

# FOOD AND NUTRITION ARE CRITICAL TO THE CURRENT AND POST-COVID-19 RESPONSE

## IMMUNITY



Bending the curve, including decreased spread and reduced severity of infection and hospitalization from COVID-19

## FOOD INSECURITY



Addressing the tremendous rise in food insecurity from lost jobs and closed schools

## CO-MORBID RISKS



Rapidly improving metabolic risks like diabetes and cardiovascular disease, from which the great majority of US adults suffer and major risk factors for poor outcomes from COVID-19

## SENIORS



Addressing hidden hunger, poor access, and nutrient deficiencies which predispose older Americans to COVID-19 infection and death

## DISPARITIES



Understanding and tackling the intersections of risk among the most vulnerable

## SUPPLY CHAINS



Ensuring stable production and supply chains from farm to table of nutritious and affordable foods, while reducing food waste and protecting food system workers

## JOBS & THE ECONOMY



Improving the economic resilience of our farmers, rural communities, and restaurants

## PUBLIC OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT



Developing and disseminating timely, accurate information on each of these issues through effective communications and engagement approaches

## SCIENCE



Accelerating discoveries on each of the issues above

**It's time for a national "moonshot" to fix our food system.** We must leverage food as medicine, incentivize and shift to real food, build a strong public health and food infrastructure, and rapidly expand critical nutrition research. "A massive campaign on diet would save lives and change the course of our nation's health forever."