



To: Deschutes County Commissioners

From: The 1017 Project Board of Directors

Re: ARPA funding for beef to food banks in Deschutes County

Since 2014, The 1017 Project has donated over 500,000 protein servings of locally grown beef to food banks and community kitchens in Deschutes County. Below is a summary of the most recent 4 years of donations:

Summary of The 1017 Project beef donations into Deschutes County					
Year	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>PROTEIN SERVINGS</u>
Pounds of beef donated	13,365	18,453	32,042	27,844	366,816
Monthly Average	1,113.75	1,537.75	2,670.17	2,784.40	32,424
% increase per year		38.07%	73.64%	4.28%	
Pre-Pandemic vs. During Pandemic					
Avg. monthly lbs. donated PRE-pandemic	1,325.75				
Avg. monthly lbs. donated DURING pandemic	2,722.09				
% increase in beef donations to Deschutes Co.	105.32%				
Lbs. increase in monthly beef donations	1,396.34				

Considering that central Oregon is currently experiencing peak COVID-19 infection rates and associated economic disruptions to the economy are predicted to last for several years, The 1017 Project proposes a partnership with Deschutes County to maintain (or increase) beef donations county-wide. The 1017 Project partners with over 40 entities throughout central Oregon, including Neighbor-Impact, to provide monthly protein assistance directly to households. However, most of our central Oregon beef donations are concentrated in Deschutes County (see attached list).

FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS:

Investment of \$50,250 = maintain current pandemic-levels of beef to Deschutes County food banks in 2022.

Investment of \$100,500 = allows for increase of beef to county food banks in 2022 or continue current levels into 2023.

Deschutes County funds will be combined with revenue generated by the 1017 cattle herd as well as strategic partner funds and other grants.

SUMMARY:

To our knowledge, there is no other non-profit entity donating fresh beef to fight hunger in the entire state of Oregon. In fact, much like the way HOFFA helps local farmers maximize distribution of produce, The 1017 Project supports local ranchers, hay suppliers, butchers, and feed stores. Longevity in the marketplace has allowed The 1017 Project to build consistent, supply-chain collaborations with USDA processing facilities, cold storage facilities, ranchers, trucking companies, hay suppliers, veterinarians, and municipalities, to deliver a steady supply of protein to food banks even during times of economic, or supply chain, fluctuations. In addition, every protein serving donated by The 1017 Project adds nutritional value to every other pantry item distributed by food banks.

Deschutes County beef donation recipients – The 1017 Project

Assembly of God Church food pantry – Redmond, OR
Bethlehem Inn
Beulah's Place
Central Oregon Veteran's Outreach
Council on Aging
Family Kitchen
La Pine Community Kitchen
Nativity Lutheran Church food pantry
Neighbor Impact
Redmond Community Church food pantry
Redmond Senior Center
Salvation Army – Bend
Shepherd's House
Sisters Kiwanis Food Bank
Sisters School District
St. Vincent DePaul – Bend Food Bank
St. Vincent DePaul – Redmond Food Bank
St. Vincent DePaul – La Pine Food Bank
Teen Challenge
The Giving Plate
Redmond VFW #4108