

\$47 Million in Funding for Residents in All 8 Wards

Mayor Muriel Bowser is committed to investing in the priorities that are important to District residents. Due to underspending by District agencies in FY 2015 and a sponsorship agreement related to the Soccer Stadium negotiations, the Mayor has identified \$47 million to support education, enhance city infrastructure, improve parks, and bolster small businesses. These community improvements will boost the local economy and create pathways to the middle class.

Education

- **Benjamin Banneker High School** (\$1 million): Support the development of a state-of-the-art educational media center.
- **Duke Ellington School for the Arts** (\$9.8 million): Restore funding to rehabilitate and modernize the Duke Ellington School.
- **Maury Elementary School** (\$800,000): Make improvements to pre-k classrooms.

Small Business & Community Development

- **Support Neighborhood-based Community Development** (\$4.5 million): Invest in programs to drive economic development in communities, including Cleveland Park, Anacostia, Marshall Heights, and Kennedy Street.
- **Demonstration Projects** (\$250,000): Support Emerging Business Demonstration Projects in Dupont Circle, 14th Street, H Street, and Shaw.
- **Benefit for Small Business** (\$250,000): Incentivize qualifying restaurants to purchase trash compactors.

Infrastructure, Technology & Facilities

- **H Street Bridge** (\$5 million): Contribute additional funding for a bridge over First and Second Streets, NE, which will help to transform Union Station as a transportation hub.
- **Kenilworth Parkside Pedestrian Bridge** (\$7 million): Secure funding needed to connect the Minnesota Ave Metro Station to Kenilworth Parkside, so that pedestrians can easily access this community.
- **W Street Transfer Station** (\$7 million): Support the purchase of this site, so that it can be redeveloped for critical public works and infrastructure needs (while at the same time removing a facility that the neighborhood views as a nuisance).
- **Department of Oak Hill Youth Rehabilitation Services** (\$3 million): Make capital improvements to the New Beginnings facility (Laurel, MD), which rehabilitates District youth.
- **District Government Technology** (\$3 million): Create new systems which allows the District of Columbia Office of Risk Management to function more efficiently and effectively - and better serve the residents of DC.
- **Acquisition of Blighted Properties** (\$1.9 million): Enable the District to purchase vacant and blighted properties for redevelopment and revitalization.

Parks

- **Park at Garrison Elementary** (\$3 million): Fix a sink hole at the existing site, and construct a brand new playground, recreational field, courts and plaza area for the community.
- **Lafayette Recreation Center** (\$4.6 million): Fund a replacement of, approximately 7,500 square foot recreation center (field house).
- **Ludlow Taylor Elementary Playground** (\$1 million): Make improvements to the existing playground.