



NEW MEXICO
FOOD, FARM, & HUNGER INITIATIVE

“Statewide Hunger Initiative”
Legislative Session
2022





1 in 7 New Mexicans face food insecurity and it's more drastic for children, seniors, and college students in rural and Tribal communities.

NEW MEXICO FOOD, FARM, AND HUNGER INITIATIVE ("STATEWIDE HUNGER INITIATIVE") BRIEFING SHEET

Introduction

The FY23 Executive Budget Recommendation was developed by the Governor's Office in partnership with the Food, Farm, and Hunger Steering Committee. The Committee consists of over 250 members from 25 counties in New Mexico representing farmers and ranchers, nutrition professionals, community-based organizations, state legislators, state agencies, and other food system stakeholders.

State Agency Base Budget Requests

State agencies are committed to addressing the urgent food security needs of New Mexicans. *Eight of twelve* participating state agencies included funding requests for the statewide hunger initiative in their FY23 appropriation requests. Agency requests submitted in September 2021 to the Department and Finance and Administration (DFA) and Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) included information about this critical inter-agency initiative. State agencies also presented their base budget expansion requests to the LFC and other committees during the interim session.



\$15,239,000

**FY23 STATE AGENCY
BUDGET REQUEST**

\$14,286,100

**FY23 EXECUTIVE
RECOMMENDATION**

\$00.00

**FY23 LFC
RECOMMENDATION**

Note: LFC recommended one-time funding (\$5 million) for food banks in the 2021 Special Session.

Consolidated Budget Mechanics

DFA has a positive track record and the required mechanics of transferring funding to other state agencies for complex initiatives like the Hunger Initiative. Using DFA avoids creating and funding a new agency to oversee and integrate the state's 30+ food and nutrition programs. Instead, we are using existing DFA mechanisms for collaboration across agencies. This approach is a win-win for the Executive, the Legislature, and the Public, all of whom want to see a more systemic approach to NM's food insecurity and food system challenges.

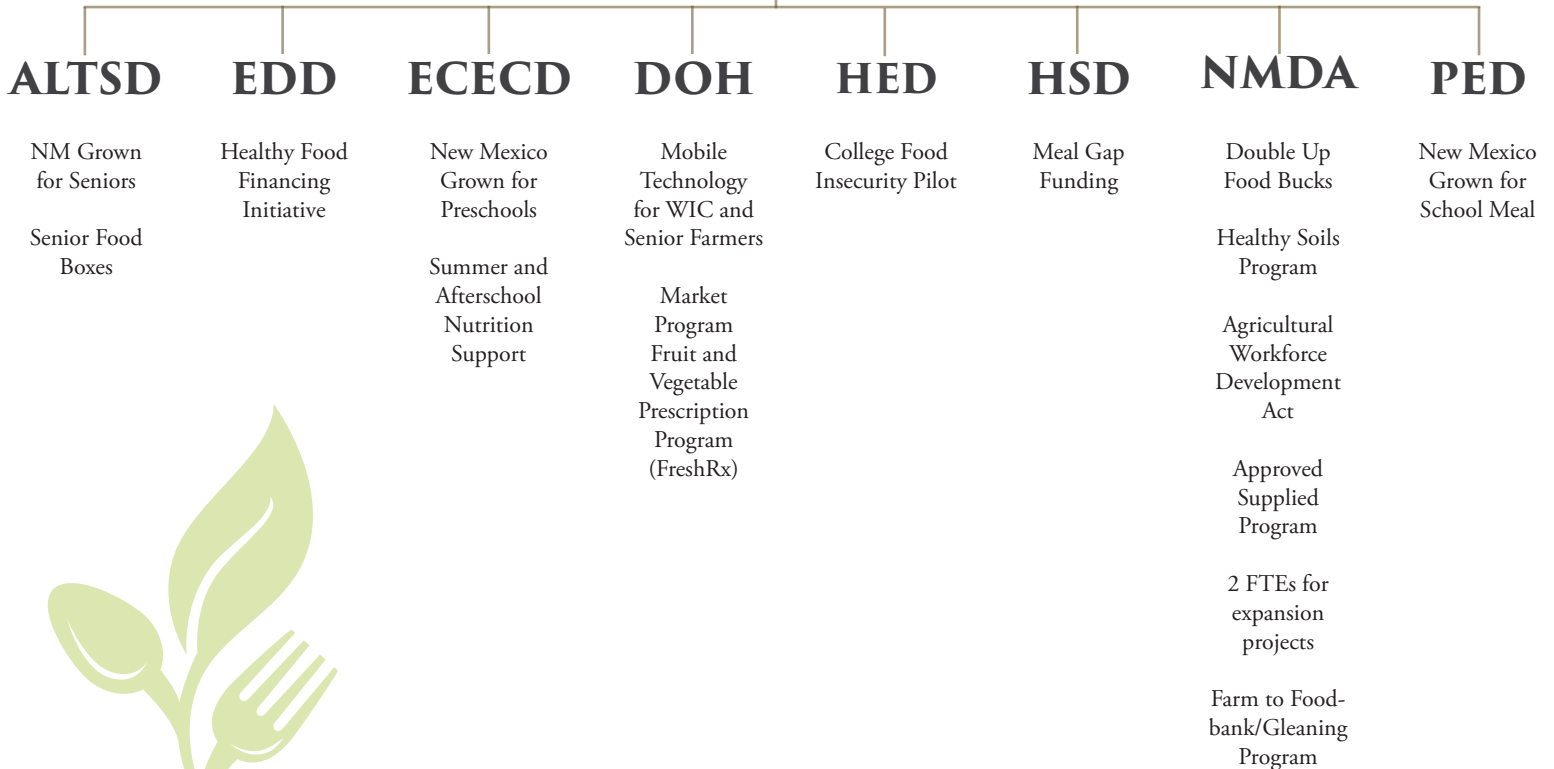
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HB 2

