

May 8, 2025



To: Joint Committee on Ways and Means Subcommittee on Capital Construction  
From: North Plains Food Bank

**RE: SB 5531 Support / Funding for Refrigerated Truck – North Plains Food Bank**

Dear Co-Chairs and Members of the Committee,

My name is Lora Dexheimer, and I am writing on behalf of the North Plains Food Bank to respectfully request funding for a refrigerated truck that will allow us to better serve our growing community and increase the reach and impact of our work.

North Plains is a small rural community in Washington County that qualifies as a food desert. We do not have a grocery store, and residents—particularly those without reliable transportation—face serious challenges accessing affordable, nutritious food. In response to this growing need, we launched the North Plains Food Bank in November 2023, starting with just 163 people. In only a few months, that number has grown to 954 individuals who are currently signed up to receive food assistance.

Of those:

- 255 are senior citizens
- 336 are families
- Our clients come from 15 different cities, including Aloha, Banks, Beaverton, Buxton, Cornelius, Forest Grove, Gales Creek, Hillsboro, McMinnville, North Plains, Portland, Scappoose, Tigard, Vernonia, and houseless individuals throughout the area

We are seeing an average of 10 new people signing up for assistance each week. This rapid growth reflects not only the demand in North Plains, but the lack of accessible services in surrounding areas.

To meet this need, we are currently picking up an average of 4,000 pounds of food donations each week from local grocery stores and donors. However, our biggest limitation is transportation. Right now, we rely on a non-refrigerated trailer, which restricts how far we can safely travel to pick up food—especially perishable items like dairy, meat, and fresh produce.

With a refrigerated truck, we would be able to:

- Travel farther and connect with more donation sources
- Increase the volume and variety of food we can safely transport
- Reduce the amount of food we must purchase each month, which is critical as we operate entirely on community donations with no government or OFB support

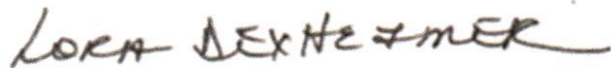
- Ensure food safety and compliance with regulations, helping us preserve the trust of our clients and donors

We are not currently part of the Oregon Food Bank network, as it is closed to new partner agencies. This makes outside support like this funding request vital to the sustainability and growth of our food bank.

We are proud of what we've accomplished in such a short time, but it's clear that the need in North Plains and the surrounding communities is only growing. This refrigerated truck would be a game-changing resource for our low-income families, seniors, and houseless neighbors who rely on us for healthy, reliable food access.

On behalf of the North Plains Food Bank and the hundreds of Oregonians we serve every week, thank you for considering our request and for your continued support of community-based solutions to hunger and food insecurity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "LORA DEXHEIMER". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

**Lora Dexheimer**  
Executive Director  
Lora@NPFoodBank.com  
503-442-8060

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# 2025-27 CAPITAL FUNDING REQUEST

## PROJECT INFORMATION FORM



Legislative Fiscal Office  
900 Court St. NE, H-178  
Salem, OR 97301

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### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR RECIPIENT ORGANIZATION

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Organization Legal Name North Plains Food Bank

Organization Type Non Profit Federal Tax ID Number 99-0457270

Address 31450 NW Commercial St. / PO Box 57

City North Plains State OR Zip Code 97133

Contact Person Lora Dexheimer

Contact Phone (503) 442-8060 Contact Email Lora@NPFoodBank.com

### PROJECT INFORMATION

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Project Name North Plains Food Bank Refrigerated Truck

#### Project Description

The North Plains Food Bank seeks funding for a refrigerated truck to safely transport perishable food to serve a rapidly growing community in need. Without local grocery stores, residents—especially seniors and low-income families—face significant barriers to accessing fresh and nutritious food. The truck will allow the food bank to expand its capacity, reduce food waste, and increase the variety of healthy options available. With a 12-fold increase in demand over the past year and more affordable housing developments on the way, this investment is critical to ensuring food security. By securing this funding, the North Plains Food Bank can continue its mission of providing dignified, reliable food assistance to those who need it most.

