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### **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**





## THE NEVADA COUNCIL ON FOOD SECURITY FOOD FOR PEOPLE NOT LANDFILLS SUBCOMMITTEE

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

November 20, 2025

1:00 p.m. to Adjournment

This meeting is being held virtually and in person. The public is invited to attend.

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- For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to approve the meeting minutes from July 1, 2025.
- 4. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action to approve or provide edits to the 2025 Food for People Not Landfills Program (FFPNL) Annual Report.
- 5. For Possible Action: Discussion and possible action
  - a. Define program goals
  - b. Review program seal options
  - c. Food recovery tool kit
  - d. Develop a financial plan.
- 6. For Information Only: Request for Information (RFI) to fill vacancies.
- 7. For Information Only: Notification of the next meeting date.
  - Virtual January 6, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
  - Virtual- April 7, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
  - Virtual- July 7, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
  - Virtual-October 6, 2026, 1:00 p.m.
- 8. For Possible Action: Review and determine future agenda items.

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#### 10. Adjournment

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- Three Square Food Bank: 4190 N. Pecos Rd. Las Vegas, NV 89115
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# Agenda Item #3



### **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**





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#### FOOD FOR PEOPLE NOT LANDFILLS (FFPNL) SUBCOMMITTEE

Date: July 1, 2025

(Draft) Meeting Minutes

Location: Microsoft Teams meeting

Type of meeting: Regular meeting

#### **Attendance:**

#### Members present:

- Brian Rice
- · Elyse Monroy-Marsala
- · Kim Vandenhazel
- Marina Gonzalez
- · Sarah Gotcher
- Sue Kurland

#### Members absent:

- · Patricia Hoppe
- · Pamela Zamora-Mayne
- · Shannon Call

#### Staff:

- Lori Taylor (Interim Chair)
- · Other attendees asked to sign in via meeting chat, attached as Exhibit A.

#### 1. Call to Order:

Time the meeting was called to order: 1:06 P.M. Name of the presiding interim officer: Lori Taylor

#### 2. Public Comment:

No public comment was made. Public comment was closed.

#### 3. Introduction and history of the Food for People, Not Landfills (FFPNL) Subcommittee.

Interim Chair Lori Taylor clarified that the FFPNL is an unfunded mandate through NRS 232.4969 that was inactive since 2019. The FFPNL subcommittee established goals for the program that aimed to create an official seal, establishing regulations. The FFPNL meetings are set to be 2 weeks prior to the Council on Food Security (CFS) meetings and will be discussed at the next CFS meeting. Lori Taylor encouraged others that would be interested in the history and information of FFPNL published by Three Square to give it a read. In 2020 and 2021, a donor toolkit was created along with a Scope of Work which can be discussed in the next meeting. Elyse Monroy inquired about the purpose of a scope of work. Lori Taylor explained the scope of work's purpose would be to help make the program more established and identify funding for better preparedness in the case they receive any funding.

#### 4. Discussion and Possible Action on FFPNL Chair

Interim Chair Lori invited any of the council members to nominate anyone that would fulfill the role of chair. Lori Taylor explained the subcommittee can meet with the minimum requirement of having a quarterly meeting occurrence along with the opportunity of adding additional meetings. Lori Taylor also clarified that administrative support would be provided by The Office of Food Security and Division of Public and Behavioral Health. It was noted that there are still vacant positions open and could be discussed in Agenda Item #7. Anyone that may be interested in the positions that are open may contact Rory Fuller.

In Agenda item 6 motion was approved to reopen agenda item 4 for subcommittee introductions and discussion on chair appointment. Board members requested introductions to staff as follows:

Brian Rice - Vice President of Operations at Three Square Food Bank

Elyse Monroy inquired about the type of engagement Three Square provides for food rescue efforts. Brian indicated Three Square has two types of rescue efforts that involve retail or non-retail, otherwise known as the food industry. Any place that anyone can walk into and purchase food, that could be a restaurant or some other food outlet. There is a rescue manager and rescue officer that are either establishing accounts with new donors or maintaining relationships with existing donors. Some instances call for the usage of company provided drivers or working with the network of 153 partners, 50 of those who are rescuing food are self-reliant in every case that food is collected from a retail outlet goes directly out to a partner for distribution, avoiding return to the warehouse. The second effort involves food industry rescue that goes through growers through manufacturers and distribution partners. Rescue efforts include rescues from hotel properties within Southern Nevada and conventions.

