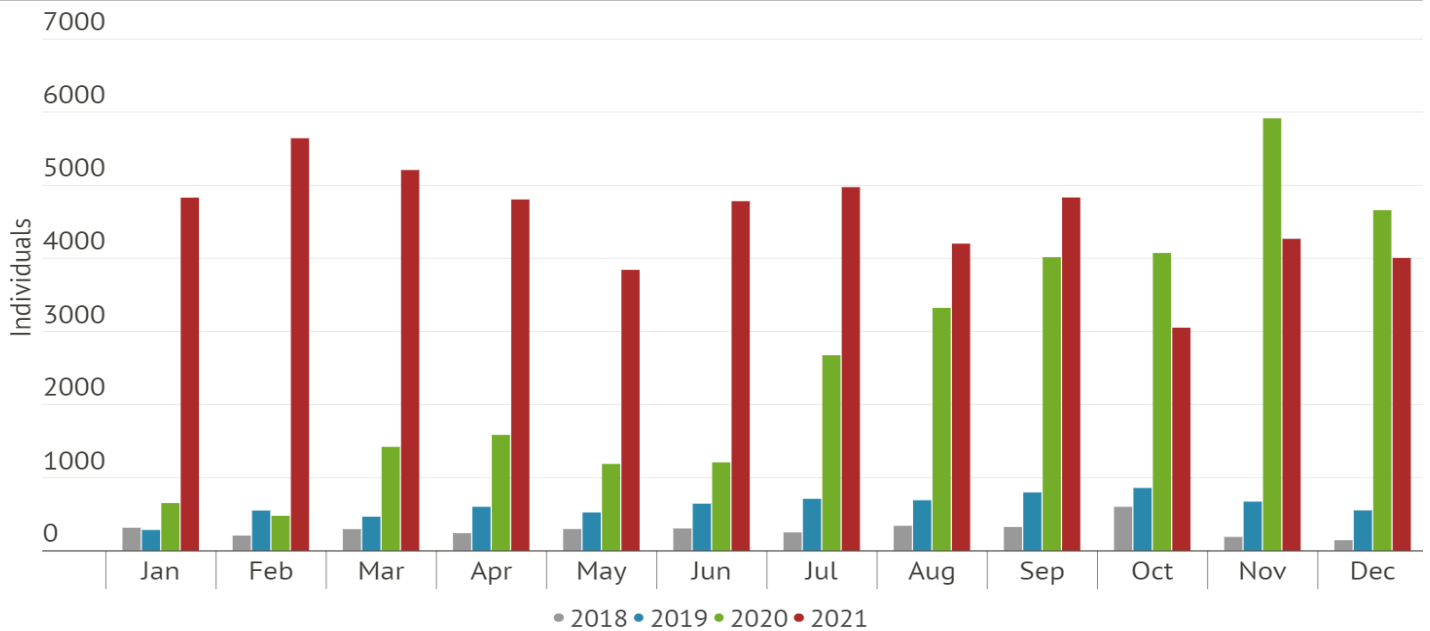
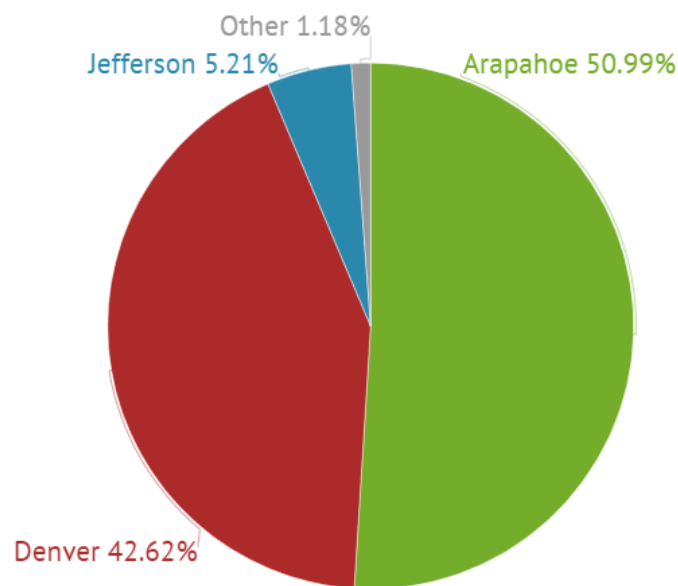


The Impact of The Market at IFCS



- On average, IFCS provided nutritious food to 4,500 individuals monthly in 2021.
- Our busiest month was February 2021 with 5,600 individuals served.
- Partners help us connect with 1,000 individuals monthly living on the street or sheltered in motels.

