JBC STAFF FISCAL ANALYSIS
HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

CONCERNING EXTENSION OF THE FOOD PANTRY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM.

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Appropriation Items of Note

Appropriation Required, Amendment in Packet

General Fund Impact

Fiscal Impact of Bill as Amended to Date
The most recent Legislative Council Staff Fiscal Note (attached) reflects the fiscal impact of the bill as of 04/12/22.

| XXX | No Change: Attached LCS Fiscal Note accurately reflects the fiscal impact of the bill |
| Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to new information or technical issues |
| Update: Fiscal impact has changed due to amendment adopted after LCS Fiscal Note was prepared |
| Non-Concurrence: JBC Staff and Legislative Council Staff disagree about the fiscal impact of the bill |

Amendments in This Packet for Consideration by Appropriations Committee

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Current Appropriations Clause in Bill
The bill requires but does not contain an appropriation clause.

Description of Amendments in This Packet
J.001 Staff has prepared amendment J.001 (attached) to add a provision appropriating a total of $5.0 million General Fund to the Department of Human Services for FY 2022-23 for the Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program.
Points to Consider

General Fund Impact
The Joint Budget Committee has proposed a budget package for FY 2022-23 based on the March 2022 Legislative Council Staff revenue forecast. The budget package includes two set-asides:
- $40.0 million General Fund for bills that create ongoing obligations; and
- $900.0 million General Fund for bills that create one-time obligations in FY 2022-23.

The $40.0 million appropriations set-aside includes an additional $6.0 million General Fund to provide a 15.0 percent General Fund reserve for those appropriations. The $900.0 million obligations set-aside does not include an additional amount for a General Fund reserve and, assumes, but does not require, that obligations be addressed through statutory transfers rather than appropriations. Therefore appropriations from the $900.0 million set-aside require an additional 15.0 percent to maintain the statutory General Fund reserve.

This bill creates an ongoing obligation and requires a General Fund appropriation of $5.0 million for FY 2022-23, reducing the $40.0 million set aside by the same amount.