

# Leverage your buying power to build a better procurement landscape.

DCAP helps its hospital, university, and utility company institutional partners maximize the economic value of doing business with local suppliers while meeting purchasing needs through inclusive contracting and procurement.

## An innovative solution for competitive procurement.

The Coalition's DC Community Anchor Partnership (DCAP) is a collaborative of local "anchor institutions" – hospitals, universities, utilities, and other large companies – harnessing their purchasing power to grow DC-based small- and medium-sized businesses. Led by The Coalition and co-convened with the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED), DCAP works with its Anchor Members to re-engineer institutional procurement systems to increase diversity and competitiveness within the District's contracting ecosystem.



**Conduct purchasing analysis** to identify local supplier diversity growth opportunities

- ✓ Benchmarking and procurement analysis
- ✓ Data tracking and procurement



**Support sustainability** of local supplier diversity policies and commitments

- ✓ Anchor Support
- ✓ Policy and procedure recommendations




**Facilitate business relationships** between anchor members and local Businesses

- ✓ Supplier vetting and referrals
- ✓ Co-hosted supplier outreach events

## Ready to take the next step?

Contact us today to become a DCAP Community Anchor

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