

42 MONTH PROGRESS REPORT

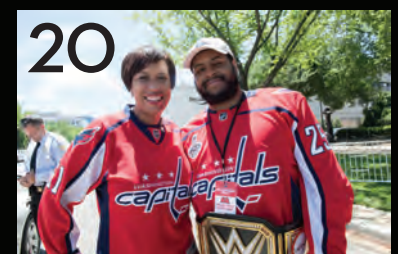
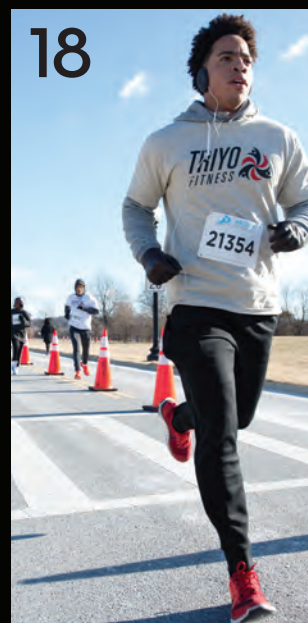


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Cover Photo: Mayor Bowser and students at Jefferson Middle School in Ward 6 discuss why every day counts.

Dear Washingtonians:

Washington, DC is growing. This year, we became 700,000 residents strong, and we grow by about 800 new Washingtonians every month. The District is growing because people are recognizing the great things happening here and they want to be a part of it. They see that we are a diverse and inclusive city; a city that cares about sustainability and protecting the environment; and a city that is passionate about fairness and equality.

Certainly, like all big cities, we have our challenges. But, today, because of our growth and our commitment to giving all residents a fair shot, we are better positioned than ever to build safer, stronger neighborhoods across all eight wards. We are better positioned to address long-standing challenges and to ensure that Washington, DC continues to be a city that works for longtime residents as well as those who are just starting to put down roots.

Coming into office, I charged my team with finding new ways to make Washington, DC more affordable for people of all backgrounds. From day one, we committed to taking a broad approach to expanding economic opportunity. Three and a half years later, we are making good progress and have a lot to celebrate.

Today, we have the DC Infrastructure Academy to train DC residents for DC jobs. We have algebra in every DCPS middle school. We have the Safer Stronger DC Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, allowing us to take a stronger community-oriented, public health approach to violence prevention. We have the Immigrant Justice Legal Services grant program to ensure that immigrants in our community know their rights and have access to legal supports during a tumultuous political climate. We have the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Greater Economic Opportunity which has helped bring the unemployment rates in Wards 7 and 8 to historic lows as well as the Office of Federal and Regional Affairs which allows us to make our voices heard on federal issues while we continue to fight for statehood.

Of course, there is more work to do. By working together and staying committed to our DC values, we will continue to build on our progress.



Muriel Bowser
Mayor



EDUCATION



“ It’s important to go to school every day because if you don’t come to school, you may miss out on a lot of work.”

JANESSA

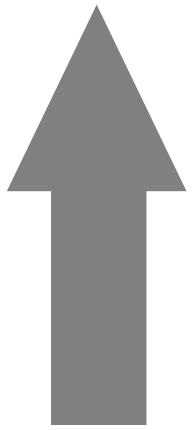
WARD 7 RESIDENT

Janessa is a 4th grade student at KIPP DC Promise Academy and was a 2018 Every Day Counts “Perfect Attendance” awardee.

Our public schools have come a long way in preparing DC's next generation for college and career readiness. This past school year, we faced our challenges head-on, and for the first time in reform history, took on the task of reevaluating our graduation standards. As we work toward building a more inclusive DC, we will continue to invest in education so that all Washingtonians have the skills and knowledge they need to participate in our thriving economy.

HISTORIC INVESTMENTS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

\$1.34
BILLION



3.9%

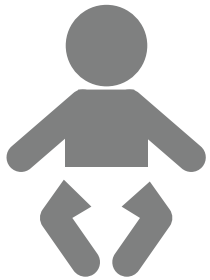
Increase to the **uniform per student** funding formula

\$94
MILLION

Increase in funding for **DC traditional and charter public schools** in SY 2018-19

Commitment over 6 years for the continued modernization of our DCPS elementary, middle, and high schools.

