September 11, 2024

The Honorable Charles Schumer (D-NY)

Majority Leader
United States Senate

The Honorable Mike Johnson (R-LA-4)

Speaker

United States House of Representatives

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)

Chair

Senate Agriculture Committee

The Honorable Glenn "GT" Thompson (R-PA-15)

Chair

House Agriculture Committee

The Honorable Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

Minority Leader United States Senate

The Honorable Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY-8)

Minority Leader

United States House of Representatives

The Honorable John Boozman (R-AR)

Ranking Member

Senate Agriculture Committee

The Honorable David Scott (D-GA-13)

Ranking Member

House Agriculture Committee

Dear Leader Schumer, Leader McConnell, Speaker Johnson, Leader Jeffries, Chair Stabenow, Ranking Member Boozman, Chair Thompson, and Ranking Member Scott:

The years since the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018, commonly known as the 2018 Farm Bill, was signed into law have been among the most tumultuous in our nation's history. Amid an increasingly disruptive and changing climate and the COVID-19 pandemic which resulted in the illness and death of thousands of food workers, we also witnessed historic investments in the agricultural economy from the Inflation Reduction Act to the American Rescue Plan Act, and a long-overdue racial justice reckoning. These events conspired to thoroughly unveil the fragility of our farm and food system – impacting everything from the food and nutrition security of millions to the livelihoods of farmers, ranchers, food and farm workers, and countless others.

The next farm bill should begin to address the needs of the modern food and farm system by reflecting these changes in society and across our food, farm, and rural communities. The 1,096 undersigned national, state, and local organizations enthusiastically call for a farm bill that builds toward a more resilient, equitable, and sustainable food and farm system.

The next farm bill must invest in all farmers and ranchers, strengthen our food system, build a fair and accessible farm safety net, improve climate resilience, and meaningfully support workers and the next generation of farmers. It must make meaningful progress against food insecurity and hunger - protecting and strengthening the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - while

simultaneously supporting nutrition and access to healthy food. The next farm bill must uphold expert advice and existing processes for updating the Dietary Guidelines for Americans and school meal nutrition standards. A new farm bill must make long overdue investments in the food and farm workers who keep our food supply chains secure, vibrant, and resilient. It must invest strongly in agricultural research and conservation programming. The next farm bill has an opportunity to double down on the historic climate investments from the Inflation Reduction Act, but cannot undermine legislative direction to target high value climate practices. Finally, a new farm bill must prioritize investments that support individuals and communities who historically have been and, in some cases, continue to be underserved by current federal food and farm policy.

Every successful farm bill has been built on the foundation of bipartisanship and the active engagement of the various stakeholder communities, and the next farm bill will be no different. We believe that the 118th Congress could complete a new farm bill this year – but expediency must not come at the expense of policies that address hunger, public health, farmers, workers, and the environment. As organizations representing millions of individuals and families whose lives and livelihoods are impacted by the farm bill, we are eager to continue working alongside you toward a farm bill that builds a brighter future for all.

Sincerely,

National Organizations

20/20 Vision

Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Advocates for Better Children's Diets

AFL-CIO

Alianza Nacional de Campasinas

Alliance to End Hunger

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Federation of Government

Employees (AFGE)

American Federation of Teachers American Friends Service Committee

American Public Health Association American Society for the Prevention of

Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA)

American Sustainable Business Network

Association of Farmworker Opportunity

Programs (AFOP)

Association of State Public Health

Nutritionists

Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America

Autistic Self Advocacy Network

Autistic Women & Nonbinary Network

Balanced

BLACKAG INC

Bread for the World

Campaign for Family Farms and the

Environment

Carbon180

Center for Food Safety

Center for Good Food Purchasing

Center for Science in the Public Interest

Certified Naturally Grown

ChangeLab Solutions

ChangeMatters

Chef Ann Foundation

Children's Defense Fund

Children's HealthWatch

CLEO Institute

Coalition for Community Schools

Coalition for Food Security Puerto Rico

Coalition on Human Needs

Common Threads

Congregation of Our Lady of Charity of the

Good Shepherd, U.S. Provinces

Drug Policy Alliance

E2

Earth Neighborhood Productions

Earthjustice

Eatwell Exchange

Educare Network

End Hunger Network

Environmental Working Group

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Evergreen Action

Families USA

Farm Aid

Farmers Market Coalition

First Focus on Children

Food Allergy Research and Education

(FARE)

Food Animal Concerns Trust (FACT)

Food Research & Action Center (FRAC)

FoodRecovery.org

Friends Committee on National Legislation

Friends of the Earth Futures Without Violence

Green New Deal Network

HEAL (Health, Environment, Agriculture,

Labor) Food Alliance

Hunger to Health Collaboratory

Impact Fund

InCommon Group

Institute for Educational Leadership

Institute for Policy Studies, Poverty Project Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

(ICCR)

James Beard Foundation

Johns Hopkins Center for a Livable Future

Just Serve LLC

Latino Farmers & Ranchers International, Inc.

