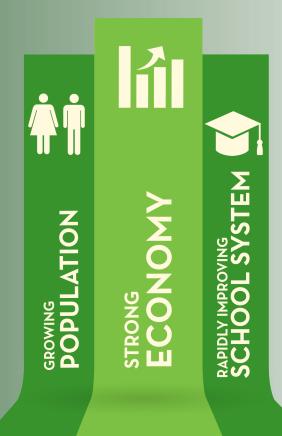


# Mayor Bowser's Proposed FY 2016 Budget

## Pathways to the Middle Class



#### WHERE WE STARTED



STRENGTHS

## WHERE WE STARTED: PROJECTED EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES

#### **COSTS PROJECTED TO RISE 4.1%**

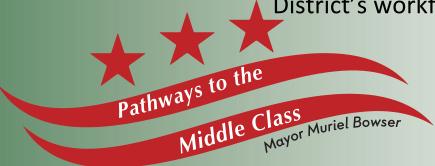
- Salary growth \$87.0 million
- Inflation \$70.8 million
- Medicaid growth \$15.7 million
- Debt Service \$52.5 million
- Cost to operate completed capital projects \$5.7 million
- Other \$48.5 (technical adjustments for pensions, etc. offset by reduction of one-times in FY15 budget)

REVENUES INCREASED BY 3.1%

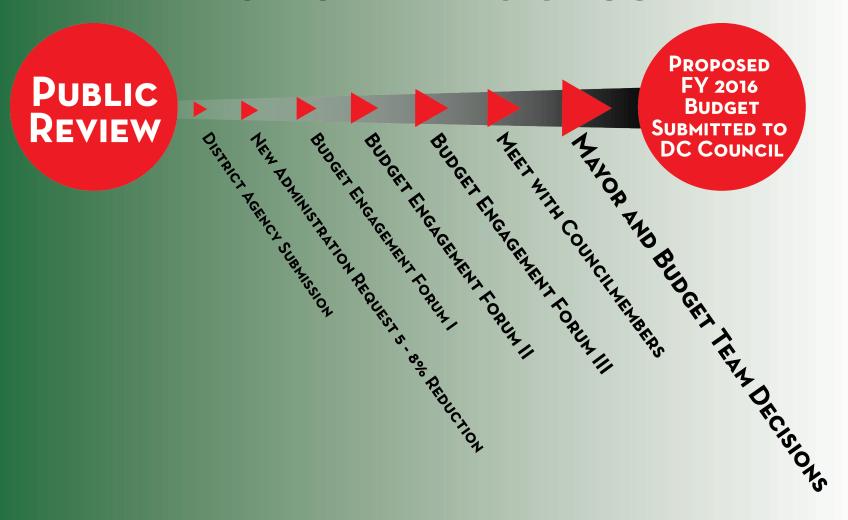
#### THE APPROACH

- Started by hiring the best and the brightest
- Engage the public at the beginning of the process, before the budget was drafted or decisions made
- Every cluster across the government contributes

- Challenged agency heads to do more
- Target inefficient programs, underspending, and vacancies, not across the board cuts
- Preserve middle class tax reductions
- Maintain and invest in the
   District's workforce



