



ARCHULETA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Pursuant to the State's Public Health Order 20-35 dated October 23, 2020, no more than 10 people may gather together for a meeting. It is therefore **HIGHLY ENCOURAGED** for the Public to Join via ZOOM Conference Call as you may not be allowed to be in the meeting room - Please contact County Administration at 970-264-8300 for log-in information

CALL TO ORDER THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DECEMBER 1, 2020 AT 9:00 A.M.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration And Approval Of Allocation Of Possible Remaining CARES Act Funds

Archuleta County's share of the CARES Act funding was approximately \$601,750.00 which has been allocated to various entities throughout Archuleta County. We have recently updated the projected actual costs of all participating entities. As a result, we now have \$50,000 available to be allocated to another entity. Staff recommends this \$50,000 be allocated to the Archuleta County Food Systems/Food Equity Coalition.

Presenter	Scott Wall
Presenter's Title	County Administrator

Documents:

[FOOD COALITION CARES ACT.PDF](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Pursuant to C.R.S. 24-6-402(4): The Board reserves the right to meet in executive session for any purposes allowed and announced prior to voting to enter into executive session.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SPECIAL BOCC MEETING

All meetings to be held in the Archuleta County Administration Offices
398 Lewis Street, unless otherwise stated.
All Regular and Special BoCC Meetings are recorded.

Chairman Maez,

The Food Coalition is happy to support the County with food relief efforts during the pandemic. The Coalition has been working on food relief efforts for residents in our community since March 2020. We believe there is still a need for food in our community due to the pandemic and would like to collaborate with the County Commissioners to use funding from the COVID Relief Fund for this purpose. The Coalition works to purchase as much food from local businesses as possible so that grant funding can support local businesses and our community members.

The Coalition has identified the following as possible lines of action for the use of this funding:

- Holiday Meal Boxes for families of school children. Boxes could be delivered through a partnership with a local transportation service.
- Holiday Meal boxes for distribution through the food pantries. Boxes could be delivered through a partnership with a local transportation service.
- Prepared Holiday Meals in collaboration with local restaurants for distribution to the families of school children.
- Prepared meals through restaurants for households receiving services from food pantries/identified through the health sector, DHS, Rise Above Violence, Aspire, and Family Resource Center.
- A mobile food pantry to provide food boxes to vulnerable populations.
- Purchase bread from local bakers for food pantry clients
- Purchase wholesale items for distribution through the food pantries including chicken, butter, cheese, and pre-packaged frozen fish
- Purchase Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) shares through regional growers to provide fresh produce through the food pantries.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

With Appreciation,

Vanessa Skean
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[Food System/Food Equity Coalition](#)