

## **BOCC BUDGET HEARING PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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These are questions and comments received through the County website and through the Strategic Communications email.

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**Received By:**

This comment was received through the online form on the County website.

**Subject:**

2021 Budget

**Comment:**

“I want to thank you for your continued support for senior programs, particularly for Meals on Wheels, Roving Pantry, Senior Employment and our four senior centers. Meals, Pantry and SEP continue to operate through this pandemic. New procedures were developed in Meals and RP to keep staff, volunteers and clients safe. Volunteers stepped up and staff assembled 20,000 shelf stable meals to supplement hot meal delivery. Our Senior Employment program continues to help job seekers by phone, on-line and by mail Last month they made 80

placements for the election and census. Only our senior center are closed. We will follow the Dept on Aging's guidance on reopening. I hope you will continue support in 2021. Thanks for all you do for us!"

