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Please specifically note the importance of CONTINUOUS FUNDING at the \$1.2 million level per year. If it is continuous, then the market (and MFFM) can plan for growth and expansion of the program without any funding uncertainties or interruption.

MFFM harvest bucks (partnering with SNAP) are an incredibly important service for Maine families. There is so much food insecurity in Maine that doctors offices are now providing bags of food to patients in need. Food pantries are completely inaccessible by the bus route. You must have a car to be able to go anywhere in Maine including grocery shopping. Most people cannot afford to use grocery delivery services, or have others shop for groceries for them. They rely on friends and family to help them out and get to food pantries. President Trump is going to make this so much worse for anybody who was even close to the poverty line, particularly in places like Maine that have a very high poverty population and a very high elderly population. Any social security cuts are going to be absolutely devastating on the elderly and disabled population who rely heavily on these services. Thank you. Please do not allow any cuts to this program and stand up for Mainers that elected you. It's incredibly frustrating to have elected people representing our state that don't vote in our best interest at the federal level. We absolutely will not abide this at the state level. Get big money out of politics and stop listening to our terrorist president.