Project Location 31450 NW Commercial St., North Plains, OR

Project Schedule (Please describe the project's readiness, including planned start and end dates and any remaining permits, approvals, or other steps that must be completed prior to beginning.)

- March – April 2025: Secure grant funding and finalize additional fundraising efforts.
- May 2025: Identify and purchase a suitable new or used refrigerated truck.
- May 2025: Complete necessary inspections, licensing, and branding for the truck.
- June 2025: Train volunteers and staff on proper food handling, storage, and transportation procedures.
- June 2025: Fully integrate the refrigerated truck into food distribution operations, increasing capacity and efficiency.

This timeline is contingent on when the grant is awarded.

**PROJECT BUDGET**

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**Estimated Project Cost**

Construction/Renovation	_____
Site Improvements	_____
Land Acquisition	_____
Architectural and Engineering Fees	_____
Equipment	<u>\$ 130,000</u>
Contingencies	_____
Other Costs (specify) _____	_____
Other Costs (specify) _____	_____
<b>Estimated Total Project Costs</b>	<u><b>\$ 130,000</b></u>

**Amount Requested** \$ 120,000 **Percent of Total Project Cost** 92%

**Type of Funding Requested** General Fund

**Matching Funds**

State Funds (source) _____	_____
Federal Funds (source) _____	_____
Private/Other Grants	_____
Donations/Gifts	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
Other Revenues/Financing (source) _____	_____
Other Revenues/Financing (source) _____	_____
<b>Total Matching Funds</b>	<u><b>\$ 10,000</b></u>

**OTHER INFORMATION**

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Grants financed through the issuance of bonds are not available until bonds are sold. Multiple factors impact the timing of sales; however, many sales often occur during the last six months of the biennium (Oregon's biennial budget begins on July 1 of odd-numbered years and runs through June 30 of the next odd-numbered year). Significant decreases in revenues or changes in financial conditions subsequent to authorization may also delay or prevent the issuance of bonds, which means that the approved projects or grants would also be delayed or not funded.

Public works projects, including any project that uses \$750,000 or more of public funds for constructing, reconstructing, painting or performing a major renovation on a road, highway, building, structure or improvement of any type, may be subject prevailing wage requirements. Grant recipients must comply with prevailing wage rate laws and should consult the Oregon Bureau of Labor and Industries to determine whether a project is subject to prevailing wage.

**Please return the completed form and any supporting documentation to:**

Walt Campbell, Principal Legislative (Bonding) Analyst  
LFO.CapitalProjectRequests@oregonlegislature.gov

Apr 28, 2025

# Client Testimony:

I have greatly benefitted from the NP Food Bank since it began a few months ago. I am 69 y.o. female living alone & rent just went up again so I am thankful for any cost savings that comes my way.

I am dependent on my SS income since I retired a few yrs ago. North Plains is a very pleasant community & I hope to be here for a while.

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 North Plains, OR 97113

Denise D. Erickson

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## Client Testimony:

Oke. Rep. Thank you for your  
time. My Granfather was  
a Grocery Manager at a well  
known grocery chain. To eliminate  
food waste, congestion to an  
Area, and falls to Disabled  
Patrons this would solve  
3/4 less problems. It is

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andness for  
distribution;  
Also for walking  
patrons like  
homeless.  
Even though expensive

Thank you  
for your  
consideration

## Client Testimony:

The North Plains Center  
Food pantry is a definite  
help for my family and its  
food needs. The people are  
friendly and helpful. The  
benefit is awesome!  
R. Lopezatuck

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## Client Testimony:

The North Plains food bank is an incredible blessing to our community, and we value & appreciate all the hard work & dedication of the wonderful folks who make such a positive difference in so many lives.

Please allow the funds needed to keep us fed.

Dear Legislators,

Chameleon Bland

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Summer is coming & we need some way to keep refrigerated goods from spoiling. a truck would solve things from spoiling. Please consider the health issue.

"85" yr old son in

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For safety reasons it would be beneficial for our local food bank.

It's a great opportunity for us to get food plus the camaraderie of the people who come together weekly is a bonus.

