Commercial Corridor Organization

Distinct Corridors. Developing Communities.

Distinct Corridors Developing Communities (DC Squared)

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Cost

Free

Business Stages Served

All Stages

Languages Offered

English, Language assistance services as requested.

Wards/Neighborhoods Served

Brookland
New York Avenue
Rhode Island Avenue
NE
Edgewood
Woodridge
Eckington
Bladensburg Rd.
Fort Lincoln

Business Assistance Services

Specialized Industries

Financing and Budgeting

Business Planning and Development Services

Human Resources Services

Mission Description

DC Squared, formerly Friends of Rhode Island Avenue, is a local non-profit in northeast DC that manages the Rhode Island Avenue and Bladensburg Road Main Streets. We are dedicated to preserving community history through art, culture, and architecture while supporting and nurturing small businesses in neighborhood corridors.

Programs and Services

DC² provides hands-on technical support to help local businesses strengthen their operations, access funding opportunities, and navigate key compliance requirements. Services may include grant application guidance, business planning support, document review, marketing and outreach assistance, connections to relevant partners, and help identifying resources that support long-term business stability and growth.