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FOOD, HUNGER, WATER, AG POLICY WORKGROUP

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OVERVIEW OF STAKEHOLDERS AND GOAL

Cross-sector Group

- People of faith
- Producers
- Emergency Relief
- Meal and Nutrition
- Non-profit advocacy (broad representation)
- Legislators
- Governor's Office and Departments
- Researchers, teachers, academics

Goal

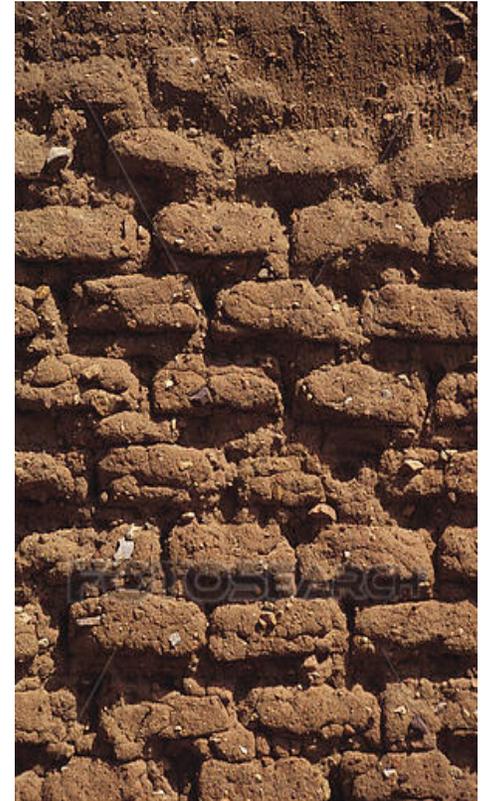
- Alleviate food and water insecurity and create resilient food systems

HISTORY

- Summer 2019- Fall 2019
- Winter 2020-Spring 2020
- Spring 2020 to Present

SUBSTANTIVE POLICY PRIORITIES- BUDGET SESSION & SPECIAL SESSION

- Address root causes of food insecurity
- Strengthen food and water relief and recovery efforts
- Invest in local food systems and resilient local agriculture



POLICY STRATEGIES



- Protect
- Align in a “Farm Bill”
- Re-imagine/Re-engineer

HOW?- BIG TENT CONSENSUS BUILDING

Inclusive/Equity
Framework



Broad Policy
Workgroup



Action Teams



Consensus-backed
Ideas
to
Policy



Collective Action



<p>Volunteer</p> <p>FOOD BANKS, PANTRIES AND MEAL PROGRAMS NEED YOUR HELP TO PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE FOOD. THIS IS ALLOWED UNDER THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER, PROVIDED YOU ARE HEALTHY AND EXHIBIT NO RISK FACTORS.</p> 	<p>Donate</p> <p>CRITICAL SUPPLIES ARE NEEDED, SUCH AS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) SUCH AS MASKS AND GLOVES, • BOXES & BAGS, • NON-PERISHABLE AND SHELF-STABLE FOOD. 
<p>Contribute</p> <p>GIVE MONETARY DONATIONS AS LARGE DONATIONS TO STATEWIDE FUNDS OR INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS TO LOCAL FOOD BANKS AND PANTRIES.</p> 	<p>Help</p> <p>REACH OUT TO PEOPLE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY WHO MAY BE UNABLE TO LEAVE THE HOUSE OR NEED EXTRA ASSISTANCE WITH THE ESSENTIALS.</p> 

[HTTP://NMFIRST.ORG/EVENT-DETAILS/COVID19](http://nmfirst.org/event-details/covid19)

STAY INVOLVED

FOOD AND FARM BILL- ENDORSEMENT?

Title I- Agricultural Supports

- Modernize food system
- Strengthen Agriculture and food infrastructure
- Support and expand agriculture education
- Procurement in local agriculture

Title II- Food and Hunger Infrastructure

- Emergency preparation and capacity building
- Streamline state administration of federal programs and leverage federal dollars
- Incentivize and promote food rescue

Title III- Cut red Tape and Strengthen Wrap-around Services for Food Insecurity

- Quality Improvement
- Flexibility
- Address backlog

Title IV- Appropriations



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