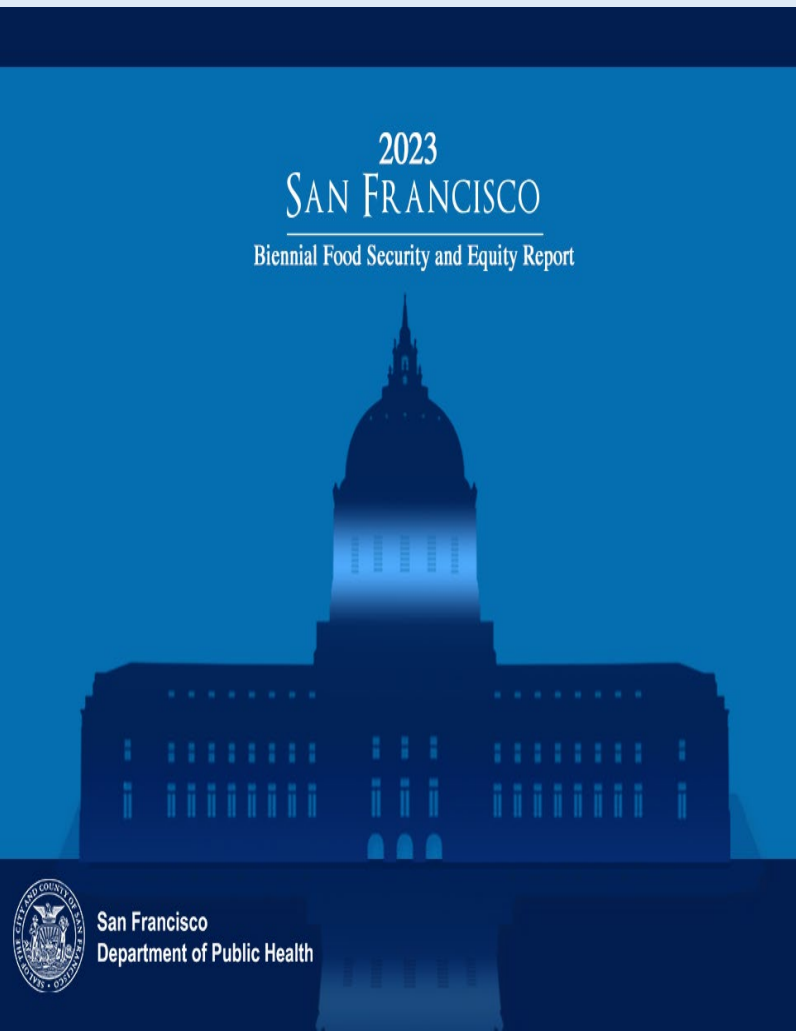


2023 San Francisco Biennial Food Security and Equity Report



Presentation to the
San Francisco Food Security Task Force

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Outline

- Update on progress since Special Meeting on 11/6/23
- Orientation to the report
- High level findings from report
- Equity issues
- Next steps

