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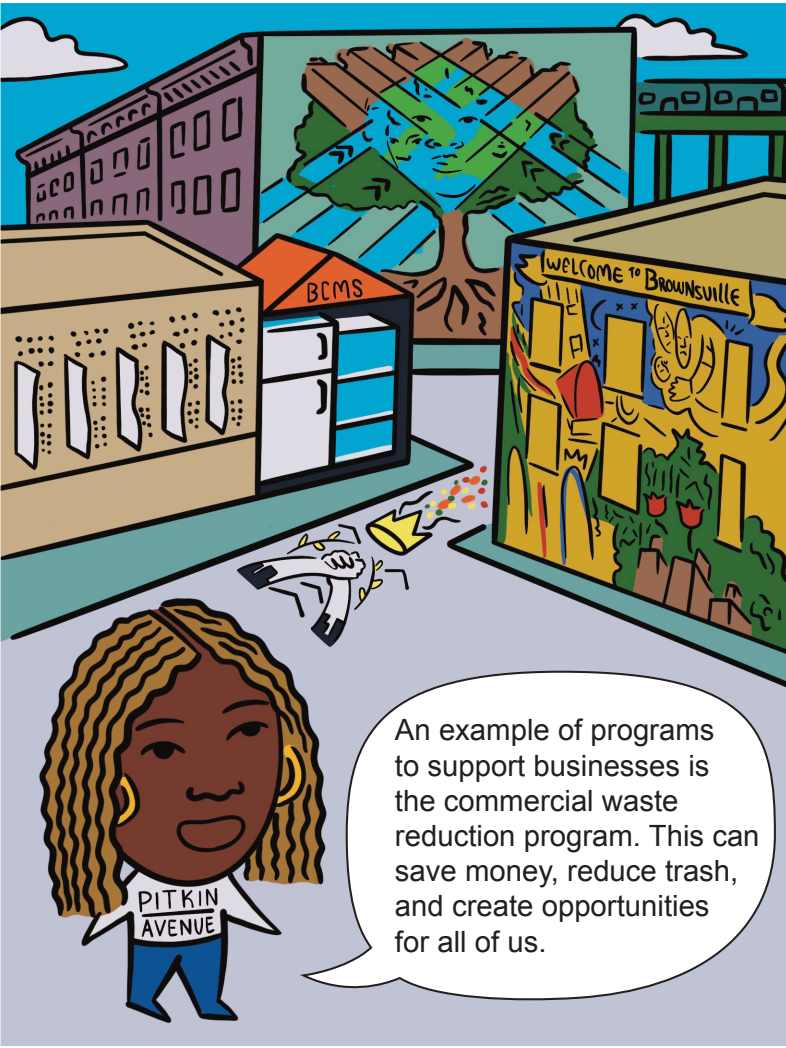
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WASTE TO WEALTH

Hi, I'm Tiera Mack of the Pitkin Avenue BID. The BID supports Brownsville small businesses through programs and services. Small businesses are the pulse of Brownsville.



An example of programs to support businesses is the commercial waste reduction program. This can save money, reduce trash, and create opportunities for all of us.

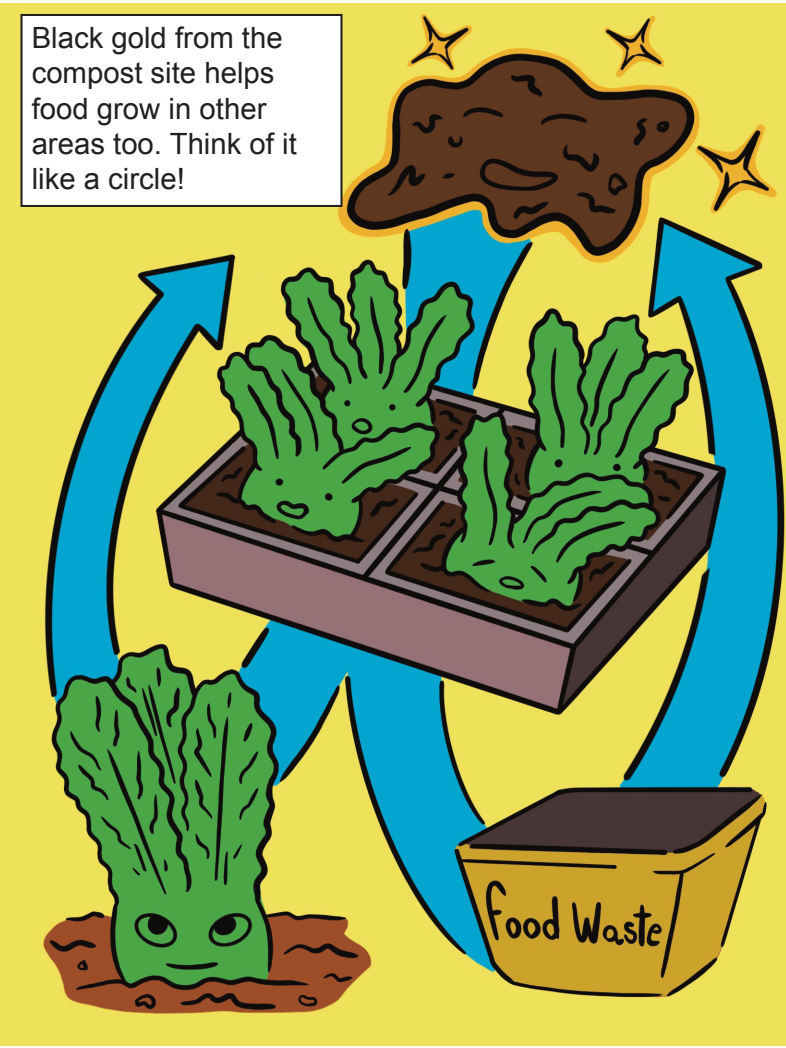
Businesses on Pitkin Ave will put their food scraps out for pickup by our Clean Team. Food scraps are uneaten leftovers, not including meat or dairy.



The BID's Clean Team will pick up food scraps from Brownsville businesses and one of the local schools. Food scraps are then brought to a local compost site.



Over time with a mix of browns, greens, and air, the food scraps turn into compost—Black Gold. Compost helps our climate and makes our food nutrient rich. Composters like Akeela and Compost Power make this happen.



Black gold from the compost site helps food grow in other areas too. Think of it like a circle!



HOW TO HELP



- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Eggshells
- Coffee
- Tea
- Nuts
- Plants
- Bread
- Grains
- Pasta



- Meat
- Fish
- Dairy
- Pet waste
- Recyclables