



Augsburg Local is a campaign to leverage Augsburg's purchasing power to support local businesses. The Augsburg Local campaign includes a variety of activities and strategies to intentionally connect locally owned, Black/Indigenous/People of Color (BIPOC) owned, and Femmes/Trans/Womxn (FTW) owned businesses to the economic benefits generated by both individual and institutional purchasing.

Please note that according to Augsburg's policies, outside licensed and insured caterers may only be hired for Augsburg events of fewer than 25 people. Events with 25 or more people must be catered through [Dining Services](#).

Augsburg University does not endorse any of these caterers or guarantee the quality of their services. This guide is offered to provide suggestions for locally owned caterers that you may want to consider when planning your event.

When considering hiring a caterer, please consider the following event planning checklist:

- ☐ Is the food delivered or pick-up?
- ☐ If on campus, was a room reserved with University Events?
- ☐ Who is providing:
 - ☐ Tables (already in the room or needed from University Events?)
 - ☐ Tablecloths
 - ☐ Plates, napkins, cutlery
- ☐ Can the plates/cutlery/etc. be compostable?
- ☐ Who is cleaning up?
- ☐ Who is disposing of any waste?
- ☐ Are you providing to-go containers for any leftover food?

Key:

- ✓ BIPOC Owned = Black, Indigenous, and People of Color
- ✓ FTW Owned = Femmes, Trans, and Womxn
- ✓ Eco-friendly = committed to sustainable practices, biodegradable materials, etc.

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Augsburg Local Partner = an official member of the [Augsburg Local cohort](#)
 This directory is a living document that we will continuously update as we learn about new businesses. We welcome your suggestions, tips, and feedback at augsburglocal@augsborg.edu.

Caterer	Cuisine/Neighborhood	Menu + Pricing + Ordering	Notes
Tamu Grill & Catering	Kenyan/African Cedar-Riverside	Catering menu Contact form Call 612-200-9936 or email tamugrille@gmail.com \$-\$\$	<i>*Augsburg Local Partner*</i>  BIPOC-owned Offers pickup, or delivery for \$35 Vegan options available; nothing contains dairy, eggs, or nuts. “Bringing the flavors of Kenya and Africa to Minnesota.”
Bolé Express	Ethiopian Seward	Menu Catering form \$-\$\$	<i>*Augsburg Local Partner*</i>  BIPOC-owned Gluten free injera available by request. Vegan options available.
Meseret Ethiopian Cuisine	Ethiopian Seward	Menu Call 612-354-4419 \$-\$\$\$	<i>*Augsburg Local Partner*</i>  BIPOC-owned Gluten free injera available by request. Vegan options available. “Fresh, healthy, and delicious Ethiopian cuisine.”

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Cafe Racer	Latin American Seward	Menu Call 612-208-1695 or email caferacerevents@gmail.com \$-\$\$	<i>*Augsburg Local Partner*</i>  BIPOC-owned “A Minnesota based, community focused restaurant that serves delicious, healthy, Latin American cuisine.”
Curry in a Hurry	Indian Seward	Menu Contact Form \$-\$\$	<i>*Augsburg Local Partner*</i>  BIPOC-owned “Indian Street Food for your family reunion, a sizzling Tawva Grill for your backyard picnic or Plated Dinners for your special day. Whatever your style, Gandhi Mahal's Curry In A Hurry would be honored to be a part of your next event! Submit our contact form to get the planning started.”
Lucky Dragon	Chinese Cedar-Riverside	Catering menu Call 612-375-1690 \$	<i>*Augsburg Local Partner*</i>  BIPOC-owned
Rebecca's Bakery	Italian bakery Seward	Call 612-455-0236 or email rebeccasbakery@gmail.com \$	<i>*Augsburg Local Partner*</i>  BIPOC-owned  FTW-owned Offers delivery “Rebecca's Bakery makes

