



## Local Foods Purchase Assistance Program

### Participation Questionnaire

Thank you for your interest in the Local Foods Purchase Assistance Program. The program goal is to procure and deliver locally grown food to South Dakotans in need and provide a market opportunity for South Dakota producers. Please provide the following information communicating your interest to the Feeding South Dakota procurement team. This information helps Feeding South Dakota plan their food purchases from South Dakota producers for distribution to communities in need through this program.

#### Initial Interest Questions:

1. **Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Product(s)** (Ex: Green Bell Peppers, \$x/pound):  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. **Quantity:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Product Availability Time Frame:** \_\_\_\_\_
7. **Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a South Dakota producer and would like to participate in the program, please submit this questionnaire by email to [info@feedingsouthdakota.org](mailto:info@feedingsouthdakota.org). Information can alternatively be mailed to:

Feeding South Dakota  
4701 N Westport Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107-0123

Thank you for your interest!

***(See Page 2 to provide more details about your operation's participation)***



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### Optional Additional Participant Information

The following demographic information is being gathered to meet the LFP program reporting requirements. The nature of your response will not affect your ability to participate in the program. All interested South Dakota producers are eligible and encouraged to participate.

#### 1. Sex

- a. Male
- b. Female

#### 2. Age

- a. <25
- b. 25 – 34
- c. 35 – 44
- d. 45 – 54
- e. 55 – 64
- f. 65 – 74
- g. 75 and older

#### 3. Race

- a. American Indian/Alaska Native
- b. Asian
- c. Black or African American
- d. Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
- e. White
- f. More than one race

#### 4. Other Characteristics

- a. New and Beginning Farmer (10 years or less of experience on any farm)
  - i. Y/N
- b. Producer with Military Service
  - i. Y/N
- c. Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin
  - i. Y/N

#### 5. Farm Size

- a. 1 to 9 acres
- b. 10 to 49 acres
- c. 50 to 179 acres
- d. 180 to 499 acres
- e. 500 to 750 acres
- f. 750 to 999 acres
- g. 1,000 + acres



**6. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

- a. <\$2,500
- b. \$2,500 to \$4,999
- c. \$5,000 to \$9,999
- d. \$10,000 to \$24,999
- e. \$25,000 to \$49,999
- f. \$50,000 to \$99,999
- g. \$100,000 to \$249,999
- h. \$250,000 to \$499,999
- i. \$500,000 or more

**7. Do you expect or intend to make any other products potentially available** to Feeding South Dakota during the two-year program other than those entered in the initial interest question? Are any of these products your operation does not currently produce?

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a. **Anticipated availability timeframe:** \_\_\_\_\_

**8. Are you interested in learning more about becoming an approved vendor through the U.S. Department of Agriculture?**

- a. Y/N