A STRONG START FOR OUR YOUNGEST LEARNERS



New **\$12.5 million** investment in affordable, high-quality child care to prepare our youngest learners for success:

- Created a **child care tax credit of up to \$1,000** annually per child enrolled in licensed DC child care facilities
- **\$10 million** increase for the child care subsidy
- Launched **My Child Care DC**, a one-stop online resource that helps families find and compare child care options
- Increased **supports for early childhood educators**
- Launched **Thrive By Five** to connect more DC families to resources supporting maternal and child health, behavioral health, and early education



We are looking for a new DCPS Chancellor - and we want to hear about your priorities. Join the conversation at OurSchools.dc.gov

SAFER, STRONGER DC

“When residents and officers trust each other and understand each other, we are all safer.”

-Mayor Muriel Bowser

Pictured is one of the first training groups of more than 900 sworn and civilian members at MPD that have participated in a course - through a new partnership between MPD and UDC at the National Museum of African American History and Culture - that provides insight into the African American experience with law enforcement and the history of DC's neighborhoods. By the end of 2018, approximately 2,500 MPD employees will have been trained.



We are building a safer, stronger DC by making historic investments in our public safety agencies, doubling down on community policing efforts while increasing accountability at MPD, enhancing the District's public health approach to violence prevention, and giving residents and businesses the tools and knowledge they need to support our first responders. From Hands on Hearts to the Private Security Camera Incentive Program to the new Safer Stronger DC Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement, the Bowser Administration is making public safety in Washington, DC a community-based effort.

EARNING TRUST, CHANGING AND SAVING LIVES



NEW

Launched a new program connecting 911 callers with less serious and non-life-threatening injuries and conditions to primary care providers



10,000+

Security cameras installed on homes, businesses, and churches funded through the **Private Security Camera Incentive Program**



45,000+

DC residents and visitors were trained in **Hands-Only CPR** through the Hands on Hearts Program

REDUCING CRIME

27% decrease in **violent** crime year-to-date from 2014 to 2018



10% decrease in **overall** crime year-to-date from 2014 to 2018



8,500 illegal firearms were taken off the streets between 2014 and 2018. You can help if you know where illegal guns are being hidden by calling in an anonymous tip to 202-727-9099.

FAIR SHOT



“ Since partnering with ASPIRE to Entrepreneurship, we have successfully launched 13 businesses and over 40 returning citizens have been able to find jobs.”

WILL

WARD 7 RESIDENT

Will is the founder of Change Perceptions, a nonprofit that helps run DC's Aspire to Entrepreneurship Program. The Aspire program supports justice-involved DC residents create and grow local businesses.

Since 2015, the Bowser Administration has improved the District's workforce development program and found new ways to introduce residents across the city to high-paying, high-demand careers, including jobs and careers in information technology and infrastructure. The recent opening of the DC Infrastructure Academy in Ward 8—which trains, screens, and recruits residents for careers in the infrastructure industry—highlights the Administration's focus on preparing DC residents for DC jobs and building pathways to the middle class. This year, we've seen record lows in unemployment numbers in Wards 7 & 8.



CREATING NEW PATHWAYS



42,300

Number of jobs
created in DC since
January 2015



29.5%

decrease in unemployment
in **Ward 7**

28%

decrease in unemployment
in **Ward 8**

PROVIDING A FAIR SHOT



Opened the **DC Infrastructure Academy** in Ward 8 to create a pipeline to in-demand jobs

in the rapidly growing infrastructure sector, with an average **hourly wage of \$48.75**

Created a **\$1.5 million Inclusive Innovation Fund** to support **underrepresented entrepreneurs**, including people of color, women, LGBTQ residents and individuals with disabilities

Closed a deal to bring the **Uber Greenlight Hub** to the East River Shopping Center in Ward 7, staffed by **25 full-time employees** to provide in-person support to area Uber drivers

