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**FOOD**  
PARTNERS

**56<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the  
Cass Clay Food Commission**

January 14, 2026 10:30 am – 12:00 pm

**Location: Metro COG Conference Room**

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| 10:30 am | 1. Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Approve Order &amp; Contents of the Overall Agenda</li> <li>b. Review &amp; Action on Minutes from September 10, 2025 (<b>Attachment 1</b>)</li> </ul>   |
| 10:35 am | 2. Commission Introductions – Chair Nesemeier   |
| 10:40 am | 3. Commission & Steering Committee Roundtable - Chair Nesemeier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. How are current events affecting food insecurity in the community?</li> <li>b. What resources or actions can support food security?</li> </ul>  |
| 11:00 am | 4. Summary and Recommendations from Network Planning Conversations – Adam Altenburg & Noelle Harden <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Recap of Network-Wide Meetings in November and December</li> <li>b. Recommendations for 2026           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Form a Financial Health Committee</li> <li>ii. Continue Food Commission Meetings</li> <li>iii. Implement a Shared Leadership Model</li> </ul> </li> <li>c. Review meeting planning guide template (<b>Attachment 2</b>)</li> </ul> |
| 11:40 am | 5. Commission Action – Chair Nesemeier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Motion to Approve Recommendations</li> <li>b. Financial Health Committee Members</li> <li>c. March and May planning Teams and Jurisdictions of Focus</li> </ul>  |
| 11:50 am | 6. Public Comment Opportunity – Chair Nesemeier   |
| 11:55 am | 7. Future Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Next Steering Committee Meeting – January 26, 2026, 1:00 pm<br/>Metro COG – 1 2<sup>nd</sup> Street N Suite 232, Fargo</li> <li>b. Next Commission Meeting – March 11, 2026, 10:30 am</li> </ul>   |
| 12:00 pm | 8. Adjournment  |

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