

DISCUSSION OF POTENTIAL RECIPIENT OF FOOD INSECURITY FUNDING

March 4, 2024

HISTORY

- Staff presented to Council January 25, 2021
 - Funding available during COVID response
 - Gaps in funding
 - Mortgage Assistance
 - Mental Health Services
 - Food Insecurity
- Staff presented to Council February 7, 2022
 - COVID Gap Funding - \$250,000
 - Mortgage Assistance for residents between 80%-100% AMI
 - United Way - \$145,000
 - Mental Health Services
 - Denton County MHMR - \$105,000
- Staff looking for ways to utilize food insecurity funds at Serve Lewisville
- Study done by SMU in February 2023
 - County-wide meal gap each year up to 22.5 million pounds of food

Food Pantries

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- Heart of the City
- CCA
- The Salvation Army
- Serve Lewisville
- Little Free Pantry - Central P...
- Free Little Pantry - Wayne Fr...
- Little Free Pantry - Sam Pack...
- Westside Baptist
- New Beginnings Church
- The Shepherd's House Church

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SERVE LEWISVILLE



- Five Priorities
 - Rent/Utilities
 - Mental Health
 - Childcare
 - Healthcare
 - Food
- Opened doors July 2023
- Food pantry with food provided by Tarrant Area Food Bank
- Serve Denton provided refrigeration
- Food pantry was originally thought to be managed by volunteers from a local church
- Concerns about volunteer management capacity of a food pantry

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- Submitted proposal to operate the pantry
- Blue Door Market
- Utilize current staff that work at Serve Lewisville
- Evening hours
- Funding Request
 - One Year Lease - \$18,180
 - Food - \$56,820
- Food will be purchased from retail grocery stores, farmers markets, and other food sources to supplement food received from Food Bank.



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STAFF RECOMMENDATION & DISCUSSION

Recommend using food insecurity gap funding to fund Boys & Girls Club of Greater Tarrant County to manage and operate the Blue Door Market at Serve Lewisville