

Food Bank of Northern Nevada

Rural Food Access

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The project seeks to assess the needs; identify capacity; plan, design and execute the project to expand food assistance services and ensure Nevadans living in rural/frontier and tribal communities have access to food more frequently to meet their basic human needs.

Phased Approach

Phase 1 – Landscape Assessment
/Feasibility Study

Phase 2 – Develop an Action Plan(s) based
on results from landscape assessment

Phase 3 – Implementation of identified
Action Plan(s)

Current Status

Phase One:

- SWOT Analysis
- Community Listening Sessions
- Map of Resources
- FBNN Partner Agency Conference
- Equitable Access Mapping
- Refrigerated Vehicle Procurement
- Rural Program Specialist

SWOT Analysis

Completed for 3 most rural/frontier counties with largest populations

- Humboldt county
- Elko county
- White Pine county

<p>Strengths</p>	<p>Weaknesses</p>
<p>Opportunities</p>	<p>Threats</p>

SWOT and Community Listening Session findings

- Transportation
 - This applies to both neighbors accessing resources, but also to larger partners being able to access more remote or even more rural communities.
- Pantry access (frequency and hours of operation)
- Knowledge of available Programs and Resources
- Variety of food available in the community, as well as the cost of food
- Stigma
- Partner Capacity

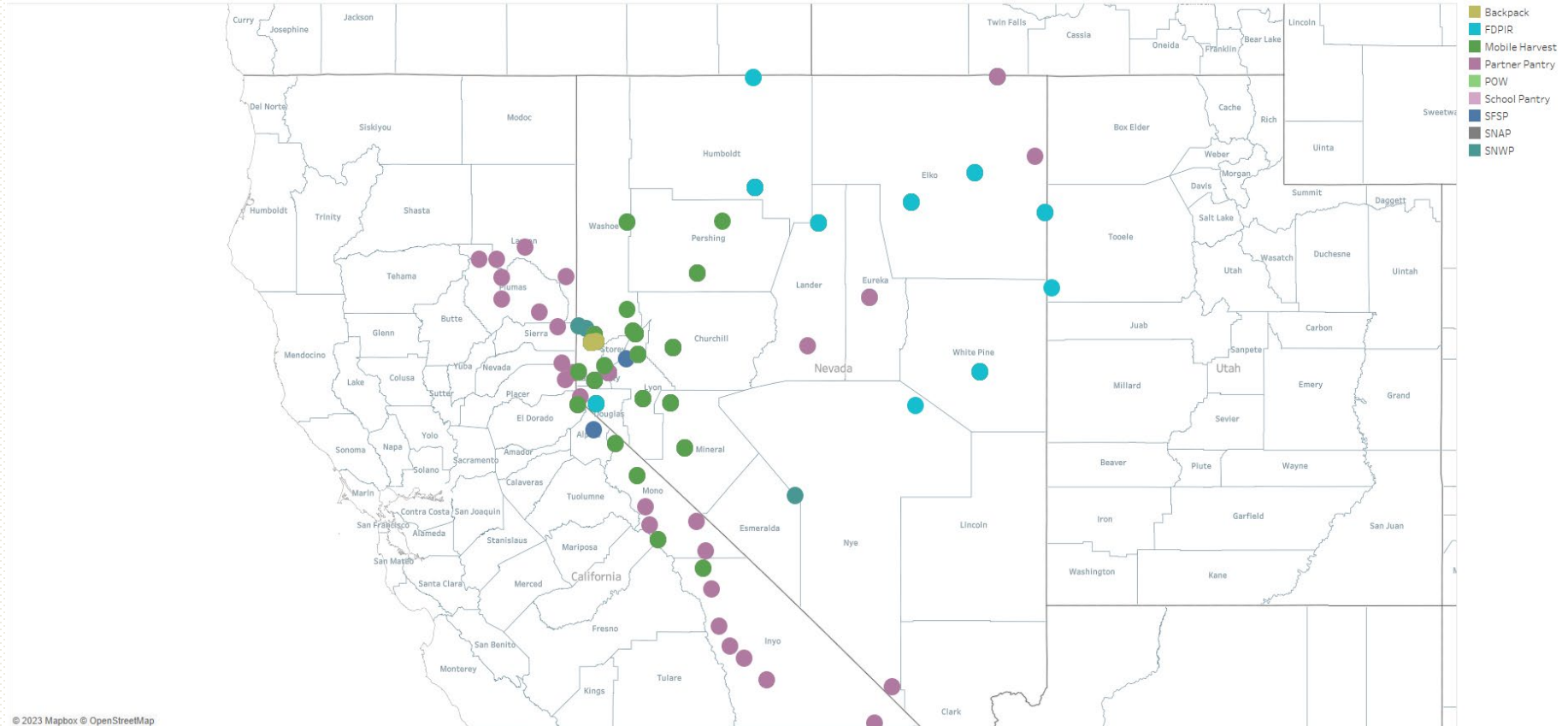


Mapping of Current Resources



Coverage Distribution by Program Type

Coverage by Distribution Type



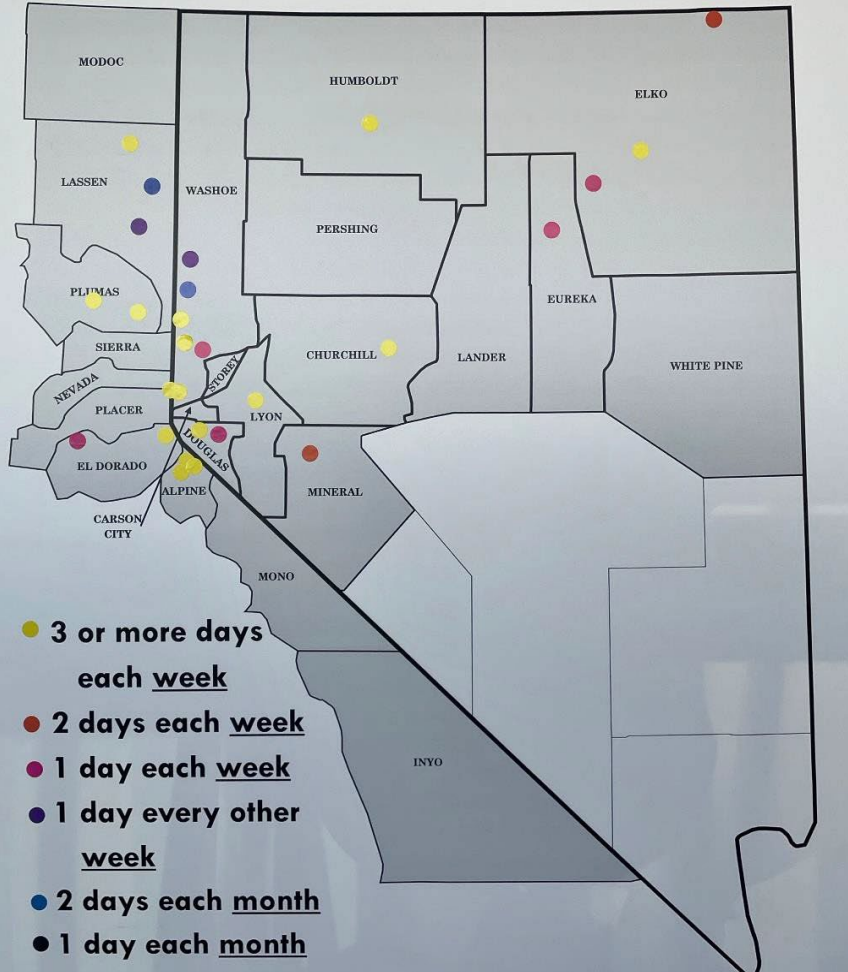
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Map based on Longitude (generated) and Latitude (generated). Color shows details about Site Program. Details are shown for various dimensions. The view is filtered on Site Program, which keeps 9 of 9 members.



140,000 People Served | 90,000 Square Miles

