The businesses along 14th Street include local and national stylish home-decor stores, hip restaurants, gay bars, craft beer and cocktail bars.

$35,710

LCMS distributed grants to 17 small businesses for costs including COVID-19 emergency relief, streateries improvements, program development, and more.

BY THE NUMBERS

186 businesses served
18 new businesses
628 technical assistance hours provided
92 hours provided by 18 volunteers

BUILDING MOMENTUM

In its second year, LCMS focused on building momentum. The program expanded technical assistance offerings and volunteer opportunities, connecting businesses with resources to weather the pandemic. Tammy Vodinh, the General Manager of Pearl Dive Oyster Bar, said the reason they stayed in business this year was due to the help from the Main Street.

LCMS also expanded programming, starting a new event series with support from the National Main Street Center called Burn and Brunch. The event series paired exercise classes with discounts and restaurants, working to support the fitness businesses that were having trouble due to regulations for indoor activities.

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EVENTS

Holiday Lights
Brunch and Burn
Dog Days DC
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