

## Week 29: How can you, as district supervisor, get more grocery stores into District 11?

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Before discussing the introduction of more businesses, such as grocery stores, we must first address and resolve the issues of crime and homelessness. It is folly to entertain new business ideas if these fundamental problems remain unaddressed, as they are the primary reasons businesses are either avoiding or leaving District 11 and San Francisco.

Once these issues are truly resolved, we can engage with existing grocery businesses to assist them in expanding, such as the neighborhood staple Casa Lucas. Additionally, we should carefully consider the demographics of District 11 and encourage grocery stores with an ethnic focus to serve communities lacking access to their cultural foods. Finally, we should advocate for a more streamlined process for opening businesses in San Francisco.