



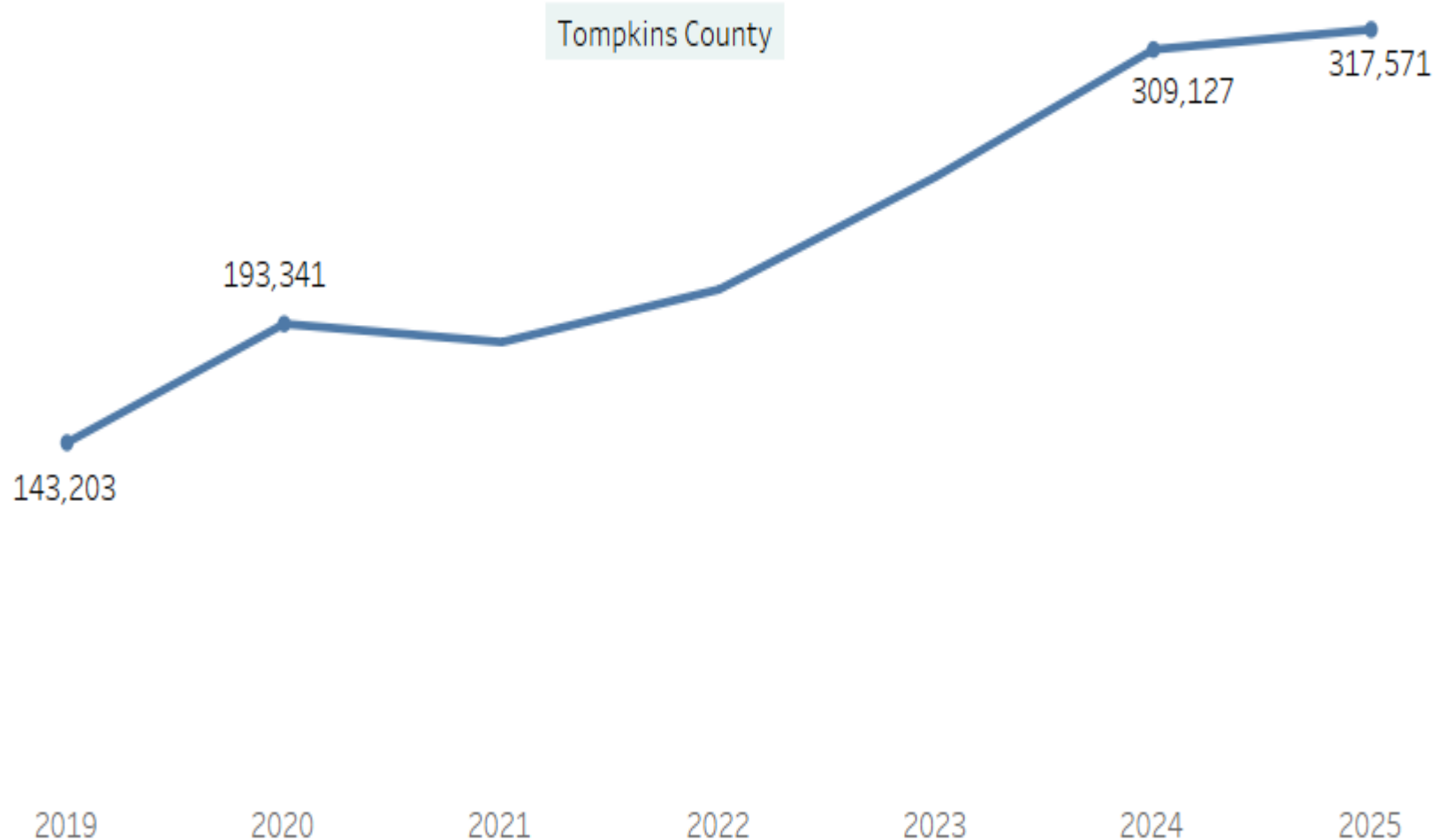
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# ***2025 Statistics: People Served – Tompkins***

