

COMMUNITY FOOD SERVICES (CFS)

FUNDING UPDATE



Human Services Commission 03/26/2025

CFS Background:

- Covid era: increased demand of food providers services
- Additional funding (American Rescue Program Act [ARPA]) supported providers to meet increased demand
- ARPA funding is now exhausted, yet no decline in community need and provider demand
- Several food providers/non profits came to the City to seek additional funds
- Creation of one-time CFS funding in addition to increased funding for FY26 and FY27 Community Assistance Program (CAP)

Announced October 2024, this one-time funding made available \$200,000 in General Funds for food services and activities that serve moderate to low-income members of our community.



San Leandro

AGENCY	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
SOS/Meals on Wheels	Delivers meals and wellness checks for 325 food-insecure San Leandro home bound seniors 248 days per year.	\$21,500
San Leandro Community Food Pantry	Food recovery and client choice year-round food pantry for up to 365 families per week.	\$21,500
Davis Street Family Resource Center	Monday to Friday year-round food pantry serving 12,000 individuals per year.	\$20,000
Boys & Girls Club of San Leandro	Food pantry, launching edible garden, youth nutrition education workshops, meals for low income youth serving approximately 50 youth per day.	\$19,000
Mercy Retirement and Care Center	Grocery distribution twice a month for low income seniors at 8 locations in San Leandro, serving approximately 1,107 individuals per year.	\$18,000
Spectrum Community Services	Hot nutritious meals in a communal setting serving 450 low income seniors per year.	\$18,000

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AGENCY	PROGRAM	AMOUNT
Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center	CalFresh and WIC enrollment, food distribution, community cooking classes serving approximately 6,000 San Leandro residents per year.	\$17,000
Korean Community Center of the East Bay	Culturally resonant hot meals delivered to low income, highly-isolated seniors with mobility challenges, serving 55 San Leandro seniors per year.	\$17,000
Vietnamese American Community Center of the East Bay	Hot meals, grocery assistance, wellness check-ins, wellness education workshops and comprehensive wrap-around services serving 35 San Leandro residents per year.	\$17,000
San Lorenzo Family Help Center	Food recovery program, food pantry and expansion of mobile food pantry serving 3500 San Leandro individuals and families per year.	\$16,000
Bridging Grace	Grocery delivery for low-income and homebound families, serving 11 San Leandro families per year.	\$15,000



QUESTIONS?

