

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S

# FY21 BUDGET

## ENGAGEMENT FORUM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ WARD: \_\_\_\_\_

# DISCUSSION WORKSHEETS



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HUMAN SERVICES



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DC MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR



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## EDUCATION

We will provide opportunities for all residents to achieve family-sustaining jobs, and attain economic prosperity, ensuring children are ready for school, ready to learn in and out of school, and ready for careers. Given the city's commitment to providing every resident with a Fair Shot, it is critical that we consider differentiated resources for students and communities with different needs.

**1** Are you a parent or guardian of a school-aged child in the District?

a. Yes b. No

*If you answered, no, please proceed to question five (5).*

**2** What type of school does your child attend?

a. DC Public School    b. DC Public Charter School    c. Private School    d. Home school    e. Other

**3** On average, how long is your child's commute to school each way?

a. Less than 10 minutes    b. Between 10 and 30 minutes    c. Over 30 minutes

**4** How does your child typically get to and from school?

a. Walk    b. Bus    c. Metro    d. Car    e. Other

### EARLY CHILDHOOD

**5** How can we better ensure that early childhood education facilities and slots are accessible to families across the District?

**6** How do you suggest we attract and retain high quality childcare staff?



# EDUCATION

## K-12 FUNDING

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Given the choice between increasing the overall spending across all schools equally and differentiating funding streams to student populations and communities based on need, how would you allocate resources? Use a % (up to 100%) to outline how you would allocate available funds.

\_\_\_\_\_ Overall Investment (\$ for foundational resources across all)

\_\_\_\_\_ Differentiated Funding to Targeted Populations (ie At Risk Students, Students with Disabilities and English Language Learners)

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As we think about student populations with greater needs, how you would allocate resources to support the following categories? Use a % (up to 100%) to outline how you would allocate available funds.

\_\_\_\_\_ At Risk Students

\_\_\_\_\_ Students with Disabilities

\_\_\_\_\_ English Language Learners

Please provide an explanation for your allocation in the space below:

9

What other policies or program ideas do you have to help the city provide equitable resources to students who need additional supports to succeed in school and beyond?



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## HEALTH

1

Were you aware that the **only hospital East of the River**, United Medical Center, is scheduled to close by **December 31, 2022**?

- a. Yes
- b. No

2

Do you support building a **new hospital** located East of the River?

- a. Yes
- b. No

3

Indicate which of these services below are **most important** to be offered at the new hospital on a scale of **1 to 6** with 1 being lowest priority and 6 being the highest.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency Services**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pharmacy**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Newborn and Prenatal Care**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Physical Therapy**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Orthopedics**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Health Education and Prevention Services**

4

Do you currently use **United Medical Center**?

- a. Yes
- b. No



# HEALTH

**5** Would you go to a new **hospital** East of the River? Why or Why not?

**6** Do you see the **doctor** regularly? Why or why not?

**7** Which of the following is the **most important** to you and your family on deciding which hospital to go to? **Check all that apply.**

**High Quality Care**

**Reputation**

**Location**

**Past Experience**

**Neighborhood**

**Experience of Friends and Family**

**8** In addition to doctors and medicine, what else **contributes to health**? You may select more than one answer.

a. **Housing**

d. **Diet**

b. **Transportation**

e. **Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

c. **Air quality**

**9** What are other ways we can **enhance health care** provided to District residents?

*Thank you for sharing your ideas with us!*



# PUBLIC SAFETY

**Violence reduction can be sustained through strategies that address the root causes of violence coupled with traditional law enforcement.**

Please mark/check which of the **five investments** you would choose to support.

PROGRAM	SELECT
More police patrols on foot and bike (not in vehicles)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enhanced school-based violence prevention programs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seasonal law enforcement initiatives like summer/winter crime initiatives	<input type="checkbox"/>
More addiction and mental health services focusing on people involved in crime	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved crime scene investigations/forensics/evidence testing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Faster EMS response with more ambulances	<input type="checkbox"/>
Expanded life and job skills program for individuals at risk of being involved in gun violence (such as Pathways Program)	<input type="checkbox"/>
More street outreach/violence interrupters	<input type="checkbox"/>
More police resources to focus on illegal drug markets and illegal guns	<input type="checkbox"/>
More MPD Cadets from DC high schools	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trauma-counseling/street-based mental health teams	<input type="checkbox"/>
Greater transparency around the prosecutions and sentences for people convicted of violent crimes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (Please specify):	<input type="checkbox"/>



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# TRANSPORTATION

How do we ensure all District residents can get to work and school safely in under 30 minutes and for under \$5, while increasing access and usage of public transportation?

