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Hi there, I have managed the year-round Oregon City Farmers Market for over 10 years and have witnessed up close the immense benefits of the **Oregon Farm Direct Nutrition Program** for low-income seniors and young mothers in my community. Having access to locally-grown nutritious produce creates a healthy community. Some participants in this program had never been to a farmers market before, and this program has started them on a course of healthy eating.

Plus the Market's family farmers benefit too, important if we are to keep the specialty-crop farmers viable.

Please do not cut this important funding, this a needed program. Low-income families and seniors are being hit from all sides by this current administration, please don't add to their woes.

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