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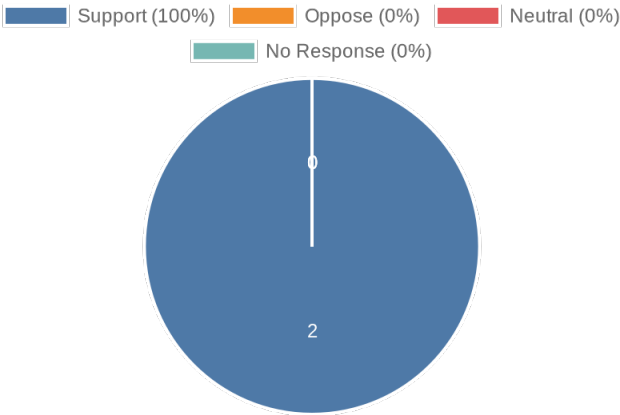
eComments Report

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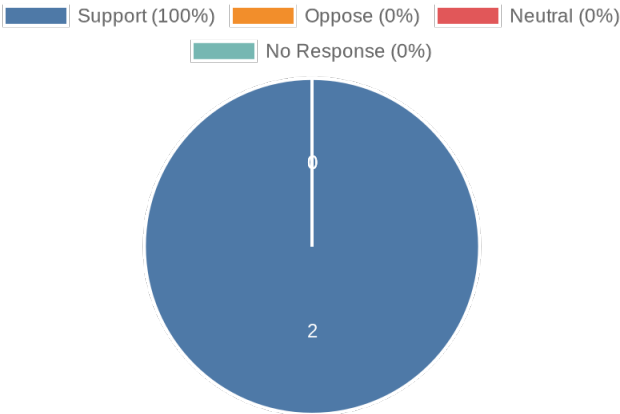
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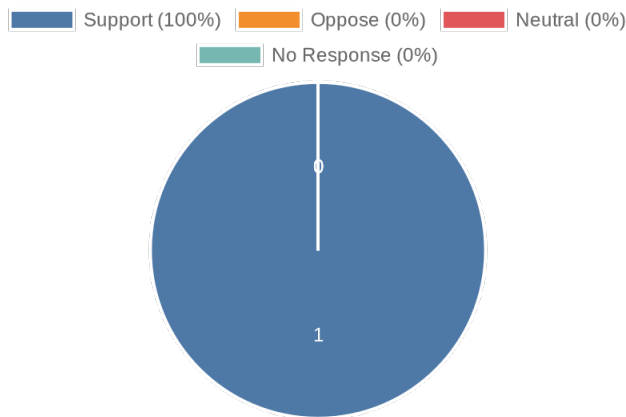
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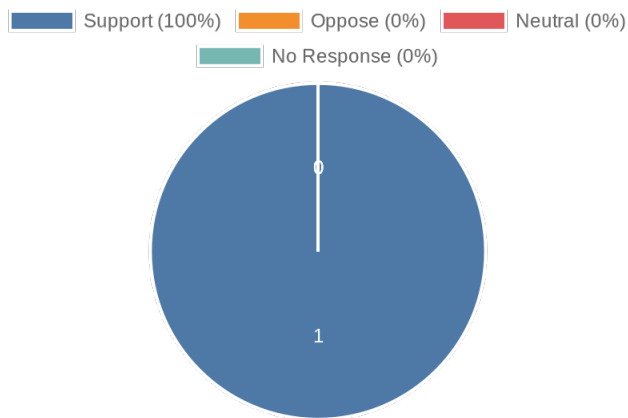
Renee Scampini

Location:
Submitted At: 7:45am 11-06-25

MKE County government has the duty to step in with funds to support families who utilize SNAP when the federal government is withholding already appropriated funds. The vast majority are families with children, individuals with disabilities, and/or the elderly. For a financial argument, \$1 in SNAP funds has been shown to bring \$1.80 to the local economy. This is a no brainer! (apologies if commented twice - -looks like 1st one was lost in sign-in process!)

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Location:

Submitted At: 7:57am 11-06-25

As a dietitian, urban scholar, and public health faculty -- this resolution naming food apartheid is a first step in recognizing the vast structural causes of food insecurity. These causes include retail redlining, public/private disinvestment, and SNAP restrictions -- all create barriers to food access. My doctoral research on SNAP proved just how weaponized food access is in the way the government chooses to deny or restrict SNAP benefits at the federal level. The federal government shutdown is amplifying and driving a deeper cracks in the food system -- blocking folks from getting food -- and intensifying food apartheid in MKE and beyond.