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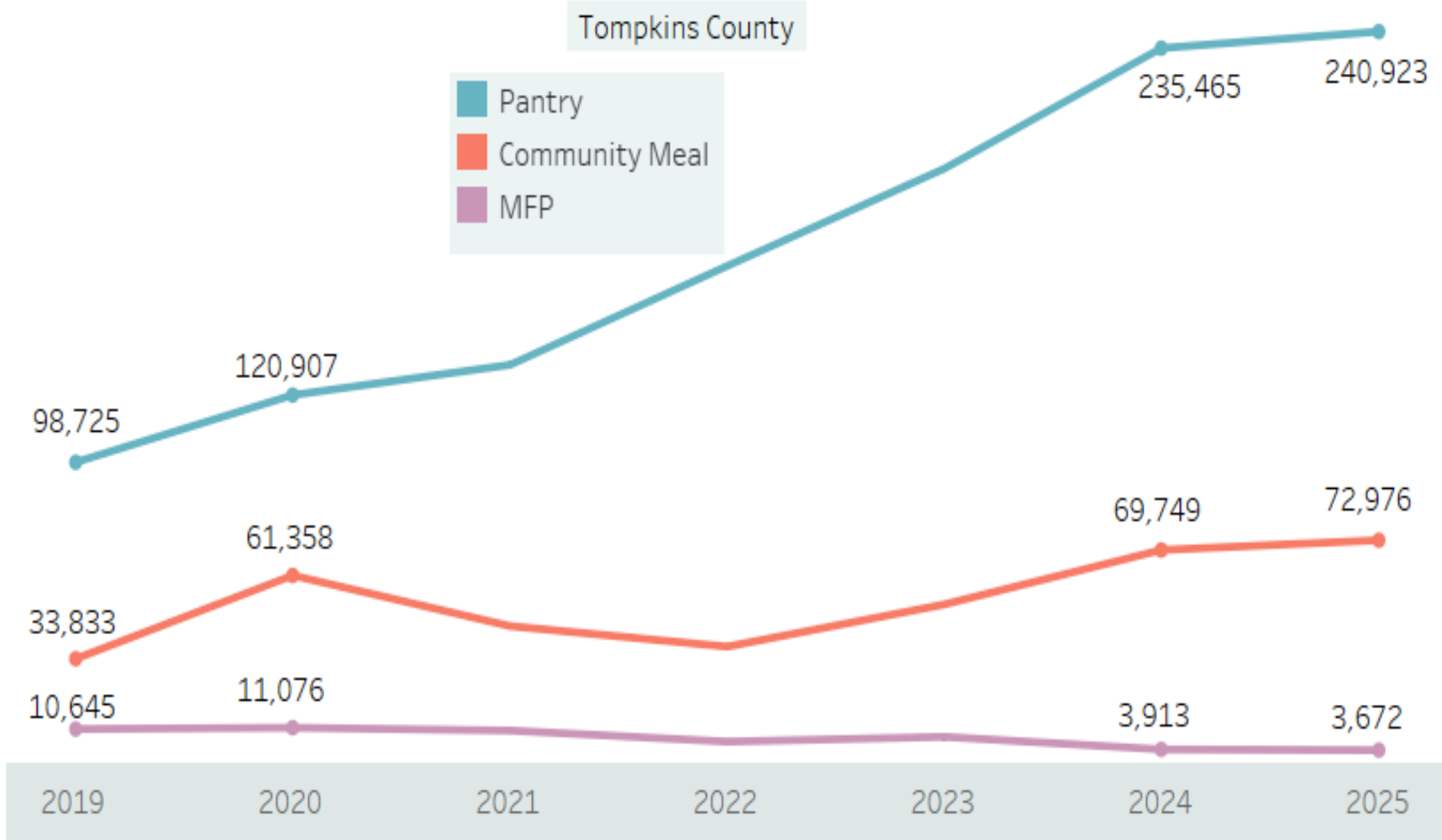
## Annual Individual Requests for Food Pantries, MFPs, and Community Meal Sites



This graph shows service numbers for our “Big Three” programs– non-senior Mobile Food Pantries (MFPs), community meal sites, and food pantries in Tompkins County. These are the programs/ agencies that are open to the public and we use as our best proxy for demand.

The number of individual requests for food across these three programs in Tompkins County is **↑ 3% compared to 2024**, **↑ 64% compared to 2020 (5 years ago)**, and **↑ 122% compared to 2019 (pre-COVID)**.

# Annual Individual Requests for Food Pantries, MFPs, and Community Meal Sites



This graph shows service numbers for each of our “Big Three” programs.

