

Board of Supervisors Meeting

Meeting Time: 12-11-24 09:00

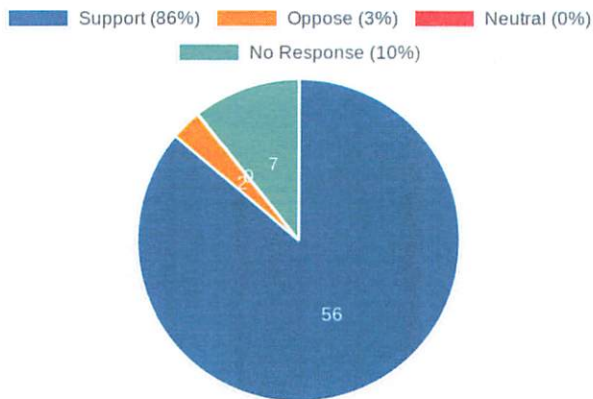
eComments Report

Meetings	Meeting Time	Agenda Items	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Board of Supervisors Meeting	12-11-24 09:00	19	65	56	2	0

Sentiments for All Meetings

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Overall Sentiment



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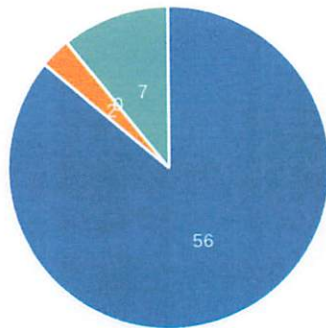
Agenda Name	Comments	Support	Oppose	Neutral
11. RECEIVE THE FOOD JUSTICE COMMUNITY ACTION PLAN, DIRECT FISCAL ANALYSIS OF SELECT ACTIONS, AND RELATED CEQA EXEMPTION	65	56	2	0

Sentiments for All Agenda Items

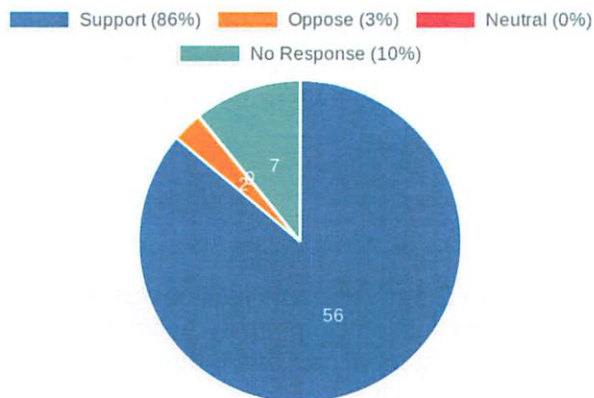
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Overall Sentiment

Support (86%) Oppose (3%) Neutral (0%)
No Response (10%)



Overall Sentiment



Natalie Whaples

Location: 92879, Riverside
Submitted At: 2:34pm 12-11-24

Hello, my name is Natalie Whaples from Riverside University Health System, Public Health. I am in support of the County to prioritize food justice by dedicating funding and staff to implement this Community Action Plan. We must adequately reflect community and stakeholder input for this to succeed. All people deserve health and to not go to bed hungry or worry about where the next meal will come from and if it is even healthy for their families.

Diana martinez

Location: 91977, Spring Valley
Submitted At: 12:10pm 12-11-24

With help of food alliance and their constant support. My small business would have never been able to keep my eye on the prize. And help with education and opportunities I would have never gained.

Ellyse Briand

Location: 92102, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:25am 12-11-24

My name is Ellyse Briand from the Linda Vista Neighborhood and a staff member of Olivewood Gardens & Learning Center. The proposed plan is a good starting point for the food justice community action plan, but does not take into account enough community voices & input for the highest impact. There needs to be dedicated and committed funding in order for the proposed plan to be effective and long lasting while supporting our local food economy - farmers, fisherman & small scale food businesses.

