New Healthy Food Stores in the District of Columbia
Wards 7 & 8

The Fresh Food Factory Market
Anacostia Arts Center
1231 Good Hope Road SE
thefreshfoodfactory.com
Located in the Anacostia Arts Center, the Fresh Food Factory (FFF) Market is a retail incubator market that serves Ward 8 as a catalyst for food equity and economic development. FFF Market’s mission is to improve the health of underserved residents through enhanced food access and education, and the wealth of under-capitalized business owners. FFF Market is owned by Amanda Stephenson, a resident of Ward 8.

Market 7
3451 Benning Road NE
market7dc.com
Market 7, a community marketplace featuring Black owned businesses, will operate the new 7,000 sq ft food hall at Benning Market. It will include a community grocer, several prepared food incubations, and retail installations by local makers. Founded by Mary Blackford, Ward 7 resident, Market 7’s mission is to revitalize the economic stability, health, and social needs of Ward 7 residents. Market 7 will provide healthy and sustainable shopping experiences and stimulate the local economy by supporting emerging small businesses & urban farmers.

Good Foods Market
4001 South Capital Street SE
goodfoodmarkets.com
Good Food Markets (GFM) is a social enterprise of DC-based nonprofit Oasis Community Partners (Oasis). Together, GFM and Oasis are working to improve food access and community health. GFM is a small-format grocery serving fresh produce, groceries and fresh prepared food in low income neighborhoods that do not have access to a grocery store. GFM is run by Philip Sambol, a resident of Ward 5.

Lidl
2219 Town Center Drive SE
lidl.com
Lidl, an international grocery store chain, will be the anchor tenant in Skyland Town Center in Ward 7. Lidl’s unique and thriving supermarket concept offers high-quality grocery products as well as a variety of household goods and will provide a diversified product assortment to residents in neighborhoods east of the Anacostia River.

To learn more about the DC Food Policy Council:
dcfoodpolicy.org
Increasing access to healthy food is a top priority for Mayor Bowser and the DC Food Policy Council. Thanks to public advocacy, dedicated business owners, and government support, 4 new healthy food stores will be opening in Wards 7 and 8. This is great progress, and we look forward to continuing our work to make healthy food accessible to all District residents.