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GREAT PLATES DELIVERED EXTENDED

The County of Santa Cruz is pleased to announce that the Great Plates Delivered program has been granted an extension by State and federal partners, allowing the continued delivery of fresh, nutritious meals to older residents while supporting local restauranteurs and caterers during COVID-19.

Designed to address the food needs of vulnerable older adults through a federal economic stimulus package, the program currently utilizes five providers located throughout the County to deliver meals to more than 400 local residents.

The program was previously scheduled to end June 10. The extension allows the program to continue for another 30 days, through July 10.

Seventy-five percent of Great Plates is funded through the federal CARES Act, with the State providing 18.75 percent.