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On Behalf Of: Neighbor Impact
Committee: Joint Committee On Ways and Means
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As a Neighbor Impact board member and City Councillor for Metolius, I want to ask for financial support for our food programs. With the federal cuts in food supply, we will have to reduce the food that we give our partner agencies (about 59) by 17% starting Monday. While the need rises, the supply is shrinking. With possible cuts to SNAP, we expect even more our our community members to seek help at local food banks. At present, we are feeding 73,000 people per month. Please support the request for \$2 million for food for our neighbors in need of our help.

Thank you