

Food Recovery Program: Next Steps

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Feeding
NYS**

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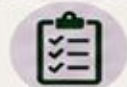
AGENDA



FNYS Food Recovery Hall of Fame



Don't Chuck It, Truck It



NYSDEC Food Recovery Grant – Period 1 Results



2026 DFSG List by Sector: Gap Analysis



FY27 Food Recovery Program Strategy



NYSDEC Food Recovery Grant – Period 2 Project Goals



Enabled Partner Agencies



Prepared Foods – Mind the Gap



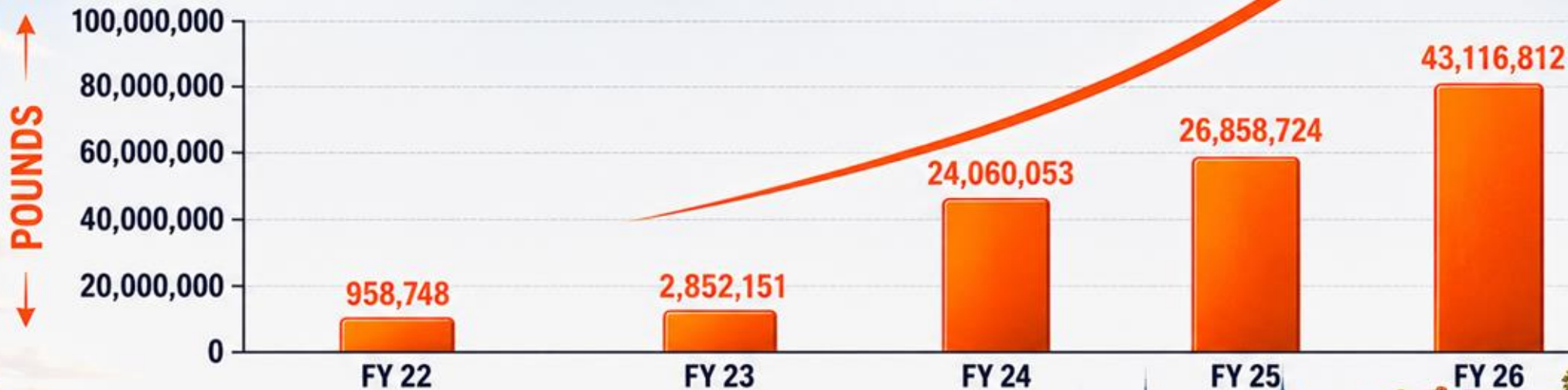
In-Network Sharing



Discussion/Questions?

Don't
CHUCK IT,
TRUCK IT!

A TOTAL OF
97,846,488
POUNDS
AND COUNTING!



MAKING A REAL IMPACT



CO₂ EMISSIONS
AVERTED
52,287
METRIC TONS



133 MILLION
MILES DRIVEN BY AN
AVERAGE GASOLINE
POWERED PASSENGER VEHICLE



Leading a unified effort towards a **hunger-free** New York State.