Attracted global tech company **Yelp** to expand their East Coast operations to DC, bringing **500 new jobs to DC**

Designated **Minnesota Avenue** in Ward 7 as the newest corridor in the **DC Main Streets program**, an initiative that promotes the revitalization of traditional business districts



Individuals, families, and business owners can find their pathway to economic prosperity in DC by downloading **A Fair Shot: A Toolkit for African American Prosperity** at dc.gov/fairshot

ROOTS TO ROOFS



“ My three kids and I are forever grateful. My family was blessed with a home. It was a long way, but we got there. I appreciate the different parts involved in the process to make this happen. [The Bowser Administration] made the dream of affordable homeownership possible.”

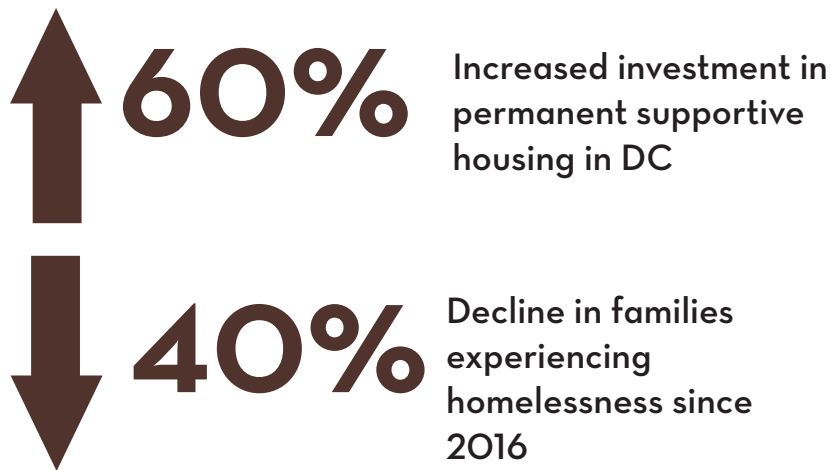
JACKIE

WARD 5 RESIDENT

Jackie, a DCPS teacher, purchased a new home after receiving down payment and closing cost assistance through the District's Home Purchase Assistance Program.

To ensure that people of all backgrounds and at all stages of life can live and thrive in Washington, DC, the Bowser Administration is making historic investments in affordable housing, homeownership programs, and housing preservation. During the last fiscal year, the Administration succeeded in getting more than \$138 million in Housing Production Trust Fund financing out the door to support 23 projects that will produce or preserve more than 1,900 affordable units. In the most recent budget, the Mayor invested more than \$1 billion toward making Washington, DC more affordable for residents in all eight wards. This includes construction underway on the Parks at Walter Reed, the new 100 percent affordable housing development that will consist of 77 units for previously homeless veterans. Together, we are focused on keeping the District diverse, inclusive, and a place where all residents get a fair shot.

ENDING HOMELESSNESS







New and recurring investments in Homeward DC our strategic plan to end homelessness

Broke ground on the Homeward DC short-term family housing building project, marking a monumental step forward in closing and replacing DC General Family Shelter with dignified, service-enriched programs across all eight wards

BUILDING PATHWAYS TO HOUSING

New and existing pathways to buying and keeping roofs over our heads:

-  Employer-Assisted Housing Program - \$20,000 in home purchase assistance for DC Government employees (up from \$10,000)
-  First Responders - \$45,000 in home loan down payment benefit (up from \$15,000)
-  Home Purchase Assistance Program - \$80,000 worth of interest-free loans
-  Landlord Partnership Fund - Back rent and other damages repayment program for landlords of tenants whose rent is subsidized by a DHS Homeless Services program, in return for relaxed screening criteria for people experiencing certain barriers to housing

5,800 

AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS
delivered since 2015 from the
Housing Production Trust
Fund, creating housing
for **12,700 residents**

Find more housing resources for DC residents on
the new rootstorooofsd.com website

GETTING AROUND

FREDERICK DOUGLASS MEMORIAL BRIDGE

Two hundred years after the birth of Frederick Douglass, Mayor Bowser broke ground on the District's new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge. The work is part of the South Capitol Street Corridor Project, the largest public infrastructure project in the history of the District Department of Transportation. The new bridge will enhance the connection between Wards 8 and 6, with the bridge itself serving as a destination for residents and visitors. The project is already creating jobs for Washingtonians, and once completed, the new Frederick Douglass Memorial Bridge will have a tremendous impact on our city's transportation network and economic growth.

