

Case Study:

Sunshine Food Pantry

Galt

571 C Street, Galt, California
95632

Serves 3,000+ monthly

Distribution is open every
Thursday 7am-10am

Program Highlights

Sunshine Food Pantry was able to successfully furnish their new facility allowing for more streamlined operating procedures to increase capacity. The facility has been made to accommodate volunteers of all ages to allow for an enjoyable and beneficial experience. The new facility will allow Sunshine Food Pantry to increase their capacity and serve even more community members.



Photo of Sunshine Food Pantry's food storage.



Overview

Sunshine Food Pantry's mission is to partner with the community and meet their collective needs. Sunshine Food Pantry has used this grant allowance to help furnish a newly constructed facility. Sunshine Food Pantry was able successfully purchase and install interior fixtures and equipment necessary to begin distribution. They hope that this new facility will help them meet their goal of providing nourishment to the community, while also supporting their efforts to prevent excess edible food from entering the waste stream.

Challenges & Solutions

Challenge: Over the project period unexpected delays were encountered, pushing their finish date.

Solution: Sunshine Food Pantry has recognized that to improve project implementation going forward delays should be budgeted into the timeline to help keep things running smoothly.

Needs & Recommendations

Sunshine Food Pantry recognizes that the community need for access to nutritious food is growing. They plan to regularly submit grant applications to help support the expansion of their services. Additionally, Sunshine Food Pantry sees their clientele grow each month and has recognized come 2026 they will have to begin to implement new methods of procuring food for the community.



Photo of Sunshine Food Pantry's facility.

Data Tracking and Metrics

	POUNDS RECOVERED	DISTRIBUTIONS	FOOD WASTE
MONTH 1	8,399 lbs.	6	2,051 lbs.
MONTH 2	14,965 lbs.	6	1,293 lbs.
MONTH 3	11,660 lbs.	6	3,240 lbs.
MONTH 4	13,309 lbs.	6	1,970 lbs.
MONTH 5	28,303 lbs.	6	1,299 lbs.
MONTH 6	36,902 lbs.	6	4,243 lbs.
Total	113,538 lbs.	36	14,096 lbs.