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- Email with longer questions: dcfoodpolicy@dc.gov
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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)
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Intros

Type in the Chat:

- Name
- Organization/ Affiliation
- Your favorite food made in DC
Congratulations to our new FPC members!

Natalio Kalloo  
Kalu Organics

Karyn Bigelow  
Creation Justice Ministries

Rachel Clark  
GW Redstone Global Center for Prevention and Wellness
Working Group Updates

- Nutrition & Health
- Urban Agriculture
- Entrepreneurship & Food Jobs
- Sustainable Supply Chain
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Nourish DC Year 2
Alison Powers, Capital Impact Partners
Nourish DC Collaborative
DC Food Policy Council
October 12, 2022
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 Overview**

**Financial products**
Range of products and loan sizes ($1K-8MM) to meet the needs of all types of food businesses. **Over $14.5 million** deployed.

**Technical assistance**
Including workshops, cohort trainings, webinars, access to a food incubator. **Over 160 food businesses** received 1:1 or group TA.

**Catalytic grants**
Support businesses who are increasing food access and creating quality jobs. **$530K granted to 10 food businesses** in Wards 5, 7, and 8.
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
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
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 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 Catalytic Grant Funders
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
H Street Food Waste Innovation Tour

Visit the Food Waste Innovation Grantees on H Street, to learn about their innovative projects funded by DC gov grants.
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
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 * WELLFOUND FOODS
COMING SOON!

2023 FOOD WASTE
INNOVATION GRANT

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COMPOST CREDITS

2023 FOOD WASTE

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https://compostcab.com/fwig
November 1st-22nd

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