Elise Monroy – Community Food Pantry

Community Food Pantry, located in Northern Nevada, operates out of a church and manages 2 programs. The pantry operates a fixed program and a mobile program. The mobile program is primarily used for seniors living in weekly motels and senior living facilities. Between the two programs, 85,000 people were fed. Currently the pantry sees 150 new households per month. Food Bank of Northern Nevada assists Community Food Pantry in food rescues by providing a refrigerated van to assist in pick-ups with two local grocery stores.

Kim Vandenhazel - Dining Room Director

The main campus in Washoe County in Reno provides approximately 1,400 meals daily. The program also has a personal driver that visits grocery stores Monday to Friday to pick up donated

products. The organization receives donations from a couple partners separate from grocery stores, local wholesalers such as a pastry business, and occasional donations from restaurants with the intention to expand that.

Marina Gonzalez - Helping Hands of Vegas Valley

Pounds of food distributed up till the end of May was over 1,000,000 pounds. Volunteers from Three Square assist in the pick-up food rescue process.

Sarah Gotcher – Food Donation Coordinator at Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Food Bank of Northern Nevada services 92,000 square miles, over 200 grocery stores are serviced and 100% agency enabled. Pantries are picked up from the store then immediately distributed to the community to immediately provide the freshest food. In FFY24, 6.1 million pounds of food was distributed through retail rescue, which included manufacturers and distributors. In FFY26, efforts will include rescuing food from cultural markets that aren't typically accessible from national banner stores (i.e. Walmart, Safeway, etc.).

Sue Kurland - Vice President of Food Service at Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

Catholic Charities has a food pantry and service meals to the community as well has runs a Meals on Wheels program. Three Square has assisted in running fresh rescue delivery for CCSN four days a week. Food is rescued from banquets, casinos, local businesses and community donations. Last fiscal year they distributed 2,000 pounds of food in the pantry and rescued over 750,000 pounds.

Patricia Hoppe - Administrator for Nevada Department of Agriculture

Pamela Zamora – Reno Glenning Project

Shannon Call - Program Officer with University of Nevada, Reno extension

Decision-Motion by Lori Taylor to appoint a chair was denied and deferred until January 2026. Lori Taylor will continue to be the interim chair until the appointment occurs.

#### 5. Information only on the FFPNL 2024 Annual Report

The Annual Report is due to Legislative Council Bureau (LCB) by January 31st annually. The Council on Food Security (CFS) is responsible for reviewing the FFPNL report and would like the subcommittee to be in collaboration. The current draft will be due to CFS in the October meeting and presented to this board as well. Timeframes of the report's content are based on the calendar year. Approval of the report must occur at the Oct meetings to ensure timely manners' submission to LCB.

Decision-No motion to consider, information only.

#### 6. Discussion and Possible Action regarding FFPNL Goals

Based on previous work, the subcommittee needs to establish goals, approve a program seal, finalize a food recovery toolkit, determine the duration of meetings, develop financial plan to identify and apply for funding opportunities.

• Current meetings are set two weeks prior to CFS's meetings.

- In 2020 and 2021, Program Seals was created, and this board will review at the October 2025 meeting.
- The Food Recovery Toolkit criteria previously developed, and it touched on potentially establishing a purpose that contains a visual of food donation process.

#### The subcommittee talking points:

- 1. Identifying the purpose, outlining the target stream of donors, home food, retail, grown food, how to start the donation process and who to donate to.
- 2. Food donations regulations and safety actions on categories, best practices.
- 3. Perishable prepared food, non-prepared food and non-perishable food.
- 4. Preparing options for frequently asked questions.
- 5. Resources.
- 6. Partner rectory including key partners at the end of food donation category sections.
- 7. Glossary for the toolkit.
- 8. Differentiate between donor organization (types)
- List of primary receiving organizations for donors, considerations of donors and receivers'
  ability to track donation data, take certain types of products, delivery pick up or
  transportation, and demonstrates stability with passion on food recovery efforts.
- 10. Determine if credentials are needed for the level of donations.