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The home great group of volunteers who do the work of setting up the food bank and knowing the food is safe is really important for all of us!

83 year old senior!

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The People at this  
Food Bank are the Best.

Please help them out.

They do good work.

For Seniors... -

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## Client Testimony:

"You are what you eat"  
wisdom of the ages.

The North Plains Food Bank  
is making me **HEALTHIER**.

It is also allowing me to  
push thoughts of leaving my  
apt. & living in my car to  
a back burner. Please

help NPFB help us.  
**THANK YOU!**

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I lost my job some months ago, so I have been struggling to pay my bills and also getting enough food for my family. Thanks North Plains Food Bank I can bring essentials items and food to my family of six. If the North Plains Food Bank had a refrigerator truck many people would be able to get fresher food.

Maria Mejia

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One of the best  
food banks I've  
ever been to friendly  
courteous please grant  
the funds for Refur track

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Robert Cox

# Client Testimony:

May-5-2025

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Please support this  
funding request to ensure  
more families will receive  
the help they need to  
have food on their tables  
the way I do every week  
were at NPFB ~~the~~ ~~hector~~

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I Daniel Riley VOTE "YES"  
for the Refrigerated Truck

Our Organize Leader Laura has improved the North Plains Food Bank in so many ways to help our Community, feeding the hungry the people in need are so grateful for having her on there side. Laura is a wonderful person that is always looking to continually improve the needs for the people who need the help please support Laura to receive the Refrigerated Truck it is nice

Dear Legislators, to have someone like Laura to work The North Plains Food Bank urgently needs a refrigerated truck to expand our reach and maximize food donation opportunities. At this time we are not part of the Oregon Food Bank, so we are fully community-funded, relying solely on local support to serve families in need. Additionally, North Plains has no grocery store, making access to fresh and nutritious food even more challenging for residents. With this vehicle, we can safely transport perishable goods from donors located farther away, significantly increasing the variety and quantity of food we provide. This investment not only reduces food waste but also strengthens our community's resilience against hunger. Your support in approving our funding request will directly impact countless lives, ensuring that no one in our region goes without a meal. Thank you for championing this essential cause.



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So hard for our Community  
Every body will greatly benefit  
from the Refrigerated Truck for many  
years to come

Thank you and thank you Laura  
for Always Improving the North plains  
Food Bank



## Client Testimony:

~~Already~~ It helps out alot to have this food pantry open and available. Has saved our "bacon" more than once. Not only do they provide life sustaining food to the less fortunate but they also provide a sense of community to those who would otherwise have none.

Tianna Rose  
George Price

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North Plains Food Bank needs refrigerated truck! The ladies are so helpful & it's so wonderful to help this community.

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*Debra Witt*  
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They have a really grate place here, I don't know what I would do without them. I live in a ran down 68 mobil home, I fixe up a littel bit once inwil, inaway Thats what helps. Better Then living under a bridge. everyone

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is nice, everyone works hard to put it together every one <sup>helps</sup> to know what you need. I hope you can help out.

Joe Bruckman

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We use the food bank through the month to help feed my 90 year old mom & disabled husband. They provided a needed service.  
*Katharine*

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ITS a great help to  
the Community with  
that it would help  
transportation

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Food Bank is  
the difference  
of having food  
vs. not having food.  
With Food Bank

Dear Legislators,

*I Am not hungry.*

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I am a low income senior. I've seen how this food bank has progressed in just 1 1/2 years. Laura made it happen along with her many faithful volunteers. I could say how much I and so many people appreciate them all, I can see how a food truck

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could be of so much help to move forward. I'm beyond impressed on the North Plains Food Bank. I'm not sure if everyone realized what effort goes into making this happen.



Wade Lawson,  
31380 NW Kuyken St #1  
North Plains.

503 807 8722

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Our Community needs more funds to get more funds requested equivalent to keep up with our growing needs for the community

Thank

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Our community is growing at a rapid pace. It is appropriate that North Plains Food Bank get funds for a refrigerated truck in order to keep up with the pace

Thank You

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