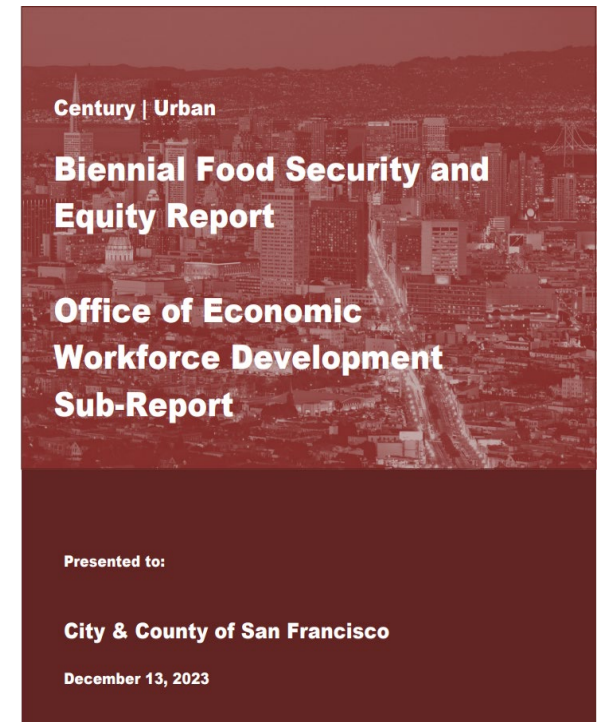
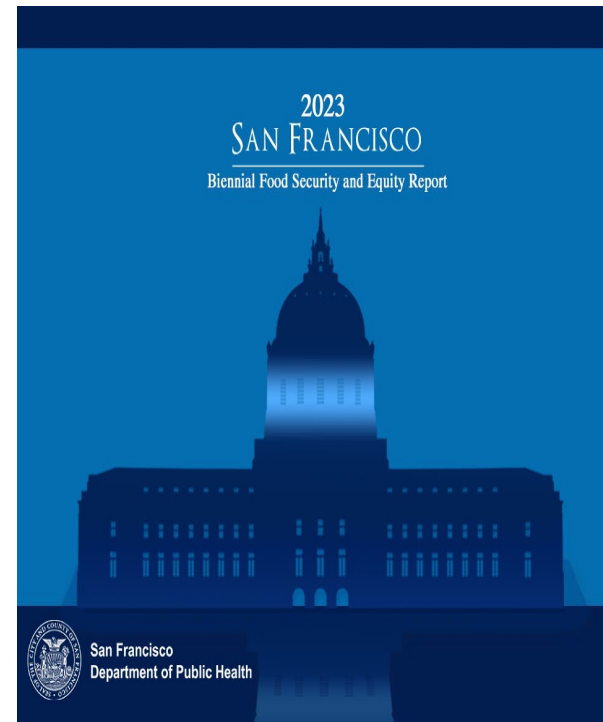


Progress since FSTF Special Meeting on 11/6/23

- Documented input from the Special Meetings
- Aligned data where possible
- Drafted report and incorporated multiple rounds of edits
- Released designed report on 12/28/23
- Continued work on summary tables

Orientation to the Report

- Available on FSTF website:
<https://www.sf.gov/departments/food-security-task-force>
- 3 parts
 - Summary Report
 - OEWD Sub-report
 - Appendices (A-H)

