

Fund for a Healthy Nevada (FHN) Hunger Funds Recommendations

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ABOUT DPBH

MISSION

To protect, promote, and improve the physical and behavioral health and safety of all people in Nevada, equitably and regardless of circumstances, so they can live their safest, longest, healthiest, and happiest life.

VISION

A Nevada where preventable health and safety issues no longer impact the opportunity for all people to live life in the best possible health.

PURPOSE

To make everyone's life healthier, happier, longer, and safer.



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Background



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FHN Hunger Funds

- Derived from tobacco settlement
- Aim to reduce hunger
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
 - Supports the Nevada 2023 Food Security Strategic Plan
 - Requirements/Considerations
 - Collaborative partnerships (≥ 2)
 - Address short and long-term solutions
 - Target Populations
 - Nevadans of all ages and those disproportionately affected populations



SFY24 FHN Hunger Funds

- Eleven (11) Partners
- SFY24 Funds
 - Distributed \$1,999,999
 - Spent \$1,994,358.63
- All seventeen (17) counties in Nevada served
- Nevada Food Strategic Plan Themes
 - Feed
 - Build
- Services Provided
 - Walk in Pantries
 - Drive Thru Pantries
 - Mobile Food Pantries
 - Fruit and Vegetables Prescription Program
 - Farmers Markets
 - Students Meals
 - Senior Meals

FHN Hunger Fund Timeline



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Task	Due Date/Time* Pacific Time (PST)
NOFO Released	January 17, 2025
Letter of Intent Due	January 31, 2025 (5:00 PM PST)
Questions Due	February 6, 2025 (5:00 PM PST)
Applications Due	February 20, 2025 (5:00 PM PST)
Application Review and Scored by Evaluation Committee	February 24- March 14, 2025 March 20, 2025
Reporting Funding Results	April 2025
Grant Management Advisory Committee (GMAC) Recommendation	April 2025
Finalize Work Plans for Award	May 5, 2025
Office of Food Security Disseminates Funding	July 1, 2025

*Subject to Change



Committee Members

- Lara Evans, MPH, RDN
 - Nevada Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program
 - Health Program Specialist I
- Taylor Moseley, MPH
 - Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP)
 - Clinical Interventions and Wellness Evaluator
- Allison Gonzalez, MD, MPH
 - Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP)
 - Population Health and Wellness Evaluator
- Michelle McNeely
 - Grants Management Unit (GMU)
 - Social Services Program Specialist III
- Lindsay Talbot
 - Nevada Department of Agriculture (NDA)
 - Community Nutrition Supervisor
- Saida Munroe
 - Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (CDPHP)
 - AmeriCorps Intern



Evaluation Process

- A template/rubric was used for scoring
 - [NOFO Hunger Funds SFY26-SFY27](#) (Appendix C and D)
- Each application was reviewed twice by two different members
- Disqualifications were double-checked by program staff
- Four (4) meetings were held to discuss
 - Point discrepancies
 - Rankings
 - Questions

Applications



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Applicants

- Asian Community Development Council
- Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows
- Cappalappa Family Resource Center
- Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada
- Communities in Schools
- Community Food Pantry
- Desert Spring Community Resource Center
- Dignity Health- Saint Rose Dominican
- Friends in Service Helping
- Food Bank of Northern Nevada
- Nevada Rural Counties Retired & Senior Volunteer Program
- Northern Nevada Dream Center
- Nutrition for Life Collaboration Helping Hands
- Nye Communities Coalition
- Three Square
- University of Nevada, Reno Veggies for Seniors and Kids
- Washoe County Human Services Agency
- Washoe County School District

Withdrawn Applicants

- Green Side Up Vertical Farm (Capacity)
- Keystone (No Reason)
- Life Changes Incorporated (Capacity)
- Salvation Army (Capacity)
- Green Our Planet (No Formal Agreements with Partners)
- Nevada Health Centers (No Reason)



