## **Partner Agency Blast**

## **USDA Additional Funding Announcement**

Hello partners, we are happy to share that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced a \$1 Billon increase in funding for food purchases distributed through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). This investment in additional food for hunger relief will ease some of the food supply strain within the charitable food system. This increase will help people put more food on the table and assist us in our fight to end hunger in Central Texas. Together, all of our hard work has helped shed light on the increasing needs of those facing hunger and experiencing food insecurity.

We will be in close contact with Feeding America and the USDA to learn more about the timing and details regarding the additional food purchases. CTFB will keep our partners abreast of any updates and we will continue working together hand in hand to end hunger in Central Texas.

## **Capacity Building Survey TA Calls**

The Network Standards & Capacity Team will send out an annual, required Capacity Building Survey to our network of partners within the next few weeks. We will be hosting two separate opportunities for partners to attend a virtual Capacity Building Survey Technical Assistance meeting to learn more. We will take questions ahead of the meeting at the agencies inbox (agencies@centraltexasfoodbank.org).

We will discuss the intent of the upcoming survey and what we plan to do with the information. Please attend our 10:00am or 2:30pm session next Friday 6/30

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9476502534?pwd=OUFWbDZFc1RwdEE4cGNkd1FPaDZJdz09 Meeting ID: <u>947 650 2534</u> Passcode: 9Zb6h2

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