San Francisco Food Security Taskforce
SDDTAC Update

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FOOD INSECURITY = Inadequate access to food because of financial constraints

Health impacts of food insecurity:
- Inadequate intake of nutrients
- Increase risk for various chronic diseases
- Increased risk for negative pregnancy outcomes
- Long-term deficits in children's socio-emotional, cognitive, and motor functioning
- Increase risk for negative mental health impacts (including depression, suicide, substance misuse, etc.)

Total healthcare costs increase steadily with increased severity of household food insecurity.

Children 0–18 Living in Poverty:
- Black/African American 46%
- Pacific Islander 27%
- Asian 10%
- Latinx 15%
- White 3%
COVID-19 Exacerbates Food Insecurity

Economic impact on San Franciscans

- 262,500 have filed for unemployment since Feb.
  - 44% of city’s labor force
- 65,000 are currently looking for work or have left the labor force

(SF Economic Recovery Task Force)
HSA survey showed food needs are very high among:

- Pacific Islander, Latinx, Black/African American, Native American, Chinese families
- Families with children
- Mixed immigration status households

**Demographics of Food Insecure Populations**

**Human Service Agency Pandemic Survey**

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COVID: Unprecedented Food Response

Existing Feeding Programs:
- SF & Marin Food Bank, Meals on Wheels, others
- SF Unified School District, CALFRESH, WIC
- Other CBOs and charitable food system

SF City and County:
- Emergency Operations Center
- Feeding Unit – Support & Disaster Service Workers
- Give2SF

New Feeding Programs & Expanded Services
- Community-led interventions
- Housing + Food
- Restaurant pivots

Philanthropy
FSTF Strategic Priorities

1. Shared Measurement
2. Information & Referral
3. Adequate (and Appropriate) Community Resources
4. Sustainability of the FSTF
   - Adequate staffing & resources
   - Sun setting in June 2021 (need to re-authorize)

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Update for February 2021

- Same overall content
- Update to clarify strategic goals
- Responsive to ongoing and changing needs
- Add pro-actively plan for "roll back" of emergency food supports – fill the gaps
- Highlight Flexibility
- Highlight new interventions – community/neighborhood and grassroot (working on separate doc with examples)
Questions?