**MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S** 

# FY22 BUDGET POCKET GUIDE

AN OVERVIEW OF THE DC BUDGET



This guide was created to help share information with residents about the DC budget process, provide an overview of the budget timeline, and share investments Mayor Bowser has made in the current FY2021 budget. Mayor Bowser is currently preparing her FY2022 budget proposal, and we need to hear from YOU! Residents help develop our budget proposal through our budget engagement forums and upcoming council budget hearings. Additionally, you can share your priorities by visiting budget.dc.gov. We look forward to hearing from you.

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# **BUDGET PROCESS** TIMELINE

#### FEBRUARY 2021

FEBRUARY 10 12:00 P.M.



Senior Budget Engagement Telephone Townhall

**FEBRUARY 18** 6:00 P.M.



**Budget Engagement Forum** 

FEBRUARY 20 11:00 A.M.



**Budget Engagement Forum** 

#### MARCH-MAY 2021

MARCH 31



Mayor releases her budget

APRIL 1



Mayor and Council public hearing of Mayor's budget

APRIL 7 -MAY 6



Council holds public hearings on Mayor's budget

#### MAY-JUNE 2021

**MAY 25** 



First Vote on Mayor's budget

JUNE 8



Final Vote on Mayor's budget

# **BUDGET CYCLE**

## **PROCESS**

The fiscal year is October 1 - September 30



# DC BUDGET

## **FUNDAMENTALS**

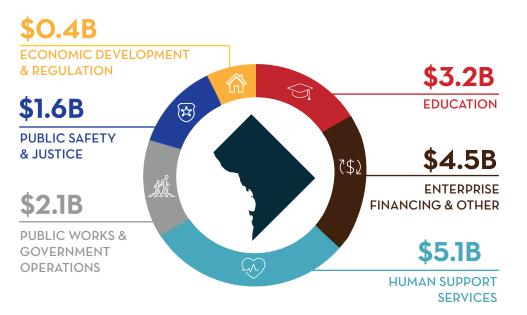
The District's budget is unique. It acts like a state, city, and county budget -all in one.

- \$8.6 billion general funds (including special purpose revenue and dedicated taxes)
- \$3.7 billion federal grants, payments, and Medicaid
- \$3.1 billion enterprise funds



# **EXPENDITURES**

### **GROSS FUNDS**



# **COVID-19 SUPPORT**

In response to the COVID-19 public health crisis and its impact on residents and businesses, the District provided relief and assistance in numerous ways, including:

- Administered more than \$1.2B in unemployment benefits and \$43M in additional SNAP food assistance for District residents
- Nearly \$27.2M for emergency grocery distribution and home delivered meals for seniors and other homebound residents
- \$11.5M for local stimulus payments for residents whose unemployment benefits were about to expire

- \$5M in grants for childcare facilities
- \$18M for assistance to the hospitality and tourism sector
- \$25.5M in rental and mortgage assistance for renters, homeowners, and landlords
- \$136M in assistance to businesses including support for small businesses and legacy businesses
- \$6M in assistance to non-profit organizations

# HIGHLIGHTS

# FROM FY21 BUDGET



#### **EDUCATION**

- \$1.92B for K-12 public and public charter schools
- \$6M for expanded student IT
- \$1.5B for school expansions and modernizations



#### HOUSING

- \$100M for Housing Production Trust Fund
- \$19.5M for homeownership assistance
- \$47.8M for homelessness support services
- \$3M for Safe at Home for District seniors



#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

- \$3.7M for additional victims services and justice grants
- \$2.4M for more violence intervention services
- \$836K to expand Pathways jobtraining program



#### JOBS & **ECONOMIC** OPPORTUNITY

- \$7M for Great Streets and Neighborhood Prosperity Fund
- \$800K in grants for small retail storefronts
- Expanded matched-savings program for low-income residents



#### **HEALTH**

- \$365M for a new St Elizabeths Hospital
- \$4.2M to support 5 new Centers of Excellence at Howard University Hospital and \$25M to support development of a new Howard University Hospital



#### TRANSPORTATION **& ENVIRONMENT**

- \$56M for Vision Zero safety improvements
- \$40M to clean up the Anacostia River
- \$17.8M for dedicated bus lanes

### FY21 BUDGET PRIORITIES



Maintain core government functions that focus on the health, well-being, and safety of DC residents and businesses.



Maximize resources available for the immediate public health response to COVID-19.



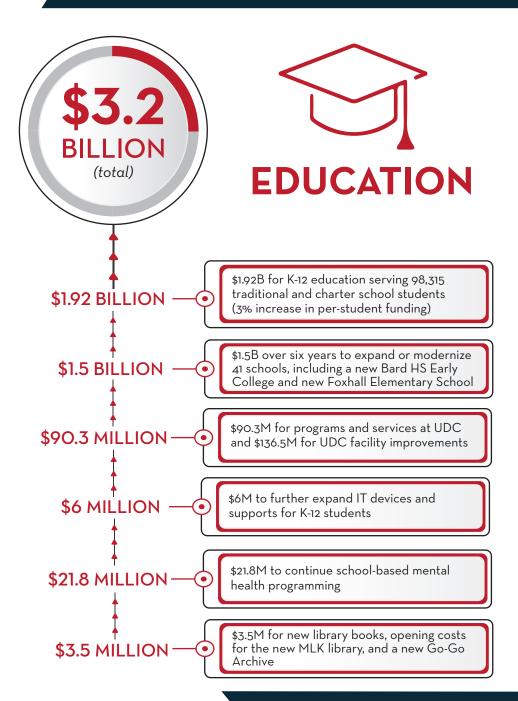
Maximize resources available for those in our community hardest hit by the COVID-19 public health emergency.

