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The Food Trust Names Aaron Felder as Interim CEO *National Search Is Underway for Permanent Organizational Leader*

Philadelphia, PA — The Food Trust’s Board of Directors has appointed **Aaron Felder** as its interim chief executive officer, effective Jan. 13. Felder, who has devoted his career to executive leadership of nonprofits operating in underserved communities, will guide the organization through a period of transition and stabilization while permanent leadership is identified.

“We are thrilled to welcome Aaron to The Food Trust,” says Board Chair **Angel Rodriguez**. “His strategic mindset, operational focus and background in community-based nonprofits will be assets to the organization as we continue to evolve and grow.”

Felder has worked with organizations providing a diverse portfolio of services, including food security, healthcare, housing, vocational training, addiction treatment and music education. A recent transplant from Brooklyn, NY, Felder holds a master’s degree in management and organizational leadership, and has previous experience working directly with The Food Trust on grant writing and program development.

In the search for a permanent CEO, the Board of Directors has retained **Diversified Search/Koya Leadership Partners**, members of The Diversified Search Group. These executive search firms have placed leaders in a multitude of food insecurity and food access organizations, including Fair Food Network, Feeding America and the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. In 2019, Diversified was ranked among the nation's top executive search firms by *Forbes* magazine.

The search will commence in late January 2020.

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