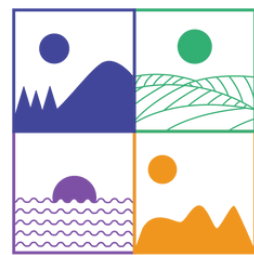


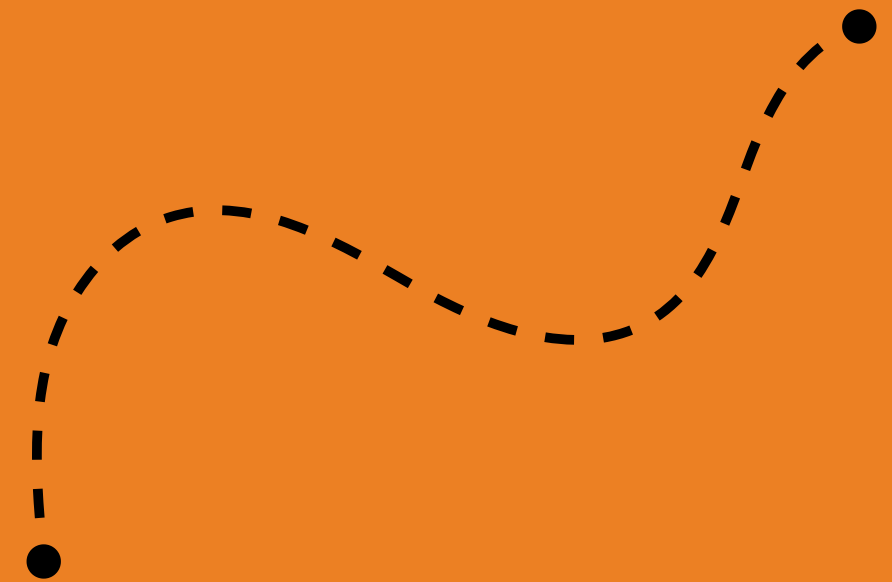


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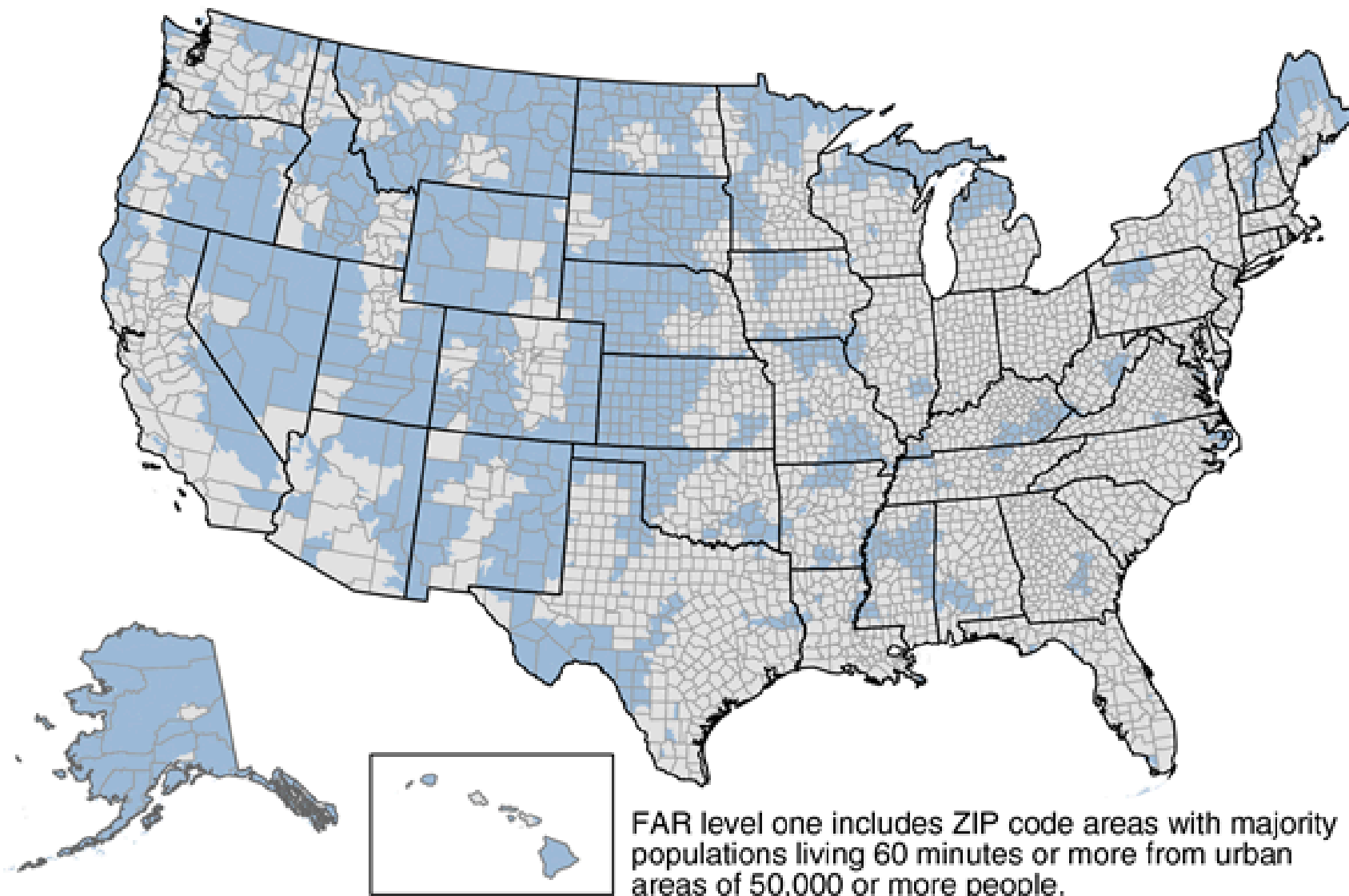


