As you’re waiting for the meeting to start, please review our virtual meeting guidelines:

➔ Please stay muted if not speaking
➔ Type questions into the chat
➔ Email with longer questions: dcfoodpolicy@dc.gov
Remembering Shana Donahue

Remarks from Jenn Mampara, FRESHFARM FoodPrints
Tribute to Shana’s life:
https://www.freshfarm.org/blog/foodprints/remembering-shana
Moments of silence for those killed by police and systemic racism.

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Eric Garner - John Crawford III - Michael Brown - Ezell Ford
Dante Parker - Michelle Cusseaux - Laquan McDonald - George Mann
Tanisha Anderson - Akai Gurley - Tamir Rice - Romaine Brisbon - Jerame Reid
Matthew Ajibade - Frank Smart - Natasha Mckenna - Tony Robinson - Anthony Hill
Mya Hall - Phillip White - Eric Harris - Walter Scott - William Chapman II
Alexia Christian - Brendon Glenn - Victor Manuel Larson - Jonathan Sanders
Freddie Blue - Joseph Mann - Salvadore Ellswood - Sandra Bland
Albert Joseph Davis - Darrrius Stewart - Billy Ray Davis - Samuel Dubose
Michael Sabbage - Brian Keith Day - Christian Taylor - Troy Robinson
Asshams Pharoah Manley - Felix Kumi - Keith Harrison McLeod - Junior Prosper
Lamontez Jones - Paterson Brown - Dominic Hutchinson - Anthony Ashford
Alonzo Smith - Tyree Crawford - India Kager - La'Vante Biggs
Michael Lee Marshall - Jamar Clark - Richard Perkins - Nathaniel Harris Pickett
Benni Lee Tignor - Miguel Espinal - Michael Noel - Kevin Matthews - Bettie Jones
Quinton Legrier - Keith Childress Jr. - Janet Wilson - Randy Nelson
Antronie Scott - Wendell Celestine - David Joseph - Calin Roquemore - Dyzhawn Perkins - Christopher Davis - Marco Loud - Peter Gaines - Torrey Robinson - Darius Robinson - Kevin Hicks - Mary Truxillo - Demarcus Semer - Willie Tillman
Terrill Thomas - Sylville Smith - Alton Sterling - Philando Castile - Terence Crutcher - Paul O'Neal - Alteria Woods - Jordan Edwards - Aaron Bailey
Ronnell Foster - Stephon Clark - Antwon Rose II - Botham Jean
Pamela Turner - Dominique Clayton - Atatiana Jefferson - Christopher Whitfield
Christopher Mccorvey - Eric Reason - Michael Lorenzo Dean - Breonna Taylor

George Floyd
Resources on Racial Equity & Food System

- HEAL (Health Environment Agriculture Labor) Alliance: [https://healfoodalliance.org/](https://healfoodalliance.org/)
- Civil Eats, Food and Land Justice for Black Americans: [https://civileats.com/2020/06/02/want-to-see-food-and-land-justice-for-black-americans-support-these-groups/?utm_source=Verified%20CE%20list&utm_campaign=e7f2eacc04-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_7_3_2018_8_13_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_aae5e4a315-e7f2eacc04-294284001](https://civileats.com/2020/06/02/want-to-see-food-and-land-justice-for-black-americans-support-these-groups/?utm_source=Verified%20CE%20list&utm_campaign=e7f2eacc04-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_7_3_2018_8_13_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_aae5e4a315-e7f2eacc04-294284001) (subscription needed)
- Add others to the chat/send to dcfoodpolicy@dc.gov.
FPC Virtual Dialogue: Racial Equity & Food System

Join us for weekly informal dialogue on racial equity and food system work:

- If doing FSNE Challenge, time to check in/reflect on process
- Accountability for doing the work, personally and professionally
- Share action steps and resources

1st meeting: Friday, June 12th at 10am (email invitation forthcoming)
Agenda

➢ Resources/Virtual Dialogues on Racial Equity and the Food System
➢ Working Group updates
➢ COVID-19 Response and Recovery
  ○ Pandemic EBT Roll Out
  ○ Produce Plus
  ○ ReOpen DC
➢ FY21 Budget
➢ Funding Opportunities
➢ Announcements
Working Group Updates

- Urban Agriculture
- Entrepreneurship & Food Jobs
- Nutrition & Food System Education
- Food Access & Equity
- Sustainably Supply Chain
COVID-19 Response and Recovery

Updates:

