



2026 Cohort

New Jersey Food Security Commitments

Lead Organization Name	Food Security Program	Primary Strategic Plan Focus Area
A Better Initiative	A Better Food Security Model - Building Healthy Communities Through Access, Affordability, Education, and Health	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Acenda, Inc	Family Nutrition Access & Stability Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Arm In Arm	Arm In Arm Food Is Medicine Pilot with Capital Health Renal Diet/Dialysis Patients	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Arm In Arm	Arm In Arm On-Site & Mobile Food Pantries	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Arm In Arm	Hudson Street Community Hub & Client Education Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
AtlantiCare Health Services	Connecting Atlantic County Families to School Meals Project	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Bessie Green Community, Inc.	Feeding the Body and the Mind Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Burlington County Human Services	Burlington County Food Security Coalition	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Calvary Baptist Community Center	Kids Meals Connection Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Cathedral Kitchen	Cathedral Kitchen Culinary Arts Training Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Cathedral Kitchen	Cathedral Kitchen Empowerment Coaching	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
Cathedral Kitchen	Cathedral Kitchen Meal & Outreach Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation

Catholic Charities Diocese of Metuchen	Unity Square Choice Food Resource Center	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Center for Food Action in New Jersey	Center for Food Action CHOICE Pantry Network	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Children's Day Preschool	Children's Day Nutrition and Health Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
City Green	Good Food Bucks Expansion to Farmers Market Nutrition Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
City Green	City Green Advocacy	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
City Green	City Green's Sustainable, Regenerative Agriculture Operation	Focus Area 5: Strengthen Food Systems Resiliency
City Green	City Green's Good Food Bucks Nutrition Incentive Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
City Green	City Green's Veggie Mobile	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
City Green	City Green Education	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Coalition for Food and Health Equity (CFHE)	Emergency Food Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Coalition for Food and Health Equity (CFHE)	Fresh by Ujamaa Café Farm Stands	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Coalition for Food and Health Equity (CFHE)	Ujamaa Café	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Communities Revolutionizing Open Public Spaces (C.R.O.P.S.)	The Food Hub on Farmer's Row: Community-Rooted Food Infrastructure and Market Expansion in Atlantic City	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Community FoodBank of New Jersey	Neighbor Access & Experience (NAX) Surveying and Neighbor Engagement Initiative	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
Community FoodBank of New Jersey	SNAP Work Requirements Referral Initiative	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Food Bank of South Jersey, Fulfill, Mercer Street Friends, and Norwescap	Building New Jersey's Pantry Capacity Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Food Bank of South Jersey, Fulfill, Mercer Street Friends, and Norwescap	Growing Healthy Pantries Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships

Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Food Bank of South Jersey, Fulfill, Mercer Street Friends, and Norwescap	Strengthening NJ Agriculture through Charitable Food Purchasing Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Community FoodBank of New Jersey, Food Bank of South Jersey, Fulfill, Mercer Street Friends, and Norwescap	SNAPshot NJ Program	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
CUMAC Echo	Full Loop Navigation Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
CUMAC Echo	Farm to Family Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Elijah's Promise	Meal Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Food & Health Equity Coalition of Essex County (FHEC)	Rooted in Essex: A Community-Centered Coalition Data Hub	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
Food Bank of South Jersey	Food Security and Community Wellness Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Food Bank of South Jersey	New Jersey Produce Purchasing Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Food Bank of South Jersey	Rural Preventative Health Initiatives	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
Food Bank of South Jersey	South Jersey Neighbor Council Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Food Equity and Security Taskforce (FEAST)	Collective Purchasing Project	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Franklin Food Bank	Beyond the Bell (School Pantries, Rising Tides) Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Franklin Food Bank	Bodega Joe's Choice Pantry Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Fulfill	Resource Connections Program	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
Greater Newark Conservancy	Increasing Food Production in the Passaic Watershed Region	Focus Area 5: Strengthen Food Systems Resiliency
Greater Newark Conservancy	A Simple Path to School Meal Benefits Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Grotta Fund for Older Adults of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater MetroWest NJ	Grotta Fund Food Security Grants	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
HomeFront	HomeFront Food Access Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation

