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Good afternoon,

I am reaching out to share findings from a recent study about the impact of COVID-19 on food security in Cuyahoga County municipalities. This study was conducted by a team of researchers at the Mary Ann Swetland Center for Environmental Health at Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine.

Based on your role as the Citizen's Advisory Council on Equity, you may find these data and the suggested action steps to be of value as you work to tackle the root causes of food insecurity.

We invite you to review the findings in the <u>data brief</u>. There you will find selected actions that you can take to reduce food insecurity by addressing its root causes. To explore more possible actions, we invite you to dig into the <u>Menu of Actions for Community-Driven Food Systems Change</u>.

Please reach out if you have questions or wish to learn more about this important research. Our team is happy to provide a presentation to CACE or your individual organizations if you would like.

Sincerely yours,

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