Disqualified Applicants

- Asian Community Development Council (ACDC)
- Cappalappa Family Resource Center (CFRC)
- Community Food Pantry (CFP)
- Desert Spring Community Resource Center (DSCRC)
- Friends in Service Helping (FISH)
- Nevada Rural Counties Retired Senior & Volunteer Program (NRCRSVP)

Reasons for Disqualification



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Appendix C (Part 1)

Category	Missing
All sections of the application, have been completed, including checkboxes	ACDC, CFP, DSCRC, NRC RSVP, CFRC
3 rd party payer section	CFP
Federal Tax ID	CFP
Certification by Authorized Official	DSCRC
Current Funding	DSCRC

Appendix C (Part 2)

Category	Missing
Budget Attached: Both project periods	ACDC, CFP, FISH, CFRC
Budget Percentages: 50% food procurement, 40% case management and personnel, 10% indirect	ACDC, CFP, CFRC
Assurances and Provisions	ACDC, CFP, FISH
Resume Attached	FISH



Qualified Applicants

- Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows
- Catholic Charities of Northern Nevada
- Communities in Schools
- Dignity Health- Saint Rose Dominican
- Food Bank of Northern Nevada
- Northern Nevada Dream Center
- Nye Community Coalition
- Three Square
- University of Nevada, Reno Veggies for Seniors and Kids
- Washoe County School District
- Washoe County Health and Human Services
- Nutrition for Life Collaboration Helping Hands

Grading Rubric

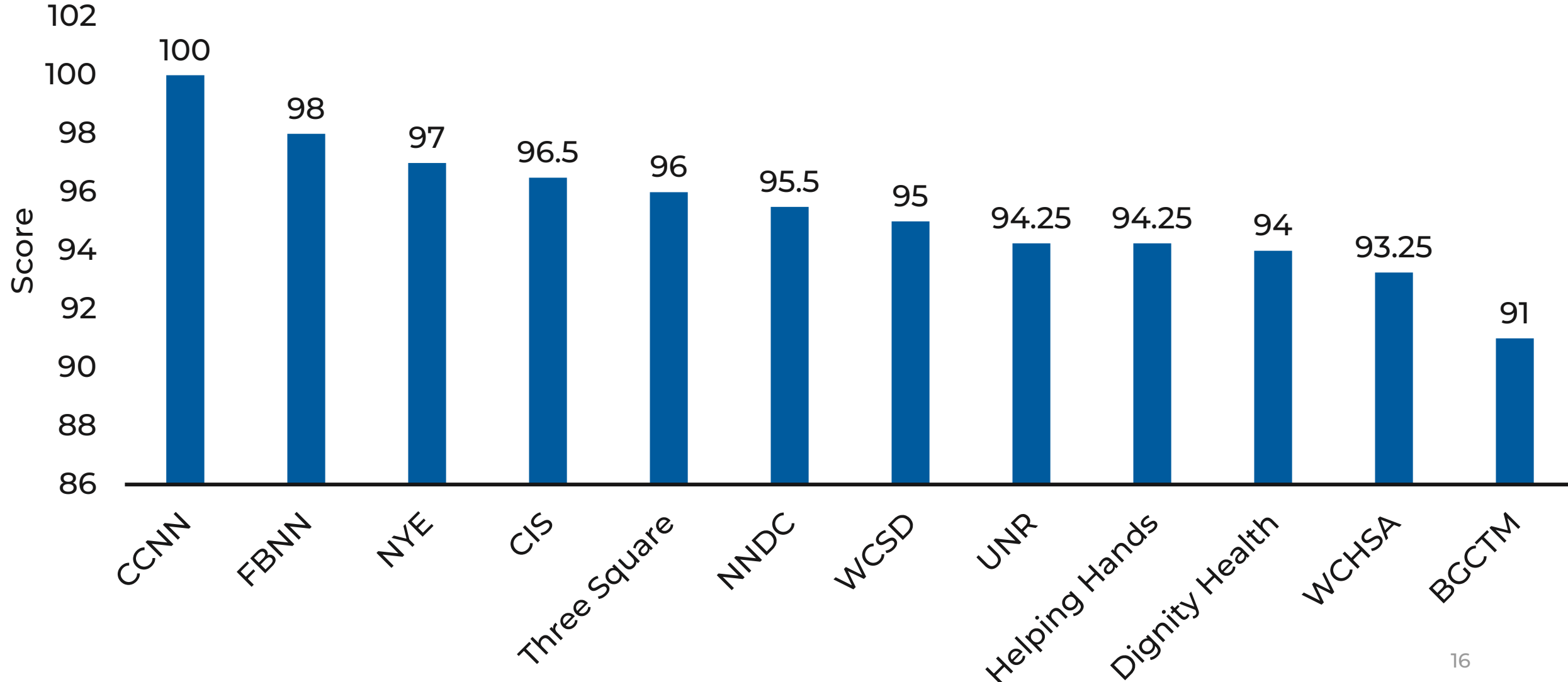
(NOFO Hunger Funds SFY26-SFY27)