League of Conservation Voters

League of Women Voters Upper Mississippi

River Region ILO Let's Go Compost

MAFO

Main Street Alliance

MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger

Mercy For Animals

Mississippi River Network

National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity

National Association of Councils on

Developmental Disabilities

National Association of Pediatric Nurse

Practitioners

National Association of Social Workers

National Bison Association

National Center for Appropriate Technology

(NCAT)

National Co+op Grocers

National Council of Jewish Women

National Diaper Bank Network

National Education Association

National Employment Law Project

National Farm to School Network

National Farm Worker Ministry National Head Start Association

National Network for Arab American

Communities (NNAAC)

National Organic Coalition

National Resource Center on Domestic

Violence

National Rural Education Association

National Skills Coalition

National WIC Association

National Young Farmers Coalition

Natural Resources Defense Council

NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social

Justice

Network of Jewish Human Service Agencies

North American Food Systems Network

Organic Seed Alliance (OSA)

Organic Trade Association

OrganicEye

People Power United

Price Chopper/Market 32

Public Advocacy for Kids (PAK)

REDF

River Network

Rural Advancement Foundation International

Save Children's Action Network (SCAN)

Service Employees International Union

(SEIU)

Share Our Strength

Sierra Club

Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team

Socially Responsible Agriculture Project

Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems

Funders (SAFSF)

The Climate Reality Project

The Common Market

The Leadership Conference on Civil and

Human Rights

The Root Cause Coalition

The Transfarmation Project

The Xerces Society for Invertebrate

Conservation

Transgender Law Center

Treatment Communities of America

Ujamaa Cooperative Farming Alliance

Union of Concerned Scientists - Food and

Environment Program (UCS)

United Church of Christ

United Food and Commercial Workers

International Union (UFCW)

United Steelworkers (USW)

Wallace Center at Winrock International

Western Landowners Alliance

Western Organization of Resource Councils

Whole Foods Market

Wild Farm Alliance

Alabama

Alabama Arise

Alabama Sustainable Agriculture Network

Feeding Alabama

Feeding the Gulf Coast

Five Horizons Health Services

Voices for Alabama's Children

<u>Alaska</u>

Alaska Community Action on Toxics

Alaska Food Policy Council

Copper River Fish Market

F.I.S.H. - Anchorage

Food Bank of Alaska

Helping Hands Food Bank

MatSu Food Bank

Native Village of Chuathbaluk

Nome Community Center

Sitka Local Foods Network

Southeast Alaska Food Bank

Arizona

Arizona Center for Economic Progress

Arizona Farm to School Network

Arizona Food Bank Network

Arizona Food Systems Network

B J Enterprises CACFP

Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona

Farm to School Procurement Consulting

Farmers Organizing and Creating

Opportunities (F.O.C.O.)

Flagstaff Family Food Center

Flagstaff Foodlink

GreenVerdeVerte

Local First Arizona

Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Arizona

(LAMA)

Manzanita Outreach

Pinnacle Prevention Prescott Farmers Market Townsite Urban Farm

William E. Morris Institute for Justice

Arkansas

Arkansas Coalition for Obesity Prevention (ArCOP)

Arkansas Farmers Market Association

Arkansas Local Food Network

Arkansas United Bell Urban Farm Dan-Harton Farm

Healthy Flavors Arkansas, LLC

Hot Springs Historic Downtown Farmers

Market

Magness Creek Farm LLC Oak Forest Community Garden

Potluck Food Rescue

Rogers Local Food and Art Market

RVP Farms LLC

Shawn Peebles Organic Farm LLC

Spring Creek Food Hub Springdale Farmers' Market St. Joseph Center of Arkansas

Turtle Island GK

Vilonia Handmade and Homegrown Market

Well Fed

Worley's Vegetable Market

California

Abrazar, Inc.

Agriculture and Land Based Training

Association (ALBA)
Agroecology Commons
Any Positive Change Inc.

Butte County Local Food Network

California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF) California Climate and Agriculture Network California FarmLink

California WIC Association Center for Healthy Communities

Ceres Community Project

Community Alliance with Family Farmers

(CAFF)

Ecological Farming Association (EcoFarm)

Family YMCA of the Desert

Farms to Grow, Inc.

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano

Food Finders Inc Food for People Food Forward

Food Nerd Consulting

Food Share of Ventura County Foodbank of Santa Barbara County

Fresh Approach

Healthy Mission Dietitian, Inc.

