



Farm to Food Shelf

H.F. 790

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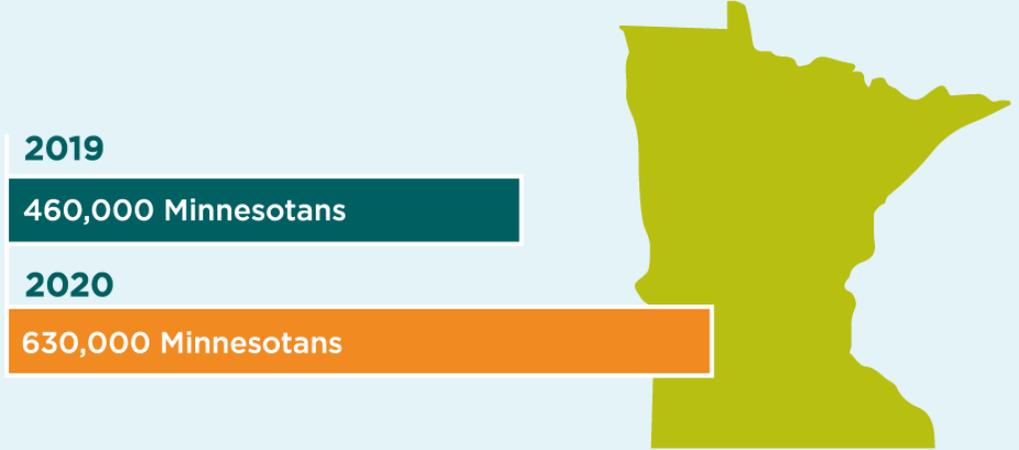


THE COVID HUNGER SURGE

1 in 9 Minnesotans
is facing hunger.



Today, an estimated
630,000 Minnesotans
face food insecurity.





Black, Hispanic, Asian and Indigenous families are at least

TWICE AS LIKELY

as white families in Minnesota to live with hunger

Farm to Food Shelf Program Impact

Annually provides:

1/3 of farm-sourced produce

1/2 our milk supply

Increased:

**The supply of much-needed protein
in the form of meat, eggs and
legumes.**

\$1.25M in 2020:

400,000 pounds of protein

260,000 gallons of milk



KEEPING A WORKING PROGRAM STRONG

**H.F. 790 would continue the success
created by last year's Farm to Food Shelf
appropriation by increasing the base
funding for the program by \$1.25 million
each year of the biennium and extending the
protein-sourcing flexibility passed last
April.**



H.F. 790 Farm to Food Shelf Request



FUND AT \$5.9 MILLION FOR THE BIENNIUM

*Continue the additional
\$1.25 million allocated
in 2020.*



MAKE LOW-COST PROTEIN PERMANENT

*Allow food banks to
source more food from
Minnesota producers
and processors.*



COVER ALL THREE COMMODITIES

*Dedicate \$600K for
milk, to provide
flexibility and ensure
cost-effectiveness.*



A rural landscape at sunrise or sunset. A road with a white center line stretches into the distance. On the right side of the road, there are several utility poles. In the background, there are farm buildings, including a large barn and several silos. The sky is filled with soft, wispy clouds, and the sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. The overall scene is peaceful and quiet.

Too many of our neighbors will live with economic hardship and hunger brought on by COVID-19 for years to come.

This appropriation will help us meet their needs and keep the community strong.