



INVEST IN VALLEY FOOD PARTNERSHIP AND SAVE ON YOUR TAXES!

Valley Food Partnership is part of the Region 10 Enterprise Zone. This allows you to support aspiring and existing regional, small to medium-sized agriculture and local food-based businesses with education; mentorship/internship; land access; promotion; a marketplace to connect directly with consumers; and growth of sales through increasing produce purchasing power for individuals and families who are experiencing food insecurity. Your support in this will also allow you to receive a substantial benefit: up to a 25% tax credit above and beyond the existing charitable tax deductions through the State of Colorado and the Federal Government. This applies to all taxpayers, whether you itemize or not.

The minimum donation to VFP that can be made through the Enterprise Zone is \$250 per year.

ENTERPRISE ZONE: Build Up Savings!

	With Tax Credit	Without Tax Credit
Donation Amount	\$1000	\$1000
Est. Federal tax savings (35% tax bracket)	350	350
Est. State tax savings (4.63% tax bracket)	46	46
State Enterprise Zone tax credit	250	0
Total tax savings	646	396
Net cost of contribution	\$354	\$604

1 Make your donation
Make your Donation to the Contribution Project's Organization.

2 Memo that it is EZ
In the memo section of the check note that it is going to the EZCP plus the last 4 of your SSN or full business EIN

3 After Processing,
the Enterprise Zone Administrator at Region 10 will approve your contribution and a certificate will be sent via email to you or the VFP project contact.

4 If it is an In-Kind
contribution, please include a receipt and/or verification of value.

Pay to the order of **Valley Food Partnership** \$ **250.00**
 two hundred fifty and no/100 Dollars
 Memo **Enterprise Zone Contribution Project**
 :012345678: 0123456789 1954

Your donation is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. Please check with your tax advisor to verify you are receiving the appropriate tax credit allowed. (Note: Enterprise Zone tax credits for gifts of securities are 12.5% rather than 25% as with cash gift.)