NYSEC Food Recovery Grant - Period 1 Results



TOTAL GRANT
FUNDING

\$1,380,815



TOTAL POUNDS
RECOVERED

**34,340,476
lbs**



WEIGHTED AVERAGE
COST PER POUND

\$0.04



ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT



18,351

METRIC TONS OF
CO₂e EMISSIONS
AVERTED



47 MILLION
MILES DRIVEN BY AN
AVERAGE GASOLINE
POWERED
PASSENGER VEHICLE



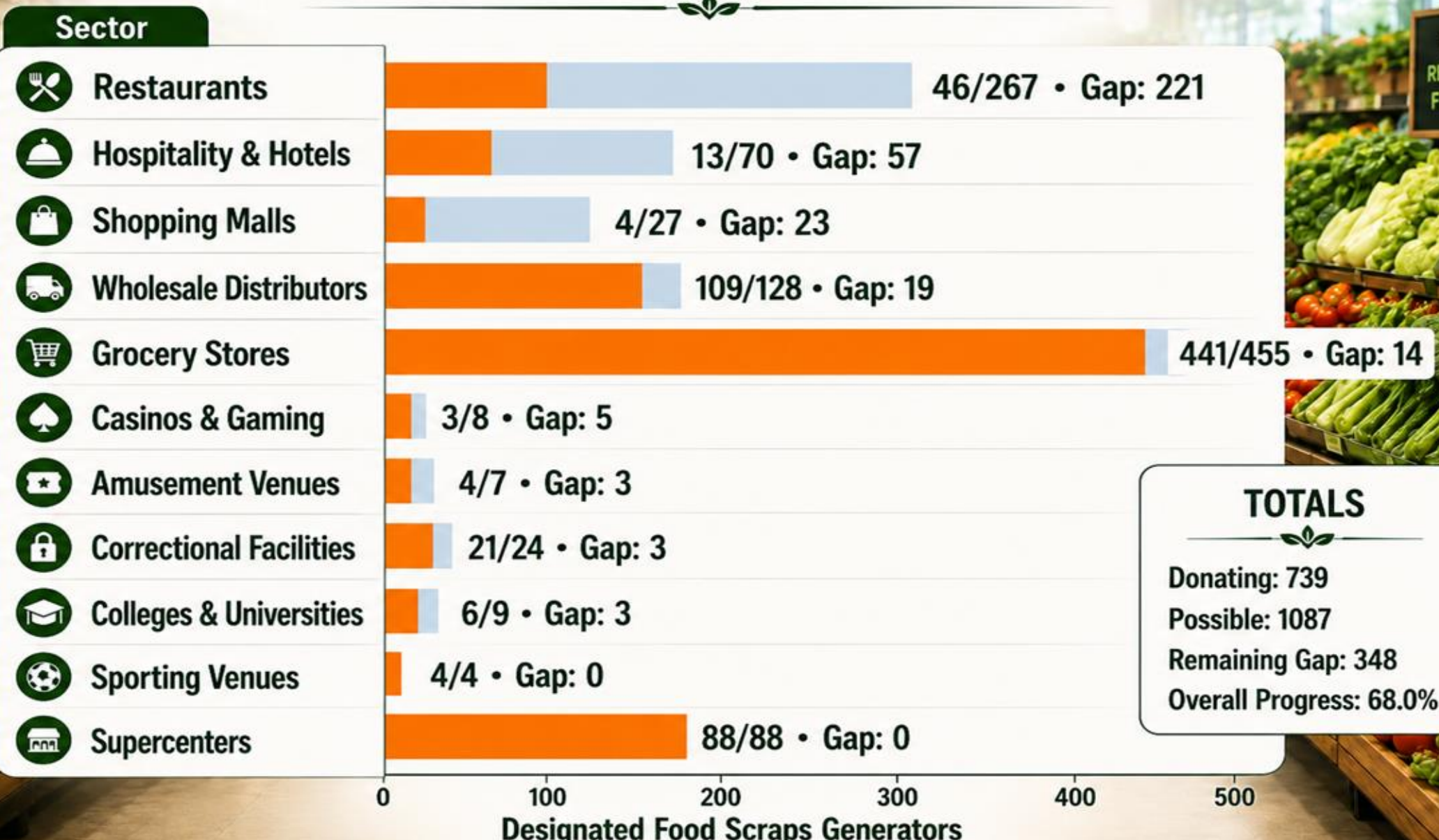
DFSG'S
PARTNERED WITH

67%

OF GENERATORS
STATEWIDE



2026 DFSG List by Sector: Gap Analysis





FY27 FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM STRATEGY



GRANT ADMINISTRATION



ANNUAL 1:1'S – 2027 DFSG LIST REVIEW



GENERATOR OUTREACH



**NYSDEC FOOD RECOVERY GRANT
PROJECT ASSESSMENTS – PERIOD 2**



PARTNER AGENCY DATA INITIATIVE



PREPARED FOODS PILOT PROGRAM



MORE IN-NETWORK SHARING – SAY YES!

FEEDING
NEW YORK STATE



foodbank
of the Southern Tier

FeedMore
wny

Long Island
Cares



REGIONAL
**FOOD
BANK**



FEEDING
WESTCHESTER

CITY &
HARVEST
RESCUING FOOD FOR NYC



NYSDEC Food Recovery Grant - Period 2 Project Goals



Salary assistance for Food Recovery Coordinator (one per food bank)

7



Cover expenses of leased/
purchased vehicle

7



Salary assistance for personnel
(drivers, WH/Ops staff)

