

City of Seattle Food Work Featured in News and Media (2023 – Present)

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See below for a compilation (**not exhaustive**) of news and media featuring food work supported by the City of Seattle.

- **Table 1** focuses on local and national news and media stories.
- **Table 2** focuses on City of Seattle press releases and stories.

Table 1: Local & National News & Media	Food Action Plan (FAP) Connection
<u>Seattle tackles neighborhood food deserts with grocery store legislation</u> (KOMO News, October 29, 2025)	<u>FAP Priority #1</u> and <u>Priority #4</u>
<u>Non-profits and Local Governments are Fighting Climate Change One Food Scrap at a Time</u> (Run on Climate, October 2024)	<u>FAP Priority #6</u>
<u>Mayor Harrell Proposes \$27.25 Million For Participatory Budgeting Projects</u> (Seattle Medium, August 2024)	<u>FAP Action 2.C</u>
<u>The Beacon Food Forest Belongs to Everybody: BIPOC Leadership Cultivates Equity and Accessibility</u> (South Seattle Emerald, March 2024)	<u>FAP Action 2.B</u>
<u>Mayor Bruce Harrell's Work to End Food Insecurity in Seattle</u> (U.S. Conference of Mayors, January 2024)	<u>FAP Priority #1</u>
<u>Seattle's minimum-pay law for delivery-app drivers takes effect</u> (Seattle Times, January 2024)	<u>FAP Priority #4</u>

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<u>Food Rescue Bin Pilot from Seattle Public Utilities Reduces Food Waste</u> (Food Tank, July 2023)	<u>FAP Action 6.C</u>
<u>Inside Seattle Public Schools' salmon collaboration with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe</u> (International Examiner, June 2023)	<u>FAP Action 1.E</u>
<u>Capacity Building Grant Applications Now Open to Support Food Equity</u> (South Seattle Emerald, June 2023)	<u>FAP Action 8.A</u>

Table 2: City of Seattle Press Releases & Media	Food Action Plan (FAP) Connection
SNAP Emergency Response (November 2025) • <u>Seattle is Providing up to \$8M in Emergency Food Assistance to Local Food Banks and Meal Services During SNAP Funding Uncertainty</u> (Office of the Mayor, November 3, 2025) • <u>Mayor Harrell Issues Proclamation Ending Limited Civil Emergency After SNAP Benefits Fully Restored</u> (Office of the Mayor, November 22, 2025) • <u>More than \$1 million in food assistance reaches Seattle food banks, meal programs during SNAP disruption</u> (Human Services Department, November 26, 2025) • <u>Coming Together to Support Students and Neighbors During the Government Shutdown</u> (Office of Sustainability & Environment, November 26, 2025)	<u>FAP Priority #1</u>

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<u>Mayor Harrell Proposes Legislation Banning Anti-Competitive Covenants that Block New Grocery Stores and Pharmacies</u> (Office of the Mayor, October 1, 2025)	<u>FAP Priority #1</u> and <u>Priority #4</u>
<u>Seattle Wins 2025 All-America City Award</u> (Office of the Mayor, July 14, 2025)	<u>FAP Action 8.A</u>
<u>Mayor Harrell Releases Updated “Food Action Plan” to Guide City Policies and Programs. Increase Food Security in Seattle</u> (Office of the Mayor, September 2024)	<u>FAP</u>
<u>City of Seattle’s Food Equity Fund invests \$1.9 million in 2024 to support community-led initiatives</u> (Department of Neighborhoods, July 2024)	<u>FAP Action 8.A</u>
<u>New Summer Grocery and Meal Resources for Seattle Families</u> (Human Services Department, July 2024)	<u>FAP Action 1.F</u>
<u>HSD Awards Funds for Home-Delivered Meals</u> (Human Services Department, August 2023)	<u>FAP Action 1.I</u>
<u>HSD Awards Over \$3 Million to Support Nutritious Community Meals for Older Adults</u> (Human Services Department, August 2023)	<u>FAP Action 1.G</u>
<u>HSD Announces Awards to Help Older Adults Access Quality and Nourishing Foods</u> (Human Services Department, August 2023)	<u>FAP Action 1.A</u>
<u>HSD Announces Funding Awards for Food Systems Services</u> (Human Services Department, July 2023)	<u>FAP Action 1.C</u>

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<u>HSD Announces Funding Awards for Farm to Preschool Program Coordination and Food Procurement Services</u> (Human Services Department, July 2023)	<u>FAP Action 1.D</u>
<u>City of Seattle's Food Equity Fund invests \$2 million in 21 community-initiated projects</u> (Department of Neighborhoods, June 2023)	<u>FAP Action 8.A</u>