

HELPING FARMERS, FAMILIES, AND FOOD BANKS



THE FOOD INSECURITY, FARM
RESILIENCY, AND RURAL
POVERTY INITIATIVE (A.6391)

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I've worked with farmers, food banks, community organizations, and agricultural professionals to develop a plan to connect the dots between farmers and food banks to ensure every family in our state can count on having food on their tables.

The Food Insecurity, Farm Resiliency, and Rural Poverty Initiative will:

- Provide funding for the purchase of excess agricultural goods from farmers to distribute through food banks
- Allocate grants to farmers to purchase new equipment and improve the infrastructure of their farms
- Designate funding for food banks so that they can upgrade their cold storage capabilities and expand their facilities
- Create a program that would support efforts by the state to purchase and develop property suitable to be used by meat and/or dairy producers
- Give assistance to new and disabled farmers, as well as farmers who are military veterans

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