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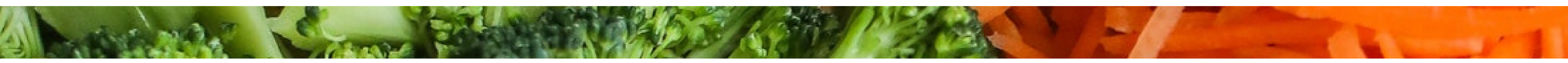
New York City Convening: Informing the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health

June 21, 2022 | 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. ET



This special one-day event — hosted by Mayor Eric Adams and the Task Force on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health — will serve as a critical window into the crises our nation faces around hunger, nutrition, and chronic disease and explore how cities like New York can be part of the solution. With the White House set to host the first national conference on these issues in over 50 years, we have an incredible opportunity to rethink our food system to end hunger, enhance nutrition and improve health equity — this event will make a vital contribution to that thinking. By coming together for this dialogue, scientists, nonprofits, community organizations, industry representatives, and New York City leaders will help move us closer to the goal of ending hunger, improving nutrition, and reducing diet-related chronic diseases in the United States by 2030.

This Convening is not organized or endorsed by the White House, but represents an independent effort to convene diverse voices to help solve the issues at the heart of the Conference's focus.

Opening Speakers:

Mayor Eric Adams
Mayor, New York City

James Oddo
Chief of Staff, Office of New York City
Deputy Mayor of Operations Meera Joshi

Panelists:

Richard Ball
Commissioner of Agriculture and Markets, New York State

David C. Banks
Chancellor, New York City Department of Education

Dr. Michelle McMacken
Executive Director of Nutrition and Lifestyle Medicine, NYC Health + Hospitals

Dr. Ashwin Vasan
Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

*The opening session of the event can be viewed live at **this link.***
Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the physical event is closed to the public.