

WSDA Food Assistance Check-In Meetings



Tuesday August 18, 2020

WELCOME!!!!

Meeting

Legislative Proposals Stakeholder Meeting

Agenda

Welcome: Steve Fuller, Food Safety & Consumer Services, Assistant Director

WSDA Focus & Federal Snapshot: Derek Sandison, WSDA Director

WSDA Proposals & Cuts: Evan Sheffels, Senior Policy Advisor to the Director

Food Assistance Legislative Proposal: Kim Eads, FA Program Manager

Input & Discussion & Round Table: Steve Fuller, FS&CS Assistant Director

Next Mtgs.

August 21: Contractor Meeting

August 25: General Focus

State Legislative Proposal SFY 22 & 23

WSDA Food Assistance Proposal – 1 Request w/3 categories	SFY 22	SFY 23	Total
Increase support for Farm to Food Pantry to assist small farmers and hunger relief organizations. Ongoing.	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$700,000
Increase EFAP funding with flexibility to target local farmer support and meet the increased client need for food through hunger relief organizations. Ongoing.	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$8,000,000
Targeted capacity and pilot grants to fill gaps left by COVID-19. Supports hunger relief and farmers. Ongoing.	\$7,200,000	\$7,200,000	\$14,400,000
TOTAL	\$11,550,000	\$11,550,000	\$23,100,000

COVID-19 Check-In Meeting



Be Flexible

Situations Change

Change is Inevitable

Goals Remain Steady

Changing Landscape

Adapt and Overcome



NEVER GIVE UP

"Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it."

- Michael Jordan