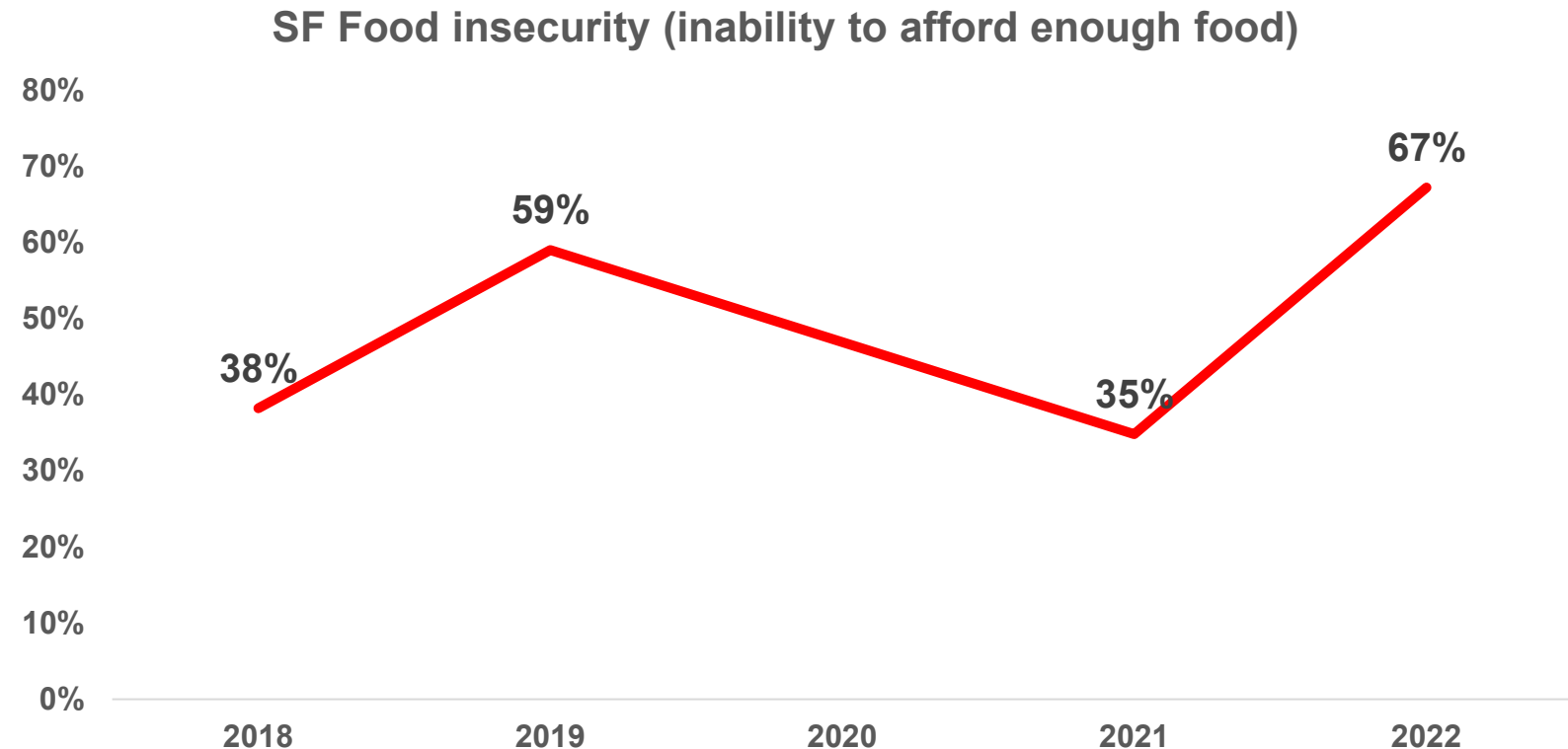


High Level Findings

- 174,457 San Franciscans live below 200% FPL
- 67% are food insecure (116,886 people)
- Black/African Americans living below 100% FPL have highest rates of food insecurity

Who is in need of food support?

- Food insecurity rates in San Francisco **highest ever recorded**



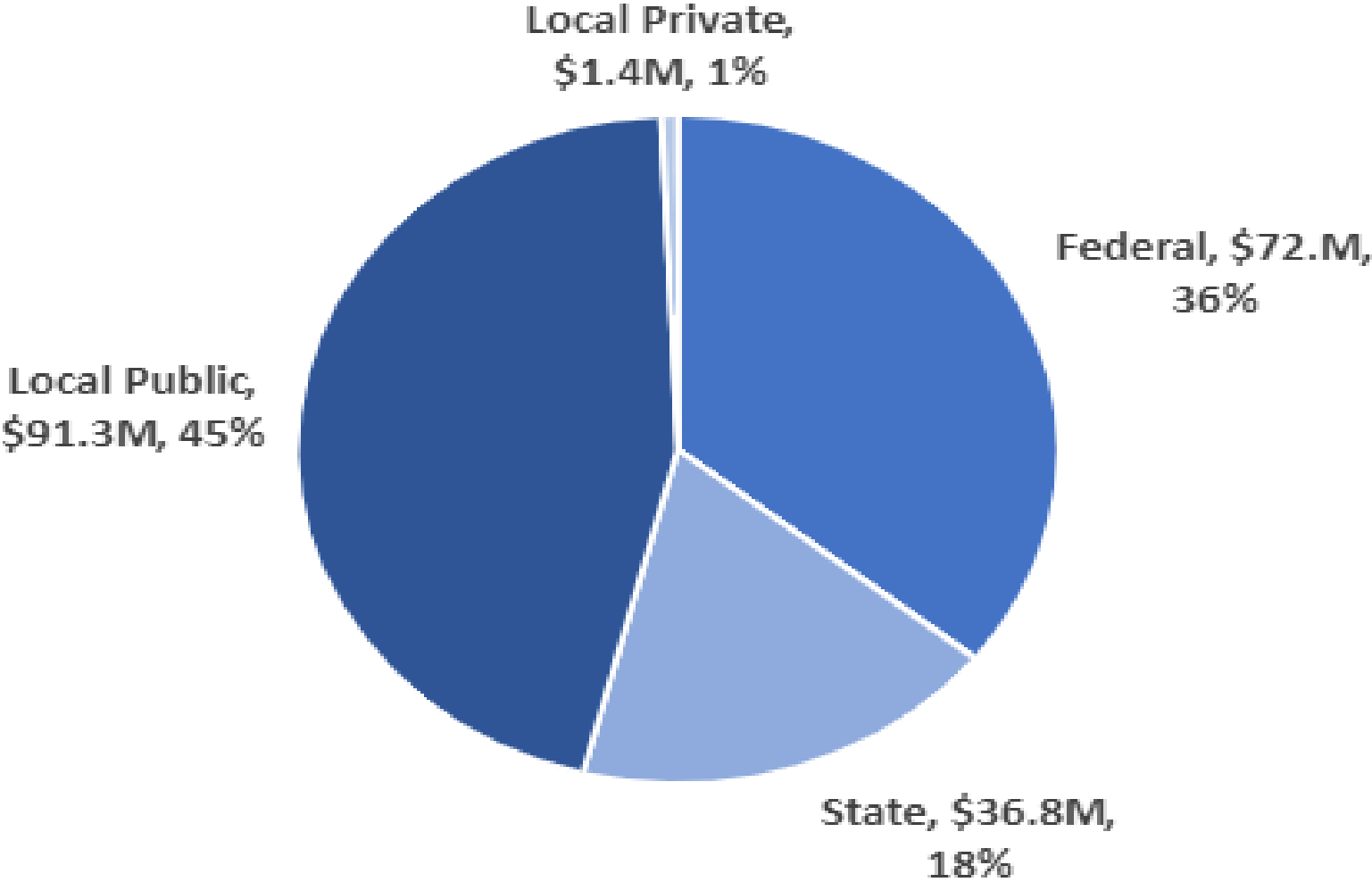
Asked of adults whose income is less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Level
Data source: California Health Interview Survey 2018-2022