Where is your pantry located, and how frequently is it open?



Map Activity



What time of day is your pantry open to distribute food? SEPTEMBER 2023

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● before 12:00pm (morning) ● 12:00pm - 5:00pm (afternoon) ● after 5:00pm (evening) 				1	2	3
<i>Labor Day</i> 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Calendar Activity

Capacity Building

- Transportation:
 - FBNN has provided a total of 5 refrigerated vans to partners in Lyon, Douglas, Carson, Humboldt and Elko counties, increasing the ability to source fresh, perishable foods but also will be used to build out mobile distributions for rural partners. In addition, Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe received a stipend to support volunteers and staff to increase their reach with their mobile programs.
 - Example – Winnemucca Food Bank is using their van to distribute to McDermitt Indian Reservation monthly.
- Pantry access (frequency and hours of operation)
 - Asking partners to really look at their days and hours of operation and see what is possible, to better support working families.
 - Example – HCC in Lyon County is going to add a Saturday distribution starting in November, to better support neighbor needs.
- Knowledge of available Programs and Resources
 - Using grant funding, FBNN is hiring a Rural Program Specialist that will be based in either Humboldt or Elko County and will support the needs of both partners, neighbors, and community organizations. Goal – help connect the dots and be a liaison to bridge the information gap that is there.
- Partner Capacity
 - Meeting with a partner in Elko to look at how we can use grant funding to increase their capacity and improve access to all partners in Elko, Lander, White Pine and Humboldt counties.

Questions?

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