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Community and Capital: Expanding Equity through Inclusive Food Systems



AGENDA

December 6, 2018

9AM to 2PM (doors open at 8:30 for registration and coffee)

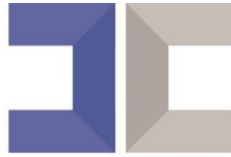
9:00a **Welcome and Introduction:**

- Welcome to Event: Olivia Rebanal, Capital Impact Partners
- Welcome to Martha's Table: Caron Gremont, Director of Healthy Eating, Martha's Table
- Introduction to Equitable Food Oriented Development: Trisha Chakrabarti, Consultant, Daisa Enterprises

9:30a **Spotlight on Community and Food Justice:** What makes your program a leader in food justice and community food systems work? What kind of outcomes do you see and how do you get them? How do you sustain yourself financially? What do you need to grow?

- FACILITATOR: Dwayne Wharton, Director of External Affairs, The Food Trust
- Asha Carter, Community Outreach Specialist, DC Greens
- Chris Bradshaw, Executive Director, Dreaming Out Loud
- BoeLuther Umar and Wallace Kirby, Co-Founders, Hustlaz 2 Harvesters

10:30a **BREAK**



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11:00a **Financing Products in the Market:** What is the market opportunity in the equitable food movement? How do you meet the financial needs of those working in food justice? What products do you have available? What challenges and barriers have you observed in the community?

- **FACILITATOR:** Lauren Counts, Capital Impact Partners
- Karina Mendoza, Small Business Coach, Latino Economic Development Center
- Donna Nuccio, Director of Healthy Food Access, Reinvestment Fund

12:00p **LUNCH and Policy Roundtable:** What are some best practices or new initiatives that will advance a more inclusive food system? From where you sit, what are you doing to increase inclusion in the food system? To increase access and opportunity?

- **FACILITATOR:** Brandy H. Brooks, Independent Advocate
- Ona Balkus, Director, DC Food Policy Council
- Molly Hartman, National Fund Manager of HFFI, Reinvestment Fund
- Ruth Tyson, Coalition Coordinator, Good Food for All, Union of Concerned Scientists

1:00p **Visioning: Connecting Community and Capital:** How can we do it better? How can we do it more inclusively?

- How can we get more money to organizations?
- How to scale more good food organizations?
- How can we fuel a more inclusive food system locally?

1:45p **Close and Wrap Up**

