

Governor's Food Security Council

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 11, 2022

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

- I. Welcome, Dr. Phillip Knight, Chairman of Food Security Council
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of 11/9/21 Minutes and 1/11/22 Agenda
- IV. Overview of Final Report
- V. Discussion of Final Report Draft
- VI. Voting on Final Draft (with Suggested Revisions)
- VII. Discussion of Completion of Work and Dissolution of FSC
- VIII. Final Thoughts
- IX. Adjourn

Dates:

Final Report due to EOG February 7, 2022.

FSC dissolves within 90 days of submission of Final Report.

Suggested Format for Discussion

Overarching Discussion Items:

1. Do we specify the mechanism for implementation (e.g. Executive Order), funding source (e.g., ARPA funds), and/or funding amount? *Pam Yager, Josh Rivera (DHHS), Alex Canepa (specific program in state budget should have specific \$ amount ask)*
2. Should we address the federal poverty measure, and if so, how? *Kim Edsenga*
3. Consider pulling out first paragraph of Rec 1 and adding to a new recommendation, "Advance Equity in MDARD and MEDC Economic Development Programs" and include a restructuring and reauthorizing the Neighborhood and Commercial Corridor Food Initiative at MEDC. *Alex Canepa*

Recommendation 1:

1. Consider including local and urban farming infrastructure as a grant-funded option. *Patrice Brown*
2. Consider splitting rec 1 into two recs, one for MASS and one for Double Up. *Alex Canepa*

Recommendation 2:

1. Include 10 Cents a Meal in child nutrition programs ask. *Alex Canepa*
2. Delete mandatory participation in CEP and instead, "direct MDE to strongly encourage schools to participate in CEP" *Pam Yager*

Recommendation 4:

1. Add state-based car insurance to driver's license for all. *Patrice Brown*

Recommendation 6:

1. Suggest mentioning institutions such as universities and prisons. *Patrice Brown*

Recommendation 8:

1. This recommendation would be incredibly expensive and we should acknowledge the significant cost associated with updating all state websites. Additionally, the Governor cannot issue executive directives like this without funding to pay for it. I recommend deleting line 634-637. Instead, we could call on the state to implement this change. *Pam Yager*

Recommendation 9:

1. Add that Tribal-grown agricultural products should be encouraged and funded by USDA grant funds. *Todd Regis*
2. We need to identify why we believe this Tribal consultation policy is not available. Also, Line 651: we should include a statement about this issue (Tribal role in food insecurity, etc.) in a letter to Governor along with the report. *Pam Yager*

Recommendation 10:

1. Add that Michigan should expedite the ability to use EBT to pay for food online as well as food delivery services. *Todd Regis*