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**Operation Above Ground:  
Improving Licensing for New  
Food Businesses to Promote a  
Stronger Detroit Food Economy**

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**10:00 – 11:00AM**

Jess Daniel is Director and Chief Enabler at FoodLab Detroit, a growing community of food businesses that work together within a broader movement to make healthy, fair, ecologically sound food a reality for all Detroiters .

This webinar will summarize research conducted by the Operation Above Ground team, a grassroots project by FoodLab and allies to understand and map the licensing process for Shared Use Kitchens and other alternative models of food business to take the first step in removing a significant barrier to the emergence of a more diverse, thriving, healthy, and innovative food economy in Detroit.

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