From filling potholes to planting trees, the Bowser Administration is committed to keeping DC moving forward by building a safer, stronger infrastructure and staying focused on the basics. This spring, Mayor Bowser launched PaveDC, a comprehensive plan to repair all District roadways in poor condition by 2024 and all alleys in poor condition by 2021. The PaveDC plan has four priorities: road rehabilitation, road maintenance, alley repair and reconstruction, and sidewalk reconstruction. The Administration launched AlleyPalooza in 2015, and since then, DDOT has improved more than 400 alleys through the initiative.

TRANSIT SOLUTIONS



Secured **\$178 million in dedicated funding per year** for Metro, as part of the District's leadership in securing a regional solution to getting WMATA the dedicated funding necessary to get the system back to a state of good repair.



Unveiled a **fleet of new electric DC Circulator buses**, which will displace more than 88,900 gallons of diesel and eliminate more than 243,980 pounds of CO2 emissions, annually. The buses will also reduce fuel and maintenance costs by more than \$6 million.

CAPITAL BIKESHARE



20 MILLION

Number of rides completed on Capital Bikeshare since its inception in 2010

19 THOUSAND

Record for most Capital Bikeshare trips taken in a single day hit in April 2018

NATIONAL RECOGNITION



DC was named a **Gold Bicycle Friendly Community** by the League of American Bicyclists.



DC retained our status as a **gold status walk-friendly city** by Walk Friendly Communities.

Residents can now find an interactive map of all planned paving for the 2018 paving season at ddot.dc.gov/pavedc



“ My life has changed and evolved because of the opportunities that I received through Solar Works DC. The things that I’ve learned can be translated and integrated into every other aspect of my life. DC is the only platinum LEED certified city in the world and for me that’s huge that I live in the District of Columbia and that our mayor wants to make sure our city is green.”

SHARON

WARD 8 RESIDENT

Sharon has found a pathway to the middle class. Having graduated from Solar Works DC, she now works as a program analyst for the Department of Energy & Environment.

It's the Year of the Anacostia, and we are well on our way to making Washington, DC the healthiest, greenest, and most livable city in the nation. Mayor Bowser has vowed to uphold the goals of the Paris Climate Accord and power DC Government facilities with 100 percent renewable energy, and from launching one of the largest municipal on-site solar projects in the country to signing the largest 20-year wind power purchase agreement of its kind ever entered into by an American city, the Bowser Administration is laser-focused on meeting our sustainability goals. We're thinking globally, acting locally, and building on our status as the world's first LEED Platinum City.

PROTECTING OUR WATERWAYS

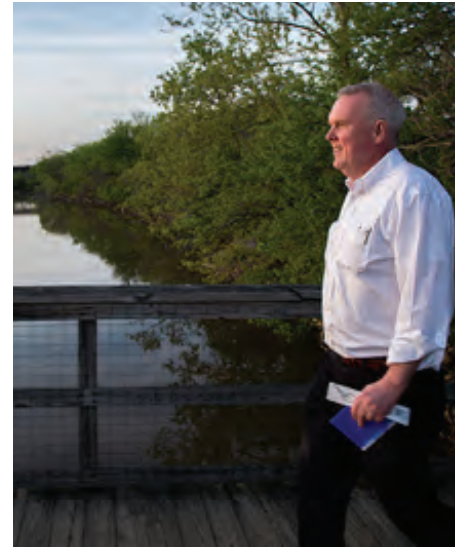


80%

Fewer residents using plastic bags, and **72% fewer** found in the Anacostia River since the "Bag Law" took effect.