Alex Yokley

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 10:08am 12-11-24

My name is Alex Yokley from Leah's Pantry. I live in North County San Diego. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action

Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region. Thank you

Esther Matos

Location: 91906, Campo
Submitted At: 9:52am 12-11-24

I live in East County San Diego and work with families in rural Mountain Empire Area on behalf of San Ysidro Health. We operate a food pantry, congregate meals and meal delivery for seniors. We see that families don't have access to consistent and nutritious food for themselves or their families. We support for the Board's decision to create the Food Justice Community Action Plan, item#11. We also believe that there are gaps in the plan that don't include community feedback.

Carolina Vargas

Location: 92101, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:46am 12-11-24

My name is Carolina Vargas, and I work in San Diego. With 1 in 4 San Diego residents lacking access to three nutritious meals daily, I support the Board's decision to create the Food Justice Community Action Plan. However, the draft in Item #11 must be expanded and funded to address the current meal gap and future challenges, such as rising food prices or funding changes, to meet community needs effectively.

Sharon Lawrence

Location: 92103, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:27am 12-11-24

I am writing to support Item #11 the Food Justice Community Action Plan but believe that much more needs to be added to this plan to address hunger in San Diego. The Hunger Free San Diego Advisory Board, which includes advocacy groups and community-based service organizations, have made multiple recommendations, based on their decades-long experience on the front lines addressing hunger in San Diego that were not included in the draft plan before you today. I urge you to consider them.

Virginia Casey

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:59am 12-11-24

The draft Food Justice Community Action Plan is a great start to addressing hunger insecurity in San Diego County but should include more input from and partnership with the service organizations that have been delivering food assistance in our region for decades like Meals on Wheels, the San Diego Food Bank, and Feeding San Diego to name only a few. Please allow more time for staff and community partners to build a resilient, data-driven plan.

Erin Hogeboom

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:06am 12-11-24

My name is Erin Hogeboom, I am Director of San Diego for Every Child. Thank you to the Board of Supervisors and County staff for investing time in the FJCAP. For this plan to achieve its intended outcome, I encourage the Supervisors and staff to consider adding the recommendations submitted previously by the Hunger Free San Diego Advisory Board. In particular, San Diego County's higher than average rate of CalFresh denials needs addressing internally and through community outreach. Thank you.

Cristina Juarez

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:24am 12-11-24

My name is Cristina Juarez and I live and work in City Heights. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

MariPili Becerra

Location: 92020, El Cajon
Submitted At: 10:52pm 12-10-24

I support Item #11 the Food Justice Community Action Plan but I ask that you ensure it includes more proactive actions and funding to adequately address the nutrition insecurity that occurs every day throughout San Diego County. The Hunger Free San Diego Advisory Board, which includes advocacy groups and community-based service organizations, have made multiple recommendations that you should consider in your planning. Thank you and respectfully, MariPili a resident of El Cajon.

Kim Frink

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 10:01pm 12-10-24

My name is Kim Rivero Frink, SunCoast Market Co-op. I support the FJCAP & encourage the County to commit funding/staff to implementing the plan & provide sustained grant funding for the Community Food Project grant program at \$10M/year. I also encourage the County to implement a Healthy Food Financing Initiative Program. HFFI programs exist across the U.S. & provide grants/loans/TA to support the development of food cooperatives/enterprises that increase access to healthy food.

Karen Clay

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 9:34pm 12-10-24

Karen Clay, I Love to Glean. We need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding to implement this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a good starting point, but this version does not adequately reflect the urgency of our needs. We need action and accountability to ensure that we get what we need. This includes paid staffing for key roles and space & refrigeration. Thank you for bringing this Board action forward. I hope to understand the next steps very soon.

Marla Larrave

Location: 92129, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:05pm 12-10-24

I work with HEAL Food Alliance which supports the great work of the San Diego Food System Alliance. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

Hanna Schuler

Location: 92014, Del Mar
Submitted At: 6:35pm 12-10-24

Please direct County staff via the FJCAP to identify funding to providing business support services for food producers, food businesses, cooperatives, employee-owned businesses, equitable food oriented developments, community land trusts, and other community wealth building economic models in economic development efforts. Small-scale farmers/ranchers, fishermen, food business owners in SD County struggle to make a living and maintain viable businesses in a food system that does not uplift them

Kate Nyce

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:14pm 12-10-24

I support Item #11 -- 1 in 4 residents do not have access to 3 nutritious meals per day. Please consider the community input and deep wealth of experience from the Hunger Free San Diego Advisory Board, its members have decades of experience in addressing hunger in SD. Their guidance will help create meaningful change. Please also strengthen the funding to adequately address nutrition insecurity in SD. Thank you, Kate, a resident of District 4.

