

My name is Karie Trujillo and I am a resident of Beaverton, Oregon. I am a board member of Farmers Market Fund, the organization that manages the Double Up Food Bucks (DUFB) program. I am writing to request your support for SB 555.

DUFB is important to me because I have seen the impact it makes on families and individuals who are hungry. As a board member of Farmers Market Fund, we hear from SNAP participants across the state who tell us that for the first time they can afford fresh fruits and vegetables with the help of our incentives.

We also hear from Oregon farmers who are grateful that DUFB brings SNAP shoppers to farmers market. It's truly a win-win proposition for Oregon's economy.

Fresh fruits and vegetables should be for everyone, not just the wealthy. We need to make healthy food affordable to all Oregonians and SB 555 is a giant step in the right direction.

My sincere thanks for considering SB 555. We appreciate the work of the legislature in addressing the needs of hungry Oregonians.

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