



Nourish DC Grant | 2025

Nourish DC Grants: Nourish DC Grants support for-profit food businesses that are increasing access to healthy food and creating quality jobs in Washington, DC. Mayor Muriel Bowser's Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED) and the Prince Charitable Trusts have generously provided \$450,000 in funding for the 2025 Nourish DC Grants.

Nourish DC Collaborative:

The Nourish DC Collaborative was created in 2021 in partnership with the Government of the District of Columbia. Nourish DC provides technical assistance, loans, and grants to emerging and existing food businesses in the District of Columbia, with a preference for businesses located in or owned by residents in neighborhoods underserved by grocery stores and other food businesses. More Information can be found at: <https://www.capitalimpact.org/programs/nourish-dc-collaborative/>

Nourish DC Collaborative Partner Organizations:

The Nourish DC Collaborative partner organizations are Capital Impact Partners, CDC Small Business Finance, City First Enterprises, Dreaming Out Loud, EatsPlace, Latino Economic Development Center (LEDC), and Washington Area Community Investment Fund (Wacif). Capital Impact Partners will administer the grants.

Thanks to the Nourish DC Grant Funders!





Grant Overview

Grant Funding: \$450,000

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

Grant Uses Include: Cold storage, tenant improvements and/or renovation, delivery vehicles, equipment, furniture and fixtures, marketing, staff development and training, and technology.

To be eligible for this grant, a business must:

- Grow, process, distribute, or sell food products;
- Have a physical location in the District of Columbia;
- Be a registered for-profit business in the District of Columbia for six months or more; and
- Have generated \$10,000 or more of gross revenue (not profits) from food sales in the previous 12 months.

Preference will be given to businesses:

- Located in Wards 5, 7, or 8 and businesses located in the geography included in the [Supermarket Tax Incentives Program Area](#);
- That sell healthy food;
- With owners that live in D.C.; and
- That create quality jobs

Timeline

Application Opens: September 23, 2025

Link to Application: Nourish DC website: <https://www.capitalimpact.org/programs/nourish-dc-collaborative/>

Application Closes: November 2, 2025 @ 11:59 PM

Notification of Decision: December 31, 2025

Grant Funds Received: Second quarter of 2026

Grant Period: One year after funds received

More Information

Register for informational webinars or in-person office hours on the Nourish DC website: <https://www.capitalimpact.org/programs/nourish-dc-collaborative/>

Informational Webinars

- Informational Webinar 1: September 30, 2025 5 PM - 6 PM EST, [register here](#)
- Informational Webinar 2: October 9, 2025 10 AM - 11 AM EST, [register here](#)
- Informational Webinar 3: October 14, 2025 5 PM - 6 PM EST, [register here](#)
- Informational Webinar 4: October 28, 2025 12 PM - 1 PM EST, [register here](#)

In-Person Office Hours

- Office Hours: October 1, 2025 10 AM - 1 PM EST, [register here](#)
Anacostia Library, 1800 Marion Barry Ave SE, Washington DC 20020
- Office Hours: October 8, 2025, 2 PM - 5 PM EST, [register here](#)
MLK Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G St NW, Washington, DC 20001
- Office Hours: October 23, 2025, 2 PM - 5 PM EST, [register here](#)
Mt. Pleasant Library, 3160 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20010
- Office Hours: October 29, 2025, 11 AM - 5 PM EST, [register here](#)
MLK Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G St NW, Washington, DC 20001

Contact

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