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FROM: Christina R. Ghaly, M.D.   
Director

SUBJECT: **REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS  
THROUGH FOOD PROCUREMENT (ITEM NO. 5  
OF THE FEBRUARY 27, 2024, BOARD  
AGENDA)**

On [February 27, 2024](#), the Board of Supervisors (Board), instructed the Department of Health Services (DHS), in consultation with the Department of Public Health (DPH), to report back to the Board within 120 days on the total amount of meat, poultry, fish, dairy and egg products, and the total amount of plant-based food products, measured in volume, that are currently contracted to vendors by DHS in one calendar year.

As requested, DHS collected and shared the data with DPH. Please see Attachment A exhibiting the information requested for the period of January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023.

If you have any questions, you may contact me, or your staff may contact Julio Alvarado, Director of Contracts Administration and Monitoring, by email at [jalvarado@dhs.lacounty.gov](mailto:jalvarado@dhs.lacounty.gov).

Attachment

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# ATTACHMENT A

<b>Name of organization</b>	Los Angeles General Medical Center	Please report at the highest level of detail you have. If you do not have data for all categories, you may enter data into the "other/unspecified" lines. More detailed reporting will allow for increased accuracy.	
<b>Location of organization (e.g., City, Country)</b>	Los Angeles , CA		
<b>Region of organization (select from menu)</b>	North America		
<b>12-month reporting period (e.g., Jan-Dec 2022)</b>	January - December 2023		
Food type	Weight of food purchased (enter number)	Unit of measure (select from menu)	For meats and fish: what % is boneless? (enter a % amount)
<b>Meat and poultry</b>			
Beef and buffalo meat	30818	LB	unknown
Lamb, sheep, and goat meat	0	LB	unknown
Pork	49435	LB	unknown
Poultry (e.g., chicken, turkey)	153705	LB	unknown
Other miscellaneous animal products		LB	
<b>Fish and seafood</b>			
Fish (finfish)	16743	LB	unknown
Crustaceans (e.g., shrimp, prawns)	1570	LB	unknown
Mollusks (e.g., clams, oysters)	0	LB	unknown
Other/unspecified fish and seafood		LB	x
<b>Dairy (liquid) - milk, yogurt, cream</b>			
Milk (cow's milk)	43732	GAL	
Yogurt	2607	GAL	
Cream	4034	GAL	
Other/unspecified liquid dairy	1726	GAL	
<b>Dairy (solid) - cheese, butter, ice cream</b>			
Cheese	34766	LB	
Butter	1218	LB	
Ice Cream	453	LB	
Other/unspecified solid dairy	11340	LB	
<b>Eggs</b>			
Eggs (if by count)			
Eggs (if by weight)	56740	LB	
<b>Grains</b>			
Corn/maize	8438	LB	
Oats and oatmeal	6726	LB	
Rice	25260	LB	
Wheat and products (e.g., flour, bread, pasta, other baked goods)	97636	LB	
Other/unspecified grains and grain flours	0	LB	
<b>Legumes, nuts, and seeds</b>			
Beans, lentils, and chickpeas	43574	LB	
Peanuts and peanut butter	56	LB	
Peas	4200	LB	
Soybeans and tofu	1110	LB	
Nuts and seeds, nut and seed butters	1007	LB	
Other/unspecified legumes	0	LB	
<b>Plant-based meat/dairy substitutes</b>			
Plant-based meat	7822	LB	
Almond milk	1254	GAL	
Coconut milk	0	LB	
Oat milk	1611	GAL	
Rice milk	0	GAL	
Soy milk	2139	GAL	
Other/unspecified plant-based milk			
Plant-based cheese			
Plant-based yogurt			
Plant-based eggs and other liquid plant-based substitutes			

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Region of organization (select from menu)	North America	
12-month reporting period (e.g., Jan-Dec 2022)	January - December 2023	