High Level Findings

Nutrition sensitive health disparities are increasing

- Nutrition sensitive health disparities are increasing
- Black/African American and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander residents experience the greatest diet-sensitive burden of disease and have the shortest life expectancies
- For Black/African American residents, hospitalization rates were highest in 2021 for hypertension and heart disease then in any other year
- **Limited local funding for food programs focusing on health equity**

Funding by Source, FY 22-23



City Investments in Nutrition Programs

FY 22-23 total food funding: \$200.7 Million



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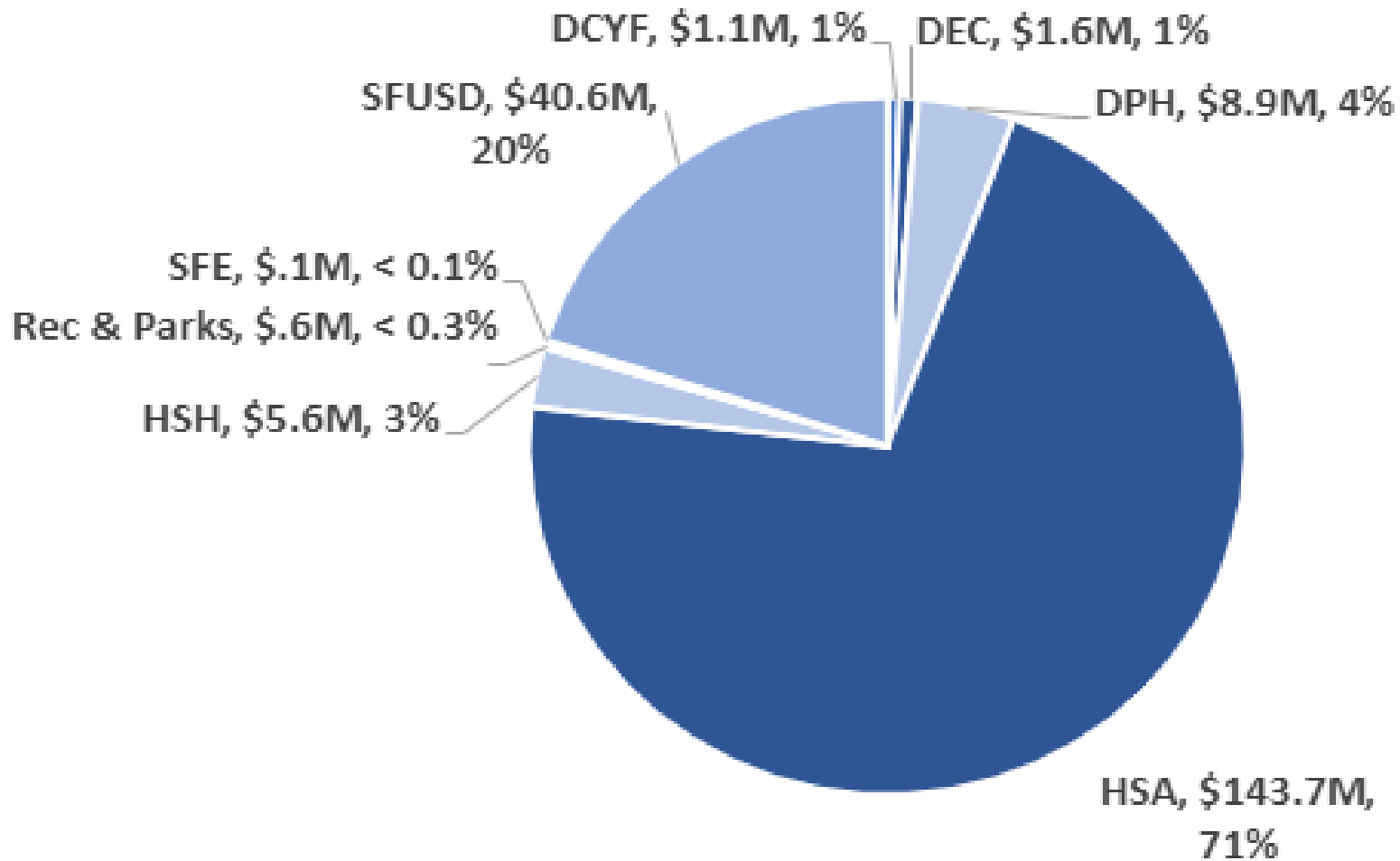
- 9 Reporting Department working on food
- Data submitted for 36 food programs