7



Increase the number of food generators or
increase pounds acquired on routes

6



Provide equipment to partner agencies to
assist with food recovery

6



Increase active Agency Enabled
Partnerships

6



Supply food safety & sanitation supplies
to partner agencies

3

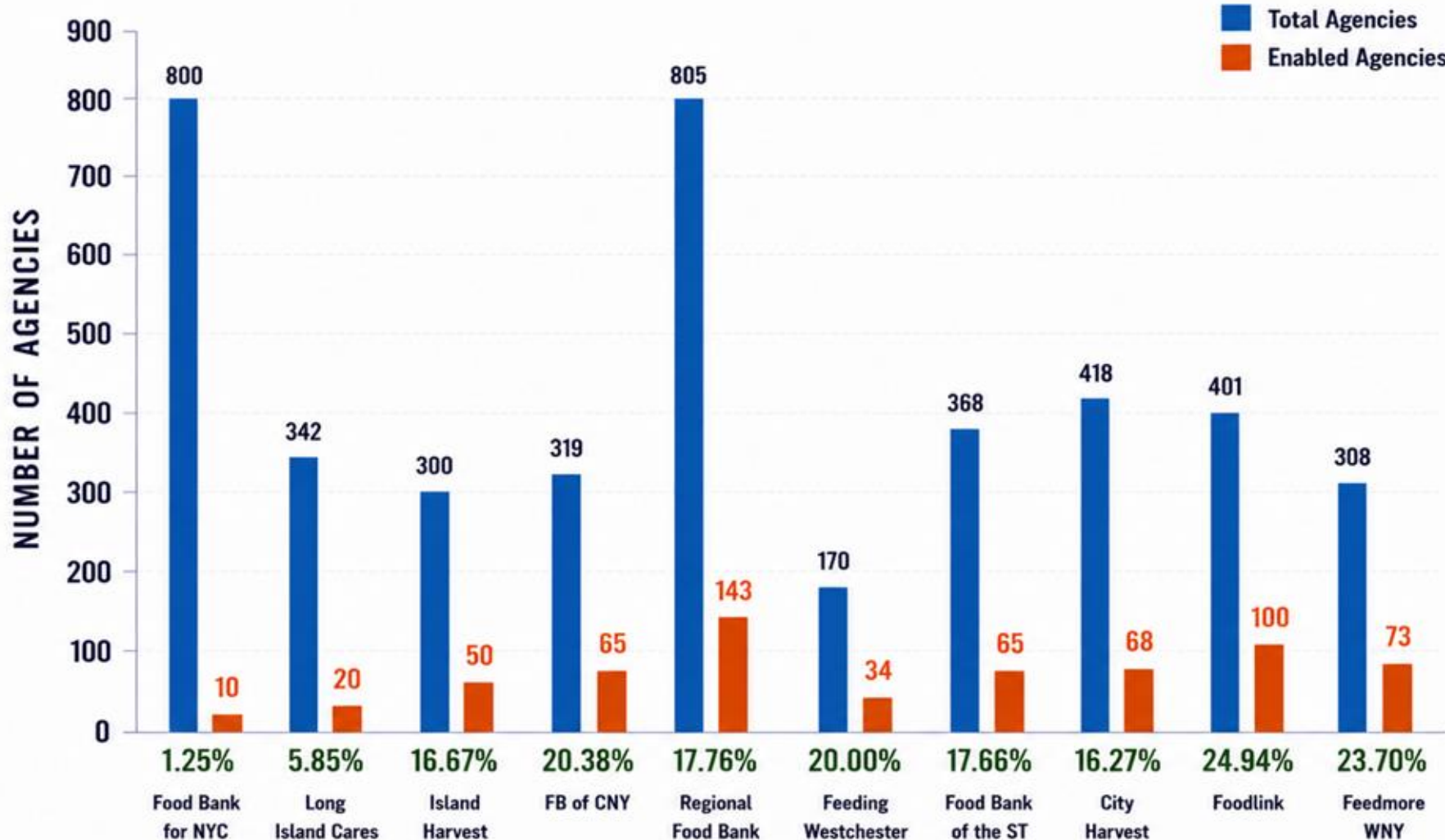
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Number of Food Banks

THANK YOU
FOR HELPING US
FEED NEW YORK.



