

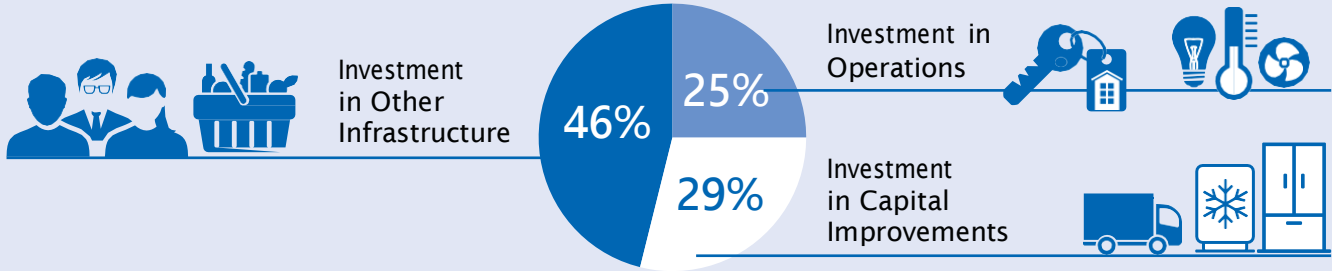
2022-2023 Food Security Capital and Innovation Fund

\$4 million
funding 2022/2023

Funded

17 formal & informal food providers to:

- Improve system inefficiencies
- Support food distribution demands



Year-Two Fund Outcomes:

	<p>1. Reduced Barriers to Food Access (*increase 2021-2023)</p>	<p>Increased % of residents served* 78%</p>	<p>3.9M lbs. Food distributed during 2023</p>	<p>Brampton Food Hub served (Q4 /2023) 356,000 lbs. 15,000 residents</p>
	<p>2. Increased Sector-Wide Capacity to Collaborate</p>	<p>Foodbanks Mississauga warehouse expansion 44,000 sq. ft. & 3 times more chilled storage</p>	<p>79 % Increase sector wide storage space to accept large scale donations</p>	<p>Expanded capacity to receive & distribute fresh & frozen food 40 % increase in chilled storage sector wide</p>
	<p>3. Improved Food Sector Capacity through the funding of:</p>	<p>Updated Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Accessible ramps · HVAC/Electrical · Kitchen upgrades 	<p>Food Donation & Distribution</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 4 Delivery trucks · 4 Walk-in freezers · 4 Walk-in fridges · 5 Warehouse equipment 	<p>Staff and Volunteer Shortfalls</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 19 Staff positions, across 11 non-profits

Current Food Insecurity Trends in Peel

	<p>Inflation</p>	<p>\$16,257 annual average family food bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Food inflation rates of 5-7% are resulting in increased foodbank use
	<p>Increased Resident Needs</p>	<p>60-80% increased foodbank visits, with 30% being first time users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Increased need for inflationary related services · Decreased post-pandemic volunteerism
	<p>Food Donations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Decreased community & large-scale donations · Foodbanks consistently report they are unable to provide the quantity of dry, fresh, dietary & culturally appropriate food required by residents.