Hope Exists Foundation Inc.	Community Care Initiative	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Hudson County Department of Health and Human Services Office of Food and Health Equity	K-12 School Meals for All Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Hunger Free NJ	Nourishing NJ's Children: Expanding Access to Federal Nutrition Programs	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Hunterdon Health	Healthy Harvest Rx Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Impact Community Development Corporation (dba CARE Center of New Jersey)	Food for HOPE Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Interfaith Food Pantry	Home Delivery Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges	Fresh Fruits & Vegetables for All Initiative	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Interfaith Neighbors	Community Food Connection Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Jewish Family Service of Atlantic & Cape May Counties	Emergency Food with Hub Services Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
JFCS of Greater Mercer County	Addressing Nutritional Needs of Pregnant and Postpartum Women Experiencing Food Insecurity Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
JFCS of Greater Mercer County	Home Delivery of Healthy Groceries Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
JFCS of Greater Mercer County	Mobile and On-site Food Pantry Programs	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Lemontree	Lemontree Food Access Platform	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Loving Our Cities	Cool B.E.A.N.S. (Building Expanded Access to Nutritious School Meals) Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Lunch Break	Communtiy Kitchen Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Lunch Break	Your Choice Pantry	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
MEND - Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity	Food & Health Equity Coalition of Essex County	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships

MEND - Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity	Fresh & Local Food Access Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
MEND - Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity	MEND on the Move Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
MEND - Meeting Essential Needs with Dignity	Pantry Partnerships Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Mercer County Food Security Leaders Group	Mercer County Food Security Leaders Disaster Preparation and Preparedness Initiative	Focus Area 5: Strengthen Food Systems Resiliency
Mercer County Food Security Leaders Group	Mercer County Food Security Conference	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Mercer County Food Security Leaders Group	West Ward Multi-Benefit Hub	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Mercer County Office of Food Security	Mercer County Food Access Navigation Grant	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Mercer County Office of Food Security	Mercer County Food Hub Grant	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Mercer County Office of Food Security	Mercer County Food Security Innovation Pilot Grants	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Mercer County Office of Food Security	Mercer County Healthy Food Purchasing Grants	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Mercer Street Friends	NJ Produce Cross State Task Force	Focus Area 5: Strengthen Food Systems Resiliency
More Than Food Consulting	Transforming Food Pantries into Community Resource Hubs	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Move for Hunger, Inc.	New Jersey Shared Cold Storage Infrastructure Pilot	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
New Brunswick Tomorrow	New Brunswick Emergency Food System Strategic Coordination Initiative	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
New Brunswick Tomorrow	Healthier New Brunswick Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
New Jersey Community Kitchens Coalition	Education and Awareness Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
New Jersey Community Kitchens Coalition	Expanded Community Engagement Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
New Jersey Community Kitchens Coalition	Meal Access and Availability Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
New Jersey Community Kitchens Coalition	NJ Community Kitchens Coalition	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access

New Jersey Department of Agriculture	Jersey Fresh Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
New Jersey Department of Agriculture	NJ Food and Hunger Grant Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection	Comprehensive Climate Action Plan	Focus Area 5: Strengthen Food Systems Resiliency
New Jersey Economic Development Authority	Atlantic City Food Security Grants Pilot Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
New Jersey Economic Development Authority	Food Equity and Economic Development in New Jersey (FEED NJ) Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
New Jersey Food Fund	New Jersey Food Fund - 2026 Grantmaking	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate	Six Dimensions of Food Security Public Resource Development Initiative	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate	2026 Garden State Conference on Food Security: Setting a Table for All, for Always	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate	Assessing Military Food Insecurity Project	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate	School Meals Public Service Announcements	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate	Assessing School Meals Uptick After Community Eligibility Provision Adoption Project	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate	SNAP Gap Dual Enrollment Study	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate and Rutgers School of Social Work Center for Prevention Science	New Jersey Food Security Coalition Network Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
New Jersey Office of the Food Security Advocate and the Center for Nutrition & Health Impact	New Jersey Statewide Six Dimensions of Food Security Measurement Project	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
New Roots, Inc.	New Roots Fresh Stop Market Mobile Application	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Newark Science and Sustainability Inc.	Newark Community Food System Collective	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships

