



April 27, 2018

James Midkiff  
C/O Code For DC  
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Re: FOIA Request- DC Main Streets Program

Dear Mr. Midkiff:

The Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD) received your FOIA request submitted on March 19, 2018 requesting raw data — in a machine-readable database or spreadsheet format such as Excel, CSV, Access, SQL or XML — pertaining to the DC Main Streets program from the earliest date available. On April 27, 2018, the Department transmitted email documentation responsive to your request.

DSLBD is producing all of the data the agency has available from the items requested. The information that is not produced is not available or not applicable.

With regard to the documents that DSLBD is not producing or is redacting, you may appeal the partial denial of your request for records to the Mayor, or you may seek judicial review in the D.C. Superior Court. An appeal to the Mayor shall be in writing and shall include “Freedom of Information Act Appeal” or “FOIA Appeal” in the subject line of the letter as well as marked on the outside of the envelope. The appeal should be mailed to:

Mayor’s Correspondence Unit  
FOIA Appeal  
1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Suite 221  
Washington, DC 20004

Your written appeal to the Mayor should include the following:

1. Statement of the circumstances, reasons or arguments advanced in support of disclosure;
2. Copy of the original request;
3. Copy of any written denial; and
4. Daytime telephone number, email address or mailing address for the requester.

For more information regarding the appeal process, please see 1 DCMR § 412. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 741-0813 or by email at [mekdy.alemayehu@dc.gov](mailto:mekdy.alemayehu@dc.gov).



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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mekdy Alemayehu", is written over a light gray circular stamp.

Mekdy Alemayehu

FOIA Officer

Enclosures



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