559

Acres of **green infrastructure** installed, including green roofs



GROWING GREENER

BY THE NUMBERS:

- **65%** of DC neighborhoods are walkable
- **58%** of commuter trips are by bike, walking, or public transit
- DC Government is **100%** powered by renewable energy
- DC is on track to derive at least **50%** of the entire city's electricity from renewable resources by 2032



\$4.7 M
investment in educational and recreational improvements on Kingman and Heritage islands for habitat conservation

What places in Washington, DC, are special to you? We can help you and your friends and neighbors keep them clean!
Learn more at cleancity.dc.gov



AGE-FRIENDLY DC



“ Safe at Home is a great program in terms of the things that we’ve received from it, because they filled in the gaps that make the house safer for my father making it easier to care for him effectively.”

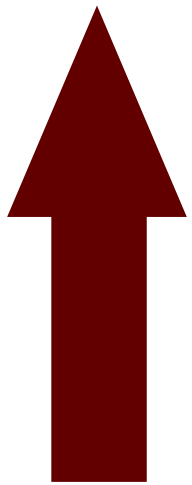
CAROLYN & RICHARD

WARD 3 RESIDENTS

New handrails and grab bars were installed in Richard’s home through the Safe at Home Program - helping reduce the risk of falls. Richard’s daughter and caretaker, Carolyn, has seen the benefits.

Mayor Bowser knows that aging well means living well. As the population of residents age 60 or older continues to grow, the Bowser Administration is more focused than ever on ensuring Washingtonians of every age can live active, connected, healthy, and engaged lives across all eight wards. Through investments in transportation, housing, in-home supports, and wellness programs, we are providing our seniors with the resources and support they need to age in place—in the city and neighborhoods they call home. In fact, Washington, DC was recognized by the World Health Organization and AARP as a top Age-Friendly City in Fall 2017.

AGE IN PLACE



5%

1,200

Cap on seniors' property tax increases to help older residents age in place

Seniors helped with in-home safety adaptations through Safe at Home



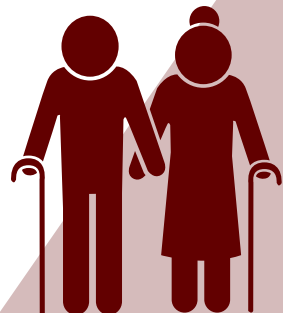
Invested in DC Office on Aging programs, supports, and services that promote community living

AGING WELL IS LIVING WELL

Approximately **2,000 residents age 60 and older** use the District's six wellness centers for a variety of programs, including fitness, nutrition counseling, and social activities.

\$16.9 MILLION investment in DC's senior wellness centers across the city, including:

- a new **Ward 8 wellness center**
- expanded **Model Cities** and **Congress Heights** wellness centers