Interim Chair Lori Taylor discussed the quote from KPS3 on helping with these talking points and reviewed their Scope of Work. Highlights from this discussion are as follows:

- Social media marketing, social campaigns, helping designing reels, and research.
- 2024 food waste is between 30% to 40% and food waste was the third largest component of Nevada's organic material waste.
- Legislation mandates permitted an increase in the amount of food diverted from landfills.
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would contribute several alternatives for food recovery, source reduction, feeding hungry people feeding the animal and industrial uses, composting and landfill.
- KPS3 can assist with the discovery and strategies guiding the principles of media plans, social media strategies, some visual identity, potential website exposure and ongoing reporting, PR and outreach.
  - See Attachment for Item 6 for the breakdown of budget information and more details on deliverables discussed.
- Interim Chair Lori Taylor clarifies there is a need for help with reestablishing a toolkit, program seal, reestablish the FFPNL program along with oversight on the Council on Food Security, and reducing food waste throughout Nevada.

Decision- No decision was made on this agenda item. However, a motion was made and passed to reopen agenda item 4 for introductions and appointment of the chair.

#### 7. Discussion and Possible Action for Vacant Seats

Currently there are Five (5) vacant positions.

- 1. North Gaming Industry
- 2. South Gaming Industry
- 3. Retail and Grocery
- 4. Representative from an organization that does farmers markets buyback and/or Food and Rescue for Agricultural Procedures

5. A representative from food services.

Decision- Motion was made to create and submit a Requestion for Information (RFI) for solicitation to fill vacant positions. Brian first and Elyse seconded the motion. Motion was carried.

8. Discussion and Possible Action on Future 2025 and 2026 FFPNL Meeting Dates

Next meeting date was determined as September 30, 2025.

Elyse Monroy inquired about the contents of the agenda for the September 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. The future would reference agenda item 6.

Decision-Motion to approve the next meeting date. Marina Gonzalez first approved the motion and Brian Rice seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### 9. Public Comment:

#### **Second Public Comment Period:**

No public comments were made during the second period. Public comment was closed.

#### 10. Adjournment:

Interim Chair Lori Taylor motioned to close adjournment. Elyse first approved motion and Marina seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

#### **Next Meeting:**

Regular Meeting:

Date: September 30, 2025

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: Teams

#### **Attachments:**

Meeting agenda and packet (posted online and at physical locations in accordance with Open Meeting Law).

\*Minutes prepared by **Anais Infante** using the following reference:

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#### FOOD FOR PEOPLE NOT LANDFILL (FFPNL) SUBCOMMITTEE

**Date:** July 1, 2025

Location: Virtual via Microsoft Teams

#### **Exhibit A: Others present that signed in via meeting chat.**

Sarah Rogers, DPBH
Alexis Hogan, DPBH
Dillon Winkelman, DPBH
Michelle Harden, DPBH
Bryan Davis, DPBH
Debbie Hernandez, DPBH
Troy Lovick, DPBH
Trammera Brower, DPBH
Taylor Moseley, DBPH
Mona Shokrani, DPBH
John Welch, DPBH
Roxana Cambara-Glowski, DPBH
Kim Vandenhazel Dining Room Director St. Vincent's Dining Room Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada Lori Lutu, ADSD
Vickie Ives, DPBH

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FFPNL, DPBH, Attn: Rory Fuller 4150 Technology Way, Suite 210 Carson City, Nevada 89706

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# Agenda Item #4



## Food for People, Not Landfills

2025 Annual Report



Nevada Department of Human Services

Chronic Disease Prevention & Health Promotion

Office of Food Security

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

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#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Food waste represents a global issue that impacts food security, the environment, and the economy. It is estimated that 38% of food in the United States is either uneaten or unsold, costing a family of four approximately \$2,912.56 annually. <sup>1-2</sup> Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH), Office of Food Security (OFS) within in the Department of Human Services, is responsible for the FFPNL Program as mandated by Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 232.4969. In Nevada, an annual report is required to be submitted to the Director of The Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) regarding the Food for People Not for Landfills (FFPNL) Program, which aims to reduce food waste and redirect surplus consumable food to communities in need throughout Nevada. This report must be submitted on or before January 31 each year, detailing the accomplishments of the FFPNL and evaluating the Program's impact on food security within the state of Nevada.

