

# Reach and Resilience Grant Phase 1–2022–2024: Selection Process for County Inclusion

## Step one: defined grant terms

- Rural
- Remote
- Tribal
- Low-income
- Underserved

## Step two: prioritized counties

Nineteen counties selected based on the information below:

- Met the grant criteria
- Distance to the nearest pantry
- How many pantries that are present

## Step three: identified counties

Team members ranked priority counties and identified eligible expansion sites by the following:

- Reviewed locations and hours of existing TEFAP pantries.
- Established community and partner support.
- Determined existing pantry capacity.

## Step four: further expansion

After outreach to TEFAP sites in 19 counties, a second round of counties were selected based on the same criteria.

## Groups involved in the initiative

Wisconsin Department of Health Services in partnership with:

- Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin
- UW-Madison Extension
- Wisconsin Community Action Program
- Feeding Wisconsin
- Hunger Task Force

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