Client County of Residence

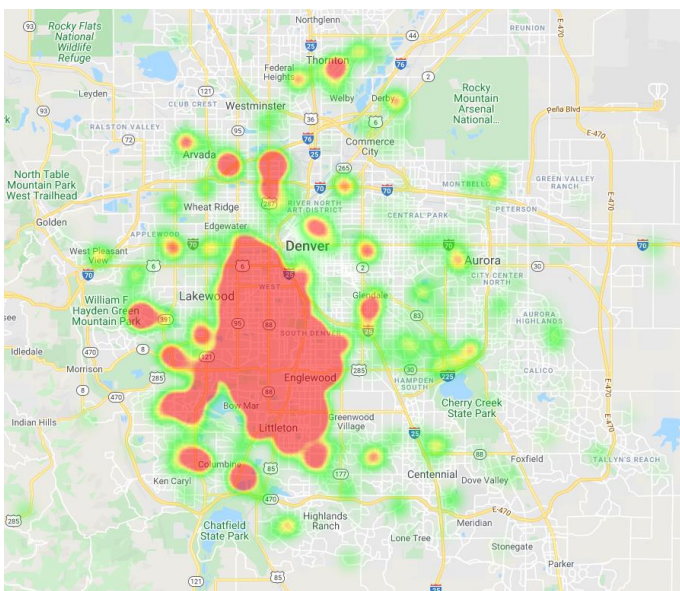


Food Market Participation by County
January 2021 – December 2021

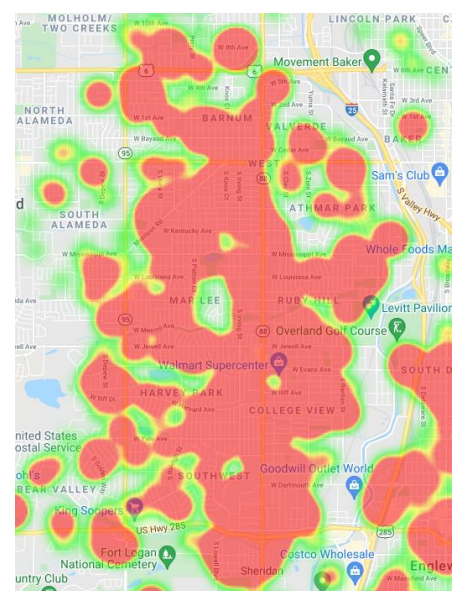
<u>Arapahoe County</u>	<u>26,755</u>
<u>Denver County</u>	<u>22,362</u>
<u>Jefferson County</u>	<u>2,732</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>617</u>
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>52,466</u>

Client Heat Map

Food Market Participation by Residence January 2021 – December 2021



Metro Area Overview



Federal Blvd. Close Up

Programming & Outreach

A Call to Action - Community Engagement:

As an organization, IFCS is invited to several community meetings weekly. In the past, as program director, I tried to attend everything from small program-specific information meetings where IFCS was a presenter and partnerships was a goal to large convenings on the underlying causes of poverty where knowledge is the goal. Lately, it has been difficult to keep up.

Please let this report serve as an invitation to members of the Board to assist IFCS with community engagement by volunteering to make new connections, reaffirm current partnerships and attend community events. You may choose to join a currently scheduled meeting or engage a new group. Topics may vary widely and should include both areas the organization is actively engaged and new opportunities. Several topics listed below.

- Local Food Policy
- Cultural Awareness
- Financial Literacy
- Affordable Housing

Client Identification Cards & Electronic Reporting:

IFCS was showcased in a December webinar to Food Bank of the Rockies partners for our implementation of the identification cards and electronic reporting tools. Several local pantries will tour our facility in hope to learn more about our transition and brainstorm ways they may implement the process at their location.

Contracted Resource Navigator Progress:

The program team seeks a second Bilingual Resource Navigator to join Gaby. Michael left the organization late December. Express Employment is actively recruiting for the open contract position.

Program Offerings:

- Daily Food Distribution
- Utility Bill Payment Assistance
- Recreation Center Vouchers
- Financial Assistance to Crime Victims and Survivors opened January 24
- Arapahoe County Rent Assistance opened January 24

Rent Assistance Program Parameters:

The program aims to assist those who do not qualify for county and state operated programs with COVID-19 related financial loss eligibility. Traditionally, our organization helped those at-risk of losing their home to eviction.

- Reason for request for financial assistance is NOT connected to loss of wages or sickness from the pandemic and
- Rent payment is due within 10 days or no more than 1 month past due and
- Active lease for a rental in the Arapahoe County areas of Centennial, Englewood, Glendale, Greenwood Village, Littleton, Sheridan, and unincorporated Arapahoe County and
- Proof of income below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level and
- Leaseholder must be a US Citizen and Colorado Resident and
- Requests for first month's rent or deposit will not be accepted
 - All other interested readers are advised to seek assistance from other providers.
 - Applicants will work directly with a resource navigator who will guide you through the application process, determine eligibility, and authorize rental payment. Payment made directly to landlord. To begin, please submit the form below. If the form gives you an error, please contact a Resource Navigator by email or phone.
 - Due to the overwhelming number of requests for assistance, we appreciate your patience in waiting for a response from our team.

Inclusive Capacity Building opportunity at Food Bank of the Rockies:

Staff, volunteers, and members of the Board participated earlier this month. Staff and volunteers report positive feedback. We will look to provide annual training at a minimum with opportunities for a wide-range of continued professional development mid-year and quarterly if possible.