Food Security Council

November 28, 2023

10:00 a.m.

Agenda

10:00-10:05 Welcome Dr. Edward Simmer

- Dr. Simmer welcomed the Council members and those joining by Teams. He also provided a brief overview of the guiding proviso, as well as a recap of the previous meeting.

10:05-10:10 Progress Update Dr. Edward Simmer

- Dr. Simmer gave an update on where the Council is in the process of developing a report. Deadlines and key action items were updated based on the previous meeting's discussions and determinations.

10:10-10:25 Program Inventory Update Kayla David

- Kayla thanked Council members for completing and submitting their program inventory templates and provided next steps for including those in the report.

10:25-11:50 Council Matters All

- Discussion of Gaps and Potential Recommendations – The Council determined any further gaps should be identified and addressed in advance of the next Council meeting. Council members from SCDA, SCDHEC, and SCDSS provided initial, draft recommendations from their agencies.

- Public Input – The Council discussed determining the process for public input.
    - A motion was made to go into Executive Session for legal advice on receiving public input. The vote to go into Executive Session was unanimously approved.
    - While in Executive Session, no actions or votes were taken.

- The Council returned from Executive Session
    - A motion was made to publicly notice the Council's recommendations, once voted on and approved by the Council, and to open a public comment period. The Council unanimously approved the motion.

11:50-12:00 Wrap-up + Next Steps All

- The Council adjusted deadlines for key action items and determined that recommendations from Council members should be submitted to DHEC staff by December 8th.