Interfaith Sustainable Food Collaborative

(ISFC)

Jewish Family Service Los Angeles

Long Beach Gray Panthers

Los Angeles Community Action Network

(LA CAN)

Moonwater Farm

Nicaragua Center for Community Action

NotApologeticStudiosLLC

Nourish California Ochoa Business Support

OMI Cultural Participation Project

Orange County Food Bank

Organic Farming Research Foundation

(OFRF)

Pesticide Action Network

Physicians for Social Responsibility, San

Francisco Bay Chapter

Replate

Roots of Change

Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services

San Diego for Every Child

Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz

County

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange

County

Sierra Harvest

Sky Family Farms

Southern California Fibershed

The Neighborhood House Association

World Be Well Organization

Colorado

Andrea's No Cost Farmer Market

Colorado Blueprint to End Hunger

Colorado Center on Law and Policy

Colorado Farm & Food Alliance

Colorado Farmers Market Association

Commún

Daily Dietetics, LLC

Denver Food Rescue

Dolores Family Project

Feeding Colorado

Food to Power

FrontLine Farming

GoFarm

Good Food Collective

Growing Home

Hispanic Women's Farming Proyecto

Hunger Free Colorado

Jefferson County Food Policy Council

Kaizen Foo Rescue

Kala Nutrition, LLC

kidspak

Mile High Farmers

Montbello Organizing Committee MOC

Mountain Freshies, LLC

Mountain Roots Food Project

Nourish Colorado

Nutrition Edge Communications

Prairie Family Center

Project Protect Food Systrem Workers

Pueblo Farmers Market

Rocky Mountain Farmers Union

San Luis Valley Local Foods Coalition

Slow Food Western Slope

Southeast Food Coalition

Sprout City Farms

The Alliance for Collective Action

The Learning Counicl

UpRoot Colorado

Valley Organic Growers Association

We Don't Waste

Web of Life Products

Winter Farmers Market of Fort Collins

Connecticut

Connecticut Food System Alliance

Ellington Farmers Market

End Hunger Connecticut!

Fiddleheads Food Co-op

Hartford Advisory Commission on Food

Policy

Northeast Organic Farming Association of

Connecticut (CT NOFA)

Northwest Corner Farm

The CT Maternal and Child Health (MCH)

Coalition

The Diaper Bank of Connecticut

The Foodshed Network

True Health Initiative

United Cerebral Palsy of Eastern Connecticut

Delaware

Christian Council of Delmarva

Food Bank of Delaware

Healthy Foods for Healthy Kids

District of Columbia

D.C. Hunger Solutions

FRESHFARM

Hmong National Development, Inc. (HND)

Rural Coalition

Society for Public Health Education

Washington-Virginia District, Christian

Methodist Episcopal Church

Women Advancing Nutrition Dietetics and

Agriculture

YWCA National Capital Area

Florida

American Muslim Health Professionals

Farmworker Association of Florida

Feeding Florida

Feeding the Hungry, Inc.

Florida Food Policy Council

Florida Impact

Florida Organic Growers (FOG)

Florida Policy Institute

Florida School Nutrition Association

Florida Veterans for Common Sense

Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies Coalition of

Palm Beach County, Inc.

Heart, Health, & Healing, Ministries, Inc.

Near Futures Projects

Nelson's Outreach Ministries, Inc.

Picnic Project

SILMC / City of Belle Gade

Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Augustine

South Florida Hunger Coalition

Georgia

Augusta Locally Grown

Georgia Alliance to End Homelessness

Georgia Nutritional Services, Inc.

Georgia Organics

Hand, Heart & Soul Project

Higher Heights Learning Academy, Inc.

Neighborhood Improvement Association

UU Congregation of Gwinnett

Hawaii

Farm Link Hawai'i

Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law and

Economic Justice

Hawai'i Institute of Pacific Agriculture

Hawai'i Seed Growers Network

Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!

Hawaii Public Health Institute

Hoola Veteran Services

Mālama Kaua'i

Maui Economic Opportunity, Inc.

Maui Nui Food Alliance

<u>Idaho</u>

Boise Farmers Market

Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel

Idaho Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force

City of Boise, Mayor Lauren McLean

Misti's helpful hands

Salmon River Senior Citizens Inc.

Salmon Senior Citizens Nutrition Site Assn.,

Inc.

SVDP North Idaho CACFP

United Way of South Central Idaho

West Valley Church Foodbank

WVC

Illinois

19th Ward Mutual Aid

AIDS Foundation Chicago

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of

Chicago

Archer Urban Farms Initiative LLC Association for the Development of

Philosophy Teaching (ADOPT).

Beyond Hunger Blue Lotus Advisors

Cedillo's Fresh Produce

Celestial Ministries Association

Chicago Community Gardeners Association

Chicago Food Policy Action Council

(CFPAC)

Chicago Food Rescue

Chicago Market - A Community Co-op

Contemporary Farmer, Inc.