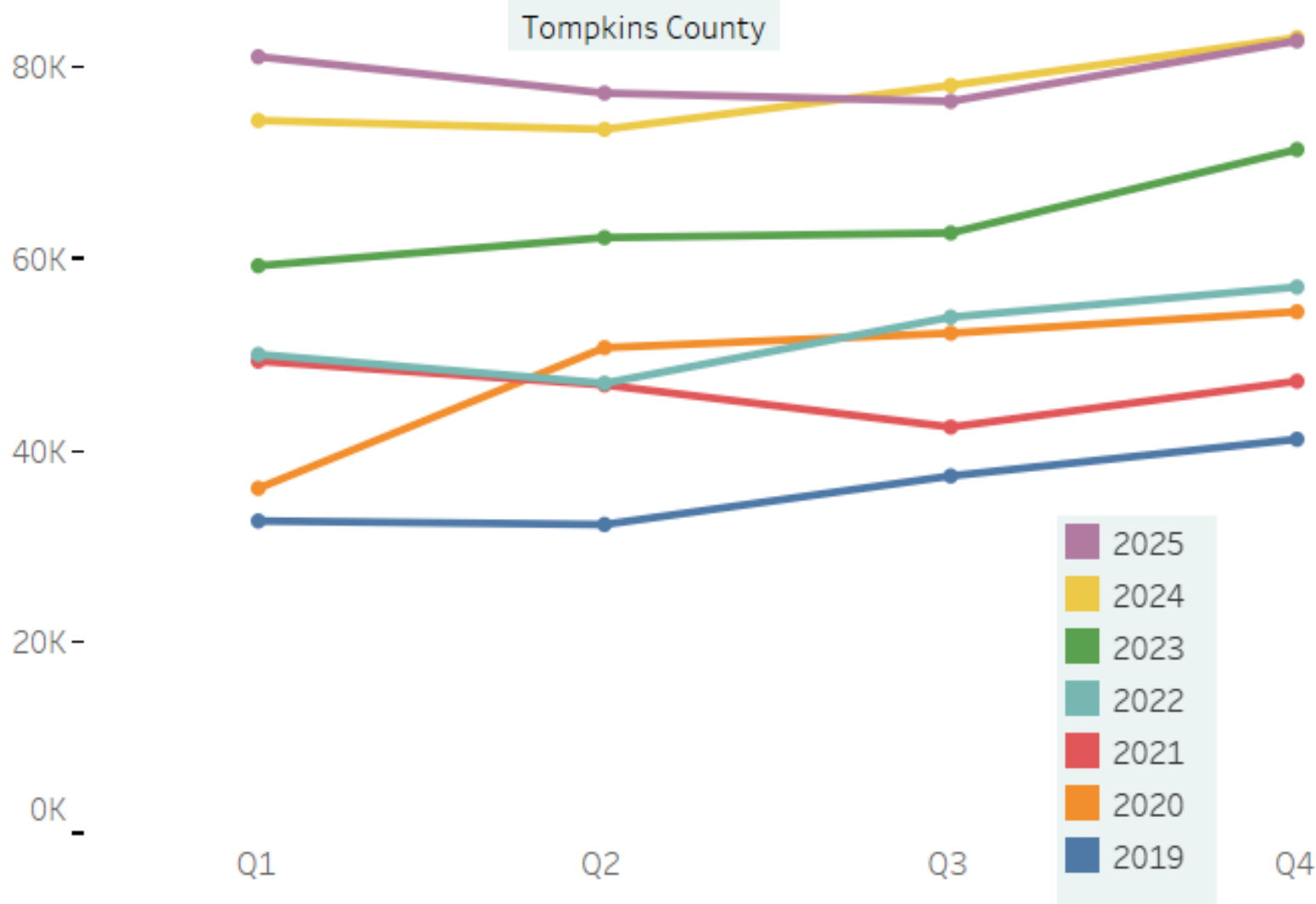
Pantries only (Tompkins) –  
 ↑ **2%** compared to 2024  
 ↑ **99%** compared to 2020 (5 years ago)  
 ↑ **144%** compared to 2019 (pre-COVID)

Community Meal Sites only (Tompkins) –  
 ↑ **5%** compared to 2024  
 ↑ **19%** compared to 2020 (5 years ago)  
 ↑ **116%** compared to 2019 (pre-COVID)

MFPs only (Tompkins) –  
 ▼ **6%** compared to 2024  
 ▼ **67%** compared to 2020 (5 years ago)  
 ▼ **66%** compared to 2019 (pre-COVID)

# Individual Requests for Food Across Quarters

## Pantries, MFPs, and Community Meal Sites



This graph also shows individual requests for food across the three programs on the previous graph, comparing quarters across the years for the sum of those three programs in Tompkins County.

**Requests for food across these three programs continue to be greatly elevated compared to 2019-2022. Each quarter of 2025 was even with or above that same quarter in 2024 – at all-time high levels.**