

Agenda

- 10:00 am Arrive & Mingle
- 10:05 am Welcome Remarks by **David G. Greenfield, CEO Met Council**
- 10:10 am Introductions & Discussion
- 11:00 am Meeting Concludes

About Congressman Jim McGovern (MA-2)

Congressman McGovern was born and raised in Worcester, Massachusetts. He was first elected to Congress in 1996, to represent Massachusetts' 2nd Congressional District, which covers central Massachusetts, including much of Worcester County.

Congressman McGovern serves as Chairman of the powerful House Rules Committee and is a senior member of the House Committee on Agriculture's Subcommittee on Nutrition and Oversight. He also serves as the Chairman of the Congressional-Executive Commission on China and is the Democratic Co-Chair of the bipartisan Tom Lantos Human Rights Commission – both of which monitor, investigate, and advocate on behalf of international human rights, the rule of law, and good governance.

Among Congressman McGovern's many accomplishments, he created the McGovern-Dole Food for Education program, which provides nutritious meals in a school setting to nearly 9 million of the world's poorest children.

About the Venue

The Met Council Manhattan Fulfillment Center (MFC), is one of Met Council Food Program's incubator pantries in Manhattan. It serves to fill pockets of kosher need by prioritizing dignity and accessibility in its programs. From April through September of 2021, the MFC served 1,511 unique households including 5,988 individuals and distributed 23,437 pounds of food through 7,885 touchpoints.

Utilizing a best-in-class Digital Pantry system, clients can choose the food they need every month and place orders online or over the phone. With the Digital Pantry system, MFC also supports 12 Satellite food distribution locations and is seeking to expand to more locations. In addition to food distributions, MFC also serves a volunteer hub and community space, regularly hosting activities for senior housing residents and volunteers.

City Harvest is New York's first and largest food rescue organization, helping to feed millions of New Yorkers who struggle to put meals on their tables. This year, they will rescue 153 million pounds of fresh, nutritious food and deliver it—free of charge—to more than 400 food pantries, soup kitchens, community partners and our own Mobile Markets across the five boroughs. They work alongside community partners to boost community capacity, expand

nutrition education, and strengthen local food systems. For more than 35 years, City Harvest has always been there to feed our city—one day, one meal, one New Yorker at a time. To learn more visit www.cityharvest.org.

Feeding New York State is committed to leading a unified effort for a hunger-free New York State by; supporting the ten food banks of New York State, managing statewide grants, sourcing food for our food banks, partnering with farmers and the food industry to encourage donations, fostering relationships with government at all levels, partnering with other anti-hunger organizations to ensure every community in New York state has access to good, healthy food, educating the public on hunger issues, and researching and sharing best practices among food banks. To learn more visit feedingnys.org.

Hunger Solutions New York is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to alleviating hunger. Established in 1985 as the Nutrition Consortium of New York State. They strive to maximize participation in, and support for, federally funded nutrition assistance programs including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the School Breakfast Program and National School Lunch Program, the Summer Food Service Program, the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), and the Child and Adult Care Food Program. To learn more visit hungersolutionsny.org

Island Harvest is a non-profit organization founded in 1992 by Linda Breitstone to end hunger and reduce food waste on Long Island. Today Island Harvest is Long Island's largest hunger-relief organization delivering millions of pounds of good, surplus food to a network of 570 Long Island-based food pantries, soup kitchens and other non-profit organizations that offer feeding services for those in need. Since their inception, they have delivered 130 million pounds of food, supplementing 108 million meals. To learn more visit islandharvest.org.

Long Island Cares, Inc.--The Harry Chapin Food Bank is Long Island's first food bank. Founded by the late Harry Chapin, Long Island Cares, Inc. brings together all available resources for the benefit of the hungry and food insecure on Long Island. Our goal is to improve regional food security for families, sponsor programs that help families to achieve self-sufficiency, and educate the general public about the causes and consequences of hunger on Long Island. We annually distribute greater than ten million pounds of food and household supplies through a dedicated network of 324 member agencies located in both Suffolk and Nassau Counties. We also operate 6 community-based satellite offices in addition to our main facility in Hauppauge as well as our new Center for Community Engagement. To learn more visit licares.org

Met Council is America's largest Jewish charity dedicated to serving the needy. Met Council's ten different departments are staffed by experts who helped over 305,000 clients in 2020 and continuously advocate on behalf of all needy New Yorkers. Our holistic programs range from 100% affordable housing at 20 locations to our award-winning family violence program to comprehensive Holocaust survivor assistance to senior programming to crisis intervention to the largest free kosher food distribution program in the world. Our network of 101 food pantries, 20 affordable housing sites, and 15 JCCs provide services directly in neighborhoods across New York. To learn more visit metcouncil.org

Why Hunger is an award-winning global non-profit, helping to build the movement to end hunger and poverty and create a just and sustainable food system that recognizes everyone's right to nutritious food by connecting people to nutritious, affordable food and by supporting grassroots solutions that inspire self-reliance and community empowerment. To learn please visit whyhunger.org.

