

Cook County Good Food Purchasing Program (GFPP)



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of
Public Health

**BUILDING
HEALTHIER
COMMUNITIES**

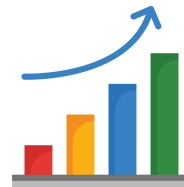
At-a-Glance Fact Sheet



GFPP is a nationally recognized, cross-cutting procurement strategy that the Cook County Board approved by resolution in 2018. Cook County Department of Public Health and Chicago Food Policy Action Council are leading County implementation.



Cook County spends more than \$15 million annually on food to serve and sell at Cook County Health, Cook County Juvenile Temporary Detention, and Cook County Sheriff's Office. Each department is implementing strategies to align food purchases with GFPP core values.



\$750K

INVESTED IN LOCAL
MINORITY-OWNED FOOD
BUSINESSES

Nearly \$750K has been invested between 2022-2024 in local food businesses serving suburban Cook County communities, with additional investments to be made through 2026.



\$4.5M

IN ARPA FUNDING TO
ADVANCE GFPP WORK

CCDPH is leveraging \$4.5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding through 2026 to accelerate County's GFPP implementation, while also developing a more equitable supply chain and good food culture.

GFPP CORE VALUES

EQUITY * ACCOUNTABILITY * TRANSPARENCY

The GFPP guides institutions to shift food purchasing dollars toward five core values:



1

Local & Community-Based Economies

Support diverse, small to mid-sized food producers in the region.

2

Animal Welfare

Work with producers who provide healthy and humane conditions for farm animals.



3

Environmental Sustainability

Reduce carbon footprint and source from producers that use sustainable methods.

4

Fair Treatment of Workers

Source from suppliers that provide safe working conditions and fair compensation for food chain workers



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Community Health & Nutrition

Promote health & well-being through meals provided in public settings.