Food type	Weight of food purchased (enter number)	Unit of measure (select from menu)
<b>Fruits</b>		
Apples	38141	LB
Bananas	36465	LB
Berries	1170	LB
Citrus fruits	53398	LB
Other/unspecified fruits	67765	LB
Fruit juices	22891	LB
<b>Vegetables (non-roots/tubers)</b>		
Tomatoes	26768	LB
Brassicas (e.g., broccoli, cabbage)	37716	LB
Root vegetables	2687	LB
Onions and garlic	35595	LB
Other/unspecified vegetables	29604	LB
<b>Roots and tubers</b>		
Potatoes	20485	LB
Other/unspecified roots and tubers	417	LB
<b>Sugars and sweeteners</b>		
Sugars and sweeteners (if solid)	7874	LB
Sugars and sweeteners (if liquid)	10624	LB
<b>Vegetable oils</b>		
Canola oil	9511	LB
Olive oil	924	LB
Palm oil	0	LB
Soybean oil	8715	LB
Sunflower oil	0	LB
Mayonnaise	4005	LB
Other/unspecified vegetable oils	747	LB
<b>Stimulants and spices</b>		
Coffee (dry)	16618	LB
Coffee (prepared)	0	LB
Tea (dry)	150	LB
Tea (prepared)	0	LB
Spices	7428	LB
Cocoa powder	300	LB
Chocolate	517	LB
Other/unspecified stimulants and spices	0	LB
<b>Alcohol</b>		
Beer and liquor	0	LB
Wine	0	LB
Other/unspecified alcohol	0	LB

Name of organization	Harbor UCLA Medical Center	Please report at the highest level of detail you have. If you do not have data for all categories, you may enter data into the "other/unspecified" lines. More detailed reporting will allow for increased accuracy.
Location of organization (e.g., City, Country)	LA County	
Region of organization (select from menu)	North America	
12-month reporting period (e.g., Jan-Dec 2022)	Jan-Dec 2023	

Food type	Weight of food purchased (enter number)	Unit of measure (select from menu)	For meats and fish: what % is boneless? (enter a % amount)
<b>Meat and poultry</b>			
Beef and buffalo meat	21274.5	LB	1%
Lamb, sheep, and goat meat	0	LB	0%
Pork	25542	LB	0%
Poultry (e.g., chicken, turkey)	91953.5	LB	7%
Other miscellaneous animal products	0	LB	0%
<b>Fish and seafood</b>			
Fish (finfish)	9012	LB	0%
Crustaceans (e.g., shrimp, prawns)	20	KG	0%
Mollusks (e.g., clams, oysters)	688	LB	0%
Other/unspecified fish and seafood	0	LB	0%
<b>Dairy (liquid) - milk, yogurt, cream</b>			
Milk (cow's milk)	20546	GAL	
Yogurt	1607	GAL	
Cream	667	GAL	
Other/unspecified liquid dairy	361	GAL	
<b>Dairy (solid) - cheese, butter, ice cream</b>			
Cheese	15152	LB	
Butter	5770	LB	
Ice Cream	1398	LB	
Other/unspecified solid dairy	480	LB	
<b>Eggs</b>			
Eggs (if by count)			
Eggs (if by weight)	40585	LB	
<b>Grains</b>			
Corn/maize	8787	LB	
Oats and oatmeal	2460	LB	
Rice	15052	LB	
Wheat and products (e.g., flour, bread, pasta, other baked goods)	65103	LB	
Other/unspecified grains and grain flours	4415	LB	
<b>Legumes, nuts, and seeds</b>			
Beans, lentils, and chickpeas	19324	LB	
Peanuts and peanut butter	2290	LB	
Peas	660	LB	
Soybeans and tofu	5956	LB	
Nuts and seeds, nut and seed butters	243	LB	
Other/unspecified legumes	0	LB	
<b>Plant-based meat/dairy substitutes</b>			
Plant-based meat	0	LB	
Almond milk	0	GAL	
Coconut milk	672	LB	
Oat milk	0	GAL	
Rice milk	0	GAL	
Soy milk	168	GAL	
Other/unspecified plant-based milk	0	GAL	
Plant-based cheese	0	LB	
Plant-based yogurt	0	LB	
Plant-based eggs and other liquid plant-based substitutes	0	LB	

