

Project DASH: DoorDash for Government and Nonprofit Partners

Launched in 2018, [Project DASH](#) uses the DoorDash logistics platform to tackle issues like food access and food waste. Project DASH enables government and nonprofit partners to facilitate deliveries for social impact and to increase access in their communities.

800,000 +

deliveries on behalf of food banks and other nonprofit and government partners

15 million +

estimated meals connected to individuals and families

800 +

cities served across the U.S. and Canada

How It Works

DoorDash partners with government agencies and community-based organizations to power deliveries in their community, such as food distribution from a food bank. Through Project DASH, those organizations have access to DoorDash's last-mile logistics platform (DoorDash Drive) to request pick-up and delivery fulfilled by Dashers. These deliveries are designed to benefit Dashers, partners and the clients they serve:

- **Government and Nonprofit Partners** receive Project DASH delivery services at-cost or additionally subsidized. Deliveries are easy to schedule, adding operational efficiencies for resource-constrained organizations.
- **Clients and Constituents** with limited abilities to visit food banks can receive food safely and conveniently at home.
- **Dashers** are compensated as they would be for any DoorDash delivery, resulting in additional earning opportunities.

Opportunity for Federal, State, or Local Partnership

There is growing need for innovative solutions — like last-mile delivery — to get food from community-based organizations to food insecure families. Unfortunately, existing federal, state, and local funding cannot be used for this purpose or is difficult and complex to access. DoorDash is seeking to partner with government and nonprofit stakeholders to help streamline this process and bring greater access to food with an emphasis on choice, convenience, and dignity to communities in need. Opportunities to collaborate include:

- Securing funding for food banks, food pantries, and faith-based organizations to provide home delivery of donated food
- Securing funding for the distribution of food from restaurants directly to individuals supported by nonprofits, food pantries, and faith-based organizations
- Increasing access to food delivery for SNAP recipients by allowing them to use the benefit to offset reasonable delivery fees

Learn More About Some of Our Partnerships by Visiting Our [Impact Hub](#)

"DoorDash has been our most surprising partnership. It's filled a deep, deep need."

– Lauren McGowan, Associate Vice President, United Way of King County

"If it were not for DoorDash, UW, and Hamilton County Schools, I would struggle to make ends meet for my five children. Not having transportation makes it impossible to get to the food sites, but thankfully, with this service, I am able to take care of my children."

– Client, United Way of Greater Chattanooga