Edible Evanston (a program of Climate

Action Evanston)
Experimental Station

Faith in Place Farmers Rising

Farmworker and Landscaper Advocacy

Project

Feeding Illinois Food Works

Fox at the Fork Farm

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry

Green City Market

Illinois Environmental Council Illinois Farmers Market Association

Illinois Public Health Institute Illinois Stewardship Alliance (ISA) Lakeside Community Committee

Local Food Forum

Metropolitan Family Services

MGC CLEANING & TASK SERVICE

mRelief

NeighborSpace - Chicago's Open Space

Community Land Trust

North Lawndale Greening Committee

(NLGC)

North Lawndale Historical and Cultural

Society African Heritage Garden North Park Community Market Offshootz

Plant Chicago

Real Foods Collective

Savanna Institute

Share Food Share Love Food Pantry

Sheldon Heights CoC Food Pantry

Sola Gratia Farm

South Loop Farmers Market

Southside Food Co-op

Street Vendors Association of Chicago

Swedish Hospital

Teamwork Englewood

The Land Connection

Turning Red Lines Green

Uptown Farmers Market

Village of Maywood

Westchester Food Pantry

YMEN Garden 2 Table Pipeline

Indiana

Basic Needs, Simple Solutions

Chapel of the Good Shepherd Campus

Episcopal Ministry

Food Finders Food Bank

Hoosier Environmental Council

Indiana Justice Project

Indy Hunger Network

Lafayette Urban Ministry

Northwest Indiana Food Council

Pack Away Hunger

Iowa

Clayton county Democrats

Common Good Iowa

Coralville Community Food Pantry

Des Moines Area Religious Council

(DMARC)

Green State Solutions

Iowa Food Bank Association

Iowa Hunger Coalition

Iowa Valley Resource Conservation and

Development

Monsoon Asians & Pacific Islanders in

Solidarity

National Mississippi River Museum &

Aquarium

RESULTS Iowa

Women, Food and Agriculture Network

(WFAN)

Kansas

Davoya Community Development

Corporation

Greater Kansas City Food Policy Coalition

Just Food of Douglas County

Kansas Appleseed

Kansas Black Farmers Association

Kansas Rural Center (KRC)

KC Farm School at Gibbs Road

KCK Farmers Market

Ogden Friendship House of Hope

Kentucky

Change Today, Change Tomorrow

Community Farm Alliance (Kentucky)

Feeding Kentucky

Food in Neighborhoods Community

Coalition

Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Congregational

Leadership

Sisters of Charity of Nazareth Western

Province Leadership

Louisiana

Armstrong Farms

Bayou Farms

Big River Economic and Agricultural

Development Alliance

Earthshare Gardens

Fat River Farm

Know Dat Grow Dat

L4S Farms

Lockard Agricultural Company

Louisiana Food Policy Action Council

Market Umbella

MB Braud Cattle Company LLC

Michael Garden Produce

New Orleans Food Policy Action Council

Ollies Hot Tamales LLC

Rainbow in the Dark Flower Farm

Randall K. Foreman, APLLC

River Queen Greens

River Road Farm

Rose Wagon Ranch

Sprout

The Dancing Radicle Farm

Too Tall Farm & Nursery

Veggies on the go

Wilimena's Backyard LLC

Yardbirds Farm

Maine

Center for an Ecology-Based Economy

Climate Reality Project Maine

Coastal Enterprises, Inc.

Cross Walk Community Outreach

Cumberland County Food Security Council

Defend Our Health

Fork Food Lab

Full Plates Full Potential

Gorham Ecumenical Food Pantry

Harrison Food Bank, Inc

Heiwa Tofu

Judy's Pantry

Locker Project

Maine Council of Churches

Maine Farmland Trust

Maine Food Convergence Project Maine Network of Community Food

Councils

Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners

Association

Merrymeeting Food Council

Physicians for Social Responsibility, Maine

Chapter

Rising Tide Co-op Standish Food Pantry The Ecology School Third Act Maine Vineyard Food Pantry

Waldo County Bounty

Wescogus

Maryland

American Chestnut Land Trust, Inc.

CCAN Action Fund

Cedar lane Unitarian Universalist

Congregation environmental Justice Ministry

Centro de Apoyo Familiar Chesapeake Legal Alliance

Chiquita Jackson Enterprise-Say It Loud

Advocates Research Network

Clagett Farm/Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Color of Gastrointestinal Illnesses

Crossroads Community Food Network Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA) Judy Simon Nutrition and Health Promotion

Consulting

Kenille's Kupboard and Pantry

Manna Food Center

Maryland Hunger Solutions MidShore meals til Monday, Inc.