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Location of organization (e.g., City, Country)	#REF!	
Region of organization (select from menu)	#REF!	
12-month reporting period (e.g., Jan-Dec 2022)	#REF!	
<b>Food type</b>	<b>Weight of food purchased (enter number)</b>	<b>Unit of measure (select from menu)</b>
<b>Fruits</b>		
Apples	27450	LB
Bananas	13675	LB
Berries	3044	LB
Citrus fruits	24394	LB
Other/unspecified fruits	45655	LB
Fruit juices	11546	GAL
<b>Vegetables (non-roots/tubers)</b>		
Tomatoes	56675	LB
Brassicas (e.g., broccoli, cabbage)	23672	LB
Root vegetables	20069	LB
Onions and garlic	23119	LB
Other/unspecified vegetables	75924	LB
<b>Roots and tubers</b>		
Potatoes	42072	LB
Other/unspecified roots and tubers	0	LB
<b>Sugars and sweeteners</b>		
Sugars and sweeteners (if solid)	4233	LB
Sugars and sweeteners (if liquid)	6287	LB
<b>Vegetable oils</b>		
Canola oil	9864	LB
Olive oil	5	LB
Palm oil	0	LB
Soybean oil	1527	LB
Sunflower oil	0	GAL
Mayonnaise	2755	LB
Other/unspecified vegetable oils	352	LB
<b>Stimulants and spices</b>		
Coffee (dry)	2338	LB
Coffee (prepared)	1379	GAL
Tea (dry)	17	LB
Tea (prepared)	1441	GAL
Spices	1205	LB
Cocoa powder	125	LB
Chocolate	2420	LB
Other/unspecified stimulants and spices	0	LB
<b>Alcohol</b>		
Beer and liquor	0	GAL
Wine	60	GAL
Other/unspecified alcohol	0	GAL

Name of organization	Olive View UCLA Medical Center	Please report at the highest level of detail you have. If you do not have data for all categories, you may enter data into the "other/unspecified" lines. More detailed reporting will allow for increased accuracy.
Location of organization (e.g., City, Country)	LA County	
Region of organization (select from menu)	North America	
12-month reporting period (e.g., Jan-Dec 2022)	Jan-Dec 2023	

Food type	Weight of food purchased (enter number)	Unit of measure (select from menu)	For meats and fish: what % is boneless? (enter a % amount)
<b>Meat and poultry</b>			
Beef and buffalo meat	13558	LB	0%
Lamb, sheep, and goat meat	0	LB	0%
Pork	10875	LB	0%
Poultry (e.g., chicken, turkey)	50156	LB	8%
Other miscellaneous animal products	0	LB	0%
<b>Fish and seafood</b>			
Fish (finfish)	4063	LB	0%
Crustaceans (e.g., shrimp, prawns)	210	LB	0%
Mollusks (e.g., clams, oysters)	76	LB	0%
Other/unspecified fish and seafood	0	LB	0%
<b>Dairy (liquid) - milk, yogurt, cream</b>			
Milk (cow's milk)	10178	GAL	
Yogurt	2774	GAL	
Cream	3642	GAL	
Other/unspecified liquid dairy	387.5	GAL	
<b>Dairy (solid) - cheese, butter, ice cream</b>			
Cheese	13886	LB	
Butter	1528	LB	
Ice Cream	498	LB	
Other/unspecified solid dairy	1829	LB	
<b>Eggs</b>			
Eggs (if by count)			
Eggs (if by weight)	22057	LB	
<b>Grains</b>			
Corn/maize	23237	LB	
Oats and oatmeal	2005	LB	
Rice	6106	LB	
Wheat and products (e.g., flour, bread, pasta, other baked goods)	35228	LB	
Other/unspecified grains and grain flours	3784	LB	
<b>Legumes, nuts, and seeds</b>			
Beans, lentils, and chickpeas	12462	LB	
Peanuts and peanut butter	237	LB	
Peas	1692	LB	
Soybeans and tofu	1281	LB	
Nuts and seeds, nut and seed butters	134	LB	
Other/unspecified legumes	0	LB	
<b>Plant-based meat/dairy substitutes</b>			
Plant-based meat	255	LB	
Almond milk	48	GAL	
Coconut milk	1820	LB	
Oat milk	0	GAL	
Rice milk	0	GAL	
Soy milk	91	GAL	
Other/unspecified plant-based milk	0	GAL	
Plant-based cheese	0	LB	
Plant-based yogurt	0	LB	
Plant-based eggs and other liquid plant-based substitutes	0	LB	

