

COVID-19 Emergency Food Strategy



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A two-month view:
Late April - Late June



It's estimated that up to **1 in every 3** Baltimore City residents will need food supplements by June

Our goal:
Minimize hunger in Baltimore during the pandemic

Core components:



MEAL DISTRIBUTION

- Meals for youth and older adults



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

- Grocery box assembly/distribution hub
- Community food distribution grants



FOOD RETAIL

- SNAP expansion
- Grocery supplements



URBAN AGRICULTURE

- Urban farm/garden grants

What it will take:

- ✓ A community-driven approach
- ✓ Collective impact: 100s of partners
- ✓ Maximizing city infrastructure
- ✓ An initial \$16 million investment: city, state, federal, private