Geertje Grootenhuis

Location: 92075, Solana Beach

Submitted At: 5:12pm 12-10-24

Dear Supervisors, having worked with food recovery organizations for several years as a staff member of the San Diego Food System Alliance, please direct staff for the FJCAP to support critical infrastructure and investment for food recovery and community feeding operations. Amidst the growing awareness and desire to donate food that would otherwise be landfilled, the infrastructure for recovering, storing, and moving that food continues to be strained.

Patty O'Connor

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:40pm 12-10-24

Feeding San Diego recommends adding to the FJCAP Attachment A Section 1.E Edible Food Recovery: Incorporate direct support for county-wide efforts by Feeding San Diego on training and execution of our robust food rescue model. Target keeping rescued food within the community and ensure culturally relevant foods as well as nutritious staple goods are made available to those facing hunger.

Tracie Barham

Location: 92027-4022, Escondido
Submitted At: 4:34pm 12-10-24

Hon. Supervisors, I am pursuing a master's in engineering, sustainability and health at USD, with a focus on food systems. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region. Thank you.

Robert Kamensky

Location: 92121, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:32pm 12-10-24

As CEO of Feeding San Diego, I see the widespread impacts of food insecurity throughout the county every day. The Food Justice Community Action Plan is a valuable starting point to begin the conversation to address food and nutrition insecurity, lay out lines of effort, assign actions and generate measurable, meaningful and reportable results. I urge the Supervisors to weigh the recommendations offered by San Diego Hunger Coalition in your deliberations as you decide on the courses of action.

Conr.ie Winterstein

Location: 92084, Vista
Submitted At: 4:12pm 12-10-24

Hon. Supervisors: As a resident of Vista, please direct County staff via the FJCAP to identify funding to providing business support services for food producers, food businesses, and cooperatives, employee-owned businesses, equitable food oriented developments, community land trusts, and other community wealth building economic models in economic development efforts.

Jessica Toth

Location: 92007, Cardiff
Submitted At: 4:10pm 12-10-24

As the Executive Director of Solana Center for Environmental Innovation, I highly support the food justice community action plan. Food systems are vital to the region's resilience as well as equity.

Kelsey Pennington

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:03pm 12-10-24

My name is Kelsey from Olivewood Gardens & Learning Center in National City. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region. Thank you.

Elaine Poeu-En

Location:

Submitted At: 3:50pm 12-10-24

Dear Board of Supervisors, Please include Land Use Policies and Economic Development Incentives in the FJCAP by directing County to work with economic development and planning departments within the County and the Cities to model and implement land use policies and economic development incentives to facilitate local and healthy food access. Thank you, Elaine Poeu-En, Resident of San Diego City.

Ram Krishnan

Location: 92130, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:45pm 12-10-24

I support Item #11 the Food Justice Community Action Plan but I ask that you ensure it includes more proactive actions and funding to adequately address the nutrition insecurity that occurs every day throughout San Diego County. The Hunger Free San Diego Advisory Board, which includes advocacy groups and community-based service organizations, have made multiple recommendations that you can consider in your planning. Thank you, Ram Krishnan, a resident of Carmel Valley.

Julie Rice

Location: 92104, San Diego

Submitted At: 3:36pm 12-10-24

Since 1 in 4 San Diego residents do not have access to three nutritious meals per day, I support the goal of creating a Food Justice Community Action Plan. However, the draft that is before you today in Item #11 falls short of addressing the needs that were raised during community input. Most critically, funding must be identified to not only meet the current meal gap but also gaps that could occur in the next few years should resources be diminished or if food prices rise due to policy changes.

