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Discussion/Direction/Action regarding a proposed process and application form for the funds highlighted in the County Administrator's memorandum dated November 12, 2025, and a proposed schedule to fast-track consideration of applications and awards of funding.

This was in response to SNAP benefits being paused during the government shutdown. Now that the shutdown is over, SNAP is presumably up and running again so there is no longer a need to vote on this program. Except to recall the funds as they are not needed for a crisis any longer. At least until the next government shutdown. I am glad that the County was prepared to take action to help the hungry during the shutdown,

Since the shutdown has ended, this money should not be spent in this way at this time. They should also pause the other \$750,000 they were going to give to various non-profits last agenda, as the crisis that legitimized these two actions has ended and all SNAP recipients are receiving approved funding to the best of our knowledge. Encourage the BoS to be ready with a plan next time there is a hunger crisis, and to move on it more quickly since their delay this time has made the entire operation a moot point.

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