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<b>Region of organization (select from menu)</b>	North America	
<b>12-month reporting period (e.g., Jan-Dec 2022)</b>	Jan-Dec 2023	
<b>Food type</b>	<b>Weight of food purchased (enter number)</b>	<b>Unit of measure (select from menu)</b>
<b>Fruits</b>		
Apples	14801	LB
Bananas	12448	LB
Berries	1619	LB
Citrus fruits	12086	LB
<b>Other/unspecified fruits</b>	7704	LB
Fruit juices	9468	GAL
<b>Vegetables (non-roots/tubers)</b>		
Tomatoes	18048	LB
Brassicas (e.g., broccoli, cabbage)	10437	LB
Root vegetables	3093	LB
Onions and garlic	8499	LB
<b>Other/unspecified vegetables</b>	153124	LB
<b>Roots and tubers</b>		
Potatoes	18563	LB
<b>Other/unspecified roots and tubers</b>	0	LB
<b>Sugars and sweeteners</b>		
Sugars and sweeteners (if solid)	16640	LB
Sugars and sweeteners (if liquid)	2411	LB
<b>Vegetable oils</b>		
Canola oil	4467	LB
Olive oil	7	LB
Palm oil	0	LB
Soybean oil	910	LB
Sunflower oil	0	LB
Mayonnaise	830	LB
<b>Other/unspecified vegetable oils</b>	6018	LB
<b>Stimulants and spices</b>		
Coffee (dry)	2801	LB
Coffee (prepared)	983	GAL
Tea (dry)	50	LB
Tea (prepared)	1552	GAL
Spices	1232	LB
Cocoa powder	0	LB
Chocolate	263	LB
<b>Other/unspecified stimulants and spices</b>	0	LB
<b>Alcohol</b>		
Beer and liquor	0	GAL
Wine	33	GAL
<b>Other/unspecified alcohol</b>	0	GAL

Name of organization	Morrison Healthcare - MLK/Hawkins	Please report at the highest level of detail you have. If you do not have data for all categories, you may enter data into the "other/unspecified" lines. More detailed reporting will allow for increased accuracy.
Location of organization (e.g., City, Country)	Los Angeles, CA	
Region of organization (select from menu)	North America	
12-month reporting period (e.g., Jan-Dec 2022)	January 2023 - December 2023	

Food type	Weight of food purchased (enter number)	Unit of measure (select from menu)	For meats and fish: what % is boneless? (enter a % amount)
<b>Meat and poultry</b>			
Beef and buffalo meat	330	LB	unknown
Lamb, sheep, and goat meat	0	LB	unknown
Pork	358	LB	unknown
Poultry (e.g., chicken, turkey)	1177	LB	unknown
Other miscellaneous animal products	380	LB	unknown
<b>Fish and seafood</b>			
Fish (finfish)	0	LB	unknown
Crustaceans (e.g., shrimp, prawns)	0	LB	unknown
Mollusks (e.g., clams, oysters)	0	LB	unknown
Other/unspecified fish and seafood	0	LB	unknown
<b>Dairy (liquid) - milk, yogurt, cream</b>			
Milk (cow's milk)	3209	GAL	
Yogurt	56	GAL	
Cream	0	GAL	
Other/unspecified liquid dairy	120	GAL	
<b>Dairy (solid) - cheese, butter, ice cream</b>			
Cheese	1276	LB	
Butter	0	LB	
Ice Cream	36	LB	
Other/unspecified solid dairy	273	LB	
<b>Eggs</b>			
Eggs (if by count)			
Eggs (if by weight)	0	LB	
<b>Grains</b>			
Corn/maize	307	LB	
Oats and oatmeal	38.36	LB	
Rice	0	LB	
Wheat and products (e.g., flour, bread, pasta, other baked goods)	9720	LB	
Other/unspecified grains and grain flours	0	LB	
<b>Legumes, nuts, and seeds</b>			
Beans, lentils, and chickpeas	50.8	LB	
Peanuts and peanut butter	36	LB	
Peas	0	LB	
Soybeans and tofu	14	LB	
Nuts and seeds, nut and seed butters	132	LB	
Other/unspecified legumes	0	LB	
<b>Plant-based meat/dairy substitutes</b>			
Plant-based meat	71	LB	
Almond milk	0	GAL	
Coconut milk	0	LB	
Oat milk	21	GAL	
Rice milk	0	GAL	
Soy milk	124.5	GAL	
Other/unspecified plant-based milk	0		
Plant-based cheese	0		
Plant-based yogurt	0		
Plant-based eggs and other liquid plant-based substitutes	0		



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Location of organization (e.g., City, Country)	Los Angeles, CA	
Region of organization (select from menu)	North America	
12-month reporting period (e.g., Jan-Dec 2022)	January 2023 - December 2023	