Consuelo Martinez

Location:

Submitted At: 3:30pm 12-10-24

Hon. Supervisors: Please include and direct County staff via the FJCAP 1) to hire or assign dedicated Food Justice/System Director at the County of San Diego to manage the implementation of FJCAP and oversee the work of Live Well Food System Initiative, 2) to annually report on the implementation progress for the County Board of Supervisors and the community and stakeholders. Thank you for your consideration. SDFSA looks forward to the continued partnership.

Jen Keyes

Location: 92009, Carlsbad

Submitted At: 3:08pm 12-10-24

I support Item #11 the FJCAP but believe that more needs to be added to address hunger in SD. The Hunger Free San Diego Advisory Board have made multiple recommendations, based on their decades-long experience addressing hunger in SD that were not included in the draft plan before you today. I support the concept of this plan but ask you ensure it includes more proactive actions and funding to adequately address the nutrition insecurity that occurs every day throughout San Diego County. Thank you

Joseph Kendrick

Location: 92103, San Diego

Submitted At: 2:21pm 12-10-24

My name is Joseph Kendrick from the San Diego Hunger Coalition. 1 in 4 San Diegans are nutrition insecure, and while this draft is a good start it falls short of addressing the needs that were raised during community input and must be expanded upon and include funding to meet the coming need. How will food justice be measured? It's crucial to develop an understanding of the different ways that hunger is measured, and this needs to be a key component of the plan.

Ricardo Catano

Location: 92105, San Diego

Submitted At: 1:30pm 12-10-24

Hi my name is Ricardo Catano from FOODSHED Co-op. Please prioritize food justice, address food insecurity and nutrition insecurity. Let's get serious about sustainability.

Amy Cochran

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:44am 12-10-24

My name is Amy Cochran from Leah's Pantry, and I am a resident of San Diego. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

Becca Fink

Location: 92107, San Diego
Submitted At: 10:30am 12-10-24

My name is Becca Fink from Leah's Pantry, and I am a resident of Ocean Beach, San Diego. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

Eduardo Carnalla

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 10:06am 12-10-24

My name is Eduardo Carnalla Gastelum and I am a concerned citizen residing in Escondido. I agree and support that the County has to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implement this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about impacting food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

Adrienne Markworth

Location: 92037, La Jolla
Submitted At: 9:48am 12-10-24

My name is Adrienne Markworth, Exec Director of Leah's Pantry and San Diego County Resident. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

Alexandra White

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 8:53am 12-10-24

I am Alexandra White of ProduceGood, a local food recovery service organization with 6 million servings recovered to feed San Diegans since 2014. I applaud the county's intent to support food justice through its latest proposal and urge continued planning and earmarked budget that aligns with San Diego County Food Vision 2030 objectives. Additional dialogue will provide greater cost perspective and new stakeholder input will move the current proposal to an actionable food justice blueprint.

Lee Van Ham

Location:
Submitted At: 7:31pm 12-09-24

It's a good start.

Thi Vo

Location: 92105, San Diego
Submitted At: 7:26pm 12-09-24

My name is Thi from the Global Action Research Center. Disruptions in our global food systems will become more frequent with climate change effects becoming more apparent. The low-income communities will be on the frontline of those effects. The plan should fund and include CBOs into this plan who are doing local food system work if the plan is to have a long term and positive impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

Javier Flores

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 5:34pm 12-09-24

My name is Javier Flores from Sustainable Agriculture Program at San Diego City College. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region

Lainey Bloom

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 5:20pm 12-09-24

My name is Lainey Bloom, a proud San Diego community member and CivicSpark Fellow with the City of La Mesa. I am passionate about food justice and promoting food sovereignty in underserved communities. I urge the County to prioritize food justice by committing funding and staff to the Community Action Plan. The plan must reflect community input, address systemic barriers, and center the voices of those most affected to combat food insecurity and inequities. Thank you for your leadership.

Lakisha McZeal

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:45am 12-09-24

My name is Lakisha McZeal from the San Diego Food System Alliance. I urge the County to prioritize food justice by committing funding and staff to implement the Community Action Plan. While the proposed plan is a start, it falls short of reflecting community and stakeholder input. To truly address food insecurity and achieve food justice, the County must adopt a bolder plan that aligns with the strategies outlined in San Diego County Food Vision 2030.

