

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Bijan Naim

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 11:36 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** I'm a retired 68 years old low income stage 4 cancer and depend on this weekly food and nutrition delivery while battling with my cancer .

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria Robles

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 12:35 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** My husband and I are both recipients of the Rapid Response Senior Meal Program. It is a wonderful program for older adults like us who have food insecurities given the high cost of living. We are both on Social Security, which is barely enough to cover our rent, bills, and other expenses. This program has helped us both eat healthier and reduces our stress of going grocery shopping. I ask that you please continue funding the program for older adults like ourselves. The pandemic might be over, but our older adult population still struggles to make ends meet on our limited income. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Sue

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 09:41 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please continue the Senior Meal Program. It is extremely helpful and the food is delicious!!!! This is truly a life saver financially!!!

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Vanessa Bailey

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 11:35 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** My Mom is 95 years old. She depends on Meals from Every Table. They are nutritious and easy to prepare. This valuable program is a necessity for our vulnerable seniors. There are many others, like my mom, who can't get to the senior center. Thanks for your support to make Every Table meals a continuing service to our community.

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 06:01 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** These meals are critical for starving seniors and those that can't get out.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Holly yang

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 07:03 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** We must take care of each other, otherwise what are we even doing here? Please save this vital program.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria T

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 10:35 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please find it in your heart to fund this important program for us seniors, these meals provide a healthy option to many of us that are low income

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Antoine King

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 10:43 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** This program is very vital to seniors who are not physically able to go grocery shopping and or just don't have the resources to get groceries defunding this program would cause further harm to those formerly homeless or otherwise



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Monica Johnson

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 10:45 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** Good morning! I have been working as an ICMS (Intensive Case Management Services) Lead Case Manager with PATH for two years. I have been working onsite in a project-based building for the past year. During this time, I have enrolled many elderly residents and those suffering from mental illnesses in the food program. It gives me peace of mind to know that my residents are receiving meals at least four days a week. It would be great to see more programs being added and not taken away. Defunding this meal program will only exacerbate the challenges that this community already faces daily. I urge you not to defund this program, as it is making a significant impact on the lives of many. It would be great to see Thank you!

## Communication from Public

**Name:**

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 08:48 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** I am 76 year old female with mobility challenges. I do not drive rely on food delivery to supplement my food budget which is limited. I have no one to help with transportation cannot afford using lyft and uber also public transportation not safe. Please vote to continue food delivery for seniors it is helpful in many wys

## Communication from Public

**Name:** everett littlefield

**Date Submitted:** 06/12/2024 09:35 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** As a 88 Year old male the Revolution Food program has been a God send. The meals they deliver are frozen, nutritious along with fresh fruit, and milk. Having meals delivered to me, allows me to drive less to the market and less hassle in preparing an evening meal and clean up. Your vote to maintain the Revolution Food program for the coming year will be appreciated. f

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**Name:** Charlotte Bocage

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2024 09:59 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** To Whom It May Concern: Please allow the Seniors Food Program to continue. My rent is 65% of my Social Security and I have \$200.00 a month for gas. Thank you for the delicious meals.

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**Name:** Linda M. Kaplan

**Date Submitted:** 06/10/2024 12:57 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please continue funding this program, as there are many seniors that are very grateful for this assistance. This program needs to be continued during the current "challenging " times. We're very grateful for this program through Every Table & need it to continue for as long as possible. The quality of the deliveries are outstanding & very much appreciated. Thanks - Thanks-

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rebecca Chambliss

**Date Submitted:** 06/10/2024 04:42 PM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** Regarding the Rapid Response meals for Seniors program. My step father lives alone at 86 years old and has issues with his hands, eyesight and mobility. He is a proud man who often doesn't ask for help. I get by to visit him as often as possible but sometimes that's once a month. On a visit to his home I found him skin and bones and barely able to speak. He hasn't been eating because he could not prepare food or get to the store to shop. I immediately started looking for assistance and found the senior meal program. I was able to sign him up and he soon started receiving 7 nutritious, balanced and delicious meals a week. This program is life changing for seniors who would go hungry without it. Since receiving the meal deliveries, both his outlook and health have improved. I understand budget cuts but they should not be at the expense of the most vulnerable in our communities. The seniors have paid their dues in Los Angeles and deserve to have the support of the community at minimum with nutrition to survive. Please continue to budget and fund the senior meal programs. It means the world to so many. Thank you.

## Communication from Public

**Name:** DAVID Juyoun Lee

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2024 09:57 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I am receiving everytable meals now. I am satisfied with this service and want to get the meals continuously. Please do not opt out me from this program. Thank you, David

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Naoko

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2024 11:16 AM

**Council File No:** 24-0600-S11

**Comments for Public Posting:** Please extend funding for the Emergency Rapid Response Senior Meals program! My elderly neighbors need and appreciate these meals. Their other main options are the corner store and McDonald's, as they have limited mobility, it is very helpful for them to receive these meals to their door.



## Communication from Public

**Name:** Maria M.

**Date Submitted:** 06/11/2024 03:45 PM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I write on behalf of my 84-year-old mother who is a recipient of the services from the Everytable Senior Meals Program. We have received an email stating that this program is in danger of shutting down due to a removal of city funding. In all honesty, this program has helped my mom tremendously with eating healthy, fresh meals throughout the week. She has very limited mobility and can't cook for herself as she has lost strength in her arms. With her limitations, popping one of these meals into the microwave or just opening a fresh salad not only helps keep her full and healthy, but it gives our family peace of mind. Being her part-time caretaker, working part-time and attending school part-time, I don't always have the time to prepare something nutritious for her and the options in the supermarket for a quick meal are unhealthy. These 5 meals a week are a godsend and we thank the city for all it's helped our family. If this is such a huge help for my mother who has me as a part-time caretaker, I can only imagine how much help this is for people who don't have someone readily available to take groceries or prep a meal. I don't know the numbers of how many people benefit from this program or what's the cost for the city but it helps us as I'm sure it helps many others in L.A. If you can please speak on behalf of the many seniors who are recipients of this program we'd all be very grateful.