

Dear County Council Members,

I am Dr. Stephen Corbin, Coordinator for Living Faith Lutheran Church Food Pantry, a County grantee for food systems security. We deliver 60 tons of free food to hundreds of needy County families each year and contribute all administrative support resources - labor, storage, packing, distribution. County support of food purchasing credits is essential to meet growing needs. It is imperative that you hold the line on this item in the FY26 budget. The harsh policies of the Federal Administration necessitate that we remain committed, lest people go hungry.