- Enhanced supplier transparency
- Launched Order Guide elevating suppliers that align with value categories





Elevated Labor Standards



ELEVATED LABOR STANDARDS

Robust social responsibility policy

- Increased spend by \$1.8M
- Established a compliance review process
- Develop a verification protocol and reporting approach





Organic or Regenerative Certification



ORGANIC OR REGENERATIVE CERTIFICATION

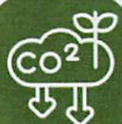
Products purchased hold
certain third-party
certifications

- Steady at .08% for two years
- Continue to expand catalog availability
- Highlight local organic growers using certification icons





Low Carbon Intensity



LOW CARBON INTENSITY

- Carbon footprint based on quantities of animal products purchased
- Alignment with the County's 2024 Climate Action Plan

- 6% overall reduction in red and processed meat purchases
- Increased purchases of fruits, vegetables and minimally processed foods





Nutritional Co-Benefit



NUTRITIONAL CO-BENEFIT

Foods that support the
promotion of health and
well-being

- Decreased spend of red and processed meat from 82% to 76%
- Shift toward healthier, nutritious and sustainable meals



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Data Collection

Percent of Total Food Spend with Complete Production Location

	Prior to New Data Collection	Since Data Collection Expanded	
National Average	FY21-22	FY24-25	Change FY21-22→FY24-25
42%	1% - 4%	45% - 60%	↑

National Average: Program similar to the County of San Diego.





Enhancing Supplier Capacity & Engagement



Launching a Supplier Training Series



Developing a Supplier Directory



Offering technical assistance programs



Continuing partnerships with local stakeholders



Transitioning data reporting in-house



Continuing progress



Explore Contracting & Purchasing Options



Improve Menus and Operations to Advance Board Policy B-75



Advance Supplier Support & Sourcing



Strengthen Program Coordination & Data Management

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