

March 24, 2025

Assemblymember Tanya Flanagan
Nevada State Assembly
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Assemblymember Flanagan:

I am writing to express my support for AB 405, which will promote and protect community gardens. The Food Bank of Northern Nevada firmly believes community gardens play a vital role in improving the health, well-being, and help create sustainable communities.

Community gardens not only provide access to fresh, locally grown produce but also offer a space for residents to connect, learn, and work together. Additionally, community gardens also increase green spaces, supporting biodiversity, and reducing the urban heat island effect.

This legislation will be a powerful tool in enhancing food equity and promoting environmental stewardship. By ensuring the continued success and expansion of community gardens, we can empower all Nevadans to take an active role in improving the quality of their surroundings while also fostering community resilience and inclusivity.

I strongly urge you to support this important legislation. The positive impact that community gardens have on individuals and neighborhoods is immeasurable, and this legislation will ensure that future generations can continue to benefit from these green spaces.

Thank you for your leadership and look forward to growing a Nevada that is stronger, more connected, and with more sustainable communities.

Sincerely,



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