Overall funding summaries from Reporting Agencies by Fiscal year (table 11A)

	FY22 - 23	FY23-24	FY24-25
Total reported funding for Agency food programs	\$200,710,419.43	\$184,945,012.93	\$165,272,077.84
Federal	\$72,004,420.63 (36%)	\$66,818,440.74 (36%)	\$66,861,395.36 (40%)
State	\$36,830,125.00 (18%)	\$39,510,395.00 (21%)	\$39,510,395.00 (23.9%)
Local	\$91,284,040.80 (45%)	\$79,603,502.19 (43%)	\$59,110,287.48 (35%)

- Between FY 22-23 and FY 23-24 – 8% drop in funding
- Between FY 23-24 and FY 24-25 – additional 11% drop.
- **Total of over \$34 million drop over 2 years** – largely from drop in local funds

Funding by Department FY 22-23



Human Service Agency manages 71%

SFUSD manages 20%



Food Resources Available

- Categories for programs:
 - Financial resources (6 programs)
 - Food Access
 - Meals (12 programs)
 - Groceries (10 programs)
 - Other Food Access (6 programs)
 - Food Producing Gardens (4 programs)
 - Infrastructure
 - 12 Categories identified
 - Most funding supported equipment, food in child care, urban agriculture, and policy/systems/environmental changes

The following non City funded CBO data included:

- Market Match
- CACFP Family Child Care Meals
- Free Dining Rooms
- Non-Government funded Pantries

Table 1: Summary of Programs Providing Financial Resources, FY 22-23

Department/ Organization	Program	# of Individuals Served	# of Households Served	Program Funding FY 22-23	Notes
HSA	CalFresh - BFS	130,468	104,500	\$79,496,316	Total of \$318 million in benefits in FY22-23
DPH	Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	12,646	--	\$3,173,039	Total of \$10,712,412 in benefits redeemed in FY 22-23
HSA	Grocery Vouchers - CFAT	25,064	7,946	\$2,892,514	
DPH	Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	14,839	14,839	\$1,553,941	
DPH	Black Infant Health (BIH) Grocery vouchers	120	--	\$250,000	
	Subtotal City Programs	183,137		\$87,365,810	
Ecology Center	Market Match	--	--	\$2,486,480	\$2,486,480 in benefits distributed in FY 22-23
Total		183,137	*not deduplicated	\$89,852,290	



