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Act No. 34 (H.167). An act relating to establishing the Vermonters Feeding Vermonters Grant at the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets

Subjects: Agriculture; food security; local foods; Vermonters Feeding Vermonters Grant Program

This act establishes within the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets the Vermonters Feeding Vermonters Grant Program to provide grants to Vermont Foodbank to purchase local food to distribute through the Vermont Foodbank's distribution channels, and for Vermont Foodbank to offer subgrants to Vermont Foodbank community partners to buy directly from local farms and to buy directly from local farms with a focus on providing culturally preferred foods or local relationships. The Vermont Foodbank shall report annually to the General Assembly regarding implementation and administration of the Grant Program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2025