

Foundation For Essential Needs (FFEN) is an entrepreneurial and nimble nonprofit focused on increasing the effectiveness of local food shelves. FFEN provides no-cost consultation, funding for equipment improvements and professional development to food shelves adapting to meet the changing needs of their communities.

Impact Areas

FFEN partners with food shelves to positively impact individuals, organizations and communities in the following ways:



Increase
Food Access



Increase
Fresh Food



Improve
Shopper
Experience



Improve
Organizational
Health

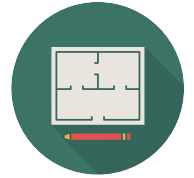
No-Cost Consultation to Food Shelves

FFEN staff and skilled volunteers work alongside food shelves to implement changes that improve their impact to the community. This tailored support offers flexible engagement levels. Key consultation areas include:

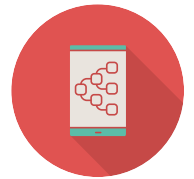
Food Sourcing Analysis
to improve healthfulness
and quality of food.



Food Shelf Layout Design
for efficiency and improved
shopper experience.



One-on-One Support
in navigating the
hunger relief system.



FFEN welcomes an initial meeting to get to know your food shelf better and share more about what services FFEN provides.

Email programs@ffn.org to learn more.

FFEN Essentials

Professional development sessions respond to current themes in hunger relief and focus on providing consistent learning and valuable networking.

Welcome to Hunger Relief

- A high level overview of the MN hunger relief sector, shopper insights and current food shelf trends.
- Two hour session offered monthly via zoom.
- Ideal for those new to hunger relief – staff, volunteers and board members welcome!

To register and view educational offerings, visit FFEN.org.