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## **REVISED AGENDA MATERIAL for Supplemental Packet 1**

**Meeting Date:** Budget and Finance Policy Committee Meeting, April 23, 2026

**Item Number:** 4

**Item Description:** Budget Referral to Reissue the Request for Proposal (RFP) to Support Berkeley-Based Non-Profit Food Assistance Providers Serving Food Insecure Households and to Incorporate Food Insecurity as a Funded Category in Future Community Agency Grant Funding

**Submitted by:** Rashi Kesarwani

This item is being revised to reflect new information about the availability of funds for which food assistance providers are eligible to apply: funds from the City's HOME-ARP award. Some of the City's award funds have been underutilized; staff have determined that addressing food insecurity is a suitable use of these funds that also addresses a high priority need for the City. Staff recommend awarding the available funds through a new procurement process to address food insecurity in the FY 2027 and FY 2028 fiscal years.