



## CITY OF ALBANY

### MEMO

April 5, 2022

**To:** City Council  
**From:** Social & Economic Justice Commission  
**Subject:** Sugar-Sweetened Beverage (SSB) Tax Recommendation

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The Social & Economic Justice Commission discussed potential uses for sugar-sweetened beverage (SSB) tax proceeds and unanimously approved a motion not to recommend any particular programs, but instead ask the City Council mandate programs be administrated through an equity lens, specifically to target lower-income areas and lower-income people very deliberately, that there be cultural variety in these programs with serious and determined outreach to lower-income communities and language minorities.