### **BUDGET PROCESS**

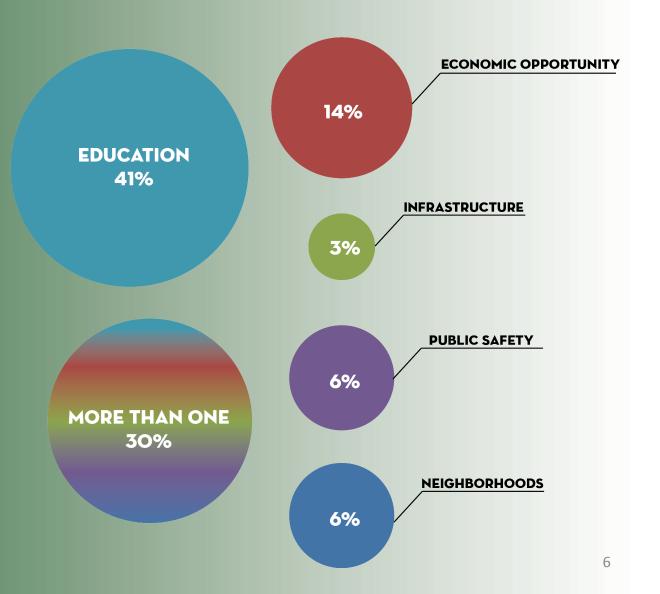


## What the Public Told Us

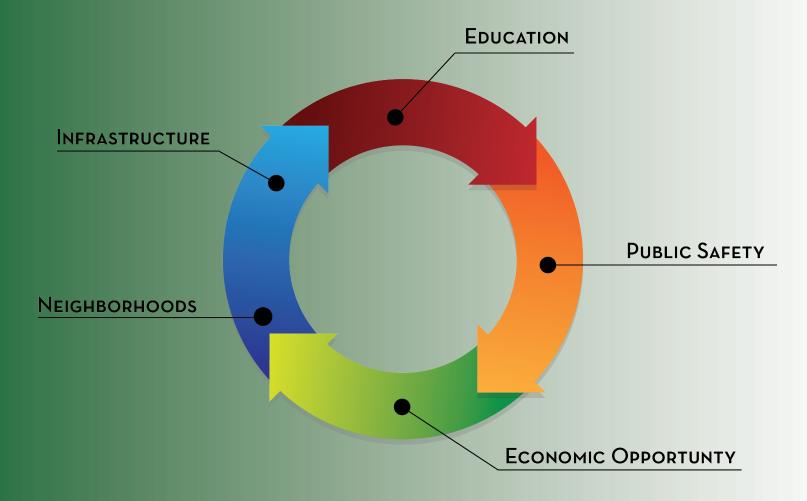
#### **SPENDING PRIORITIES**

#### The \$100 Exercise

- Neighborhoods
- Education
- Economic Opportunity
- Public Safety
- Infrastructure and the Environment

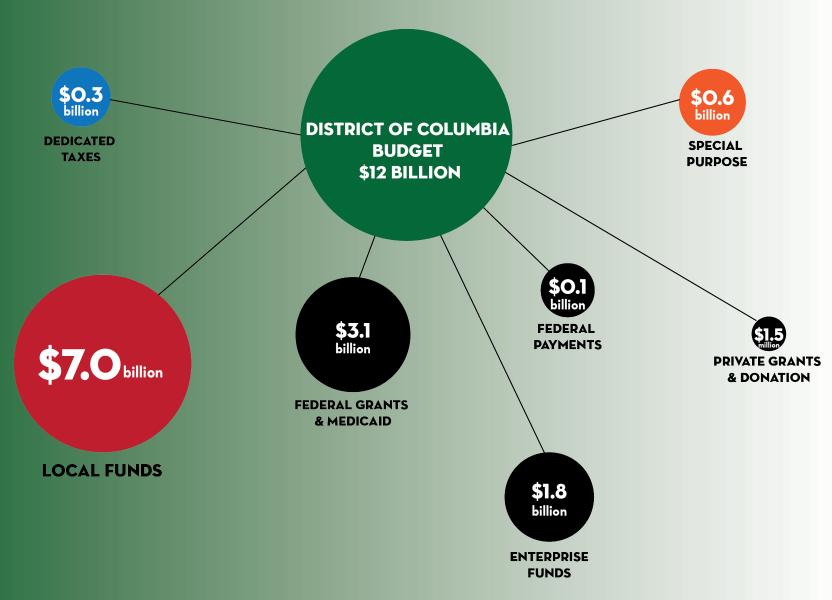


## Budget

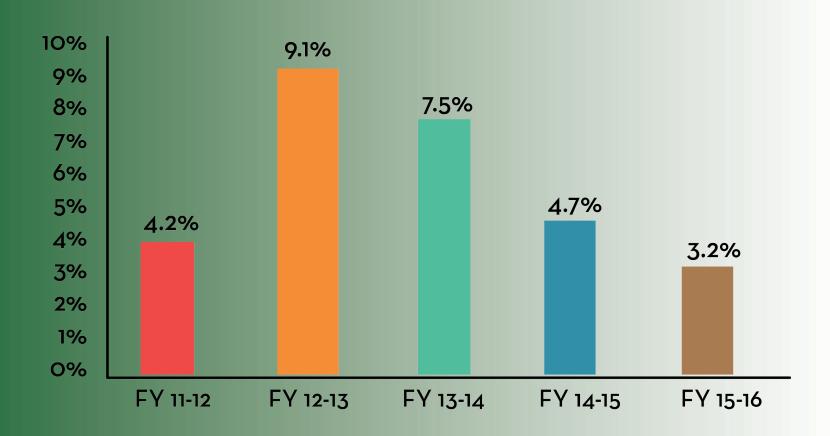


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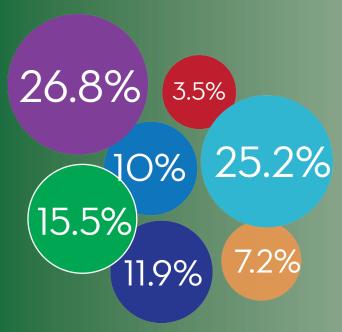
#### **TOTAL BUDGET**