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Sections	Parts	Points
Abstract	1	3
Application	1	10
Organization Description	1	5
Project Design and Implementation	2	15
Community Organization and Partnerships	2	15
Health Equity Barriers	2	10
Capabilities and Competencies	2	15
Data Collection and Evaluation	2	5
Scope of Work	2	15
Budget Narrative	3	5
Resume	2	2
Totals	20	100

Ranking of Top 12 Applicants



Recommended Applicants for Funding

(100)



(96.5)



(94.5)



(98)



(96)



(94)



(97)



(93.25)



(95.5)





Reason for Recommendation

- All applications scored above a 90
- The combination of applicants cover the entire state
- Each program provides different forms of service
- Applications not recommended
 - Washoe County School District
 - Did not have a 50% procurement of food.
 - Nutrition for Life Collaboration Helping Hands
 - Budget was too high and difficult to try and parse down
 - Missing their Assurances and Provision page
 - Boys and Girls Club of Truckee Meadows
 - Already receiving funds for the same program from the Department of Agriculture
 - Only had one budget set attached
 - Funding Restraints

Funding

- Original Funding (with Release of NOFO)
 - \$2,019,971 (SFY26)
 - \$2,025,621 (SFY27)
- Allocated Funds (after Application Submissions)
 - \$1,845,308 (SFY26)
 - ↓8.65%
 - \$1,850,958 (SFY27)
 - ↓8.62%

FHN Committee Recommended Funds SFY26



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Partners	Current Request (SFY26)	Past Funding (SFY24)	Past Funding (SFY24) -5%	≈ +\$2,258.62
CCNN (100)	\$ 501,648	\$ 300,837	\$ 285,795.15	\$ 288,053.79*
FBNN (98)	\$ 557,804	\$ 405,373	\$ 385,104.35	\$ 387,362.97
NYE (97)	\$ 154,747	\$ 127,573	\$ 121,194.35	\$ 123,452.97
THREE SQUARE (97)	\$ 454,619	\$ 432,962	\$ 411,313.90	\$ 413,572.52
CIS (96.5)	\$ 189,989	\$ 137,627	\$130,745.65	\$ 133,004.27
NNDC (95.5)	\$ 121,847	\$ 93,530	\$ 88,853.50	\$ 91,112.12
UNR (94.5)	\$ 127,522	\$ 77,830	\$73,938.50	\$ 76,197.12
DIGNITY (94)	\$ 196,974	\$ 114,026	\$ 108,324.70	\$ 110,583.32
WCHSA (93.25)	\$ 325,694	\$ 231,274	\$ 219,710.30	\$ 221,968.92
Total	\$ 2,630,753	\$ 1,921,032	\$ 1,824,980.40	\$ 1,845,308.00
Funds Needing Distribution	N/A	N/A	+\$ 20,327.60	\$0.00

*The equal distribution of \$20,327.60 left two (2) cents, which was distributed to CCNN because they had the highest score.