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			Authentic Italian cakes, cookies, Zeppole, Bomboloni, Ricotta, crostata, baklava, and much more.” Bonus points: its owner is an Augsburg parent, and the bakery is named after the Auggie herself!
Afro Deli	African/Mediterranean/American fusion Halal Cedar-Riverside	Catering menu and order form \$6-15 per person	 BIPOC-owned “Tell us the size of your party and your budget— and together we’ll custom design a meal that will satisfy both. Most items from our menu can be prepared in quantities for events. Give us a call if you want to create a specific order or if you have any questions about our packages.”
Capitol Cafe	East African-American fusion Cedar-Riverside	Menu Call 612-354-2515 \$	 BIPOC-owned
Sawatdee	Thai Downtown MPLS	Catering menu Email cyndy@sawatdee.com \$-\$\$\$	 BIPOC-owned  FTW-owned Drop-off or full-service catering 15 person minimum for catering
Soul Bowl	Modern soul food North Loop	Catering menu Order form \$-\$\$	 BIPOC-owned “Soul food reimaged for the urban millennial by Chef Gerard Klass”

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Golden Fingers	Halal Mediterranean, Arabic, Middle Eastern Franklin Corridor	Menu Order form , or call 612-236-4056, or email info@goldenfingers.us \$	✓ BIPOC-owned Delivery on orders over \$150
Chelles' Kitchen	Caribbean, Soul, African, Vegan	Catering menu and order form \$\$-\$\$\$	✓ BIPOC-owned ✓ FTW-owned "globally inspired comfort and healing foods" Minimum 10 people
Breaking Bread	Soul food North MPLS	Catering menu Order form \$	✓ BIPOC-owned ✓ FTW-owned ✓ Social enterprise "directly supports Appetite For Change, a community-led nonprofit using food as a tool to build health, wealth, and social change."
Lu's Sandwiches	Vietnamese	Catering menu Call 612-468-3879 (press option 4) \$7.60-8.50 per person	✓ BIPOC-owned
Manny's Tortas	Mexican sandwiches	Catering menu Order form \$12-15 per person	✓ BIPOC-owned Longtime MPLS favorite for tortas, Mexican sandwich extraordinaire!
Maria's Café	Columbian	\$6-20 per person	✓ BIPOC-owned

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	Franklin Corridor		 FTW-owned Breakfast and lunch, don't miss the cachapas with cotija (corn pancakes) and arepas. They have two large dining areas that can be reserved for meetings and banquets.
Pow Wow Grounds	American Indian Franklin Corridor	\$5-15 per person For Catering: ordercatering.powwowgrounds@gmail.com (612) 545-5598	 BIPOC-owned Great coffee and Indian Tacos on Thursdays and Fridays—pizzas, soup and sandwiches every day! Also, pie!
Salsa a la Salsa	Mexican Chicago & Lake	Catering menu Order form or email catering@salsaalasalsa.com or call 952-239-5708 \$12-20 per person	 BIPOC-owned 10 person minimum
Trio Plant-Based	Vegan Soul Food Uptown	Contact 1 — Trio Plant-Based (for catering) \$16-25	 BIPOC Owned = Black, Indigenous, and People of Color Catering orders consist of large trays that serve 40-120. Individual orders. Smaller orders off of regular menu.

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Hard Times Cafe	Vegetarian & Vegan	the hardtimes cafe Minneapolis MN \$5-20	✓ FTW Owned = Femmes, Trans, and Womxn The Hard Times is a radical worker-owned collective that serves up a variety of sweet and savory veg & gluten-free eats. You can order baked goods using this form or email hardtimescafempls@gmail.com for lunch orders—sandwiches, wraps etc. They only accept cash or checks. Email kampf@augsborg.edu with order purpose, department and budget codes to get cash or checks. Regular sizes of cupcakes and pastries are BIG, mini are regular sizes.
Oasis Mediterranean Grill	Mediterranean Cedar-Riverside	Menu \$12-20	For large catering orders send email to info@oasismidtown.com or call: (612) 315-4656. Order online for smaller groups. Orders can be scheduled in advance. Family platters are great for groups of 5-25.

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