

Dear Chair Westrom, Chair Sundin, and members of the committee,

LEAFF provided an opportunity and safety net for uncertain market times for small farmers. We are still in a pandemic and LEAFF is critical to our farm's financial stability. Additionally, products sold to LEAFF goes to the community and are healthy food for community members. Small family farmers have been left out of large impactful pandemic-relief funds. Supporting LEAFF and the Good Acre is supporting many BIPOC family farms that operates at the edge from year to year.

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