



Mission

The Nourish MN coalition envisions a Minnesota where everyone has the resources they need to thrive, and where everyone's basic needs are met regardless of their life circumstances. To accomplish this, we will engage in a cross-sector approach that addresses our biggest challenges at their roots, lifting up common sense ideas to reduce poverty, end hunger, increase mobility and make housing, healthcare, and childcare affordable and accessible for all Minnesotans.

About Nourish MN

Nourish MN is a coalition of Minnesota nonprofits, agencies, and ally organizations with diverse missions and memberships. The coalition is **committed to breaking down the silos of public policy** in recognition of the fact that the real-world impact of public policy on Minnesotans' day-to-day lives is interconnected.

Current members include:

- Goodwill Easter Seals
- Greater Twin Cities United Way
- Minnesota Housing Partnership
- Minnesota Social Services Association
- MN Council of Latino Affairs
- Move Minnesota
- Open Arms
- Second Harvest Heartland
- The Food Group
- Valley Outreach, Stillwater

2026 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

ABUNDANT HOUSING

Appropriate \$200 million to the Family Homeless Prevention and Assistance Program (FHPAP) to support housing stability and keep families in their homes. Update restrictive zoning laws to allow for more housing of every kind and at every level of affordability in all corners of the state.

ACCESS TO TRANSIT

Extend Free Fare Routes to areas of high food insecurity to increase access to food distribution sites.

CONNECTING TO SERVICES

Provide state funding for 211, which Minnesotans can call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to obtain free and confidential information on health and human services-focused supports.

FOOD ACCESS

Permanently increase funding for the Minnesota Food Shelf Program (MFSP) by \$5.4 million and establish a new regional food bank grant program to help the state's five food banks and eleven Tribal Nations source and distribute more food. Appropriate ongoing funds to provide nutritious prepared meals for Minnesotans in need.

WORKFORCE

Expand workplace training opportunities, specifically high-growth sector training programs and workforce on-ramp options for low-income adults, to help provide clear and accessible career pathways.