Funding included in HB 2, funds appropriated to DFA



DFA develops data dashboard and shared metrics across agency collaborative, DFA allocates funds to 8 partner agencies, DFA tracks progress and manages impact data, DFA recommends system improvements across agency collaborative.



STATEWIDE HUNGER INITIATIVE
FY23 BUDGET REQUEST
(dollars in thousands)

Agency Receiving Appropriation	Administering Agency	Budget Item Description	FY23 State Agency Budget Request	FY23 Executive Recommendation	FY23 LFC Recommendation
DFA	ALTSD	NIM Grown for Seniors	\$500.0	\$400.0	\$0.0
	ALTSD	Senior Food Boxes	\$400.0	\$692.0	\$0.0
		ALTSD TOTAL	\$900.0	\$1,092.0	\$0.0
	DOH	Mobile Technology for WIC and Senior Farmers Market Program	\$90.4	\$108.4	\$0.0
	DOH	Fruit and Vegetable Prescription Program (Freshrx)	\$500.0	\$500.0	\$0.0
		DOH TOTAL	\$590.4	\$608.4	\$0.0
	ECECD	New Mexico Grown for Preschools	\$500.0	\$300.0	\$0.0
	ECECD	Summer and Afterschool Nutrition Support	\$1,500.0	\$1,500.0	\$0.0
		ECECD TOTAL	\$2,000.0	\$1,800.0	\$0.0
	EDD	Healthy Food Financing Initiative	\$500.0	\$250.0	\$0.0
		EDD TOTAL	\$500.0	\$250.0	\$0.0
	HED	College Food Insecurity Pilot	\$1,000.0	\$1,000.0	\$0.0
		HED TOTAL	\$1,000.0	\$1,000.0	\$0.0
	HSD	Meal Gap Funding for Food Banks	\$5,100.0	\$5,918.9	\$0.0
		HSD TOTAL	\$5,100.0	\$5,918.9	\$0.0
	NMDA	Double Up Food Bucks	\$700.0	\$700.0	\$0.0
	NMDA	Healthy Soils Program	\$1,000.0	\$1,000.0	\$0.0
	NMDA	Agricultural Workforce Development Act	\$250.0	\$250.0	\$0.0
	NMDA	Approved Supplier Program	\$200.0	\$200.0	\$0.0
	NMDA	Farm to Foodbank (Special Request)	\$500.0	\$500.0	\$0.0
	NMDA	Value-Added Innovation Grant	\$750.0	\$0.0	\$0.0
	NMDA	FTEs for expansion projects	\$249.0	\$166.8	\$0.0
		NMDA TOTAL	\$3,649.0	\$2,816.8	\$0.0
	PED	New Mexico Grown for School Meals	\$1,500.0	\$800.0	\$0.0
		PED TOTAL	\$1,500.0	\$800.0	\$0.0
	DFA CONSOLIDATED TOTAL	\$15,239.0	\$14,286.1	\$0.00	
	FTEs				
ALTSD	Food Access & Quality Specialist	\$81.1	\$81.1	\$0.0	
EDD	Food System Specialist	\$81.1	\$81.1	\$0.0	
HSD	Food Access & Quality Specialist	\$81.1	\$81.1	\$0.0	
	FTE TOTAL	\$243.3	\$243.3	\$0.0	
	CAPITAL REQUESTS				
ALTSD	Food, Farm, and Hunger Public Infrastructure Funding Program	\$10,000.0	\$10,000.0	\$0.0	
	CAPITAL TOTAL	\$10,000.0	\$10,000.0	\$0.0	
	FY23 BUDGET TOTAL	\$25,482.3	\$24,529.4	\$0.0	

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