

2019 RESULTS!

# MINNESOTA FOOD SHELF MANAGER SURVEY



## WHO WE HEARD FROM

➔ **178** food shelf managers across Minnesota

**53%** were located in rural areas

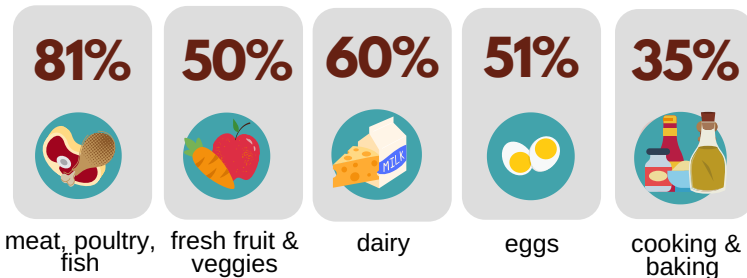
**47%** were located in urban areas

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- 30% urban metro areas
  - 70% non-urban metro areas

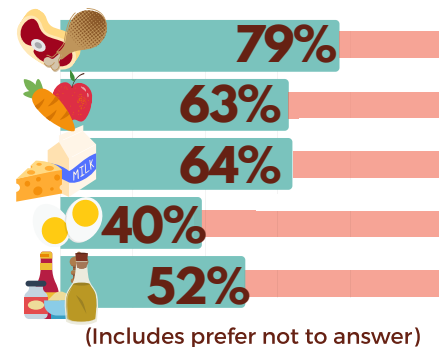
## WHAT WE HEARD

### ➔ HEALTHIER FOODS CAN BE CHALLENGING TO SOURCE

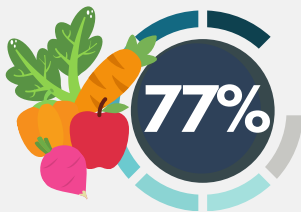
PERCENTAGE OF MANAGERS THAT SAID THESE HEALTHY FOODS WERE **ALWAYS ABLE TO BE SOURCED** FROM ANY FOOD SOURCE



PERCENTAGE OF MANAGERS THAT SAID THESE HEALTHY FOODS WERE **CONSISTENTLY AVAILABLE** FROM THEIR FOOD BANK



### ➔ FOOD SHELVES ARE PRIORITIZING FRESH PRODUCE



of managers can provide fresh produce year-round. (1% prefer not to answer.)

MANAGERS REPORT USING THE FOLLOWING SOURCES FOR FRESH PRODUCE



(14% report using other sources; 1% prefer not to answer; 1% missing)

Readers should note that **these data were collected prior to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic** and do not reflect the potential impacts of COVID-19 on food shelves in 2020. Evidence from national data suggests that food insecurity has increased since the start of the pandemic\*.

\*Schanzenbach, D. W., & A. Pitts. (2020). How much has food insecurity risen? Evidence from the Census Household Pulse Survey. Institute for Policy Research Rapid Research Report. <https://www.ipr.northwestern.edu/documents/reports/ipr-rapid-researchreports-pulse-hh-data-10-june-2020.pdf>



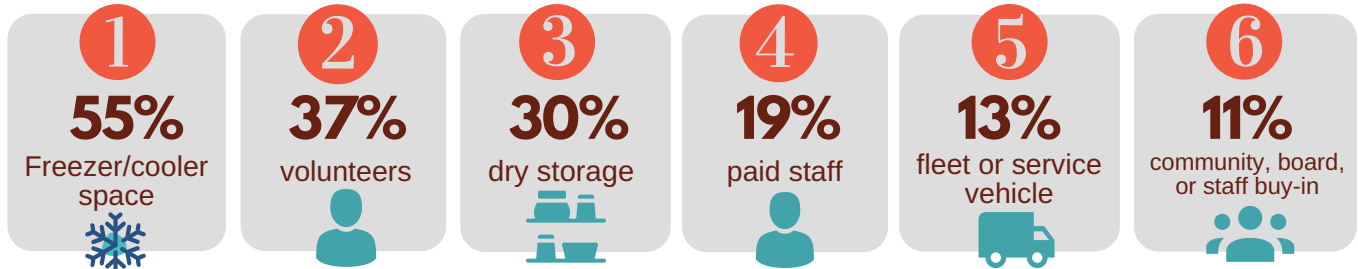
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## WHAT WE HEARD

### MORE RESOURCES ARE NEEDED FOR SERVICE EXPANSION

PERCENTAGE OF MANAGERS THAT SAID THEY NEED MORE OF THE FOLLOWING RESOURCES TO EXPAND THEIR FOOD SERVICES



(20% report needing other resources; 3% prefer not to answer; 1% missing.)

### THE INCREASE IN 2019 TEFAP FOODS HAVE IMPACTED FOOD SHELVES IN A VARIETY OF WAYS

PERCENTAGE OF MANAGERS THAT SAID TEFAP CHANGES HAD ADDITIONAL IMPACTS



(11% report other impacts not specified; 2% report not using TEFAP; 1% prefer not to answer; 3% missing.)

### BUILDING A POSITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FOOD BANK AND FOOD SHELF IS IMPORTANT



(6% responded other, 1% prefer not to answer.)

### PERCENTAGE OF MANAGERS THAT SAID THEY MOSTLY AND STRONGLY AGREE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ABOUT THEIR FOOD BANK EXPERIENCE