ENABLED PARTNER AGENCIES



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★ NYS FOOD BANK TEAMS ARE ROCKSTARS ★



TOTAL AGENCIES

4,017



ENABLED AGENCIES

629



OVERALL ENABLEMENT

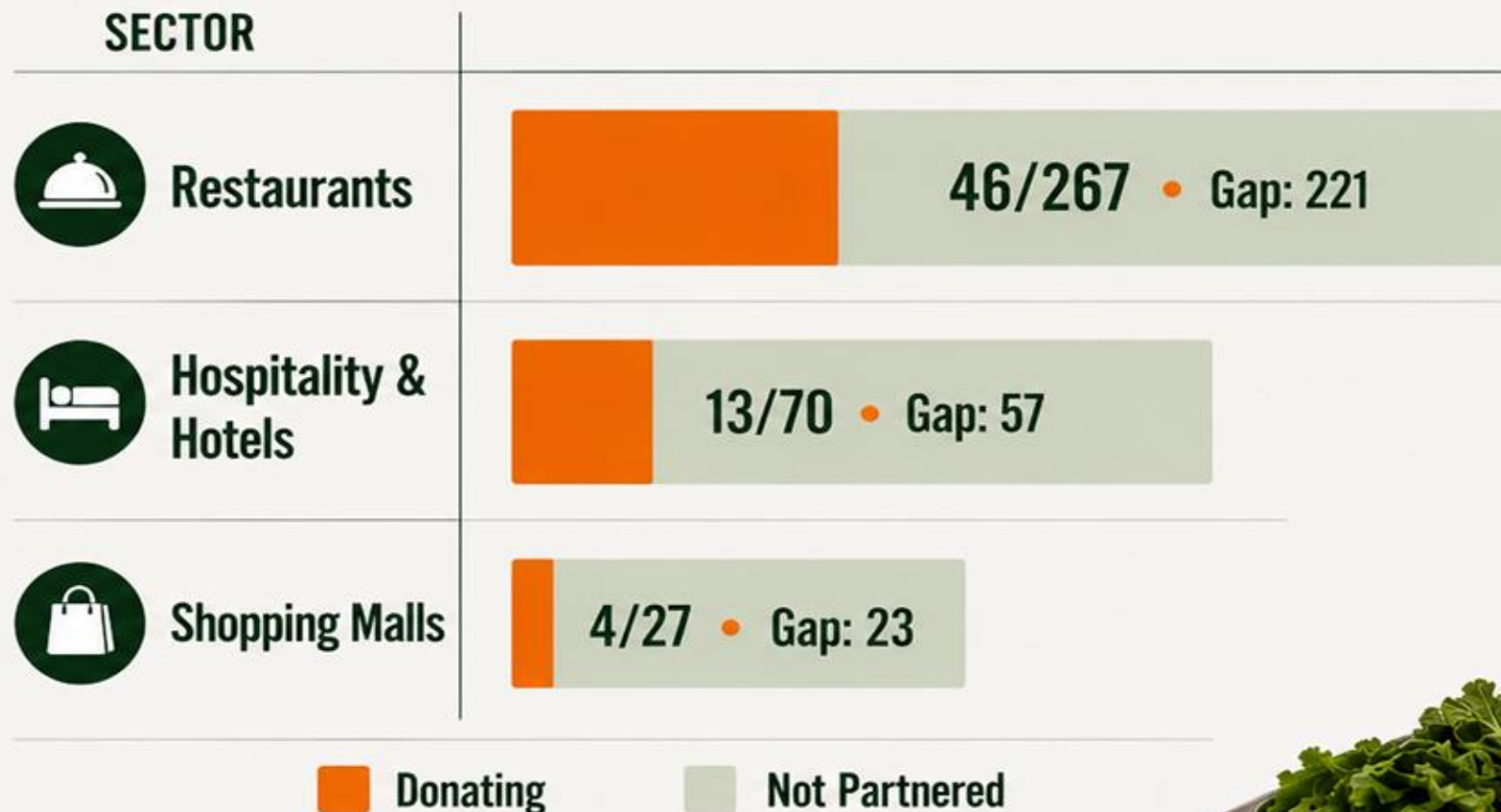
16%



FANO FOOD BANK AVERAGE

20%

PREPARED FOODS - MIND THE GAP



Food Recovery. Fighting Waste. Feeding New York State.

1. RECOVERING FOOD IN NEW YORK STATE



Recovered in New York State

Food recovered from grocery stores, farms, manufacturers & distributors.

2. KEEPING FOOD IN NEW YORK STATE, FEEDING LOCAL COMMUNITIES



Recovered food is distributed by Regional Food Banks to local partner agencies across the state.



Discussion/Questions?

