

Feeding People Today Ending Future Hunger



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## **2025 - 2027** WISCONSIN STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

This year leaders in Wisconsin will pass its biennial budget to fund programs and policies for the next two years. This budget bill will authorize and fund various programs that affect all 72 counties across our state – rural, remote and urban. With a rich and proud history of farming to being one of our nation's largest agricultural producers, Wisconsinites deserve to see programs that not only have a profound positive impact on our local economies but also help ensure that no individuals, families or children are ever without nutritious food.

# PRIORITIES

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#### FOOD PURCHASING GRANTS

#### FOOD DISTRIBUTION GRANTS

TRIBAL ELDER FOOD BOX

Hunger Task Force is Milwaukee's Free & Local food bank and Wisconsin's anti-hunger leader. The organization's core values are Dignity, Justice, Equity, Compassion and Stewardship. Hunger Task Force feeds people today by providing healthy and culturally appropriate food to hungry children, families and seniors in the community absolutely free of charge. Hunger Task Force also works to end future hunger by advocating for strong public policies and nutrition programs at the local, state and federal level.

#### **LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES**

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## **FOOD PURCHASING GRANTS**

Allocate \$30 million per biennium for a food security grant program to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection that is awarded to nonprofit organizations to purchase and distribute farm and food products including fresh fruits, fresh vegetables, meat, milk and other dairy products grown and made in Wisconsin.



## **FOOD DISTRIBUTION GRANTS**

Allocate funding in the amount of \$2 million per biennium to the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection for grants of up to \$50,000 to offset food transportation and distribution costs of nonprofit organizations.



#### **TRIBAL ELDER FOOD BOX**

Support continued funding for the Tribal Elder Food Box program in the amount of \$4 million per biennium to be awarded to organizations that provide culturally relevant food to tribal communities.

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