Presented by the Tampa Bay Network to End Hunger Healthy Corner Store Work Team

## Who/What Are We:

Food insecurity is a nation-wide epidemic and an increasing issue here in Hillsborough County. The Hillsborough Healthy Corner Store Initiative is a collaborative work team partnering with public and private entities to combat food deserts and food insecurity. Our goal is to commit to addressing hunger in the Tampa Bay area by expanding access to fresh and healthy food for all communities utilizing existing assets.

## **Contact:**

If you are interested in being a partner for this initiative, please reach out:

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## How:

In partnership with, both public and private entities, we will engage with the community, to build a stronger, healthier food system. We will do this by investing in existing retail spaces to expand and improve their ability to provide fresh and healthy food to their communities. This will include but is not limited to. more refrigeration for fresh foods, creating collaborative partnerships with new and existing community gardens, providing educational opportunities for individuals and families to gain life-long knowledge and skills, and about making healthy choices. We are here to have a lasting, positive, and tangible impact on the fight against hunger in our community.









