

FOOD RESCUE US - DC: FIGHTING FOOD WASTE, FEEDING COMMUNITIES

We fill plates, not landfills



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Washington, DC

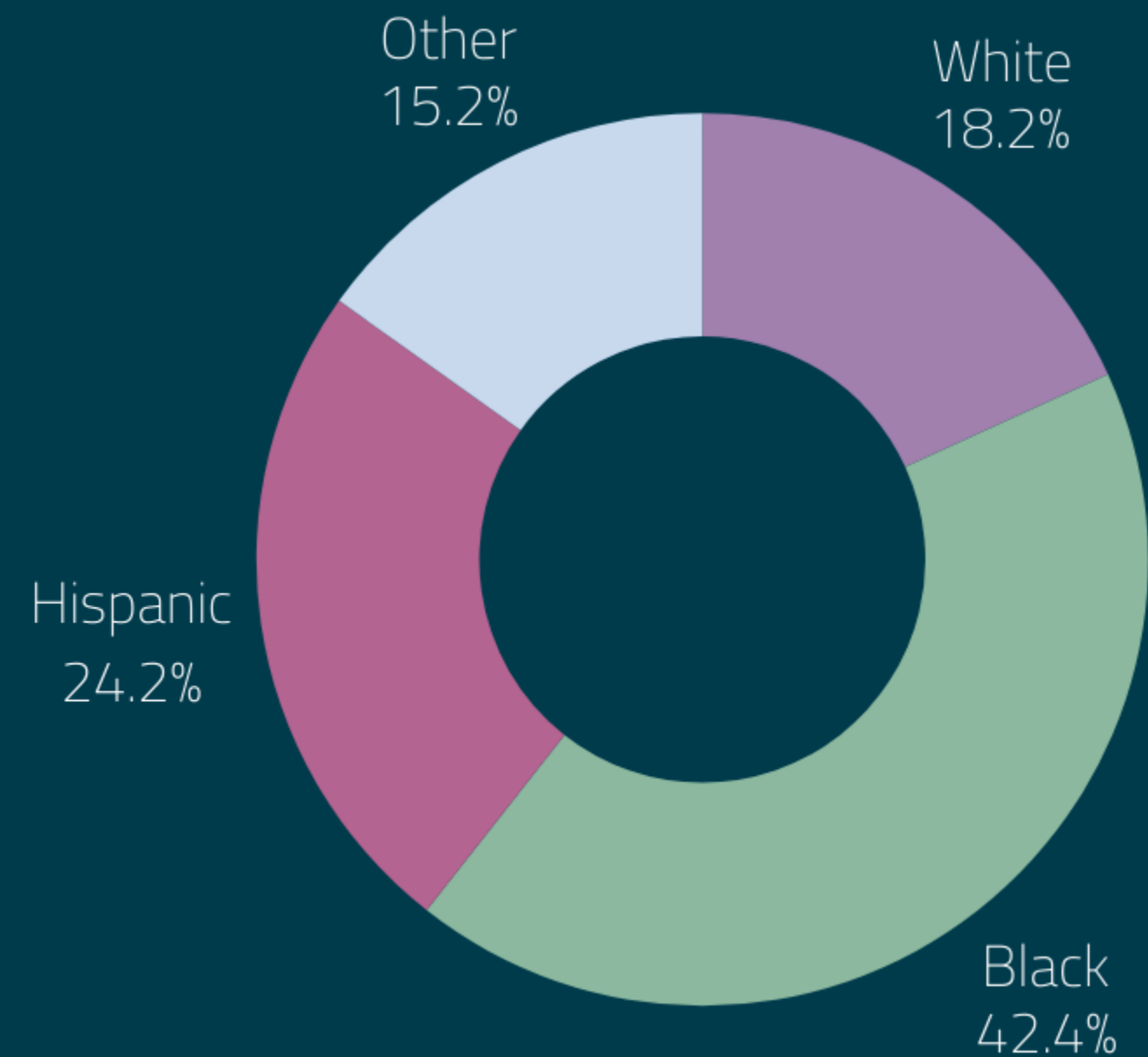


THE PROBLEM: FOOD INSECURITY

Food insecurity afflicts:

- 47 million people across the US
- Nearly 1.5 million DMV residents
- 10% of all children in DMV

Food Insecurity in the DMV, by Race
(Hunger Report 2024)