#### FOOD WASTE DATA OVERVIEW

The Council on Food Security (CFS), which receives support from OFS, formed a FFPNL Subcommittee in 2020 to promote food waste initiatives and to fulfill the objectives and goals specified in NRS 232.4969. The subcommittee was dissolved in 2022 due to a lack of funding but reconvened in 2025 with assistance from the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) AmeriCorps Service Members, OFS, and CFS. The primary focus is reducing food waste and collaborating with various organizations and programs across Nevada to achieve the deliverables (Table 1) outlined in the NRS.



Table 1. 2019-2025 FFPNL Background

2019	Nevada took action to increase the amount of food diverted from landfills to increase
	food security by developing Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 232.4969 (unfunded
	mandate).
2020-2021	Food for People Not Landfills (FFPNL) was written into legislation to increase food
	security by decreasing food waste and redirecting excess consumable food. The Council
	on Food Security (CFS) with the administrative support of the Division of Public and
	Behavioral Health (DPBH) established an FFPNL Subcommittee. The activities of this
	subcommittee focused on developing a donor toolkit, program seal, and criteria for
2000	partner participation.
2022	The Subcommittee dissolved due to funding.
2023	DPBH applied for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) State Physical
	Activity and Nutrition (SPAN) grant and the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community
	Health (REACH) grant. Unfortunately, Nevada's applications were not selected. The Office
	of Food Security (OFS) within DPBH received a financial quote from the local marketing
	firm KPS3 to address activities identified in NRS 232.4969. These activities included a
	multi-channel campaign to promote efforts through digital, media, and public relations. DPBH continued efforts to secure funding.
2024	OFS partnered with the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) to
	host three (3) part-time AmeriCorps members (1200 hours for up to a year), which two
	were assigned to food security issues including food waste efforts. The AmeriCorps
	member connected with agencies recommended by CFS to reappoint FFPNL
	subcommittee members (Table 2). DPBH continued efforts in securing funding to
	support the program.
2025	OFS and AmeriCorps members helped to reestablish efforts in identifying goals and
	objectives for the FFPNL program, including diversion of food from landfills, increasing
	food security, creating/establishing an official seal, and identifying and finalizing the
	subcommittee member list. FFPNL subcommittee meetings occurred July 1, 2025, and
	September 30, 2025.

Harvard University defines food waste as "food that is fit for consumption but consciously discarded at the retail or consumption phases". A concerning global trend is the volume of food waste generated, which surpasses the number of people experiencing hunger and food insecurity. For instance, it is estimated that 673 million people are suffering from hunger, 2.3 billion are classified as food insecure, and 2.6 billion cannot afford a nutritious meal. To exacerbate the issue, it is estimated that 1.05 billion tons of food were wasted in 2022, with the average person discarding 174 pounds of food each year. These statistics are alarming due to the potential health-related repercussions, which may worsen the situation and include nutrient deficiencies, weakened immunity, hypertension, diabetes, arthritis, and asthma. 88

In the United States, approximately 13.5% (18 million) of households are classified as food insecure, with Nevada experiencing slightly higher rates at 15% (481,460).<sup>9-10</sup> According to Feeding America, 38% of food produced in the United States is either uneaten or unsold. <sup>10</sup> Additionally, it is estimated that the United States has 73.9 million tons of surplus food of



which 85% is disposed of in waste sites such as landfills, sewers, or not ever harvested.<sup>11</sup> Another important aspect to consider is the environmental impact. It is noteworthy that the cultivation of surplus food requires over 16 trillion gallons of water and 140 million acres of land.<sup>11</sup> In an effort to address this issue, the United States has established a target to reduce food loss and waste by 50% by the year 2030. <sup>12</sup> Unfortunately, Nevada ranks 4th in terms of the highest levels of food waste, <sup>13</sup> which may be attributed to the significant number of casinos in the state. Nevertheless, various organizations, including food banks, pantries, homeless shelters, casinos, restaurants, and other charitable entities, are actively working to find solutions to minimize food waste across the state.

 According to the OFS SFY25 Fund for Healthy Nevada (FHN) hunger survey, five (5) of the eleven (11) FHN hunger fund sub-awardees collaborated with various organizations to tackle food waste. These collaborators consist of gleaning programs, local farms, grocery stores, corporate entities, farmers markets, and local senior centers. The primary challenge identified in reducing food waste in Nevada is transportation, closely followed by issues related to funding, education, and the management of the food supply chain.

