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On Behalf Of: Double Up Food Bucks HB 5526  
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Please fund HB5526 which funds Double Up Food Bucks within the Department of Human Services. This program is a huge part of our local food system, especially our farmers markets. For every dollar spent on SNAP-eligible foods, shoppers receive a dollar to spend on produce. As a vegetable farmer that sells at multiple local farmers markets, I can say that it really helps people access more fresh produce and it supports our local farms. It would be devastating to lose this funding.

Thank you,  
Katie Swanson