Sources: Capital Area Food Bank Hunger Report 2024; USDA

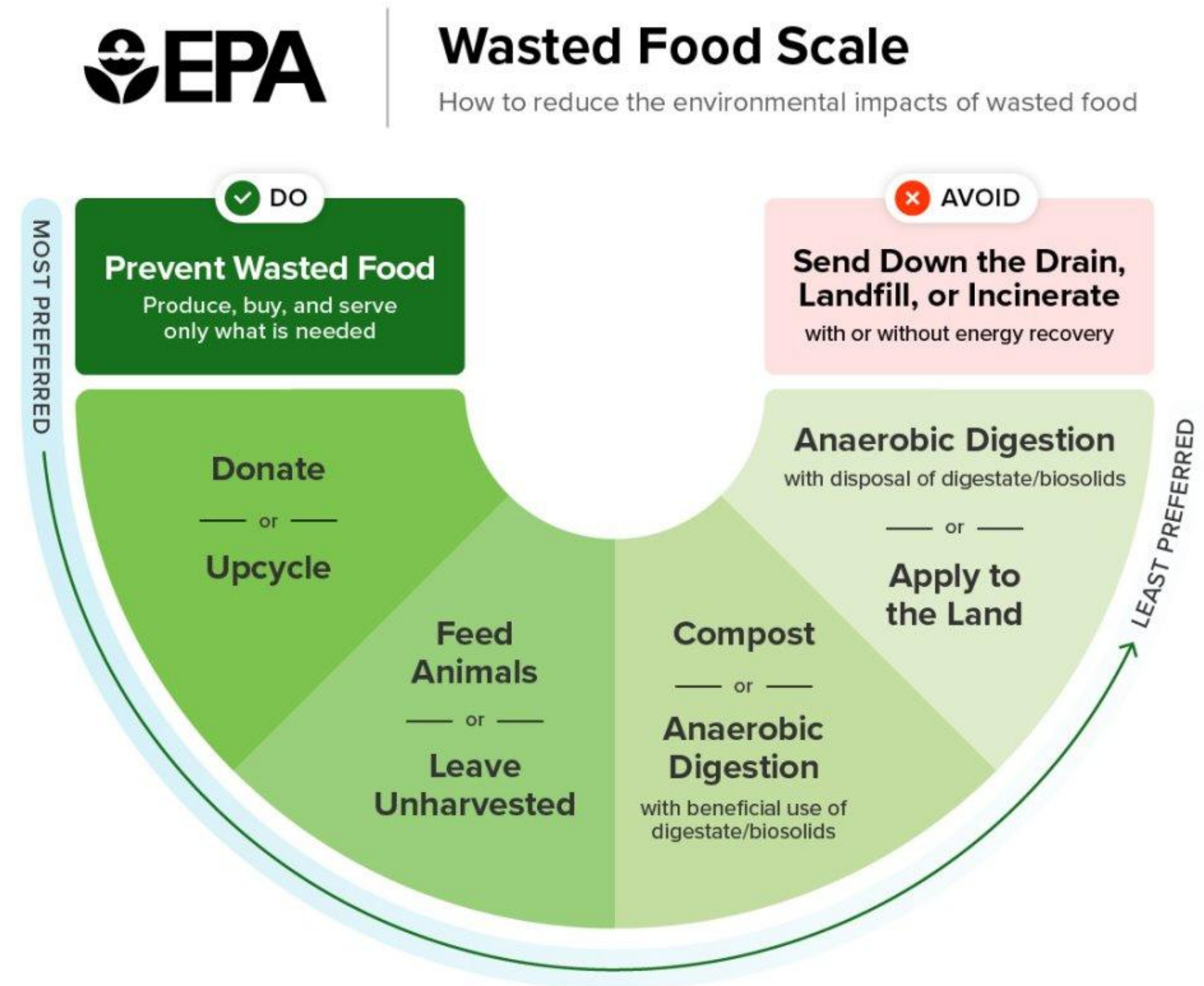
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Food waste squanders the water & energy involved in food production

US food waste in landfill = more greenhouse gas emissions than 50 million cars

Curbing food waste reduces the nation's need for additional landfills

Sources: EPA



OUR SOLUTION: FOOD RESCUE

01

Onboard partners to
donate & to receive food

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Match available food to
nearby social service agency

