

ACCORDING TO A
BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP
MONTE CARLO STUDY

THE MEAL GAP
(or the food budget shortfall)
IS **81 MILLION** TODAY

UNDER THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO
THE SNAP PROGRAM, THE FOOD BUDGET
SHORTFALL WILL GROW BY AT LEAST

33%
AND COULD
DOUBLE BY 2022

TO MEET THE INCREMENTAL
NEED IN ITS SERVICE AREA,

**SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND
WOULD NEED TO DOUBLE**

ITS CURRENT OUTPUT.

HUNGER

ALREADY COSTS MINNESOTA

\$840 MILLION

**IN MEDICAL,
EDUCATION AND
LOST PRODUCTIVITY COSTS.**

PROPOSED CUTS TO THE SYSTEM WOULD
INCREASE THAT NUMBER EXPONENTIALLY,

AS FOOD INSECURITY WOULD RISE BY

MORE THAN 70%

SECOND HARVEST HEARTLAND'S CURRENT
WAREHOUSE IS AT CAPACITY, SO WE
ARE ASKING THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

**FOR A ONE-TIME
\$18 MILLION INVESTMENT**

IN A NEW FACILITY THAT WILL HELP
REACH MORE HUNGRY MINNESOTANS.

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