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Subject: Adding grocery coops to QAP

Community grocery stores, like those in the https://www.grocery.coop/ network, and like Deep Roots Market in Greensboro, NC, provide essential access to food in many underserved downtown areas. Please add Deep Roots Market, and all other cooperative grocery stores in North Carolina, to the list of Qualified Grocery Stores in the 2024 QAP.

Access to essential housing and healthy local food go hand in hand. Expanding the definition will make both more accessible.

Thank you for your consideration.

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