

#### Cost

Free

## **Business Stages Served**

All Stages

## **Languages Offered**

English, Spanish

## Wards/Neighborhoods Served

Columbia Heights Mount Pleasant

## **Business Assistance Services**

Specialized Industries

Financing and Budgeting Services

Business Planning and **Development Services** 

**Human Resources Services** 

Space and Leasing Services

# Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant Main Streets



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## **Mission Description**

The Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant Main Streets program serves the businesses, organizations, and individuals who live, work, and play in this unique community. The program is managed by District Bridges, a community ecosystem development non-profit organization.

## **Programs and Services**

Columbia Heights and Mount Pleasant Main Streets provides direct services and support to businesses located within the main street boundaries. Their programs include technical assistance, one-onone consultations, free or low-cost training and workshops, and regularly distributed business newsletter that provides resources and opportunities.

Small Business Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for businesses located within the Main Street program boundaries. The funds can be used for technical assistance, exterior and storefront improvements, interior renovations, security improvements, and/or equipment.

They also host several community events and onsite activations that drive foot traffic to the corridor's small businesses like Columbia Nights Day and Juernes, an effort to showcase this community's vibrancy and presence in the neighborhood through performances, family friendly activities, and free food at the Columbia Heights Civic Plaza.

AccessPointDC.com is their online technical assistance platform that provides educational videos and resources to DC business owners. The platform has free on-demand training covering a wide variety of topics from marketing your business to staying in compliance with DC regulations.

