

Food System Highlights in the FY ▶ 2023 DC Budget

MWCOG FARM Committee

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Food Security

\$4.05 million to combat senior food insecurity/social isolation

- iPads for homebound seniors receiving meal delivery
- Grocery gift card pilot for low-income seniors
- Fresh produce and nutrition support for seniors

\$4.4 million Equitable Healthy Food Access Grants

- Produce Plus, Healthy Corners, Joyful Food Markets, Home Delivered Meals

\$13.5 million to expand summer camps

- Will increase participation/access to summer meal program

Stronger Local Food System

\$19 million for Food Access Fund

\$500K for Nourish DC

\$200K Feasibility and Siting Study for
a Centralized Food Processing Facility

2 new FTEs to expand the Office of
Planning Food Policy Division

Environment

\$4.4 million for curbside composting pilot

\$800K for commercial on-site composting

\$1.6 million for farming/cooking/nutrition education programs in schools

\$500K Community farm at Oxon Run Park, Ward 8