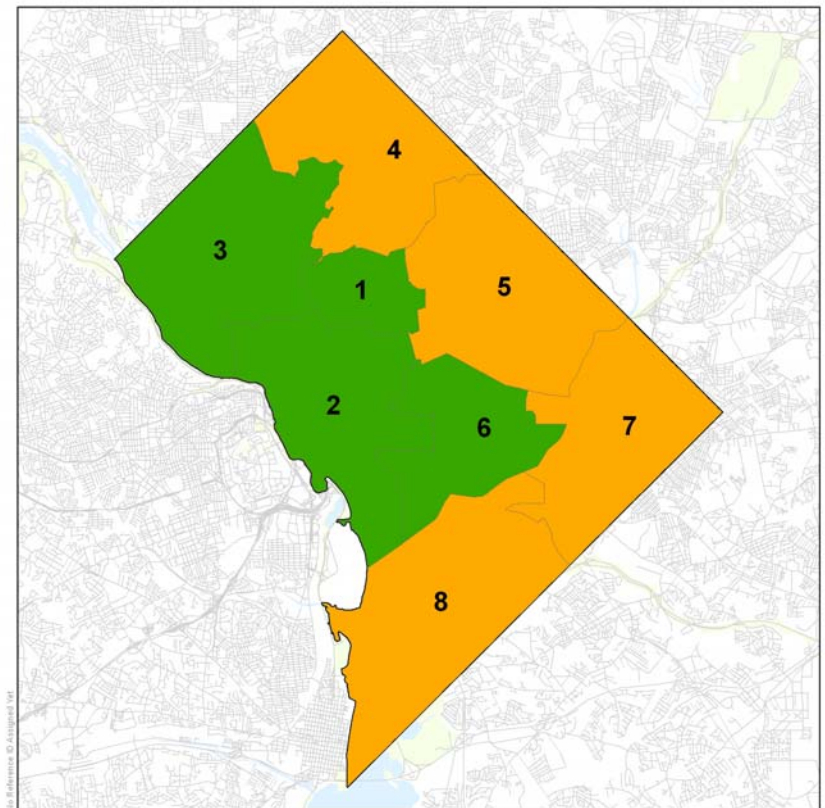


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 Healthy by Design Initiative
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Healthy by Design is a citywide initiative in Washington DC aimed developing a healthier, more liveable, more walkable city. It is a framework for District government policies and programs that encourage active living and healthy eating by increasing access to healthy food, primary care facilities, walkable destinations and recreational opportunities.

An important component of a healthy, livable neighborhood is access to fresh and healthy food. Across the District, in 2008, about 1 in 2 DC residents have access to a food market that provides healthy food within a 15-minute walking distance. However, this access varies dramatically across the city.

WARD	Residents within 15 minute walk to Grocery Store	# of Residents	% Access
1	61,389	73,364	84%
2	63,021	68,869	92%
3	52,484	73,718	71%
4	21,330	74,092	29%
5	24,780	72,527	34%
6	43,224	68,035	64%
7	10,052	70,540	14%
8	14,240	70,914	20%
Grand Total	290,520	572,059	51%



District of Columbia:
 Access to Healthy Food Store