Food Resources

Food Access

- Meal programs (12)
 - Over **16.5 million meals** were provided in FY 22-23
 - Nearly half (48%) of the meals were provided by SFUSD's National School Lunch Program - 6,927,351 meals (\$6.08/meal)
 - Funding for Reporting Department programs: **\$78 million**
 - 35% Federal, 18% State, 45% Local public, 2% Local private
- **Cost per meal range was large:**
 - \$1.88/meal for DCYF's Afterschool Meals (269,210 meals)
 - \$11.22/meal for HSA Meal Support (City Wide Food Access Team)
 - 548,474 Meal Support – CFAT
 - 126,000 Family Meal Pack – CFAT Meals Support

- Data for 28 programs included
- Meals, groceries, fresh garden produce
 - 24 of the programs were City funded or operated



Food Access - Groceries

- 10 programs, mainly distributed weekly
- 2.4 million grocery bags in FY 22-23
- Reporting Departments funded 8 of the programs
 - 100% Local Funds
- **Cost per grocery unit range was large:**
- \$7.54 for HSH Food Pantry in Permanent Supportive Housing (27,040 grocery bags)
- \$45/grocery unit for DPH Food Pharmacy (3,239 grocery bags)
- **70%** of the groceries were provided by HSA Community Centered Grocery Access/CFAT - \$21.87/grocery bag (1,115,227 grocery bags)

Table 4: Other Food Access

Department	Program	UOS other	# of Individuals Served	Frequency of Program	FY 22-23 Budget
DPH	Groceries and Prepared meals for people living with HIV	99,132 meals and grocery bags	--	Weekly	\$1,721,051
DPH	Pantry - Bulk Food Distribution to housing sites for people living with HIV	479,771 lbs	--	Weekly	\$115,600
Rec & Parks	Aleman Farm - food security farm	28,000 lbs	200	Weekly	\$20,231
DPH	Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax food focused community-based grants	--	10,551	--	\$1,466,931
HSA	Food Empowerment Market Pilot - CFAT	TBD		TBD	\$2,244,525
HSA	Food Production - CFAT	N/A		Monthly	\$1,436,000
				Total	\$7,004,338



Table 5: Food Producing Gardens

Department	Program	participants	FY 22-23 budget
Rec and Parks	Aleman Farm	200	\$20,321
Rec and Parks	Comunity Gardens program	1,512	\$546,993
Rec and Parks	Garden Resource Day	1,975	\$16,731
HSA	Food Production-CFAT --		\$1,436,000

- 112 food producing gardens in SF – 79 on public land, 33 on private land



Programs addressing Nutrition Sensitive Medical Conditions

- 8 programs (DPH operates 7; HSA/DAS operates 1)
- 2 programs (WIC and Groceries/Meals for People living with HIV are majority federally funded)
- Other programs:
 - DPH-Food Bridge to Health (no data)
 - DPH-Food Pharmacies (3,239 grocery bags)
 - DPH-Heathy Food Purchasing Supplement for Pregnant WIC clients (2,405 pregnant people)
 - DPH-Grocery Vouchers for Clients of Black Infant Health (41,322 \$10 vouchers)
 - DAS-Nutrition as Health (637 clients)
 - **Total Budget: \$2.3 million – 2.5% of local funds**
- **Limited local funding for food programs focusing on health equity**

Recommendations

- Summarized input from FSTF Special Meetings
 - Policy, Programs, Budget
- Additional Data Analyses Requested
 - More in-depth analysis of program by zip code, neighborhood, demographic data
 - Examine current wait list and how food programs in FY 23-24 have been impacted by funding reductions
 - How do budget cuts impact priority populations especially with diet related health disparities



Additional Analyses

- Summary zip code tables by target population

Food resources available for individuals under 18 years old within each zip code

	City wide	94102	94103	94104	94105	94106
	n	n	n	n	n	n
Children 0-5 Years olds only						
Total number of individuals served (n = 2 programs)	18,024	1,238	1,055	8	206	
Total number of households served (n = 1 program)	1,295	111	88	2	20	
Total Meals (n = 1 program)	126,000	2,901	4,279	366	1,988	1,
Children under 12 Years old (n = 1 program)						
Total number of service locations	406	2	8	-	1	
Total Meals ^c	1,388,958	4,997	21,509	-	243	13,
Children under 18 Years old						
Total number of service locations (n = 1 programs)	120	2	4	-	1	
Total number of individuals served (n = 1 programs)	48,362	322	832	-	37	1,
Total Meals (n = 3 programs)	7,321,739	105,156	140,144	-	2,880	199,



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