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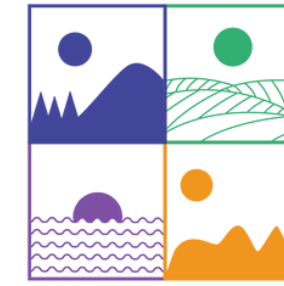
**Connecting  
New Mexico's  
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Level one Frontier and Remote (FAR) ZIP code areas, 2010



Source: USDA, Economic Research Service, using data from the U.S. Census Bureau and ESRI.



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## Vision

National Center for Frontier Communities provides voice, leadership, and support to help build healthy, resilient, remote area communities.

## Mission

National Center for Frontier Communities is a leader and partner in advocating for frontier communities as a vital, integral, and significant component of the national fabric and is equitably reflected in policies and programs.

Table 2. U.S. and State land area in ZIP Code areas classified as frontier and remote

State	Number of ZIP Code areas	Total land area, 2000	Land area classified as frontier and remote							
			Level 1		Level 2		Level 3		Level 4	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
New Mexico	283	121,356	99,783	82.2	80,982	66.7	73,340	60.4	60,385	49.8



# A Model Program Providing Food Access and Market Access

## Our Services

### Marketing & Sales

- Free to Producers.
- Weekly Updated Availability.
- Standing Orders.
- NM Grown Approved Supplier.



### State-wide Distribution

- Weekly routes between El Paso, Las Cruces, Silver City, Albuquerque and beyond.
- Flexible Pricing.
- Stabilizing the Supply Chain.



# A Model Program Providing Food Access and Market Access

## Our Impact

- Affordable Market Access for Producers
  - Pick-Up from (or near) Farm and Delivery to the Customer
- Bringing Food into Remote Communities
  - Mission-Driven Commitment to Make Food Accessible to Everyone
- Guaranteeing Food Safety
  - GAP Certified, Coaching Producers
- Financial Buffer
  - Prompt Payments and Handling Customer Invoicing
- Investing in NM Food System
  - Infrastructure, Partnerships & Advocacy





