UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

URBAN SUSTAINABILITY DIRECTORS NETWORK, *et al.*, Plaintiffs, v. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, *et al.*, Defendants.	Civil Action No. 25-1775 (BAH) Judge Beryl A. Howell

ORDER

Upon consideration of defendants' Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Second Amended Complaint in Part, ECF No. 93; defendants' Motion to Vacate the Discovery Scheduling Order, ECF No. 99; plaintiffs' Motion for Sanctions and Additional Discovery, ECF No. 101; the legal memoranda, declarations and exhibits submitted in support and opposition to both motions; and the entire case record herein, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby—

ORDERED that defendants' motion to dismiss the Second Amendment Complaint, ECF No. 93, is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**; it is further

ORDERED that Counts I, II and IX in the Second Amended Complaint are **DISMISSED**; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiff Agroecology Commons' claims arising out of its Community Food Competitive Grant are **DISMISSED**; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy and Providence Farm Collective's claims in Count VI of the Second Amended Complaint are **DENIED AS MOOT**; it is further

ORDERED that defendants' motion to vacate the discovery scheduling order, ECF No. 99, is **DENIED**; it is further

ORDERED that plaintiffs' motion for sanctions and additional discovery, ECF No. 101, is **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the parties shall, by October 12, 2026, after conferral, submit a proposed schedule modifying the Scheduling Order entered June 12, 2026.

SO ORDERED.

Date: October 6, 2026

BERYL A. HOWELL
United States District Judge