

# 900 Pennsylvania Avenue Expansion



## The Problem

The San Francisco-Marín Food Bank is a vital lifeline for over 140,000 people every week. But hunger continues to be a significant problem in our community, and today we can only serve about half of those in need. Expanding our warehouse will enable us to help tens of thousands more neighbors who are struggling to afford food.

## The Plan

We plan to enlarge our San Francisco warehouse by approximately 28,000 square feet, extending our facility into our north parking lot. We will add two loading docks on the north end of the building that will focus on inbound food. We will then use the south docks primarily for outbound food. By increasing capacity and maximizing the flow of food through the warehouse, we can serve more neighbors in need.



## The Timeline

The Food Bank's board of directors approved the conceptual expansion at the end of 2018. In the first quarter of 2019, we are doing outreach to our immediate neighbors and key stakeholders to ensure this expansion proceeds as seamlessly as possible for our neighborhood. We expect to file our initial application with the Planning Department this spring. Our team will then hold a public meeting to discuss our plans with the wider community, and the city will begin its review of the project. If all goes well, we hope to secure city approvals by the end of 2019, begin construction in 2020, and finish construction in 2021.

## At A Glance

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<b>48M</b>	<b>▶ 75 Million</b> pounds distributed
<b>140,000</b>	<b>▶ 200,000 people</b> served weekly
<b>420</b>	<b>▶ 500 community partners</b>
<b>4-6</b>	<b>▶ 6-9 truckloads</b> of food received daily
<b>10-12</b>	<b>▶ 15-18 outbound trucks</b> daily

## Who We Are

The San Francisco-Marín Food Bank's mission is to end hunger in San Francisco and Marin, where one in four neighbors is at risk of hunger. We are a vital community lifeline, providing food for over 140,000 people every week. Nearly 60 percent of what we distribute is fresh fruits and vegetables.

Learn more at [sfmfoodbank.org/sf-warehouse-expansion](https://sfmfoodbank.org/sf-warehouse-expansion),

where you can subscribe for email updates, add your name as a project supporter, sign up to tour our warehouse, or schedule a meeting. You can also contact us at [expansion@sfmfoodbank.org](mailto:expansion@sfmfoodbank.org).