National Advocacy Center of the Sisters of

the Good Shepherd Nature Forward Plant to Profit Public Justice Center

Sacred Kolors

Seafarers International Union of North

America

ShoreRivers Inc.
The 6th Branch
The Round Group

Waterkeepers Chesapeake

Massachusetts

Agricultural Justice Project Amherst Survival Center

Berkshire Agricultural Ventures

Berkshire Grown Central Mass Grown

Central West Justice Center

Clark University/Food Insecurity Resistance

Movement

Community Harvest Project

Community Involved in Sustaining

Agriculture (CISA)
Community Servings

Easthampton Community Center Food

Pantry

El Buen Samaritano Food Program Inc

Fertile Ground Food For Free Food Link

Good Egg Marketing Grow Food Northampton

Jeremiah's Inn

Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

New Bedford School District

New Entry Sustainable Farming Project Northeast Organic Dairy Producers Alliance

(NODPA)

Ocean River Institute, Inc.

Regional Environmental Council of Central

MA

RESULTS-Massachusetts

Ruth's Harvest Pantry Spanish American Center

Spoonfuls

Springfield Food Policy Council/40 Acres

Farms

Stony Hill Farm

Sustainable Business Network of

Massachusetts

The Marion Institute, Inc.

The People's Pantry

United Way of Central Massachusetts

University of Massachusetts Sustainable Food

& Farming

Worcester County Food Bank

World Farmers

YMCA of Greater Boston

Michigan

Access of West Michigan ActivEnergy Nutrition LLC

Center for Civil Justice

Detroit Black Community Food Sovereignty

Network

Dominican Sisters of Grand Rapids

Fair Food Network Food Gatherers

GreenTree Co-op Market

Groundwork Center for Resilient

Communities Growing Hope

Kent County Food Policy Council

Kids' Food Basket Mary B. Wellness, LLC Michigan Farm Link

Michigan Farmers Market Association Michigan Food and Farming Systems

(MIFFS)

Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance

(MOFFA)

Michigan Sustainable Business Forum

National Kidney Foundation of Michigan

Red Flower Growers LLC

Sanctuary Farms Seedfolx Farm

The Food Justice Team of the First Unitarian

Universalist Congregation of Ann Arbor United Agrivoltaics Heartland Alliance United Way for Southeastern Michigan

Welcome Home Organization

Minnesota

Appetite For Change

Catholic Rural Life (CRL)

City of Minneapolis

Climate Land Leaders

FE-ED For Each and Every Day

First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, Climate and Environmental Justice Team

Friends of the Mississippi River

Grandpa Roy's Pickles

Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy

(IATP)

Integrated Community Solutions, Inc.

Jewish Family & Children's Service of

Minneapolis

Land Stewardship Project

MICAH- Metropolitan Interfaith Council on

Affordable Housing

Minnesota Farmers' Market Association Minnesota Prenatal to Three Coalition

Neighborhood House

Neighbors, Inc.

Our Spring Lake Store, LLC

Pollinate Minnesota

Regenerative Agriculture Alliance

Renewing the Countryside

Sustainable Farming Association

The Food Group Minnesota

Tri-Community Food Shelf

Whole Foods Co-op

Mississippi

Compostella Farm LLC

Fat Cat Farm

Quapaw Canoe Company

Missouri

Cultivate Kansas City

Empower Missouri

Excelsior Springs Farmers Market

Fair Share Farm

Grace United Methodist Church St Louis

Isaiah 58 Ministries

Kansas City Black Urban Growers

League of Women Voters of Missouri

Longfellow Farm

Missouri Coalition for the Environment

(MCE)

Northland Community Services Coalition

Northside Nutrition

Operation Food Search

Syntax Land Design

Wildside Urban Farm

Montana

Bozeman Birders

Chef Mikey

Missoula Food Bank & Community Center

Montana Chapter of the National

Organization for Women

Montana Food Bank Network

Montana Organic Association (MOA)

Vineyarad Mercy Ministry

Zero to Five Montana

Nebraska

Center for Rural Affairs (CFRA)

Community Action of Nebraska

Nebraska Appleseed

Voices for Children in Nebraska

Nevada

Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Three Square

New Hampshire

Food Solutions New England

Gather

Land For Good

Littleton Food Coop

NH Hunger Solutions

Northeast Organic Farming Association of

New Hampshire (NOFA-NH)

New Jersey

CWA Local 1081

Feeding Hands Inc

Food & Health Equity Coalition of Essex

County, NJ

Meals on Wheels of Mercer County

New Jersey Public Health Association

(NJPHA)

Northeast Organic Farming Association of

New Jersey (NOFA-NJ)

St. Matthew Trinity Lunchtime Ministry

Trenton Area Soup Kitchen (TASK)

North Carolina

AgriSystems International

Appalachian Sustainable Agriculture Project

(ASAP)

Blue Ridge Women in Agriculture Breakthrough community church

Breastfeeding Family Friendly Communities

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association

Carteret Local Food Network

City of Kinston, NC

Faith Health Caucus of NCM4A Coalition

Farmer Foodshare Feeding the Carolinas First Lutheran Church Living Web Farms

Meals on Wheels Rowan

Meals4Families Mount Ulla Gardens NC Budget & Tax Center

North Carolina Alliance for Health

North Carolina Conference United Methodist

Church, Creation Care Team North Carolina Justice Center

Nourish Up

Operation Spring Plant, Inc.

