



Food Relief to Food Resilience Action Plan 2023-2025 – Plan on a page

The Tasmanian Government is committed to ensuring all Tasmanians have access to sufficient, quality, and nutritious food. The Food Relief to Food Resilience Action Plan 2023-2025 details our additional \$2 million investment in initiatives to support food security. This funding builds on our investment of \$9 million since 2018 towards the delivery of food relief across Tasmania.

Sustainable relief

- 1. Food Relief and Resilience Geospatial Map including local government profiles**
Increase data available on food relief and resilience programs and initiatives statewide.
- 2. FindHelpTAS partnership**
Improve connectivity of food relief and other services through FindHelpTAS.
- 3. Community Food Relief Grants Program**
Fund local initiatives to ensure sufficient delivery of food relief to Tasmanians in need through a \$300,000 investment in a Community Food Relief Grants Program.

Growing systems

- 4. Increasing capacity of Tasmania's food relief sector**
Provide additional funding of \$300,000 to traditional food relief providers and collaborate with the food sector to shift traditional ways of working.
- 5. Community Garden Grants**
Deliver a Tasmanian Neighbourhood Houses Community Garden Grants Program, providing \$100,000 to build individual and community skills in food resilience.

6. Developing strategic vision

Collaborate across the Department of Premier and Cabinet, Department of Health and community services organisations, and with food relief providers, to develop a shared vision of sustainable food relief.

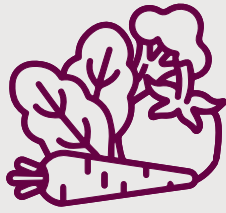
Building resilience

- 7. School Lunch Pilot**
Provide additional funding of \$400,000 to the School Lunch Pilot to provide nutritious lunches in 30 schools across Tasmania.
- 8. Place-based pilots**
Fund place-based pilot programs to respond to community need in an areas experiencing high food insecurity. The investment of \$800,000 recognises that local communities understand issues and opportunities to building food resilience.
- 9. Nutritional programs**
Develop nutritional programs for delivery in Neighbourhood Houses, providing \$100,000 to Eat Well Tasmania to deliver the programs, with support from the Department of Health.
- 10. Evaluation and review**
Provide \$100,000 funding to evaluate the Action Plan so we know what works and why.

We are focused on practical actions to move from food relief to food resilience. We will work in partnership with the community to develop sustainable solutions that meet community needs now and into the future.



\$9 million allocated to over **40 organisations** to deliver traditional food relief, COVID-19 support, school lunch programs and food vans across Tasmania since 2018.



Over **7.5 million** kilograms of food distributed by our two largest food relief providers across Tasmania since 2018.



Food distributed to over **260 organisations** across Tasmania by our largest food relief providers during 2022.



Over **78,832** lunches delivered in the 2022 school year with over 1,600 students fed healthy, nutritious lunches weekly through the School Lunch Pilot Program.