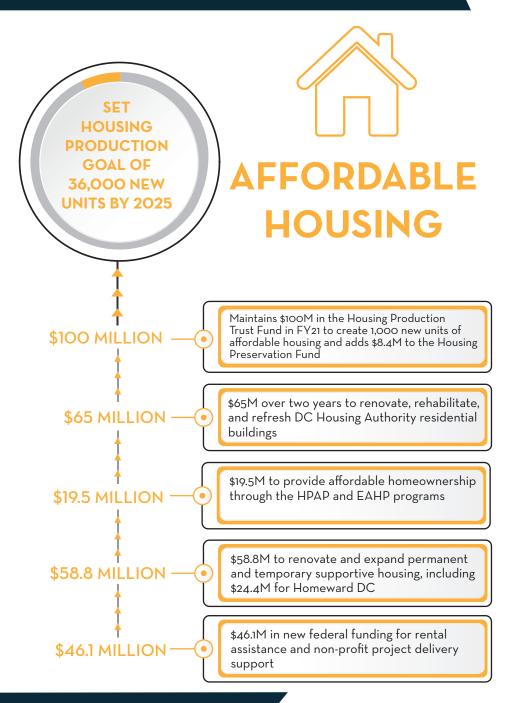


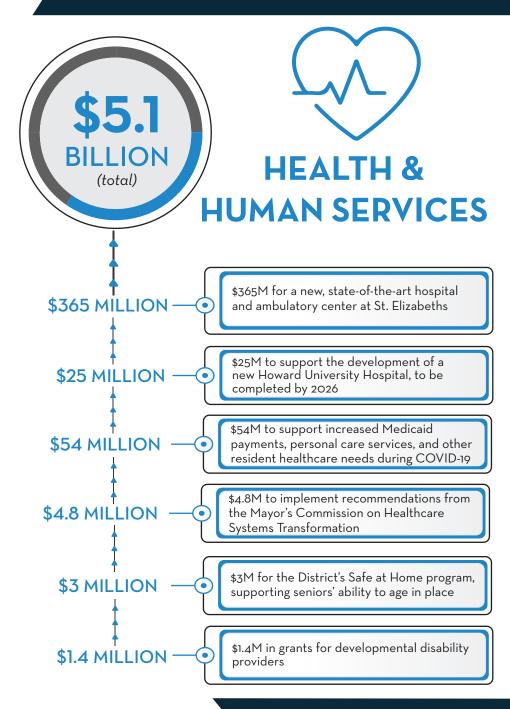
Maintain stability for the District Government workforce.



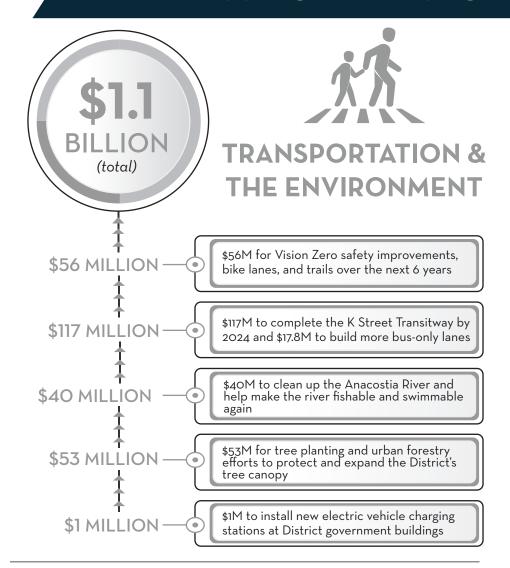
Don't lose ground on key District priorities.











#### **GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS - \$1.0 BILLION**

\$4.3M to fully fund the Fair Elections Amendment Act

\$2.5M to continue investment in the Immigrant Legal Justice Grant program

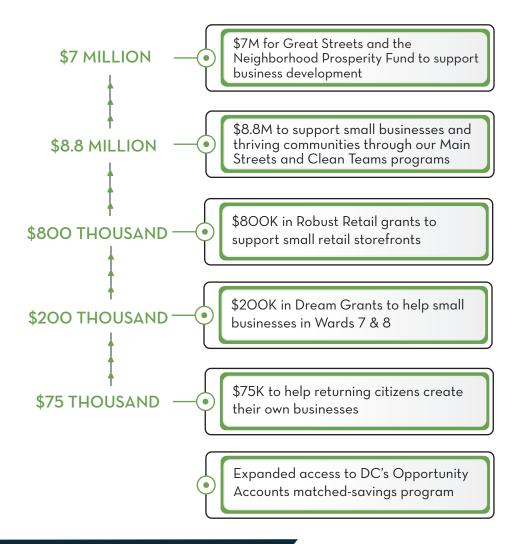
\$2.4M to align District government operations with our racial equity values

\$1M to continue investment in the Statehood Public Education Campaign

\$1M to coordinate Go-Go activities and support artist performances

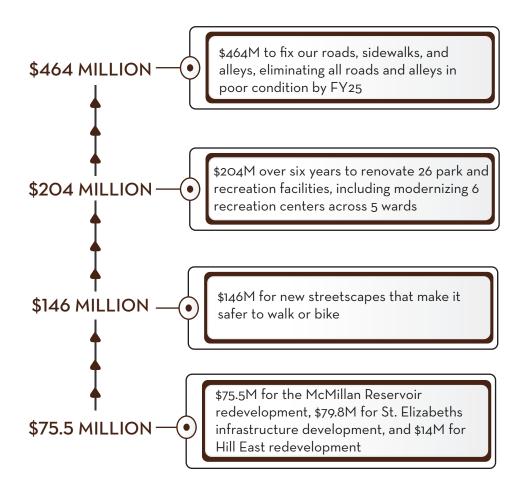


# JOBS & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY





## INFRASTRUCTURE & COMMUNITY SPACES





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