#### **BUDGET GROWTH**



#### DC'S LOCAL BUDGET



10% government direction and support

3.5% economic development and regulation

15.5% public safety

26.8% education

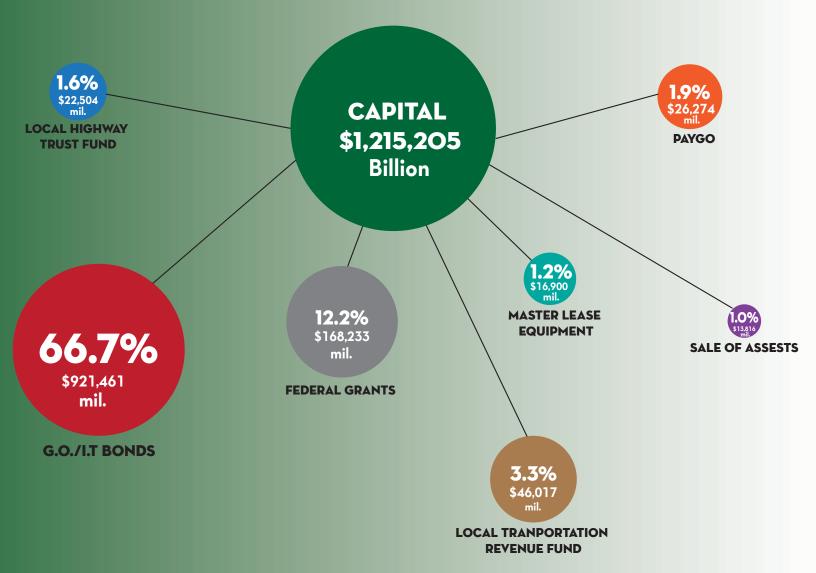
25.2% health and human services

7.2% public works

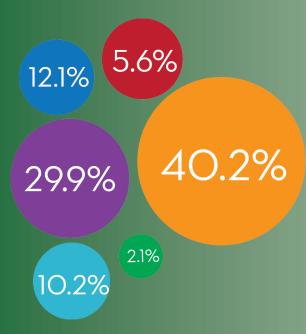
11.9% financing

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#### **CAPITAL BUDGET**



12.1% government direction and support (\$146,651 million)

5.6% economic development (\$68,216 million)

2.1% public safety and justice (\$25,000 million)

29.9% education (\$363,385 million)

10.2% human services (\$123,633 million)

40.2% public works and transportation (\$488,320 million)

#### **NEIGHBORHOODS**

- \$100 million to the Housing Production Trust Fund
- \$2.4 million rental assistance through DC Housing Authority
- \$50 million over six years for tree planting, greenspace management, and bicycle & pedestrian improvements

#### **NEIGHBORHOODS**

\$115 million for recreation centers, pools, and park over six years



- \$12.0 million for Hearst Park and Pool improvements in FY 2016 through FY 2019
- \$5.0 million for Walter Reed Pool improvements in FY 2020
- \$9.2 million for Arboretum Community Center improvements in FY 2019
- \$32.5 million for NoMa Parks improvements in FY 2016 through FY 2019
- \$13.5 million for Benning Park Recreation Center improvements in FY 2016 and FY 2017; additional improvements in FY 2020
- \$3.5 million for **Anacostia Recreation Center** improvements in FY 2016

#### **EDUCATION**



- \$31.4 million for increased enrollment in traditional public schools and public charter schools
  - \$20 million added over three years for the Empowering Males of Color initiative at DCPS
  - \$15 million for investments in middle schools
- \$200,000 added for an additional Community School
- \$184.6 million for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library plus \$28 million over six years for neighborhood libraries

### **EDUCATION**

\$1.3 billion for school modernization over six years



- \$67.1 million for Banneker High
   School improvements in FY 2019
   through FY 2021
- \$40.9 million for Garrison
   Elementary School improvements in
   FY 2016 and FY 2017
- \$63.2 million for Murch Elementary
   School improvements in FY 2016
   and FY 2017

