



Legislation Text

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TITLE:

Information on Community Resources for Food Distribution during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this item is to provide the Town Council with information on community resources for food distribution for those with the greatest need in the Town of Carrboro during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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INFORMATION: Several questions, comments, and requests for additional information regarding food distribution for those with the greatest need have been made by Council Members since the spread of COVID-19 to North Carolina. Attachment A is a memorandum providing detailed information about free or reduced cost food service and delivery in the community.

FISCAL & STAFF IMPACT: At this point there is no fiscal impact. Staff is working closely with Orange County, Chapel Hill, and local non-profits to identify and address gaps in food distribution to community members in need.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend the Council receive the memorandum and provide feedback and guidance.