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# Food Coordination Group: Updates

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# Updates

- Notes from Community Listening Sessions
- RFP Updates
- New Programs
- Questions?

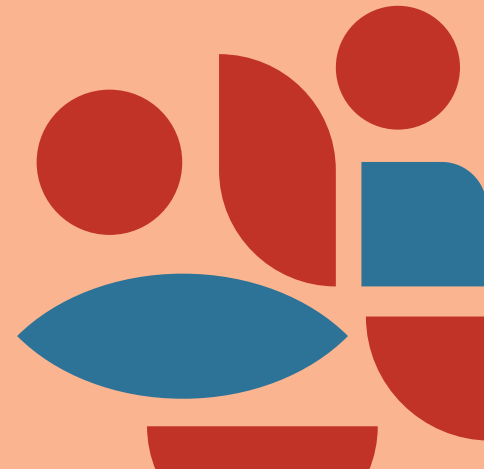




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# Community Listening Sessions

Notes Summary



## 3 Sessions in June 2021

46 participants, 31 CBOs

Intent: To listen to community needs and lessons before deciding a funding strategy

Design: Three sessions in late June 2021

- General Community
- Families with children
- Immigrant Populations
  
- Met with some organizations and groups outside of the listening sessions if we noticed underrepresentation



## Common Themes

- Many organizations pivoted to providing food supports because clients needed assistance and the need exceeded what was available prior to the pandemic.
- Community members value choice and variety in their food items and the modalities of getting food support.
- Funding opportunities to support administrative, operational, infrastructure and capital expenses
- Ongoing financial support for the food security network is critical
- **NO** strong preference for either delivery or pick-up options for meals and groceries, rather that having both options is best in order to meet the unique needs of certain populations.



## For Specific Populations

- For seniors:
  - really enjoyed the higher quality meals that were provided during the pandemic.
  - also enjoyed having delivery as an option because many cannot drive, MUNI services were cut, and many had physical difficulties bringing heavy items home.
- Full needs of multigenerational households not met
- Immigrant populations go to seek help from CBOs they know and trust
- For families, convenience and flexibility in accessing food programs is key



# RFPs

## Request for Proposals

- RFP 952 Innovative Neighborhood Support closed 8/24
- RFP 953 Prepared Meals Support closing 9/2
- RFP 954 Community Grocery Access closing 9/3
  
- Steps **before** public announcement:
  - Unbiased and unaffiliated panels
  - Program and contract negotiations
  - Commission approvals
  - Program launch





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**New Program:**

**Takeout Today**



# Takeout Today

In partnership with SF New Deal

Intent: To provide a restaurant meal pick up option for those with urgent meal gap via text

- Same day pick up at participating restaurants
- Neighborhoods identified to have low-income residents along with low access to large-scale supermarkets:
  - **Bayview: 94124 (Launched 8/30/2021)**
  - Hunters Point: 94124
  - Ingleside: 94112
  - Merced Heights: 94132
  - Ocean View: 94112
  - Treasure Island: 94130
  - Visitacion Valley: 94134

To learn more: [Thomas.mcclain@sfgov.org](mailto:Thomas.mcclain@sfgov.org)



# Pantry at Home Expansion

In partnership with SF-Marin Food Bank

Intent: To provide home-delivered groceries to those who are otherwise unable to attend a pantry

- Eligible Groups:
  - Is 65 years or older
  - Has an underlying health condition that puts them at greater risk for complications from COVID-19
  - Has difficulty attending a food pantry due to a physical or cognitive disability
  - + **Families with children under the age of 2**
- Participant Support Center

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**Thanks!**

**Questions?**

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