U Street neighborhood is both colorful and historic – the part of the city that never sleeps, full of amazing food options, late-night dancing, and rich culture.

USMS distributed grants to 17 small businesses for costs including a curbside takeout window, updated POS system, storefront, signage, and equipment upgrades.

$40,000

BY THE NUMBERS

167
businesses served

4
new businesses

395
technical assistance hours provided

100
hours provided by 20 volunteers

EVENTS

Holiday Lights
Funk Parade
Juneteenth
NEXTfest

NEIGHBORHOOD STRATEGY COUNCIL

Ashleigh Odom
Gloria Nauden
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Lafayette Barnes IV
Santiago Lakatos
Vonetta Dumas