



Communities can't solve hunger alone

Questions to ask your municipal candidates

Hunger affects every community in Ontario. Use these questions to start meaningful conversations with candidates about the causes of hunger, the growing need for food banks, and the solutions needed to ensure everyone can afford their basic necessities.

Get started by learning more about what [hunger looks like in your community](#).

- Q Oftentimes, the decisions made by provincial and federal governments impact local communities. When those policies put added pressure on municipal services and community organizations, like food banks, how do you see our municipality working with other levels of government to find solutions?**
- Q Municipalities see the impacts of poverty firsthand, even though many of the policies that affect people's incomes are determined by other levels of government. How would you work with provincial and federal governments to make sure local needs and experiences are heard?**
- Q Food banks are hearing from more and more people who are struggling to afford their basic necessities, like housing, food, and transportation. What role do you think our municipality can play in helping to make life more affordable for people living on a low income?**
- Q People with lived experience can offer important insight into how municipal decisions affect everyday life, particularly when it comes to food insecurity and poverty. How would you make sure these experiences are considered when making decisions about things like housing, transit, and community services?**
- Q Food banks are seeing growing demand while also trying to manage rising costs and lower donations. How will you work in partnership with food banks and similar organizations to understand and respond to the changing needs of the community?**

Learn more about Feed Ontario's work

Find out more about our work and how you can support strong, coordinated solutions to hunger across the province at [Feed Ontario's website](#).