03

Schedule donation in Food
Rescue US app

04

Volunteers claim & complete
the food rescue



OUR UNIQUE MODEL

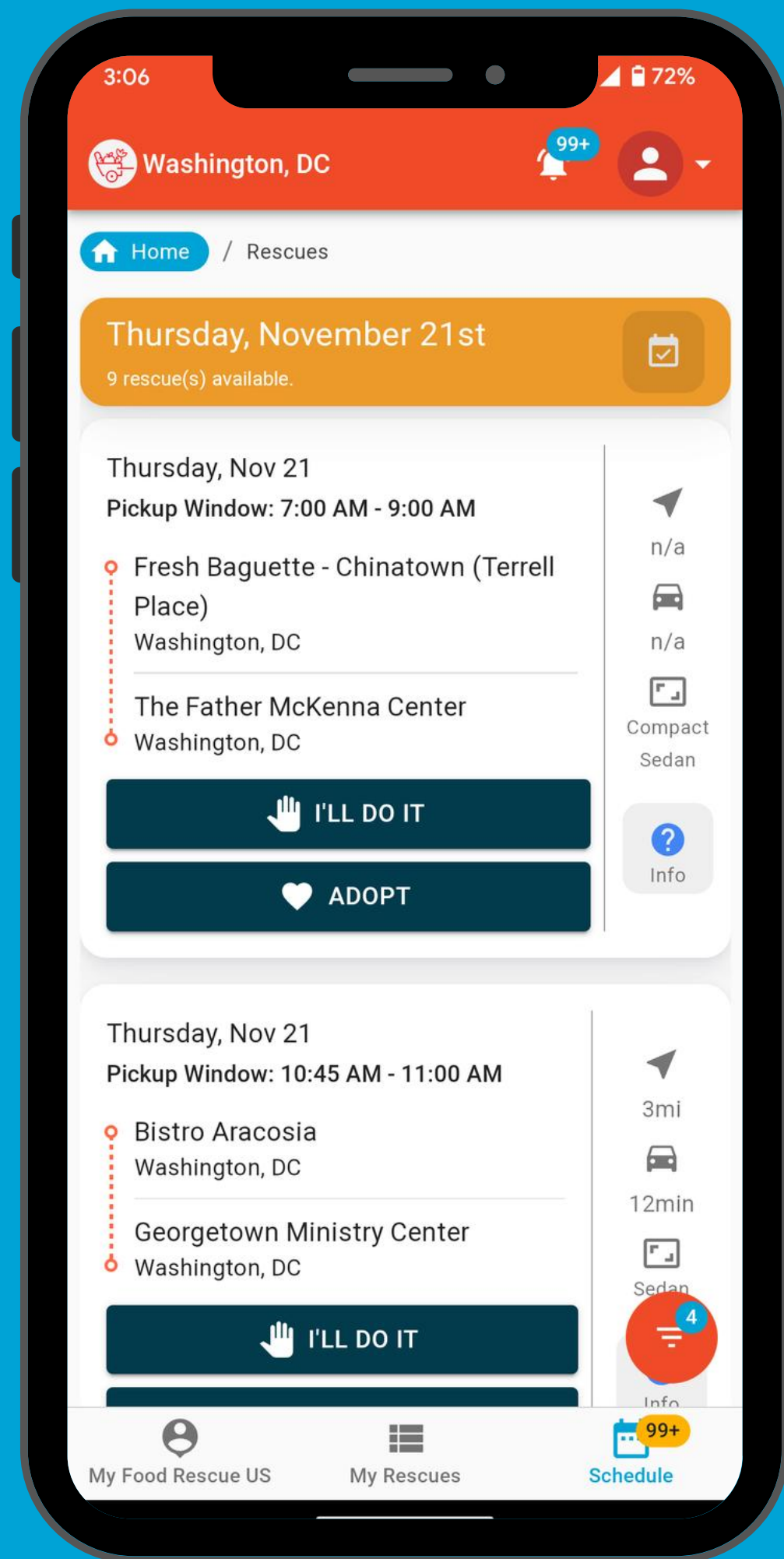
- Direct transfer, immediate use
- Service to smaller agencies
- Volunteers self-schedule using app
- Bike-friendly options
- Flexible donation model

OUR IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS

In 2024:

12.8
million pounds
of food
since 2016

- 183 businesses & institutions have donated food
- 159 social service agencies have received meals
- 351 volunteers have done a food rescue
- 2 million pounds by end of year



GETTING STARTED

1. Register at app.foodrescue.us/signup
2. Claim a rescue
3. Follow the pick-up & drop-off instructions
4. Close the rescue

It's that simple!



JOIN US!

Register at app.foodrescue.us to **volunteer**

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