

# NYS BUDGET FY 2026 RECOMMENDATIONS

## NYS MUST FUND:

**HPNAP - \$75 M**

*because we need to serve more*

**NOURISH NY - \$75 M**

*because we can serve better*

**DIRECT CONTRACTS FOR DIRECT IMPACT**

*because we are effective together*

**TO KEEP UP WITH DEMAND AND THE  
COST OF FOOD**

**WE NEED TO MORE THAN DOUBLE  
OUR 2019 BUDGETS**

## WHY DIRECT CONTRACTS?

*The Hunger Prevention Nutrition Assistance Program (HPNAP) has a 40 year history of contracting directly with many types of emergency food relief organizations.*

*Any increases in funding must include food pantries, food rescues, and soup kitchens, in addition to food banks to ensure equitable and effective distribution of these funds.*



## The Alliance

for a Hunger Free New York

The Alliance for a Hunger Free New York is a coalition of frontline community food providers (like food pantries, meals programs, and food rescues) serving 33 counties in New York.

# FRONTLINE FOOD PROVIDERS ARE DOING MORE WITH LESS

SERVICE LEVELS ARE RISING



# 70%

*since 2019*

THE COST OF FOOD IS RISING



# 25%

*since 2019*

**BOTH PROGRAMS ARE IMPORTANT**



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