

Amendment 1 to CB 119764: Priority Populations

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Description

This would amend CB 119764 to request that the Office of Sustainability and Environment prioritize supporting the following categories of Seattle residents, should additional funding for food assistance become available in the future, including but not limited to the following:

- Immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status, and recipients of the [State-Funded Food Assistance Program](#) (who do not qualify for federal benefits due to their immigration status);
- Individuals aged 60 years and older;
- Individuals with disabilities;
- Individuals enrolled in the City's assistance programs, such as Fresh Bucks and the Utility Discount Program; and
- Workers dislocated due to the civil and state COVID-19 emergency.

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Double underlines indicate new language to be added.

~~Double strikethroughs~~ indicate language proposed to be removed.

Amendment

1. Add a new Section 5 to Council Bill 119764, as follows, and renumber subsequent sections:

Section 5. The Council requests that the Office of Sustainability and Environment prioritize supporting the following categories of Seattle residents, should the City fund additional food assistance in the future:

A. Immigrants and refugees, regardless of immigration status, and including recipients of the State-Funded Food Assistance Program;

B. Individuals aged 60 years or older;

C. Individuals with disabilities;

D. Workers dislocated due to the COVID-19 civil and state emergency; and

E. Individuals enrolled in City assistance programs, such as Fresh Bucks and the Utility Discount Program.