Food type	Weight of food purchased (enter number)	Unit of measure (select from menu)
<b>Fruits</b>		
Apples	425	LB
Bananas	2440	LB
Berries	0	LB
Citrus fruits	2500	LB
Other/unspecified fruits	2160	LB
Fruit juices	2116	LB
<b>Vegetables (non-roots/tubers)</b>		
Tomatoes	331	LB
Brassicas (e.g., broccoli, cabbage)	0	LB
Root vegetables	380	LB
Onions and garlic	95	LB
Other/unspecified vegetables	394	LB
<b>Roots and tubers</b>		
Potatoes	562	LB
Other/unspecified roots and tubers	0	LB
<b>Sugars and sweeteners</b>		
Sugars and sweeteners (if solid)	269	LB
Sugars and sweeteners (if liquid)	607	LB
<b>Vegetable oils</b>		
Canola oil	0	LB
Olive oil	0	LB
Palm oil	0	LB
Soybean oil	0	LB
Sunflower oil	0	LB
Mayonnaise	380	LB
Other/unspecified vegetable oils	0	LB
<b>Stimulants and spices</b>		
Coffee (dry)	0	LB
Coffee (prepared)	128	LB
Tea (dry)	0	LB
Tea (prepared)	250	LB
Spices	45	LB
Cocoa powder	27	LB
Chocolate	1134	LB
Other/unspecified stimulants and spices	0	LB
<b>Alcohol</b>		
Beer and liquor	0	LB
Wine	0	LB
Other/unspecified alcohol	0	LB

Sodexo	Rancho Los Amigos NRC	Food purchase weight (kg.)	% boneless
Food type		2023	2023
<b>MANDATORY for Cool Food Pledge members</b>			
<b>Animal-based foods</b>			
<b>Ruminant meats</b>			
Beef		5,516	100%
Lamb/mutton & goat meat		0	100%
<b>Other meats</b>			
Pork (pig meat)		2,997	100%
Poultry (chicken, turkey)		8,801	100%
<b>Dairy</b>			
Butter		873	
Cheese		2,924	
Ice cream		284	
Cream		3,546	
Milk (cow's milk)		9,137	
Yogurt		1,399	
Eggs		5,762	
<b>Fish and seafood</b>			
Fish (finfish)		1,577	100%
Crustaceans (shrimp/prawns)		0	100%
Mollusks		271	100%
Animal fats			
<b>Plant-based foods</b>			
<b>Legumes (misc.)</b>			
Beans and pulses (dried)		2,038	
Peas		845	
Peanuts/groundnuts		439	
Soybeans/Tofu		27	
<b>Grains/cereals (except rice)</b>			
Corn (Maize)		1,940	
Oats (Oatmeal)		1,026	
Wheat/Rye (Bread, pasta, baked goods)		3,230	
Rice		1,787	
Tree nuts and seeds		1,140	
<b>Plant-based milk substitutes</b>			
Almond milk		575	
Oat milk		0	
Coconut milk		9	
Soy milk		279	
<b>OPTIONAL for Cool Food Pledge members</b>			
<b>Fruits (misc.)</b>			
Apples		7,710	
Bananas		3,175	
Berries		4,786	
Citrus Fruit		5,658	
<b>Vegetables (misc.)</b>			
Cabbages and other Brassicas (Broccoli)		2,197	
Tomatoes		5,885	
Root Vegetables		2	
Onions and Leeks		1,518	
Other vegetables		18,732	
<b>Roots and Tubers</b>			
		<b>445</b>	

Potatoes	6,757
Cassava and Other Roots	0
<b>Sugars and sweeteners</b>	<b>1,774</b>
<b>Vegetable oils</b>	<b>711</b>
Sesame (Oil)	31
Palm (Oil)	0
Sunflower (Oil)	0
Rapeseed/canola (Oil)	500
Olives (Oil)	795
<b>Alcohol</b>	<b>0</b>
Barley (Beer)	0
Wine Grapes (Wine)	0
<b>Stimulants</b>	<b>0</b>
Cocoa	0
Coffee	1,429
Spices (misc.)	476
<b>Total</b>	<b>128,866</b>
(Optional) normalization factor (e.g., meals served, card swipes, transactions). LIST FACTOR HERE: <b>Transactions</b>	314,065