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Measure X Community Advisory Board Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors 1025 Escobar Street Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Measure X Community Advisory Board,

I am pleased to support the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's application to expand its Food As Medicine Program in Contra Costa County.

With the benefit of additional funding, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano will be able to increase the number of medically-tailored meals it can provide to individuals suffering from common negative health outcomes. I feel strongly the expansion of this program will benefit some of the most vulnerable individuals in our community and help put them on the path to leading healthy, productive lives.

We have found the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to be a reliable and responsive nonprofit partner over the many years the Contra Costa Health Services has partnered with the organization. With your support, we look forward to deepening and expanding our relationship to reach more individuals in Contra Costa County.

Thank you for your commitment to improving the health outcomes of the residents of Contra Costa County and please feel free to contact me if you would like any additional information on our partnership with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano on our Food as Medicine Program.

Sincerely,

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Food as Medicine Collaborative, Chair Contra Costa Heath Services



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