

Food Share Committee Agenda
3/25/25

Present: Isaac T, Rosie F. Nancy Y, Hristina P, Renea P, Amy B, Terri M,

Not Present: Valerie O, Andrew Y, Nathan R.

Discussions:

Budget

Rosie reported on budget. The LFPA will end on September 30, 2025. We have overspent (and will spend money from another line item we haven't used as planned).

Erin is finishing the Okun grant. She has requested that Rosie send the information about the LFPA grant to include in the Okun grant submission.

Hristina reported that Rachel went over the cancellation of the LFPA grant with our other partners, KVCC is not making any statements about the cancellation of LFPA funding.

Erin suggested that we apply for a mini grant from the KVCC foundation.

Rosie suggested that we look at how many boxes we make.

Valley Food Share is an option when donating to the KVCC Foundation.

Hristina said that it is a possibility that Food Share could be added into the budget.:

Surveys: How has receiving a Food Share impacted your life? Tell us your Food Share story.

: Robyn will send the list of students who have picked up Food Share this semester to Erin to send out the survey.

IR Reports: Erin reported that Dan Mondoux is working on the reports of retention and completion.

Distributions: Having someone sign up for from 3:30 to 4:15 to help at TTC to with distribution of unclaimed shares.

Rosie is working on a SOP for distribution and will post in google drive.

Articles:

<https://www.politico.com/news/2025/03/10/usda-cancels-local-food-purchasing-for-schools-food-banks-00222796>

https://www.mlive.com/news/grand-rapids/2025/03/usda-halts-delivery-of-600000-pounds-of-food-to-michigan-food-bank.html?utm_campaign=kzoogazette_sf&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwY2xjawJPsqBleHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHdJrBjwoC1Tr3jVva-WRt5sJiLTgEsDwLJNAHp3gMsJGmNQuLujCc6EQ_aem_21yaTN1vSvQj3EL7loraLA