

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S #FAIRSHOT BUDGET HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



Delivering a health care system that addresses disparities, makes the District more resilient and meets the needs of all residents requires an enormous amount of investment and support. This budget delivers for our most vulnerable by providing critical health services such as dental services, expanded city mobility, and increased nutrition support through grocery card distribution for those eligible. In addition to investments that address the social determinants of health such as transportation, education, proximity to care, livable income, and housing, this budget invests in ending chronic homelessness for families, individuals, and youth.

- **\$114.6M** for renovations of permanent and temporary housing and shelter services and **\$2.8M** to enhance services at the new 801 East Men's Shelter
- **\$11.5M** to retain direct support professionals by raising wages over three-years
- **\$4.5M** to expand nursing services and additional health services programs in public schools
- **\$4.2M** to extend Alliance enrollment to 12 months and end the required in-person six-month recertification
- **\$2.6M** to continue operating the DC animal shelter



SENIOR COMMUNITY

- **\$500K** for free **dental services**
- **\$2.6M** for greater community connection and wellness through technology by distributing **personal tablets**
- **\$1M** for expanded city-wide mobility through increasing the **Connector Card program**
- **\$750K** for increased nutrition support through **grocery card distribution** for eligible seniors

ENDING CHRONIC HOMELESSNESS

\$31M for Homeward DC to end chronic homelessness by adding **permanent supportive housing vouchers** for 500 more individuals, 260 more families, and 10 more youth as well as other critical outreach and prevention services.