



Dreaming Out Loud, Inc.

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Dreaming Out Loud, Inc. (DOL) works to create economic opportunities for the District's marginalized community members through building a culturally equitable food system. DOL is rebuilding urban, community-based food systems through cooperative social enterprise: increasing access to healthy food; improving community health; supporting entrepreneurs and cooperatives from low-income communities; and creating opportunities for at-risk residents to earn sustainable, family-supporting wages and build wealth.

DOL was founded in 2008 by Christopher Bradshaw in response to the educational and socioeconomic disparities facing communities in Washington, DC. Working to close this gap, DOL started by providing leadership and character development programs to school-aged children in Ward 7, through a partnership with NIA Public Charter School.

DOL is addressing inequities in DC by empowering entrepreneurs in the food industry, producing educational youth programs, and providing access to farm fresh foods in DC's worst food deserts.

