



Food Security Program - Hot Meals and CalFresh Infographic

From July 2023 to June 2025, the Food Security Program partnered with local restaurants to provide hot meals to community members experiencing food insecurity. Staff also supported eligible clients by assisting with CalFresh applications

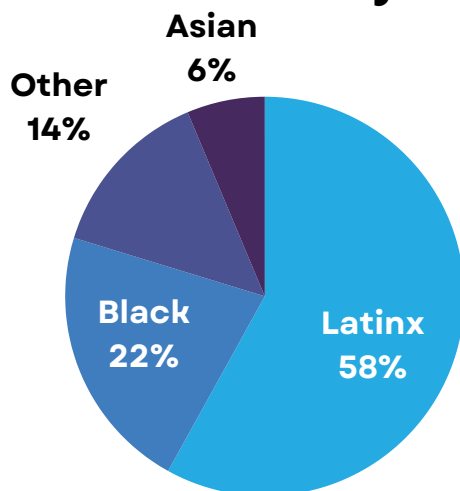
Quick Facts:

- Distributed **63,592 hot meals** to Oakland residents
- Served an estimated **6,580 individuals**
- Paid a total of **\$812,482 to local restaurants** for providing meals to community members
- **481 clients** engaged in **36 events** focused on community gardens, wellness activities, and the Community Advisory Board meetings
- Assisted **133 clients** with submitting CalFresh applications

Household Demographics

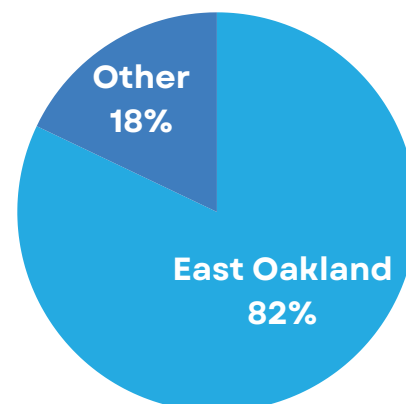
The charts below illustrates the race/ethnicity & zip code region of the 3,118 households served

Race/Ethnicity



N: 3,118

Zip Code Region



The East Oakland region includes the following zip codes: 94601, 94603, 94605, 94606, 94619, and

94621

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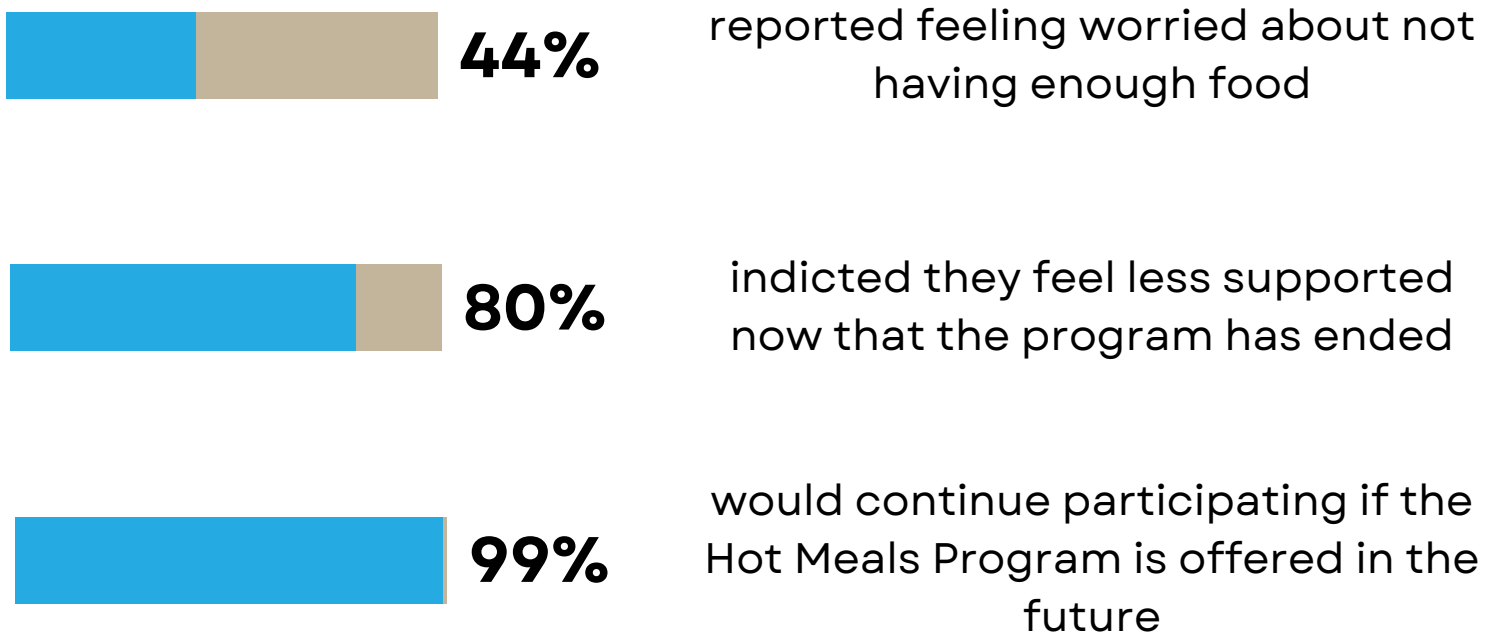
Client Survey Analysis

A survey was distributed to clients that received a hot meal to assess the program's impact and gather feedback on the program. A total of 98 responses were received.

Client Survey Respondent Feedback (N=98)



Although the program has concluded, survey responses indicate that clients continue to express an ongoing need.



Vendor Survey Analysis



A survey was sent to vendors who supplied hot meals for the program to gather feedback on their experience working with The Unity Council. All participating vendors were minority-owned and/or women-owned restaurants. We received a total of 8 responses.

Vendor Survey Respondent Feedback (N=8)



50%

reported an increase in customers because of the partnership with The Unity Council



75%

stated their business had a stronger relationship with the community because of the partnership



88%

indicated their business grew financially because of the partnership



88%

would partner with The Unity Council again



100%

reported having a positive experience working with The Unity Council

Partner Site Survey Analysis



Partner sites where the hot meals were distributed were surveyed to gather feedback on their experience with The Unity Council. A total of 3 responses were received.

Partner Site Survey Respondent Feedback (N=3)



100%

reported the Hot Meals Program helped support clients' food-related needs



100%

indicated being satisfied with the food delivery



100%

stated the quality of the meals were either good or excellent



100%

stated having a positive experience working with The Unity Council



100%

would partner with The Unity Council again