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Please understand that our County and in particular, the North County portion of Tillamook County, is a small county area with typically low income, elderly, retirees and out of work loggers and fishermen. Farmers are the main work force and that does not pay so well. We have only four options for groceries with one over priced store gouging the locals in favor of selling to the vacation home occupants that visit the only well to do town of Manzanita, the rest of the North County has serious food needs that are not met. The federal government is not helping at all as you know with the fragility of the SNAP program. Even the Food Bank gets little in donations from the few stores that can afford to donate, mainly because they struggle to survive the low incomes of the majority

Please Help

Thank you