FHN Committee Recommended Funds SFY27



Partners	Current Request (SFY27)	Past Funding (SFY25)	Past Funding (SFY25) -5%	≈ +\$2,886.40
CCNN (100)	\$ 513,110	\$ 300,837	\$ 285,795.15	\$ 288,681.65*
FBNN (98)	\$ 557,804	\$ 405,373	\$ 385,104.35	\$ 387,990.75
NYE (97)	\$ 155,098	\$ 127,573	\$ 121,194.35	\$ 124,080.75
THREE SQUARE (97)	\$ 454,619	\$ 432,962	\$ 411,313.90	\$ 414,200.30
CIS (96.5)	\$ 189,989	\$ 137,627	\$ 130,745.65	\$ 133,632.05
NNDC (95.5)	\$ 123,994	\$ 93,530	\$ 88,853.50	\$ 91,739.90
UNR (94.5)	\$ 128,875	\$ 77,830	\$ 73,938.50	\$ 76,824.90
DIGNITY (94)	\$ 197,850	\$ 114,026	\$ 108,324.70	\$ 111,211.10
WCHSA (93.25)	\$ 323,894	\$ 231,274	\$ 219,710.30	\$ 222,596.70
Total	\$ 2,645,233	\$ 1,921,032	\$ 1,824,980.40	\$ 1,850,958.00
Funds Needing Distribution	N/A	N/A	\$ 25,977.60	\$0.00

*The equal distribution of \$25,977.60 left ten (10) cents, which was distributed to CCNN because they had the highest score.



Funding Determination

- Equal distribution and cuts across the board
 - No partner is excluded or singled out

Office of Food Security (OFS) Recommendations



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- Link applicants who disqualified to food banks and pantries for identified resources needed such as refrigerators and program food support.
- Participate in consolidation opportunities to a total of seven (7) partners versus the nine (9) partners to streamline and improve the efficiency of the programs and overall outcomes.

SFY26 Funds



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Office of Food Security Recommendation

Committee Recommendation

Partner	Funds
CCNN	\$288,053.79
UNR	\$76,197.12
FBNN	\$387,362.97
THREE SQUARE	\$413,572.52
NYE	\$123,452.97
CIS	\$133,004.27
NNDC	\$91,112.12
DIGNITY	\$110,583.32
WCHSA	\$221,968.92
Total	\$1,845,307.98

Partner	Funds	Additional Information
CCNN • UNR	\$364,250.91	CCNN would receive all funds and partner with UNR.
FBNN	\$387,362.97	N/A
THREE SQUARE • NYE	\$539,025.49	Three Square would receive all funds and partner with NYE.
CIS	\$133,004.27	N/A
NNDC	\$91,112.12	N/A
DIGNITY	\$110,583.32	N/A
WCHSA	\$221,968.92	N/A
Total	\$1,845,307.98	N/A

SFY27 Funds



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Office of Food Security Recommendation

Committee Recommendation

Partners	Funds
CCNN	\$288,681.65
UNR	\$76,824.90
FBNN	\$387,990.75
THREE SQUARE	\$414,200.30
NYE	\$124,080.75
CIS	\$133,632.05
NNDC	\$91,739.90
DIGNITY	\$111,211.10
WCHSA	\$222,596.70
Total	\$ 1,850,957.90

Partner	Funds	Additional Information
CCNN • UNR	\$365,506.55	CCNN would receive all funds and partner with UNR.
FBNN	\$387,362.97	N/A
THREE SQUARE • NYE	\$538,281.05	Three Square would receive all funds and partner with NYE.
CIS	\$133,632.05	N/A
NNDC	\$91,739.90	N/A
DIGNITY	\$111,211.10	N/A
WCHSA	\$222,596.70	N/A
Total	\$ 1,850,957.90	N/A

QUESTIONS?



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