NJ Farm to School Program	NJ Farm to School Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
NJ Food Democracy Collaborative	Inclusive Local Markets	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
NJ Food Democracy Collaborative	NJ Food Policy Council	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
NJ Food Democracy Collaborative	NJ State of the Food System Summit	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
NJ Rise	Rise Choice Pantry	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
NJ School Nutrition Association (SNA)	NJ School Nutrition Association School Meals Access, Education, and Partnership Program	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
No1hungryinEHC, Inc	No1hungryinEHC Food Pantry	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Northeast Organic Farming Association of New Jersey (NOFA NJ)	Increasing NJ Value-Added Processing Capacity for Local Food Security and Farm Sales Project	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Norwescap	Phillipsburg Fresh Stop Market	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
nourish.NJ	Advocacy and Coalition Building Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
nourish.NJ	Food is Medicine Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
nourish.NJ	Free Farmers Markets	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
nourish.NJ	Healthy Meal Distribution Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Passaic County Department of Human Services	Passaic County Food Security Data Hub	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
Producers 1 Agriculture Group & Sustainable Solutions	Faith In Action Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
REPLENISH, Middlesex County Food Bank	School Nutrition Outreach Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
REPLENISH, Middlesex County Food Bank	Food Security and Substance Use Disorder Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
REPLENISH, Middlesex County Food Bank	Growing Healthy Pantries Initiative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
REPLENISH, Middlesex County Food Bank	Healthy Eating Education Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships

REPLENISH, Middlesex County Food Bank	Regional Pantry Study and Mapping	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
REPLENISH, Middlesex County Food Bank	Food Distribution Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Rolling Harvest Food Rescue	Healthy Food Access Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Rowan University	Regenerative Food Systems Program	Focus Area 5: Strengthen Food Systems Resiliency
RWJBarnabas Health	Harvest: An RWJBarnabas Health Farm to Community Center	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
RWJBarnabas Health	RWJBarnabas Health Food Farmacy Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
RWJBarnabas Health	RWJBarnabas Health SNAP Navigator Program	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
Saint Peter's Healthcare System	The Market at Saint Peter's University Hospital	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Seed & Spoon	Seed & Spoon — Community Food Distribution System	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Share My Meals	Meal Recovery Program	Focus Area 5: Strengthen Food Systems Resiliency
Share My Meals	Meal Recovery Coalition (MRC)	Focus Area 4: Collaborate Across Sectors and State Agencies
Somerset County Department of Human Services	Fueling Futures Somerset County: School Meals Access and Equity Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Southern Regional Food Distribution Center	Beyond the Bell	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Sparta Community Food Pantry, Inc	Health Hub for Food Equity	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
St. Joseph Social Service Center (SJSSC)	Community Advisory Committee (CAC)	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
St. Joseph Social Service Center (SJSSC)	Community Supported Agriculture Box Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
St. Joseph Social Service Center (SJSSC)	St. Joseph Social Service Center's Client Choice Food Pantry	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
St. Peter's Haven	St. Peter's Haven Food Pantry	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
State Agriculture Development Committee	Farmland Preservation Program (Note: The Farmland Preservation Program is not a food security program per se, but rather an agricultural program.)	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation

State Agriculture Development Committee	Next Generation Farmer Program (Note: The Next Gen Program is not a food security program per se, but rather an agricultural program.)	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Table to Table	Full Circle Kitchen Program	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
The Food Brigade Inc.	Food Brigade Community Food Security Centers	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
The Food Trust	Advancing Tribal Health and Nutrition in New Jersey Project	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
The Food Trust	Healthy Corner Store Initiative	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
The Food Trust	Nutrition Education Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
The Food Trust	Food Bucks, Food Bucks Rx Programs	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Toni's Kitchen	Nutrition Action Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Toni's Kitchen	Designing Charitable Food Interventions with Community to Build Food Security Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Toni's Kitchen	Community Resources Access Program	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Toni's Kitchen	Promoting Older Adult Food Security Initiative	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation
Toni's Kitchen	Rapid Response/Emergency Readiness Initiative	Focus Area 5: Strengthen Food Systems Resiliency
Trenton Health Team	Mercer County Food Stakeholders Collaborative	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Trenton Health Team	NJ Statewide Food Insecurity Index	Focus Area 1: Enhance Information Exchange and Access
Virtua Health	Virtua Health's Eat Well Food Farmacy	Focus Area 3: Build and Support Local Partnerships
Virtua Health	Virtua Health's Eat Well Mobile Farmers Market & Eat Well Mobile Grocery Store	Focus Area 2: Expand Community-Based Food Infrastructure and Market Channel Creation