Protect All Children's Environment

Root Causes

Rooted Reciprocity LLC

Rowan Food and Farm Network

Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest

North Carolina Sweet Arielle

Three In One Family Center Toxic Free North Carolina

Working Landscapes

New Mexico

Agri-Cultura Cooperative Network

Black Farmers and Ranchers New Mexico

Global

Coalition for Prisoners' Rights

Cooking with Kids

Farm to Table - New Mexico

FoodCorps NM

Ives Enterprises, Inc.
La Semilla Food Center

Latino Farmers and Ranchers International

Inc.

MoGro Mobile Grocery

New Mexico Acequia Association

New Mexico Farmers' Marketing Association

New Mexico Food & Agricultue Policy

Council

New Mexico Voices for Children

Reunity Resources

Rio Grande Food Project Roadrunner Food Bank Slow Food Santa Fe The Food Depot

New York

Adirondack Food System Network

Adirondack Foundation Adirondack Land Trust

Adirondack North Country Association

(ANCA) AdkAction

Association Mauritano - Sénégalaise pour

l'Amitié et la Fraternité

Bill Gavin Food Pantry at St. Joseph's Church Catholic Charities Community Services of

Rockland

Catskill Food Pantry, Inc. Catskill Mountainkeeper Center for Independence of the Disabled,

New York (CIDNY)

Children's Aid

Church of St. Francis Xavier

Church Women United in New York State

Citizen Action of New York

Citizens' Committee for Children of New

York

Clean+Healthy

Community Food Advocates

Congregation of the Sisters of the Good

Shepherd, U.S. Provinces Cooperstown Food Pantry, Inc.

Coxsaxkie Area Food Pantry

CUNY Urban Food Policy Institute

Dominican Sisters of Sparkill East New York Farms! (ENYF)

East Side Neighborhood Recreation Center,

Inc.

Episcopal Campus Ministry at SUNY Ulster

Equity Advocates

Every Day is a Miracle (EDM)

Farm School NYC Feeding New York State Feeding Westchester FeedMore WNY

Field & Fork Network

Food Bank For New York City Food Bank of Central New York Food Bank of the Southern Tier

Foothills Food Pantry Gotham Food Pantry

Greater Galway Food Pantry

GreenStar Cooperative Market, Inc.

Health and Welfare Council of Long Island

Hilton Parma Emergency Food Shelf

Hunger Free America

Hunger Solutions New York Interfaith Public Health Network Interreligious Food Consortium

Island Harvest Food Bank

Johnson Park Center (JPC)

Just Food Inc.

Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education and Policy, Teachers College, Columbia

University

League of Women Voters of St. Lawrence

County NYS

Long Island Cares, Inc.-The Harry Chapin

Food Bank

Mexico (NY) Food Pantry

Mosholo Montefiore Community Center National Center for Children in Poverty New York School Nutrition Association North American Climate, Conservation and

Environment (NACCE)

Northeast Organic Farming Association of

New York (NOFA-NY)

Northeast Organic Farming Association-

Interstate Council

Otisville Mt. Hope Presbyterian Church Food

Pantry

Otsego Land Trust Inc. Part of the Solution (POTS) Partners in Nutrition, LLC

Pitney Meadows Community Farm

Public Health Solutions

Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New

York

Rural Schools Association of New York Schenectady County Food Council

Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy

Slow Food USA Soul Fire Farm

St. John's Bread and Life SVDP St. Francis of Assisi

Syracuse-Onondaga Food Systems Alliance

The Healthy Heart Network

The Joshua Project of Schoharie County United Way of Buffalo & Erie County

United Way of New York City

United Way of the Dutchess - Orange Region

United Way of the Greater Capital Region Virgil United Methodist Church West Harlem Group Assistance, Inc. Word Of Life International Inc. Workers Center of Central New York Young Invincibles

North Dakota

Dakota Resource Council Foundation for Agricultural and Rural Resources Management and Sustainability (FARRMS)

