

February 7, 2020

San Luis City Council
City of San Luis
1090 E. Union Street
San Luis, Arizona 85349

RECEIVED

FEB 10 2020

By *[Signature]*

Mayor Gerardo Sanchez and San Luis City Council Members,

Greetings from your Yuma Community Food Bank!

For over 40 years, the Yuma Community Food Bank (YCFB) has served Yuma and the surrounding communities in Yuma County with donated food through multiple programs, to the San Luis Community. These programs include the distribution of USDA Commodities through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) all managed by DES, privately donated produce distributions and food support to the San Luis Senior Nutrition Center location.

In fiscal year 2018-19 YCFB served 4532 residents in San Luis, with two programs, TEFAP for families and CSFP for seniors. In FY19, the pounds distributed with a total value of \$403,724.

We look forward to supporting the families & seniors in San Luis in the new expansion of the facilities in 2021 that will include TEFAP & CSFP commodities that will be managed locally under the auspices of City of San Luis, Parks and Recreation. Having the designation of Agency will give more autonomy to the time and dates of distribution. We will support the staff with training and governance for agency reporting and documentation required by USDA/DES.

YCFB respectfully requests support in the amount of \$25,000 for fiscal year 2020. YCFB has truly appreciated the support and partnership that the City Council has provided to the Food Bank. We look forward to continued collaboration in our fight against hunger in your community.

If you need any additional information or if I may make a presentation to your council, please feel free to contact me: (928) 259-2203 or whitehead@yumafoodbank.org

Gratefully,

[Signature: Jason Whitehead]