Christopher Burroughs

Location: 92025, Escondido
Submitted At: 11:13am 12-09-24

This action plan is in direct alignment with community needs and desires for a stronger food supply network in San Diego County. The Food Justice Community Action Plan will provide nutritious food options, further environmental stewardship, empower community members and help to build skills and career opportunities for San Diego Residents most in need. This plan should have extensive funding for Community Based Organizations that are impacting food justice.

Elizabeth Vaughan

Location: 92071, Santee
Submitted At: 10:42am 12-09-24

Please include more housing protection for essential workers.
establish a "Farmworker Housing Protection, Renewal and Enhancement Strategy" that protects farmworkers from eviction and homelessness.

David Conty

Location: 92105, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 10:25am 12-09-24

My name is David Conty from CDC Small Business Finance. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food

justice in our region.

Mae Piacenza

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 9:51am 12-09-24

Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. Our farmers and producers need firm, and verbalized, county and city support in regards to access to stable farm worker housing alongside pathways for institutional market channels via grocers and school districts.

Codi Hale

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 9:41am 12-09-24

Please adopt a bolder plan that prioritizes the 200 action items community organizations and residents specifically provided through the FJCAP engagement process, as well as the thorough strategies already captured in San Diego County Food Vision 2030.

Oliviz Phillips

Location: 92116-3202, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 9:27am 12-09-24

This is a good start, but please adopt a bolder plan, with stronger commitments and dedicated County funding/staff, that prioritizes the 200 action items community organizations and residents specifically provided through the FJCAP engagement process, as well as the thorough strategies already captured in San Diego County Food Vision 2030. Thank you.

Haley Kawar

Location: 92007, Cardiff By the Sea
Submitted At: 9:21am 12-09-24

My name is Haley from the UCSD, a S&S Friendly ranch, and the Community. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

Garth DentonBorhaug

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 9:06am 12-09-24

The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region. Please adopt a bolder plan that prioritizes the 200 action items community organizations and residents specifically provided through the FJCAP engagement process, as well as the thorough strategies already captured in San Diego County Food Vision 2030

Maleeka Marsden

Location: 92109, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:09am 12-09-24

My name is Maleeka Marsden-Manurasada, a resident of San Diego and Director of Organizing at HEAL Food Alliance. Please adopt a bolder plan that prioritizes the 200 action items community organizations and residents specifically provided through the FJCAP engagement process, as well as the thorough strategies already captured in San Diego County Food Vision 2030. Thank you.

Ali Wilson

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:06pm 12-08-24

Please implement these items to affect positive change in our local food system!

Stuart Pieburn

Location: 92009, Carlsbad
Submitted At: 11:29am 12-08-24

I vehemently oppose this proposal - the noise pollution is already serious where I live, and the landing and taking off of American Airlines large jets will only exacerbate the problem. The Supervisors should comply with the court order only approve additional activities at Palomar that have been approved by the City of Carlsbad.

Nan Cavazos

Location: 92082, Valley Center
Submitted At: 9:58am 12-08-24

This is a great effort and I appreciate the focus on leveraging existing services that could go further in support of food justice. One glaring omission in the Action Plan is an analysis of issues that face our region's farmworkers. There are many opportunities for the County to do more to support farmers in developing and improving farmworker housing and I hope you'll revise the current plan to address this issue. Strong farms operated by secure families is the bedrock of a just food system.

clara corneilius

Location: 92075, solana beach
Submitted At: 8:23am 12-08-24

Please adopt a bolder plan that prioritizes the 200 action items community organizations and residents specifically provided through the FJCAP engagement process, as well as the thorough strategies already captured in San Diego County Food Vision 2030.

Janice LunaReynoso

Location: 91950, National City
Submitted At: 1:54pm 12-07-24

My name is Janice Luna Reynoso from Mundo Gardens. Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity and achieving food justice in our region.

Peter Basile

Location: 92118, CORONADO
Submitted At: 12:46pm 12-07-24

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I FEEL BAD ABOUT IMMIGRANT PROBLEMS, BUT I OPPOSE GIVING THEM CARTE BLANC FREEDOMS FROM FEDERAL RULES. WE HAVE NO WAY TO SEPARATE THE GOOD IMMIGRANTS FROM THE BAD. I DO NOT THINK YOU WOULD LIKE A CRIMINAL THAT ASSULTED A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY BE SET FREE. THAT IS WHAT THIS PROPOSAL WILLDO..