**1** Please mark the types of transportation you use the most to get to and from work, and for non-work trips.

	To/From Work (mark up to 2)	Non-Work Trips (mark up to 2)
Bus		
Metrorail		
Scooter		
Bike		
Personal car		
Streetcar		
Shared ride services (Uber, Lyft, Via, etc.)		
Other		

**2** Why do you use the types of transportation you marked in the previous question?

**3** On average, how long does your daily commute take? **Please circle one.**

- a. Less than 15 minutes
- b. 15-30 minutes
- c. 30-45 minutes
- d. 45-60 minutes
- e. More than an hour

**4** On average, if you use public transit, how much do you spend on transit each month? **Please circle one.**

- a. Less than \$30
- b. \$30-\$45
- c. \$45-\$60
- d. \$60-\$75
- e. \$75-\$90
- f. More than \$90



# TRANSPORTATION

5 What do you think are the best ways to expand access and mobility in DC?

6 In 2019, Mayor Bowser funded free DC Circulator. Did you ride Circulator when it was free? **Yes or No**  
Do you still ride Circulator? **Yes or No** Do you think DC should invest in making Circulator, and other public transportation, free or less expensive? **Yes or No**

7 Do you transfer from bus to Metrorail and/or Metrorail to bus? If so, what lines and bus routes?

8 Mayor Bowser is committed to making it easier for people to get places on a bike. Where would you like to see more investment in bike lanes and trails?

9 Mayor Bowser has invested in dedicated bus lanes to ensure a faster commute for buses. Where do we most need to build more dedicated bus lanes?





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## HOUSING FOR ALL

All residents deserve access to affordable housing. Since 2015, the Mayor has made and will continue to make historic investments in producing and preserving housing for residents with low and extremely low income. However, we know that residents at all income levels are feeling pinched, and must ensure that everyone - including residents who don't earn enough to afford housing and those who earn too much to be eligible for traditional affordable housing programs - are able to stay in the District and thrive for generations to come. These investments will put more residents on pathways to homeownership, housing stability, and wealth building in the District.

**1** What best describes your current housing situation?

- a. Renter
- b. Living with others but not paying rent or mortgage
- c. Homeowner
- d. Living with others and assisting with paying rent or mortgage

**2** How long have you been a **resident** of the District?

- a. Less than 3 years
- b. Between 3-5 years
- c. Between 5-10 years
- d. More than 10 years

**3** Right now, almost half of District residents are “**cost-burdened**” - which means they are spending at least 30% of their income on housing and utilities. Please estimate what percentage of your income goes towards housing and utilities each month.

- a. Less than 30%
- b. Between 30% and 50%
- c. Over 50%



# HOUSING FOR ALL

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**Do you agree with the following statement:** Communities are more inclusive and resilient when teachers, social workers, firefighters, and police officers and others who work in the District are able to live in the communities they serve.

- a. Strongly agree
- b. Somewhat agree
- c. Neither agree or disagree
- d. Somewhat disagree
- e. Strongly disagree

5

The District has a wide variety of housing tools to create housing and make housing more affordable. Please place a check next to the **programs of which you are aware**.

- Housing Production Trust Fund
- Inclusionary Zoning
- Housing Preservation Fund
- TOPA (Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act)
- HPAP (Home Purchase Assistance Program)
- EHAP (Employee Assisted Housing Program)
- Landed: Homeownership Assistance for Teachers
- Schedule H Tax Credits
- Vouchers
- DC Open Doors Mortgage Programs
- Rent Control

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Rank in order your concerns related to Housing:

- My ability to continue to live in the District
- My ability to afford to live in my preferred neighborhood
- The ability of other Washingtonians to live here
- The ability for those experiencing homelessness to find housing
- The ability for the next generation to be able to afford to live in the District
- The quality of housing I live in
- The condition and future of public housing
- Other:







**Thank you for sharing your ideas with us!**

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## HOW WOULD YOU SPEND \$1,000,000?

Mayor Bowser wants your help to determine where to put \$1 million dollars.

What was the best deputy mayor pitch? Please allocate a total of ten points for the best idea you heard today. After all budget engagement forums are complete, points will be tallied and the idea with the most points will get \$1 million dollars of **real money** added to their budget!

	DEPUTY MAYOR	ALLOCATION OF POINTS
	Health	
	Public Safety	
	Transportation	
	Housing	
	Education	
	Other	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10 points</b>