

To whom it may concern,

I would like to submit my public comment. I did register to talk, but I would like to have a written comment as well.

My name is Frida Endinjok. I work in the Nutrition and Food Equity Team from Familias en Accion, a non-profit organization focused on Latino Health. During the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen the increasing need from the Latino community. Many Latinos are essential workers or cannot self-quarantine, therefore infection rates are high among Latino households. Since the lockdown, our program has been working with food *promotores*, who are members from the community that collect food boxes from local food banks and organizations. Every week, they deliver more than 300 boxes of food at the families' doorstep. Our Latino community is in great need of cultural specific food such as beans, lentils, rice, corn flour, eggs, and bread. At the same time, we need to provide for their nutritional needs with fruits and vegetables. Our Latino families are in extreme need for food that accommodates their nutrition and cultural needs.

Best,

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