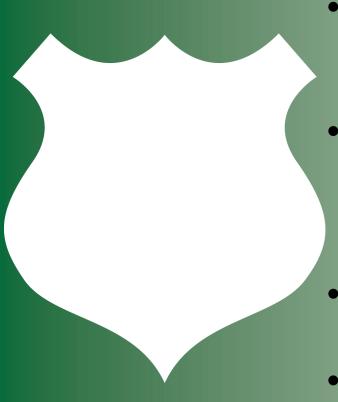
- \$116.6 million for Coolidge High School improvements in FY 2016 through FY 2020
- \$20.6 million for Browne Education
   Campus improvements in FY 2019
- \$30.9 million for Watkins Elementary
   School improvements in FY 2016 and FY 2017
- \$44.6 million for a new Ward 7 Specialty
   School in FY 2016 and FY 2017
- \$41.0 million for Orr Elementary School improvements in FY 2017 and FY 2018

### **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**



- \$5.2 million for the SYEP program for 22-24 year old youth and Transit subsidy
- \$7.0 million to expand Kids Ride Free to rail
- \$750,000 to expand access to healthy food through the Joyful Foods Markets
- Amend the Micro Loan Fund to expand eligibility to a larger pool of small and local businesses in DC
- \$18.7 million to put a down payment on transforming our homeless services system to a crisis response system that makes homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring
  - \$40 million in the capital budget to begin DC General Replacement
- \$3 million to incentivize hi-tech companies to open and stay in DC
- \$1.5 million to expand career services for high school students with disabilities
- \$5 million to extend TANF benefits for families

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**



- \$5.1 million for 2,800 body worn cameras for patrol officers
- \$2.9 million for the civilianization of 48 positions, allowing sworn officers to perform policing duties
- \$2.5 million Police Officers Retention Pilot Program
- Funds FEMS equipment needs at \$80.8 million over six years

## INFRASTRUCTURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT



- Fully funds the WMATA request, with no service cuts or fare increases
- Improvements to local roads, alleys, and sidewalks \$98 million over six years
- Provides \$791 million over six years for the WMATA capital subsidy
- \$335 million for Streetcar between Benning Road Metro to Georgetown Waterfront over six years, plus H Street Bridge and federal streetscape funds

#### HOW WE CLOSED THE GAP

#### **REVENUES**

February Revenues \$6,888.7
Carryover funds \$47.9
Dedicated Funds \$55.0
Change in TIF (\$1.8)
Revenue Increases \$26.0
TOTAL \$7,015.7

#### **EXPENDITURES**

\$7,081.3 February Expenditures (CSFL)
(\$48.4) Technical Adjustments
(\$182.0) Reductions
(\$2.2) Shifts
\$166.6 Investments
\$7,015.3 TOTAL
\$0.5 Operating Margin

## **SAVINGS**

#### Achieved reductions by:

- \$26.7 million by reducing vacancies & making more realistic assumptions about hiring rates
- \$58.3 million by right-sizing budgets to match anticipated demand for services
- \$12.1 million by reducing fixed cost savings
- \$35.3 million from efficiencies
- \$13.9 million from increases in federal funds or shifts to non-local funds
- \$36 million in other cuts (tougher choices)

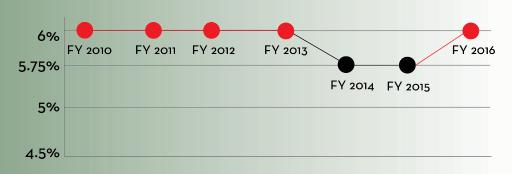
#### **TOUGH CHOICES: REDUCTIONS**

- \$9 million to bring hospital fee-for-service rates closer to national average
- \$4.8 million for preventive maintenance, about 5% local funds reduction for facilities maintenance
- \$3.5 million for UDC, a 5% reduction

#### **TOUGH CHOICES: REVENUE**

- Raising revenue
  - Total revenue raised is \$26 million
  - Sales tax will return to 6% to fund initiatives that will end homelessness in the District
  - The tax on parking will increase by 4% to incentivize use of public transportation and help pay subsidy increase for WMATA

### Sales Tax



Sales tax is currently 5.75%. Has been 6% for 4 of last 6 years.

- Increase tax on e-cigarettes so they are at the same rate as other tobacco products

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