



## 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—no matter their race, gender identity, income, ability, or geography. To accomplish this, we will engage in a cross-sector approach that addresses our biggest challenges at their roots, lifting up commonsense 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 nonprofit organizations with diverse missions and memberships who are **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:

- CAPI
- ISAIAH
- Minnesota Housing Partnership
- Move Minnesota Action
- Second Harvest Heartland

## 2024 LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

### • **CHILDCARE AFFORDABILITY**

Help all Minnesota families afford high quality childcare and early learning opportunities through income-based subsidies on a sliding scale

### • **A PLACE TO CALL HOME**

Update restrictive zoning laws to allow for more housing of every kind and at every level of affordability in all corners of the state

### • **HOUSING OPPORTUNITY**

Expand housing choices, including in resource-rich neighborhoods, by prohibiting discrimination against renters and homebuyers based on the source of their income

### • **ACCESS TO TRANSIT**

Expand free fare pilots for public transit, especially in food deserts and/or communities with disproportionately higher food insecurity rates

### • **SENIOR NUTRITION**

Increase Minnesota's minimum SNAP benefit for seniors (55 years+) to \$50/month, up from \$23/month

### • **MEDICAID FLEXIBILITY**

Seek a Medicaid 1115 demonstration waiver that would allow federal Medicaid funds to be used to support nutrition and housing programs, among other basic needs