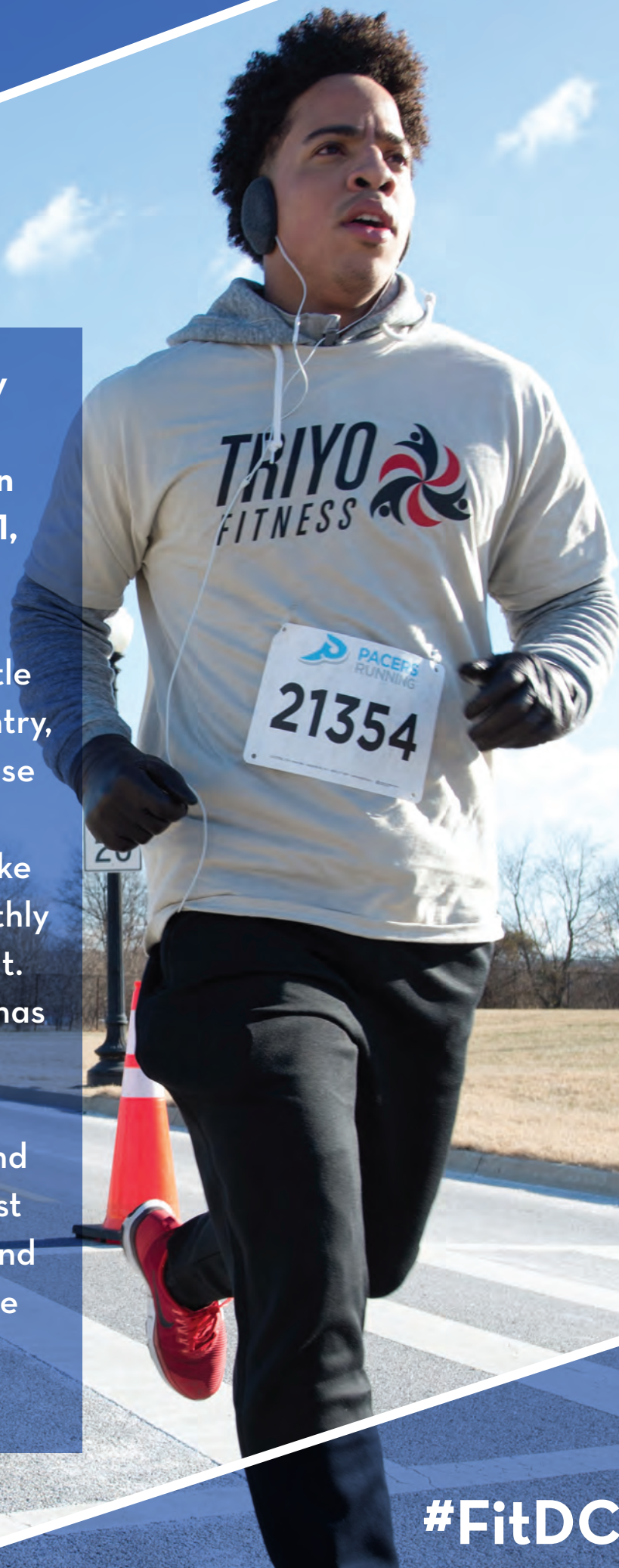


The Safe at Home Program provides in-home preventative adaptations for qualifying seniors and adults with disabilities to reduce the risk of falls. Learn more by calling 202-724-5626

HEALTHY DC

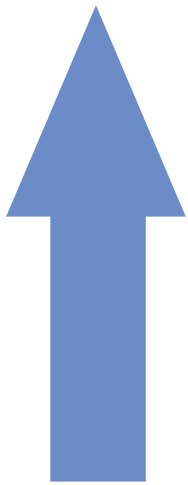
Mayor Bowser was joined by residents of all ages at her 4th Annual Fresh Start 5K in Anacostia Park on January 1, 2018.

In an effort to reclaim our title as the fittest city in the country, we encourage residents to use our free gyms in recreation centers and attend events like Funky #FitDC Friday, a monthly musical-themed fitness event. The Bowser Administration has partnered with local fitness groups like Black Men Run, Girls on the Run, parkrun, and the November Project to host free workouts in our parks and recreation centers across the city.



Building a safer, stronger DC means building a healthier DC. The Bowser Administration is committed to ensuring Washingtonians across all eight wards are getting the right health care at the right time. For Mayor Bowser, this means signing legislation to protect women’s access to affordable care, investing in a state-of-the-art hospital on the St. Elizabeths campus, and bringing together experts from across the country to discuss best infant and maternal health practices. It also means continuing to invest in the programs and facilities—like the free fitness centers in every ward—that keep Washingtonians active and healthy.

A HEALTHIER DC



97%

Percentage of DC residents with **health insurance**

76%

Percentage of DC residents **receiving preventive care** thanks to improved access to health services



Investment in parks and recreation facilities over the next 6 years

SERVING RESIDENTS OF ALL AGES



Invested **\$300 million** to support a new state-of-the-art hospital at St. Elizabeths, moving closer to the goal of finding a sustainable, efficient solution that ensures residents in every ward have access to high-quality and affordable health care options.



Investment to provide **better school-based health coverage** and **expand mental health services** in DC schools

To stay active and healthy, find **#FitDC** classes, walks and events near you at [DPR.events](https://www.dpr.dc.gov/events)

OBVIOUSLY DC

“When I started my business, I took full advantage of all the programs and opportunities available through DC government. From technical assistance through Project 500 to the Made in DC program, I found opportunities to promote my brand and rep the District in the process! People from all over feel like this is a place where they can come and get the resources, training and support that they need. So you’re seeing new businesses all the time.”

