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dcfoodpolicy@dc.gov

DC Food Policy Council Public Meeting

October 12, 2022



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Agenda



- Introductions/Ice Breaker
- Working Group Updates
-  Community Grocery Coop (Preshona Ambrita Ghose)
- White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health (Tambra Raye Stevenson and Chris Bradshaw)
- Nourish DC Year 2 (Alison Powers)
- Food Recovery Updates (Caroline Howe & Jeremy Brosowsky)
- Events/Announcements

Intros



Type in the Chat:

- ✖ Name
- ✖ Organization/ Affiliation
- ✖ Your favorite food made in DC



Natalio Kalloo
Kalu Organics



Karyn Bigelow
Creation Justice Ministries



Rachel Clark
GW Redstone Global Center
for Prevention and Wellness

Congratulations to our new FPC members!

Working Group Updates

Nutrition & Health

Urban Agriculture

Entrepreneurship & Food Jobs

Sustainable Supply Chain

Food Access & Equity



Community Grocery Coop

Preshona Ambrita Ghose



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Nourish DC Year 2

Alison Powers, Capital Impact Partners





Nourish DC

Nourish DC Collaborative DC Food Policy Council October 12, 2022





Nourish DC

Nourish DC Background and Purpose

Purpose:

- Development of a robust ecosystem of locally-owned food businesses, neighborhood vibrancy, and health equity in DC communities.
- Support economic prosperity and high-quality job creation.

Target Geography: Neighborhoods underserved by grocery and other food businesses that have experienced systematic underinvestment, poor health outcomes, and limited economic opportunities.

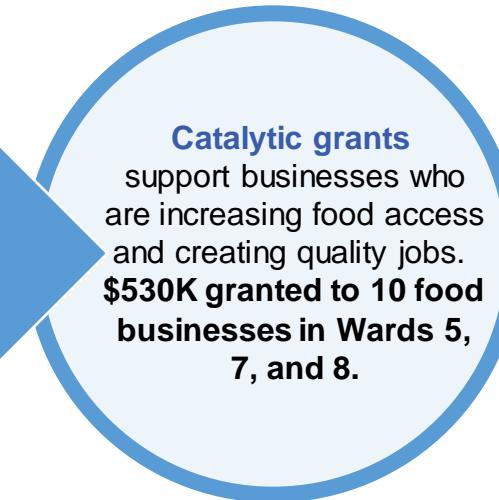
Target Audience: Locally-owned food businesses with a focus on supporting businesses owned or led by people of color.





Nourish DC

Nourish DC Overview





Nourish DC Catalytic Grant

Eligible Businesses include (but not limited to):

- Small and large format grocery stores
- Food incubators
- Corner stores
- Cooperative businesses
- Farmers' markets or vendors
- Food delivery businesses
- Urban farms
- Food processors
- Food hubs
- Restaurants
- Caterers





Nourish DC

2021 Nourish DC Catalytic Grant Overview

Grant Funding: \$400,000 available in 2021.

Grant Range: \$10,000-\$50,000

Applicants

- 185 food businesses applied to Nourish DC.
- 65% of applications from priority Wards (5,7, or 8).

Grant Recipients

- 9 grantees selected, 100% BIPOC owned businesses from priority Wards (5, 7, or 8).
- Grantees represented wide array of sectors- grocery retail, catering, food truck, corner store, restaurant, grower, farmers' market, processor.
- 7 out of 9 grantees are women owned businesses





Nourish DC

2022 Nourish DC Catalytic Grant Overview

Catalytic grants will support businesses increasing access to healthy food and creating quality jobs.

Grant Funding: \$500,000 available in 2022.

Grant Range: \$10,000-\$50,000

Grant Uses Include: Cold storage, construction, delivery vehicles, employee training, equipment, marketing, payroll for new hires (less than 50% requested funding), real estate acquisition, technology, tenant improvements.