#### 2025 FFPNL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

FFPNL was held in July and October 2025 to reengage discussion on food waste. CFS recommended agencies to participate in the FFPNL subcommittee (Table 2) to offer expert recommendations on strategies for minimizing food waste in Nevada. The FFPNL subcommittee meeting information is located at the CFS website. Additionally, OFS partnered with the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) to host three (3) AmeriCorps members, for a one-year term. Two (2) members served between 2024-2025 addressing food security in Nevada reestablishing the subcommittee. DPBH submitted another application to NACDD and selected for an additional year to host. However, the NACDD AmeriCorps Program was unexpectedly dissolved due to federal funding. The FFPNL agenda is set for October 2025 to vote on a FPPNL program seal, review deliverables, and review FFPNL initiatives.



Table 2. FFPNL Subcommittee Agency List

United States of Department of Agriculture (USDA) or Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA)

**Three Square** 

University of Nevada, Reno Extension Program

Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada, includes food rescue

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada

Food Bank of Northern Nevada, includes food rescue

Northern Nevada Gaming Industry

Southern Nevada Gaming Industry

Retail or Grocery

Reno Gleaning Project

A representative from an organization that does farmers market buy back and/or food rescue from agricultural producers

Helping Hands of Vegas Valley

A representative from food service

A representative from a community partner involved in food rescue

#### FFPNL FUTURE FOCUS FOR 2026

The FFPNL Program remains an unfunded legislative mandate. DPBH managers continue to engage in discussions regarding the needs of the Program, including funding opportunities.

The FFPNL Subcommittee will continue discussions aimed at achieving the following:

- Establishment of program goals.
- Establish meeting guidelines and logistics.
- Development of a financial plan to identify and apply for funding opportunities.
- Establishment of program initiatives and priorities.
- Development of a sustainability plan.
- Determine data that will be used to show the impact of FFPNL on food security in Nevada.
- Establish the eligibility criteria for a food donor to participate in the Program.
- Gather existing Nevada food waste data.
- Develop an ongoing list of food waste partners throughout Nevada.
- Finalization of the program seal.
- Develop a process to allow a food donor who participates in the FFPNL Program to display or otherwise use the official seal of the Program.
- Identify and finalize an FFPNL toolkit.



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# Agenda Item #5

# Agenda Item #5b

## **Options for Program Seal**

#### **IMAGE 1**



#### **IMAGE 3**



#### **IMAGE 2**



#### **IMAGE 4**



# Agenda Item #6

Joe Lombardo *Governor* 

Richard Whitley, MS *Director* 



### **DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**





Dena Schmidt Administrator

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#### **DATE: OCTOBER 30, 2025**

### RE: FOOD FOR PEOPLE NOT FOR LANDFILLS (FFPNL) SUBCOMMITTEE SEEKING A MEMBER OR AGENCY

Per Nevada Revised Statues (NRS) <u>232.4969</u> the Department of Human Services (DHS) Director's Office has entrusted the Council on Food Security to implement the Food for People Not Landfill (FFPNL) program via creation of a FFPNL subcommittee.

FFPNL is seeking representatives to fill the below vacant seats. Additional agency inquiries to join the subcommittee will be considered.

- North Gaming Industry
- South gaming industry
- Retail or Grocery
- Representative from an organization that does farmers market buy back and/or food rescue from agricultural procedures
- Food Service

If you are interested in being considered for possible appointment, please submit a letter of interest and a resume by Wednesday December 31, 2025, to Anais Infante, phone (775) 684-2202, email: <a href="mailto:infante@health.nv.gov">infante@health.nv.gov</a> or Rory Fuller, phone (775) 684-2203, email: <a href="mailto:r.fuller@health.nv.gov">r.fuller@health.nv.gov</a> or to mailing address: 4150 Technology Way Suit 210, Carson City, Nevada 89703, Attn: Rory Fuller. Materials submitted will be forwarded to the FFPNL subcommittee for approval at the preceding subcommittee meeting. New agency applications will be presented to an considered by FFPNL then the Council on Food Security for final consideration at the preceding council/subcommittee meetings. If approved, the candidate or agency will be provided with additional information by the Office of Food Security.