

My name is James Bauman and I am writing in support of S.F. 3404. I am the owner of Farm Farm, a small vegetable CSA and market farm in Princeton Minnesota. I'm also spearheading the effort to bring the SNAP program to the Buffalo Farmer's Market. The proposed grant funding is crucial. Without it the farmers market would struggle to man the SNAP booth and juggle the new reporting and administrative duties. The Buffalo farmers market is a non-profit and the vendors are already quite busy managing their own booths and respective businesses. However, we strongly support expanding access to affordable healthy food. This Bill and it's new language around the use of the grant funds will help bridge the gap between our ideals and successful implementation of the SNAP program.

Thank You,

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