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## Sales by Agency FY23-25

Regional Farm to Food Bank: **\$94,157.17**

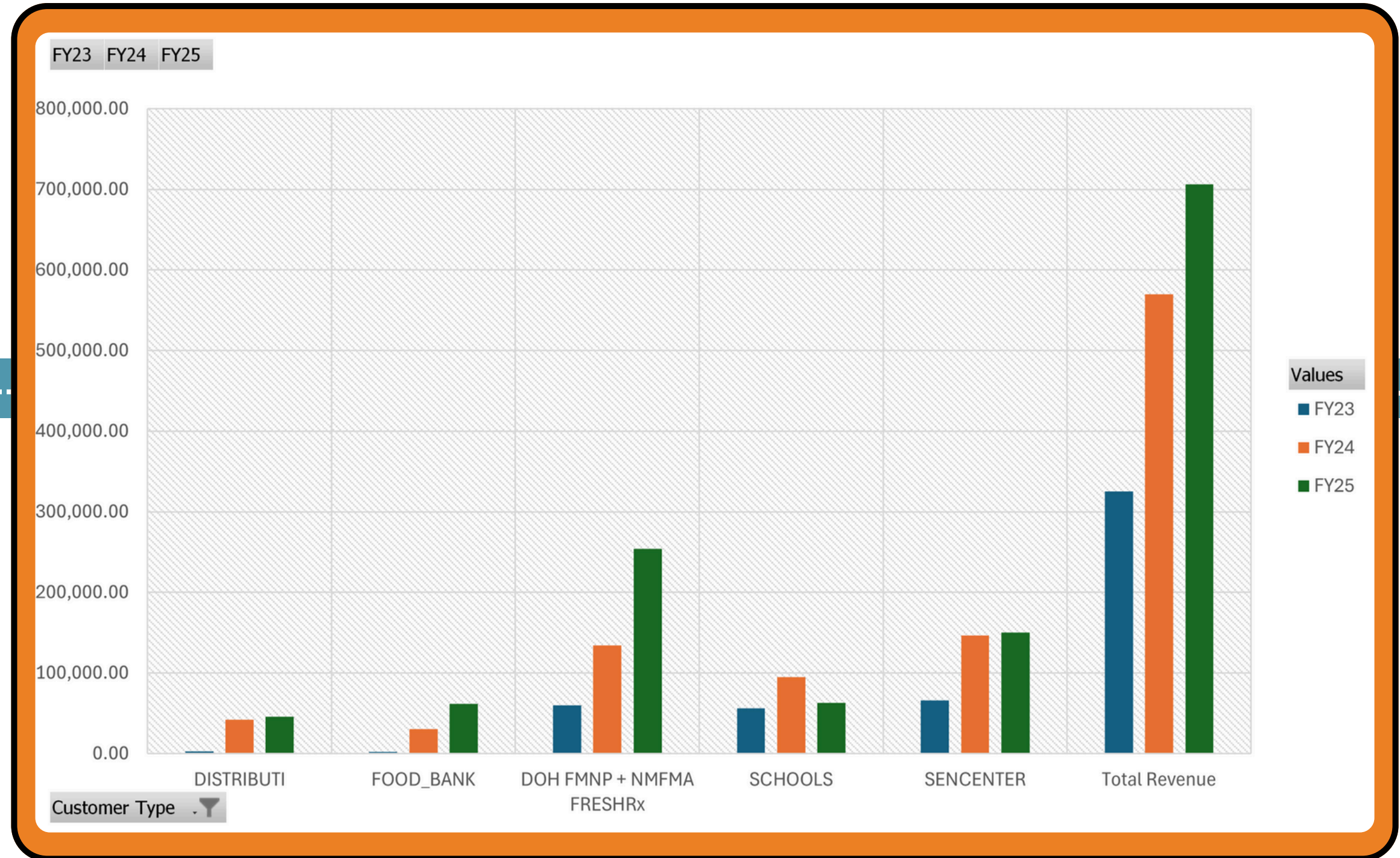
DOH Farmers Market Nutrition Program:  
**\$401,881.81**