Ohio

Appalachian Center for Economic Networks Archwood United Church of Christ Benjamin Rose Institute on Aging BIPOC Food & Farming Network (Ohio) Children's Hunger Alliance Cleveland and Cuyahoga Food Policy Coalition Connecting Kids To Meals Destination Dirt Food Strong Foraged & Sown Green Umbrella Groundwork Ohio Hall Hunger Initiative Hilliard Food Pantry Plus Hocking Athens Perry Community Action Hyde Park Farmers' Market Jewish Family Service of the Cincinnati Area Local Matters Make-A-Day Mid-Ohio Food Collective

My Grow Connect

Neighborhood Connections

Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition

Equality Ohio Association of Foodbanks Ohio Ecological Food and Farm Association (OEFFA) Ohio Environmental Council Ohio Family Care Association Ohio Farmers Market Network Ohio Federation for Health Equity and Social **Justice** Ohio Food Policy Network Ohio Grandparent Kinship Coalition Produce Perks Midwest RESULTS Central Ohio RESULTS Cleveland Saint Peter Food Pantry Shared Harvest Foodbank, Inc. South East Ohio Foodbank The Foodbank, Inc. The Garden Club Project The Garden For All Transformations CDC

Northern Ohioans for Budget Legislation

Oklahoma

West Ohio Food Bank

Bixby Outreach Center Grand Nation, Inc. Kerr Center for Sustainable Agriculture Maven Collective Consulting OKC Food Hub Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma RESULTS Oklahoma

Oregon

1000 Friends of Oregon Children's Institute Farmers Market Fund FOOD For Lane County Food Roots

FoodCorps

Friends of Family Farmers

Good Groceries LLC

Growing Gardens

Klamath Grown

Lane County Bounty

Latino Network

Marion Polk Food Share

North Coast Food Web

Northwest Center for Alternatives to

Pesticides (NCAP)

OHSU Bob and Charlee Moore Institute for

Nutrition & Wellness

Oregon Climate and Agriculture Network

Oregon Farm to School Network

Oregon Food Bank

Oregon Organic Coalition

Oregon Tilth

Outgrowing Hunger

Oregon Women's Rights Coalition (OWRC)

Pacific Northwest Community Supported

Agriculture Coalition

Rogue Farm Corps

Ten Rivers Food Web

Pennsylvania

Ardmore Food Pantry

Baldwin Community United Methodist

Church Food Pantry

Bridging the Community--Volunteer

Organization

Chester County Food Bank

ElderNet of Lower Merion and Narberth

Emmanuel Lutheran Church E-Meal Ministry,

Souderton PA

Feast of Justice

Foundation for Health Equity

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank

Haws Avenue Food Pantry

Holy Angels Parish Food Pantry

ICNA Relief Pennsylvania

Just Harvest

Libertae, Inc.

Lifewerks

Lion of Judah Enterprises

Love Works Resource Center

Mary House, Inc.

Mattie N. Dixon Community Cupboard

Memorial Church of God In Christ

Mitzvah Food Program

MontCo Anti-Hunger Network (MAHN)

Narberth Community Food Bank

Neighbors Helping Neighbors on the Main

Line

New Bethany, Inc.

Norristown Hospitality Center

Pa Jewish Earth Alliance

Pasa Sustainable Agriculture

Patrician Society

Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition &

Dietetics (PAND)

Philabundance

Philadelphia Food Policy Advisory Council

Pittsburgh Food Policy Council

Project Outreach, Inc.

Sisters of St. Francis of Philadelphia

South Park Meals on Wheels

St Basil Support Ministry

The Community Grocer

The Food Trust

West Chester Food Cupboard

Westmoreland County Food Bank, Inc.

Rhode Island

Cartwheel Rhode Island

East Bay Food Pantry

Eastern Rhode Island Conservation District

Eat Drink Rhode Island

Farm Fresh Rhode Island

Mount Hope Farm

Northeast Sustainable Agriculture Working

Group (NESAWG)

Rhode Island Black Business Association

(RIBBA)

Rhode Island Food Policy Council

Southside Community Land Trust

Sycamore Farm

South Carolina

Barnwell County HEALing Partners

Barnwell Volunteers

Blackville Community Development

Corporation

Community of Hope Ministry

FoodShare South Carolina

Latino Community Development

LiveWell Greenville

Loaves & Fishes

Lowcountry Food Bank

Lowcountry Street Grocery

NAACP South Carolina State Conference

South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice

Center

South Carolina State University 1890

Research and Extension

Southeastern Housing and Community

Development

South Dakota

Dakota Rural Action (DRA)

Feeding South Dakota

Northern Plains Sustainable Agriculture

Society (NPSAS)

Tennessee

Chattanooga Area Food Bank

Chattanooga Food Center

Community Health Partners

Henosis Service Corporation

Second Harvest Food Bank of NETN

Tennessee Justice Center

Texas

Bastrop County Cares - Nourish Coalition

C.A.S.A. del Llano (Communities Assuring a

Sustainable Agriculture)