- Pandemic EBT Roll Out
- Produce Plus Direct
- ReOpen DC and Phase 1

Still updated daily with new information! coronavirus.dc.gov/food
P-EBT Update

• Implemented on May 20, 2020
• As of Monday, issued $14.7 million in benefits to over 21k households (50% of eligible households):
  • Active SNAP/TANF households (on existing EBT card)
  • Recent SNAP/TANF households (new EBT card mailed)
• Goal is to issue all remaining benefits by June 19
  • Households not-known to DHS
  • Households with data/verification issues
• Challenges
  • New program; learning as we go; ask for patience
  • Data and parent/guardian confirmation
  • High P-EBT Call Center volume
DC HEALTH

Produce Plus Direct Season Updates

June 3, 2020

Sara Beckwith MS, RDN, LD
PRODUCE PLUS DIRECT UPDATES

CUSTOMERS
• No checks
• Centralized enrollment process through DC Greens hotline
• Customers guaranteed a weekly pre-packaged box of produce from July 14 to September 30
• Customers matched to a farmers’ market/community site/home delivery option
• Customers (or a proxy) will give their name when picking up at markets or community sites

VENDORS
• Serve a minimum of 50 customers per week per farmers’ market/community site/home delivery
• Model Options: Distribution via pre-order, Grab & Go at market or community sites, home delivery
• Three sizes of pre-packaged produce boxes: $10, $20, $25
• Opportunity for partnerships with community organizations
PRODUCE PLUS DIRECT TIMELINE

- **May 18:** Distribution of Vendor Application
- **May 22:** Vendor Application Information Call
- **May 29:** Vendor Applications Due
- **June TBD:** Online town hall for public
- **June 12:** Vendors Notified of Decision
- **June 19:** Vendor Agreements Finalized
- **June 23:** Enrollment Begins
- **July 14:** Launch
THANK YOU
Sara.Beckwith@DC.Gov

For more information about Produce Plus Direct, please contact:

Aliza Wasserman
Produce Plus Manager at DC Greens
Aliza@dcsgreens.org
“Expand urban farming in the District to meet needs of vulnerable populations through investment in infrastructure including cold storage and greenhouses, and identification of District properties for the Urban Land Lease Program.”

“Utilize parks and recreational facilities to create and/or facilitate workforce development opportunities.”

“Ensure that families that rely on free and reduced lunches and summer meal sites have safe access with proper physical distancing.”

“Prioritization of the development of grocery stores and urban farming in food deserts and Wards with limited access to fresh food.”

Spreadsheet with all food-related recommendations in ReOpen DC.
ReOpen DC: Food Sector Workers

Restaurant Opportunity Center (ROC) United DC has been advocating for restaurant workers during the COVID-19 public health emergency and reopening process.

- ROC’s Restaurant Worker ReOpen DC Demands: [https://rocunited.org/dc/workers-demands/](https://rocunited.org/dc/workers-demands/)
- Listen to restaurant workers on this 5/27 Restaurant Worker Town Hall: [https://www.facebook.com/ROCdc/videos/vb.229551522324/294810078350402/?type=2&theater](https://www.facebook.com/ROCdc/videos/vb.229551522324/294810078350402/?type=2&theater)
- Learn more about how ROC is supporting restaurant workers: [https://rocunited.org/dc/](https://rocunited.org/dc/)
Virtual
HEALTH & SAFETY PANEL
for Service Industry Workers

SAVE THE DATE
June 12th, 11am-1pm

HEAR FROM WORKERS, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, BUSINESS OWNERS & MORE...
ON WAYS YOU CAN PREPARE TO BE SAFE AT WORK!
## Mayor’s FY 2021 Budget Overview

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See Mayor Bowser’s full Fiscal Year 2021 budget [here](#).
Participating in the budget:

- **Read** DC Fiscal Policy Institute, A Resident’s Guide to the DC Budget: https://www.dcfpi.org/all/a-residents-guide-to-the-dc-budget/
- **Watch** at a budget hearing: https://dccouncil.us/events/
  - Thursday 6/4, 3pm: OSSE budget hearing
  - Friday 6/5, 9am: DC Health budget hearing
- **Testify.** This year, you must be invited to testify, or submit written or voicemail testimony to the Committee.
- **Contact** District government staff and your elected officials
- **Follow the lead** of trusted organizations
Funding Opportunities

- USDA Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production Grant due July 6, 2020
- Cooperative Agreements for Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction due June 26, 2020
- FEMA Reimbursement for Emergency Food Assistance. Learn more on HSEMA’s website.
Announcements

- Virtual Discussion on Racial Equity and Food System Work will be **Friday, June 12 at 10 am**
- Next FPC meeting will be **Wednesday, August 5** - TBD when/where
- **Add other announcements to chat and/or unmute yourself.**