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# Increased Demand



## Food

- 4 million meals provided to City of Cincinnati partners in October-December
  - An increase of 300,000 pounds in November alone
- \$500,000+ additional dollars spent to purchase food provided to the City
  - Impacted by decreased in-kind government support

## Markets & Partners

- Bea Taylor & Liberty Street Markets served an additional 1,000 families per month Oct-Dec 2025.
  - Reached more than 10,000 families per month on average
  - Equates to 500 families per day supported at two locations.
- Reports of increased demand from Schools, Hospitals and partners across the region.



# 47.2 MILLION MEALS

## PROVIDED TO OUR COMMUNITY

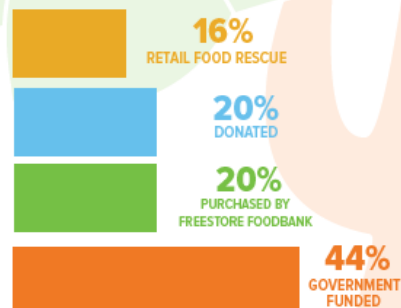
### WHERE DOES OUR FOOD GO?

- BEA TAYLOR MARKET**  
2,885,318 meals provided  
53,904 families served
- CLINIC PANTRY**  
815,000 meals provided  
40,000 families served  
39 sites
- FREESTORE DIRECT**  
*In Partnership With amazon*  
345,000 meals provided  
1,200 families served
- HEALTHY HARVEST MOBILE MARKET**  
7,800 transactions  
56% of sales use SNAP benefits
- KIDS CAFE/ SUMMER MEALS**  
79,000 meals provided  
39 sites
- KIND PROGRAM**  
4,000 pounds of formula provided  
4 sites
- LIBERTY STREET MARKET**  
1,994,621 meals provided  
49,466 families served
- ORDER AHEAD**  
19,167 meals provided  
306 families served  
4 sites
- POWER PACK**  
524,167 meals provided  
193,000 kids served  
111 sites
- SCHOOL/COLLEGE PANTRY**  
793,333 meals provided  
58 schools/ 6 colleges
- SENIOR BOXES**  
1,916,667 meals provided  
69,500 boxes distributed
- PRODUCE**  
15,200,000 pounds distributed

### PROVIDING HOPE TO OUR NEIGHBORS

- CINCINNATI COOKS!**  
104 COOKS! grads  
81% graduation rate
- DONORS**  
31,756 donors (5,571 new)  
1,734 monthly donors  
134 grants submitted
- LIFT THE TRISTATE**  
73 grads  
76% graduation rate
- VOLUNTEERS**  
11,654 volunteers  
82,160 hours

### WHERE DOES OUR FOOD COME FROM?



### HOW DO WE MAKE A CONNECTION?

- BACK ON TRACK**  
10,209 neighbors served
- RENT AND UTILITIES**  
\$888,980 in rent/utility payments
- SNAP**  
10,748 SNAP applications submitted  
11,855,078 meals provided
- VOUCHERS**  
1,794 Birth Certificates  
19 ID Vouchers  
53 Police Checks
- SHELTER DIVERSION**  
\$710,078 in STEH resources  
161 households
- COMMUNITY PARTNERS**  
Network of 579 food pantries, service centers, and program sites
- BENEFITS ENROLLMENT**  
6,028 Medicaid applications  
9 SOAR applications approved  
90.5% approval rating
- REPRESENTATIVE PAYEE**  
615 of neighbors supported
- TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE**  
1,357 households served
- STABILIZATION PROGRAM**  
161 participants  
50% showed improvement
- CUSTOMER CONNECTION CENTER**  
58,000 households served

- WEBSITE**  
1,032,555 views  
67.7 engagement rate

- VIRTUAL FOOD DRIVES**  
\$29,151 raised  
32 drives

- SOCIAL MEDIA**  
30,353 followers  
10 platforms

### EVENTS

- HUNGER WALK & 5K RUN**  
\$149,00 raised  
79 teams

- RUBBER DUCK REGATTA**  
181,669 ducks sold

- TASTE OF THE BENGALS**  
\$182,000 raised  
749 attendees

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# Housing Support Demand



## Rent and Utilities Assistance Programs

Housing supports include, rent/utilities assistance, Stabilization Case Management, Strategies to End Homelessness: Shelter Diversion, New Americans Project, Greater Cinti./Northern KY Apartment Assoc. Outreach, Protective Payee and Workforce Development support.

FY25

\$210,311 in rent (232 households)

\$43,036 in utilities (56 households)

FY26 to date (7/2025-12/2025)

\$111,176 in rent (115 households)

\$26,454 in utilities (31 households)

*\*Need is significantly higher than we can support each year*



## CUSTOMER CONNECTION CENTER

Total Served	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.
Total Clients	16,094	35,374	28,358	29,283
Total HH	8,177	18,181	15,470	16,184
Visits to CCC (excludes payee; counts all new intakes)	30,462	30,613	26,067	29,964
<b>Total Served by Race/Ethnicity</b>				
a. White	2,732	7,496	6,528	6,416
b. Black / AA	9171	19,345	13,864	14,921
c. Asian	142	184	190	191
d. Am. Indian/ Alaskan	38	49	51	30
e. Native Hawaiian/ PI	17	35	23	30
f. Multiple Races	1,489	2,746	2,227	2369
g. Client refused info	185	764	576	531
h. Hispanic / Latino	1,806	2,992	2,602	2,636
<b>Adults / Children Served</b>				
a. Children	4,681	10,173	7,602	7,758
b. Adults	11,412	25,196	20,753	21,521
c. Client refused/ missing info	1	5	3	4



## STABILIZATION / WFD

FY25

Enrollments in case management	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Total number Active	64	69	60	64
Total number Enrolled	88	91	92	83
New Intakes	25	27	23	23
Total exited	24	22	32	19
Compliance documentation	87%	90%	93%	95%
<b>Outcomes</b>				
a. Improved ASSM score	44	37	39	36
b. Income increased at exit	14	12	9	12
<b>Workforce Development</b>				
a. COOKS!	22	29	31	25
b. LIFT	20	11	17	25
c. Other community agency	3	3	2	1
d. Exited	23	12	21	20
e. Graduated	19	10	16	19
f. Did not graduate	3	2	3	2
<b>Total spent on eligible expenses=</b>	<b>\$27,030</b>	<b>\$37,598</b>	<b>\$17,960</b>	<b>\$21,659</b>

• FY26

**\$49,024**

**\$48,986**



## SHELTER DIVERSION

FY25

Households and Funding	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Total Clients Served	145	97	96	101
Total HH Served	57	38	31	35
Client Assistance (STEH)=	\$204,585	\$66,622	\$190,362	\$248,509

- FY26 **\$170,544** **\$211,447**
- *(No new referrals received from CAP from May-August 2025)*



### NEW AMERICANS PROJECT- STEH/JFS

Number of Participants	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
a. Active Households	7	5	14	26
b. Exited from the program	2	2	4	6
Total amount of wrap funding=	\$1,911	\$14,082	\$36,399.32	\$55,520.36

- **FY26** **\$35,569** **\$7,433**
- Funding from July - October 2025 (no additional funding from ARPA/SLFRP; stopped taking new referrals for the project in August 2025)





Thank you!



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