Every Texan

Feeding Texas

Houston Food Bank

North Texas Food Bank

Physicians for Social Responsibility, Texas

Seeds of Hope Publishers

Tarrant Area Food Bank

TX Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Hidalgo

County Texas

United Way of Metropolitan Dallas

Utah

Central Utah food sharing

Community Action Services and Food Bank

Comunidades Unidas

Crossroads Urban Center

Food Systems Collaborative

Friends of the Coalition

Open Doors

Trauma Informed Utah

Utah Farmers Market Network

Utah Food Bank

Utah Housing Coalition

Utahns Against Hunger

Voices for Utah Children

Vermont

Addison County Relocalization Network

(ACORN)

Albany Food Share

Brandon Area Food Shelf, Brandon, VT

Brattleboro Area Farmers Market

Burke Senior Meal Site

Capstone Community Action

Center for an Agricultural Economy

Chester-Andover Family Centre Food Shelf

Farm to Institution New England (FINE)

Greater Bennington Community Services |

Kitchen Cupboard

Hunger Free Vermont

Intervale Center

Meals on Wheels of Lamoille County

Morrisville, VT, Food Coop

Northeast Organic Farming Association of

Vermont (NOFA-VT)

Roxbury Foodshelf

Second Wind Foundation

Sheldon Methodist Church Food Shelf

South Burlington Food Shelf

Vermont Farm to Plate

Vermont Farm to School

Vermont Foodbank

Vermont Sustainable Jobs Fund

<u>Virginia</u>

2020 Farmers Cooperative

4P Foods

Arcadia Center for Sustainable Food &

Agriculture

Diversity Permaculture

Federation of Virginia Food Banks

Health Care Without Harm

Local Roots - A Farm to Table Restaurant

Local Environmental Agriculture Project

Morning Chorus Farm L3C

Operation Love Inc

Potomac Vegetable Farms Inc.

Radical Roots Farm

Real Food for Kids

RESULTS Virginia

Roanoke Foodshed Network

Savage Acres, LLC

Science for Climate Action Network

Seven Springs Farm

Shalom Farms

SustainFloyd Foundation

Virginia Association for Biological Farming

(VABF)

Virginia Fresh Match Network

Virginia Hunger Solutions a project of

Virginia Poverty Law Center

Virginia Poverty Law Center

Voices for Virginia's Children

Washington

Anti-Hunger & Nutrition Coalition

April Joy Farm

Bainbridge Island School District

Ballard Food Bank

Blue Mountain Action Council

Cherry Valley Dairy

Circularis Design Company

Classroom in Bloom

Colvin Ranch

Common Threads Farm

Cosmic Carrot Farm

Farmer Frog

Healthy Food America

Hunger Intervention Program

King County Kinship Collaboration

Lopez Island Family Resource Center

Lower Columbia School Gardens

MomsRising

North Helpline

Nourish Pierce County

Nutrition First- Washington State's WIC

Association

Pike Market Senior Center & Food Bank

Port Angeles Food Bank

Sammamish Valley Alliance

Sammamish Valley Grange

Seattle Good Business Network

Seattle Neighborhood Farmers Market

Alliance

Seattle Strong Coffee Co.

Snoqualmie Valley Food Bank

Sound Sustainable Farms

South Seattle Climate Action Network

Sustainable Connections/Cloud Mountain

Farm Center

Thurston County Food Bank

Tilth Alliance

United Way of Pierce County

University District Food Bank

Vancouver Farmers Market

Washington Defender Association

Washington Food Coalition

Washington Gleaning Network

Washington State Community Action

Partnership

Washington State Farm to School Network

Wellsave, LLC

West Seattle Food Bank

Westside Interfaith Network

White Center Food Bank

WSA Headstart & ECEAP

West Virginia

Contract Poultry Growers Association of the

Virginias

Sisters of St. Joseph Healthcare Foundation

West Virginia Center on Budget and Policy

West Virginia Food and Farm Coalition

(WVFFC)

West Virginia University Center for Resilient

Communities

Wisconsin

Bay View Community Center

Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes

Creation Care Team, Wisconsin Conference

of the United Church of Christ

FairShare CSA Coalition

Feeding Wisconsin

GrassWorks

Hunger Task Force

Marbleseed

Michael Fields Agricultural Institute (MFAI)

Steadfast Acres LLC

The BRICK Ministries, Inc.

The Melanin Urban Gardener

Vivent Health

Wello, Inc.

Wonderfarm

U.S. Territories

ACOMERPR

Alliance for Agriculture

El Departamento de la Comida de Puerto

Rico

Midwest Farmers of Color Collective

Pacientes de SIDA pro Política Sana

URAALI Refaluwasch Association

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