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Dear Mayor and Council,

As you know, the Emergency Operations Centre through the Community Resilience Task Force has been working hard to deliver more support – and in particular food – for our most vulnerable residents. Today we will be sharing a news release recapping a number of initiatives that have been put in place, including contracts secured with Vancouver Community College and Potluck to deliver food to private SROs, Park Board support for food for vulnerable residents including seniors, as well as a generous donation of two weeks' worth of food from the Giustra Foundation, and details about the additional locations supporting the Vancouver Food Bank.

As you can imagine, this has been a large and complex effort to bring together in a short period of time. Some of the arrangements are temporary, and we are looking to get financial support from other levels of government to help continue this work.

Best,
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Pronouns: he, him, his



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