

Sustainable, Equitable, and Local Food Sourcing Program and Board Policy B-75 and Countywide Food Contract Data and Tables

Assessments were conducted for the eight self-operated and contracted food service operations including the Sheriff's Office, Edgemoor Hospital, Probation Department, the San Diego County Psychiatric Hospital, A.B. and Jessie Polinsky Children's Center, the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Food Services Program, and the contractors meeting a threshold for number of meals provided for the AIS Older Californians Nutrition Program. San Pasqual Academy and a newly qualifying AIS Older Californians Nutrition Program contractor were also assessed but are omitted in this table since they did not have baseline assessment data from FY 2021-22.

The tables below provide results of FY 2021-22 baseline assessments and FY 2023-24 assessments, specifically the percentage range of total amount spent on food and beverage purchases with complete production location, the percent range of County food service operations budget dedicated to qualifying purchases in each value category, the range of carbon emissions related to producing animal products on a per-meal basis, and the range of percent of total qualifying items for the nutritional co-benefit category along with the national average for a similar values-based procurement program that has been implemented nationally.

County of San Diego Assessments for Food Purchases in FY 2021-22 and FY 2023-24

	Range of Percent of Total Food Spend with Complete Production Location		
Fiscal Year	2021-22	2023-24	National Average for Similar Program
	1% – 36%	9% – 66%	43%

	Range of Percent of Total Food Spend Meeting Value Category Qualifications		
Value Category	FY 2021-22	FY 2023-24	National Average for Similar Program
Local Sourcing	0% – 17.5%	1.2% – 26.9%	13.1%
Equity-Informed Sourcing	0% – 2%	0% – 2%	0.2%
Elevated Labor Standards	0% – 33.1%	0% – 40.3%	11.4%
Organic and Regenerative Certification	0% – 7.4%	0% – 2%	2.4%

	Range of Carbon Emissions Related to Producing Animal Products on Per-Meal Bases		
Value Category	FY 2021-22	FY 2023-24	National Average for Similar Program
Low-Carbon Intensity	.94 lbs of CO2 per meal to 5.66 lbs of CO2 per meal	1.48 lbs of CO2 per meal to 6.96 lbs of CO2 per meal	3.6 lbs of CO2 per meal

	Range of Percent of Total Qualifying Items out of Total Applicable Items		
Value Category	FY 2021-22	FY 2023-24	National Average for Similar Program
Nutritional Co-Benefit*	29% – 67%	26% – 68%	60%

*Nutritional Co-Benefit measured through a Nutrition Checklist by counting the total qualifying items out of total applicable items.

Board Policy B-75 applies to all eight County-administered food service programs and operations. The Department of Purchasing and Contracting (DPC) manages the Countywide Food Contract, which currently services two internally self-operated food service operations, the Sheriff's Office and Edgemoor Hospital. The remaining six food service programs and operations are managed externally through contracted food service management companies and are therefore not included in this contract.

The data in the table below is a subset of the data for all County food service operations and pertains only to the two County-operated food service operations that purchase from the Countywide Food Contract with Sysco Foods. This data serves as a baseline for future comparison that will be used to evaluate the new Sysco Foods contract, and demonstrates progress made in B-75 implementation under the previous Sysco Foods contract.

Subset of County of San Diego Data Pertaining to the Countywide Food Contract (Sysco Foods) for Food Purchases in Fiscal Year 2021-22 and Fiscal Year 2023-24

	Range of Percent of Total Food Spend with Complete Production Location		
Fiscal Year	21-22	23-24	National Average for Similar Program
	1% – 4%	51% – 66%	43%

	Range of Percent of Total Food Spend Meeting Value Category Qualifications		
Value Category	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	National Average for Similar Program
Local Sourcing	0.4% – 0.4%	2.5% – 7.4%	13.1%
Equity-Informed Sourcing	0% – 1%	0% – 1%	0.2%
Elevated Labor Standards	33.1% – 33.1%	35.7% – 40.3%	11.4%
Organic and Regenerative Certification	0% – 0.6%	0% – 0%	2.4%

	Range of Carbon Emissions Related to Producing Animal Products on Per-Meal Bases		
Value Category	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	National Average for Similar Program
Low-Carbon Intensity	3.86 lbs of CO2 per meal to 5.66 lbs of CO2 per meal	4.33 lbs of CO2 per meal to 4.77 lbs of CO2 per meal	3.6 lbs of CO2 per meal

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	Range of Percent of Total Qualifying Items out of Total Applicable Items		
Value Category	FY 21-22	FY 22-23	National Average for Similar Program
Nutritional Co-Benefit*	38% – 64%	28% – 59%	60%

*Nutritional Co-Benefit measured through a Nutrition Checklist by counting the total qualifying items out of total applicable items.