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I am submitting this testimony in support of House Bill 2979 for continued funding of support for farmers and farmers' markets. I bought a share in People's Farmers' Market in December, because investing in this local business fosters our local economy and supports the community. This coop has relied on this funding to support their SNAP Double Up and Produce Match program at the market, a program that benefits many members of the community, as well as our market farmers and vendors. If we've learned nothing over the past couple of months, we have come to understand that we need to invest in supporting local independent organizations.