Imara O

Location:
Submitted At: 12:20pm 12-07-24

Please approve and support this Food Justice Community Action Plan, it will be one of largest steps in addressing and correcting the inequalities our communities have suffered. By adopting this proposal the County will be able to support our local community economy and provide community members equitable access to healthy and nutritious food.

Elisa sabatini

Location: 92113, San Diego
Submitted At: 12:01pm 12-07-24

Support for this work is critical. It is important for the County to have staff and financial support to address the Food System, not just nutrition but the network necessary to incorporate all the issues related to food: health, environment, farms, fishing, cultural heritage and participation of diverse communities. San Diego is a gem of food system offerings and we must be networked and orchestrated so that all communities experience food

security .

Daniela Perez

Location: 91902, Bonita
Submitted At: 10:26am 12-07-24

If the Inflation Reduction Act is not put to work for food justice proposals like this one many community members will suffer from health issues, financially, etc

Food justice is an essential community need

Mateo RutherfordRojas

Location: 92061, Pauma Valley
Submitted At: 8:51am 12-07-24

We have a 5 acre family farm and would love to provide food to our local food banks or senior centers for folks in need of fresh fruit. It would be awesome if we could receive some funds to cover transport of the food and part of our water bill. Fully support this plan.

Angelica Sanabria

Location: 92123, San Diego
Submitted At: 8:44am 12-07-24

Committing to this action plan is an investment in our wellbeing and at the same time, its true impact can not be fulfilled without a bolder approach. Please adopt a bolder plan that prioritizes the 200 action items community provided through the engagement process. Thank you.

Rachel Oporto

Location: 92116, SAN DIEGO
Submitted At: 5:12pm 12-06-24

Now more than ever, we need the County to prioritize food justice by committing dedicated funding and staff to implementing this Community Action Plan. The proposed plan is a starting point, but the current version does not adequately reflect community and stakeholder input. The County must do more if it is serious about having an impact on food insecurity. Please adopt a bolder plan that prioritizes the 200 action items community provided through the engagement process. Thank you!

Elizabeth Carrillo

Location: 92027
Submitted At: 1:36pm 12-06-24

In order to achieve nutrition security, we must continue to invest in strong, local food systems that preserve agriculture in the region and ensure our communities have access to food. Supervisors, please prioritize the food justice action plan AND direct staff to incorporate additional recommendations submitted by the San Diego Food System Alliance, San Diego Hunger Coalition, and the many others that have worked with you on this plan. Thank you for your consideration. In this together!

Bianca Bonilla

Location: 92057, Oceanside
Submitted At: 1:04am 12-06-24

Seed is the foundation of food and a resilient, localized food system. Seed swaps and libraries build community and spark interest, but more is needed to support regional seed resilience. Training and resources for growing, saving, and sharing seeds locally are essential. The County should invest in regional seed hubs to equip growers, coordinate efforts, and build the infrastructure needed to create a sustainable, climate-adapted seed system.

Bea Alvarez

Location: 92061, Pauma Valley
Submitted At: 10:39am 12-05-24

in support of a Farmworker Housing Protection, Renewal, and Enhancement Strategy to prevent farmworker evictions and homelessness. Policies should include a Farm Ombudsman to mediate code compliance

complaints, ensure feasible remediation plans, and provide farmworkers 120 days to relocate if necessary. Permit fees should be waived to encourage housing projects, and tax breaks should incentivize new or improved farmworker housing. Let's do this San Diego!

Alex Trimm

Location: 92104, San Diego
Submitted At: 4:40pm 12-04-24

I strongly support the Food Justice Community Action Plan and think it can be strengthened by including protections against evictions and homelessness for farmworkers. The County could make a huge impact by establishing a Farm Ombudsman to assist with code compliance, waive building permit fees to promote compliance, and make tax breaks and fee waivers available when affordable new farmworker housing is being built.