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## Food Options Coming to Bronzeville

Produced by [Natalie Moore](#) on Wednesday, November 11, 2009

The City of Chicago Community Development Commission is giving the green light on a project that would create food opportunities in Bronzeville. Bronzeville is one of several South Side communities that have been dubbed "food deserts" because of the lack of grocery options.

"Cuisine of the Diaspora" would bring 130 jobs to the neighborhood. This food desert community would also have casual dining options ranging from vegan to Jamaican. In addition the plans include a fresh produce store.

Bernard Loyd is the developer of this \$8-million-dollar-plus project.

LOYD: Good food brings people together in a community. Good food creates a lot of jobs. Good food brings people into a community and good food allows a community to tell its story.

Loyd's group plans to buy a city-owned parcel for \$10,000. The city is giving the investors a \$3 million grant in tax increment financing dollars. The land is at 51st between Prairie and Calumet. Loyd says groundbreaking will begin in 2010.

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