NMFMA FreshRx: **\$45,600.00**

Public Education Department: **\$213,918.41**

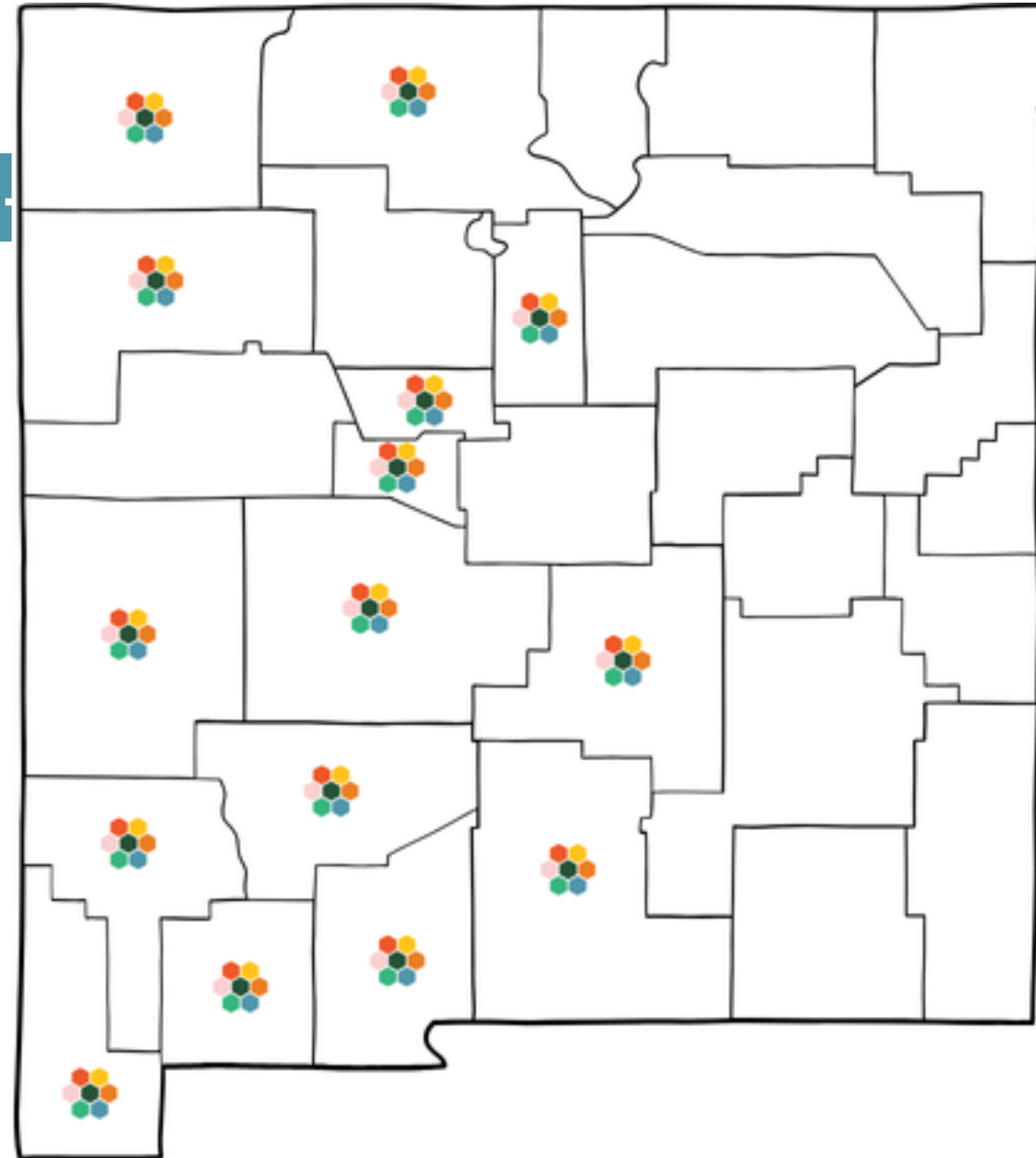
Aging & Long Term: **\$362,951.21**

**Total: \$1,118,508.61**



**76 cents of every dollar goes to NM Producers:  
\$850,066.54**

**2 Vans, 1 Box Truck = Over 1,800 miles a week.**



During high season, our distribution route (SC-ABQ-LC-EP) supports **over \$50,000** of gross sales a month for New Mexico Producers and Businesses.





