



OUR FOOD HUBS

We are a network of cooperative food hubs in Washington and Montana. By working together, we make it easy to source local food from 200+ farms.



PUGET SOUND FOOD HUB COOPERATIVE

We are a farmer-owned cooperative that champions family-scale farms in Northwest Washington by providing communities with a direct connection to fresh, local food. Our 50+ farmer-members are committed to supporting our region's rich agricultural legacy and upholding the shared values of cooperation that sustain it.



LOCAL INLAND NORTHWEST COOPERATIVE FOODS

LINC Foods is a worker- and farmer-owned cooperative serving local producers and communities across Central and Eastern Washington. We connect farmers to markets throughout the region to build a more sustainable food system on the basis of democratic enterprise.



WESTERN MONTANA GROWERS COOPERATIVE

Our cooperative of local food producers improves the regional food system by enhancing the sustainability of farms and contributing to local economic growth. For more than two decades, we've been building deep, lasting relationships with our customers to reduce the amount of produce shipped here from long distances away.

Help us realize a shared vision for a vibrant food system – rooted in cooperation.



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What is the Northwest Food Hub Network?

The Northwest Food Hub Network is a collective of farmer-owned cooperative food hubs representing 250+ local food producers across Washington and Montana. We share inventory, services, and infrastructure to offer a sustainable sourcing alternative for communities.



What is a food hub?

Food hubs aggregate, market, and distribute local food to create **economic opportunity** for producers and **expand access** to fresh, healthy food for communities.

What makes our food hubs unique?

We are a network of **farmer-owned cooperatives**. Our most important decisions—what we source, the price we pay our farms, and who we do business with—are made **democratically** by our producers. Unlike for-profit food hubs and distributors that extract value to pay outside shareholders, profits are **shared** by our farmers and **reinvested** to sustain their cooperatives.

What is the purpose of the Network?

Community-based institutions like K-12 schools, hospitals, and universities represent the largest share of the wholesale food market. Because their purchasing needs dictate a volume and variety of goods that exceeds the scale of a single food hub—let alone a single farm—they traditionally turn to broadline food distributors that source from far-away commercial farms.

We upend this unsustainable status quo and offer a **better alternative**. By bringing together our region's producers to share supply and infrastructure, we provide a **socially responsible** path to sourcing local food at scale—that means delivering fresh, healthy food to communities, minimizing food miles, and empowering producers through **economies of collaboration**.