J.C.

WARD 1 BUSINESS OWNER

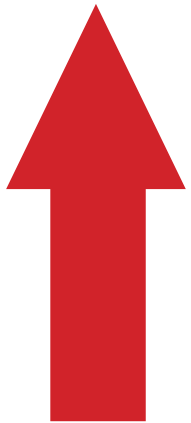
J.C. co-owns Bailiwick Clothing Company, an apparel brand that merges the worlds of design, culture, and purpose.



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From our historic landmarks and amazing museums to our thriving neighborhoods and vibrant nightlife, Washington, DC is a city that has a little something for everyone. In addition to the 700,000 Washingtonians who call DC home, we also welcome tens of millions of visitors from around the world every year. Pride in DC is at an all-time high, and it's easy to understand why: Washington, DC is the greatest city in the world.

SPORTS CAPITAL



\$10M

Investment in Wards 7 & 8 businesses during construction of Entertainment and Sports Arena on St. Elizabeth's campus

\$1B

Expected economic activity generated by Major League Soccer team DC United's new home - Audi Field

A RICH CULTURAL LANDSCAPE



Opened **Shop Made In DC**, a new brick and mortar store and café stocked exclusively with DC brands and concepts



Brought the funk back to U Street for the **5th Annual Funk Parade**, followed by a music festival featuring some of the best music talent in DC



Celebrated the start of a renovation that will transform the historic Franklin School into Planet Word - a museum dedicated to the power and fun of words and language

Check out Emmy Award-winning **The 202** - the District's hottest news, entertainment and lifestyle show Tuesdays @ 7:00PM on DCN

KIDS RIDE FREE PROGRAM

Kids Ride Free is getting smarter! Beginning October 1, 2018, students will no longer be able to use their DC One Cards to access public transportation. Students who use Metrorail, Metrobus, or the DC Circulator to get to and from school and school-related activities will need to obtain a new Kids Ride Free SmarTrip card.

SmarTrip Distribution Events


Locations	Ward	Address	Day	Time
Wilson High School	3	3950 Chesapeake Street, NW	July 21	9am - 2pm
Capitol Hill Montessori School @ Logan	6	215 G Street, NE	July 22	2pm - 7pm
Brightwood Education Campus	4	1300 Nicholson Street, NW	August 4	9am - 2pm
Dunbar High School	5	101 N Street, NW	August 5	1pm - 6pm
Columbia Heights Ed Campus	1	3101 16th Street, NW	August 11	9am - 2pm
Ballou High School	8	3401 4th Street, SE	August 12	1pm - 6pm
Walter E. Washington Convention Center	2	801 Mt Vernon Place, NW	August 18	9am - 4pm
Department of Employment Services	7	4058 Minnesota Avenue, NE	August 19	1pm - 6pm

If students are unable to attend a summer distribution event, they can get their new Kids Ride Free SmartTrip card from their school's DC One Card administrator at the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

Questions? Go online to kidsridefree.dc.gov or call (202) 673-1740.

#KidsRideFree

PRIVATE SECURITY CAMERAS



The Private Security Camera Incentive Program encourages residents, businesses, non-profits and religious institutions to install security camera systems on their property and register them with the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD). There are two ways to participate.

Private Security Camera Incentive Program

The Private Security Camera Rebate Program	The Private Security Camera Rebate Program creates a rebate for participants who purchase, install, and register security camera systems on their home, business, non-profit, or religious institution.
The Private Security Camera Voucher Program	The Private Security Camera Voucher Program provides a private security camera system for eligible residents. District residents—either owners or tenants—who receive public assistance may be eligible to have a camera system installed at their home.

If you have questions about the rebate or voucher program, please contact us at security.cameras@dc.gov or **202-727-5124**.

For additional information and to apply visit www.ovsjg.dc.gov.

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