# 36 Producers

# 117 Buyers

**18** Senior Centers  
**5** Food Pantries  
**24** Schools and Early Childhood Education Centers



97 Varieties of Vegetables and Herbs.  
25 Varieties of Fruits and Nuts.

Beef, Lamb, and Pork  
Eggs, Honey, Garlic Powder  
Fresh, Frozen, Dried, Roasted Chile



# NMEDDD-Healthy Food Financing Fund: Walk-In Cooler Extension



Before: 120 sqft



After: 200 sqft





# What does it look like?

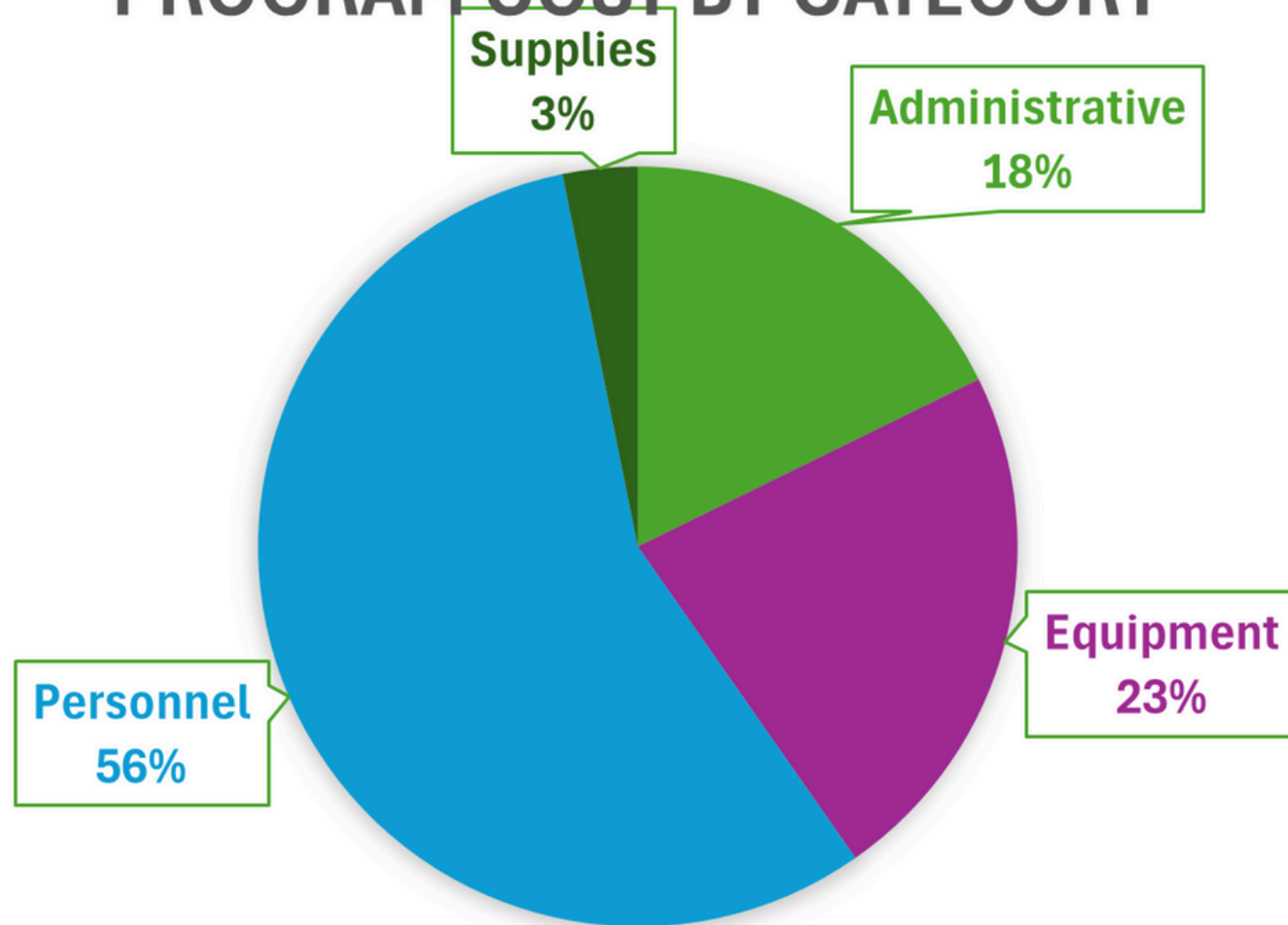
Emergency Food in Ruidoso & Mescalero,  
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# Cost of Operation

## PROGRAM COST BY CATEGORY



## REVENUE SOURCE

