



PLANNING FOR EMERGENCY FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN COLD AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

Thursday, January 28, 2021
3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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Agenda

1. Welcome and Introduction

Scott Boggs, Managing Director, Department of Homeland Security and Public Safety, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG)
Lindsay Smith, Regional Food Systems Value Chain Coordinator, COG

2. Local and Regional Resources for Weather and Public Safety Notices

Netta Squires, Senior Law & Policy Analyst/NCR Emergency Preparedness Specialist, Montgomery County Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
Scott Boggs, COG

3. Panel and Open Discussion

During this moderated conversation, participants will hear from food service providers of varying sizes, staffing, and experience in food distribution serving urban, suburban, rural communities in Metropolitan Washington. How are they planning for distribution in the event of cold or inclement weather this winter?

The panel will be followed by open discussion time for information sharing and troubleshooting for specific concerns and issues.

Moderator: Marla Caplon, Montgomery County Food Security Task Force

Panelists: Lynn Arndt, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Center for the Arts (home of Upcounty Consolidation Hub), Montgomery County

Carla Y Cash, Director, Constituent Services, District 8, Councilwoman Monique Anderson-Walker, Prince George's County Council

Ann Patterson, Food Program Director, ALIVE!, City of Alexandria

Robyn Douglas, Manager, Nutrition, Compliance, & Partnerships, Food and Nutrition Service, District of Columbia Public Schools

Erika Huddleston, Deputy Director for Community Partnerships & Program Services, Loudoun Hunger Relief

4. Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Thank you to all of today's speakers for their assistance planning this meeting. Additional thanks for help informing this conversation to: Fairfax County Neighborhood and Community Services, the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Capital Area Food Bank, Mid-Atlantic Food Resilience and Action Coalition, Montgomery County Food Council, and food provider survey participants from around the region,