MAJOR MURIEL BOWSER’S
FY 2020 Proposed Budget - Ward 4 Investments

INVESTMENTS IN AFFORDABLE HOUSING

- $35M to grow the District’s investment in affordable housing through the Housing Production Trust Fund (increased by $30M to $130M) and the Housing Preservation Fund (increased by $5M to $15M)
- $20M for Workforce Housing to increase access to housing for teachers, first responders, social workers, hospitality workers, and others
- $5.2M to expand and increase Schedule H, DC’s income tax credit to help offset rising rents and mortgages

INVESTMENTS IN EDUCATION & COMMUNITIES

- $56.4M increase in funding for DC Public Schools and Public Charter Schools, and 2.2% increase to the foundation level of the Uniform Per Student Funding Formula
- $6M to expand school-based mental health services for students
- $4.6M investment to provide a laptop or IT device for every student in grades 3, 6, and 9
- $5.7M for new DCPS program expansions at Coolidge and New North
- $60.1M for a full renovation of Dorothy Height Elementary School
- $4.2M to reduce overcrowding at Lafayette Elementary School
- $62.6M to fully renovate Raymond Elementary School
- $5M for improvements at the Takoma Aquatic Center
- $35.8M for design and Year 1 construction at Truesdell Elementary School
- $12M for improvements at the Upshur Recreation Center
- $5M for improvements at Walter Reed Pool
- $70.9M for a full renovation of West Elementary School

INVESTMENTS IN FAMILIES & SENIORS

- $4.5M to eliminate the Diaper Tax
- $2.5M to make the “Keeping Childcare Affordable” Tax Credit permanent
- $2M to increase funding for Safe at Home, enabling more seniors to age in place
- $500K to provide grants for dental services to help seniors

INVESTMENTS IN PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION

- $3M toward expanding MPD officers to 4,000 by 2021, focusing on bikes and on-foot officers
- $584K to expand violence prevention activities to four additional priority communities, including Kennedy Street
- $4.7M for hiring a new bike lane parking enforcement team, creating more pick-up and drop off zones, hosting open streets events and other improvements as part of Vision Zero
- $16.1M to launch the free DC Circulator and expand East of the River routes
- $240M investment in streetscapes, tree planting and urban forestry
- $28.2M for local streets paving and maintenance

AND MORE

- $1M to continue the District’s path to statehood through education and engagement
- $2.5M to ensure every resident is counted for Census 2020