Grant Geography: Preference will be given to businesses located in **Wards 5, 7, and 8**

Grant application on website: <https://www.capitalimpact.org/nourishdc>





Nourish DC

Nourish DC Catalytic Grant Timeline

Grant Application Open: October 26, 2022

Grant Informational Webinars:

- October 27, 2022 1pm-2pm
- November 10, 2022 6pm-7pm

TBD Office Hours Hosted by DSLBD at MLK Library

Grant Application Deadline: 11:59pm ET, November 20, 2022

Applicant Notification: December 31, 2022 (if they will move on to the next stage of the grant selection process)

Funds Disbursed: Q2 2023

Grant applications and registration for information sessions will be available at
<https://www.capitalimpact.org/nourishdc>





Nourish DC

Nourish DC Catalytic Grant Funders

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Nourish DC

Thank you!

For more information contact
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To access the grant application, information about the program, or
to fill out an inquiry form please visit
<https://www.capitalimpact.org/nourishdc>

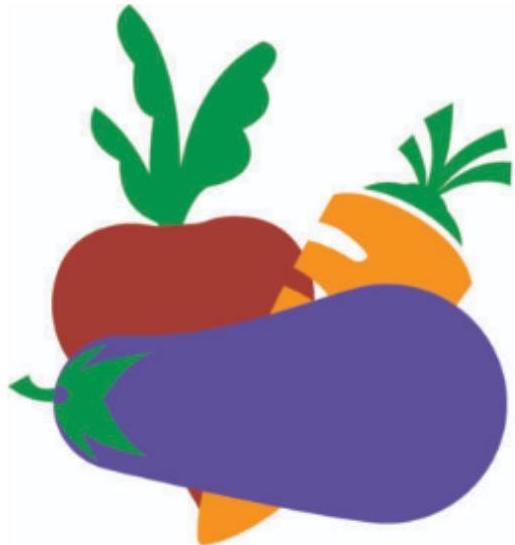


Food Recovery & Food Waste Updates

**Caroline Howe, Department of Small and Local Business Development
Jeremy Brosowsky, Compost Cab**

Food Waste Innovations





FOOD RECOVERY WEEK 2022

DC • MD • VA • OCTOBER 16-22



H Street Food Waste Innovation Tour

DMVFoodRecoveryWeek.org



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Event hosts:



DMV Food Recovery Week is brought to you by:



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
FoodEquityCouncil

FWIG 2022 RECAP

22

GRANTS AWARDED TO FUND
INNOVATIVE FOOD WASTE
REDUCTION PROJECTS

57

WASTE ASSESSMENTS DELIVERED

20

FOOD BUSINESSES ACTIVELY
COMPOSTING THROUGH FWIG
COMPOST CREDITS

76k

POUNDS OF FOOD WASTE
DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL

95

TONS OF CO₂ EQUIVALENT
DIVERTED



2022 FOOD WASTE
INNOVATION GRANT

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2022 FWIG WINNERS

AGRICITY * ANXO * AURORA MARKET * B. LIN CATERING * THE BAKING DISTRICT*
CONGRESS HEIGHTS MAIN STREET * CONSTITUENT SERVICES WORLDWIDE *
DAWSON'S MARKET * EACH PEACH * ELLE * EQUINOX * FISHSCALE * GRANVILLE
MOORE'S * ITALIAN PIZZA KITCHEN * LYDIA ON H * W. MILLAR & CO. CATERING *
MIMI'S MARKET * NAANWISE * PIE SHOP * THE PURSUIT * THE QUEEN VIC * REWIND *
ROSEMARY BISTRO CAFE * SHAW MAIN STREETS * SHIBUYA * STICKY FINGERS DINER *
TASTEMAKERS * TEAISM * WELFFOUND FOODS





COMING SOON!



2023 FOOD WASTE

INNOVATION GRANT

Sign up for updates & alerts
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COMPOST CREDITS



2023 FOOD WASTE

COMPOST CREDITS

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November 1st-22nd



**HOST A PUMPKIN RECOVERY EVENT
PROCESS EDIBLE PUMPKINS
BE A RECOVERED-PUMPKIN PARTNER**

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Events & Announcements

ⓘ **Add announcements to chat and/or unmute yourself.**

ⓘ **FPC Announcements:**

- **Friday, November 4, 10-11am:** Monthly Food Policy Office Hours (1st Friday of every month: Email dcfoodpolicy@dc.gov to sign up)
- **Wednesday, December 7, 5-6pm:** Next FPC Public Meeting (virtual)
- **To join a Working Group listserv**, email the WG chairs or dcfoodpolicy@dc.gov