***Biden- Harris Administration***

***National Strategy on Hunger, Nutrition and Health***

**Call to Action for a Whole of Society Response by Pillar**

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**Pillar 5—Enhance Nutrition and Food Security Research**
Improve nutrition metrics, data collection, and research to inform nutrition and food security policy, particularly on issues of equity, access, and disparities.

*Call to Action for a Whole-of-Society Response*

* *State and territory governments should support nutrition and food security research at universities and colleges, including HBCUs, MSIs, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.*
* *State, local, and territory governments should enter into data sharing agreements with universities, think tanks, food retailers, and other entities to provide administrative data about the use of food banks, participation in after-school sports, or development of Tribal traditional food systems.*
* *State, local, and territory governments should invest in programs building the pipeline of researchers, particularly from communities of color, rural communities, and people with disabilities.*
* *Universities, colleges, and academic medical centers should bolster hunger, nutrition, and physical activity research and data collection disaggregated by factors, including race, ethnicity, and other demographic and social factors*
* *Philanthropy should support research studies and efforts to bolster and diversify the nutrition science pipeline.*
* *The private sector should invest in robust research and development focused on nutrition, equity, and health, including research on the microbiome, immunity, diabetes, and other chronic diseases and underserved populations.*