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Michael O'Donnell submitted a new eComment.

Meeting: FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE on 2021-05-26 4:00 PM - Special Public Hearing Amended 5/20/21 - Registration language for item 3, CCFN 210135, amended.

Item: 3. 210135 Communication relating to public comments on the allocation and distribution of ARPA funds.

eComment: I am a resident of Milwaukee. I think the ARPA funds should be directed to address hunger. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the largest food bank in the state and is located in the heart of the City of Milwaukee. As of March 2021, Feeding America estimates that just over 1 in 8 Wisconsinites and 1 in 5 children experienced food insecurity in 2020. That is a 27% increase compared to pre-pandemic in the amount of people facing hunger. The fallout from the pandemic will be felt for years to come. Please use this funding to help provide \$10 Million for food to struggling families in Milwaukee. The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), called FoodShare in WI, is the nation's largest nutrition assistance program. One key strategy to make a healthy diet more affordable and accessible for families participating in SNAP is to provide produce incentives. As you think about how to invest American Rescue Plan Act funding, please consider investing \$5 million in SNAP produce incentives.

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