



## BUILDING BLOCKS DC: REDUCING GUN VIOLENCE

Our community recognizes the scourge of gun violence for what it is: a public health crisis that requires a whole-government approach focused on people and places in our community. In partnership with our most impacted communities, we must build safer neighborhoods by addressing the urgent needs of our residents and coordinating collective action.

By addressing the underlying causes of gun violence and relying on a wide spectrum of police and non-law enforcement strategies and solutions, we can reverse troubling trends, save lives, and better support our residents and communities most impacted by gun violence.



### INVESTMENTS

- **\$11M** to support returning citizens with cash assistance, financial coaching, and peer navigators as they transition back into the community
- **\$7.8M** for additional violence interrupters and **\$400K** for additional credible messengers
- **\$5.6M** to create 110 dedicated employment opportunities through Operations and Infrastructure agencies for individuals at risk of gun violence
- **\$2.3M** to expand trauma-informed mental health services
- **\$1.5M** for community investment grants to carry out neighborhood action plans in focus neighborhoods
- **\$3.4M** to add 100 new slots for MPD's cadet program
- **\$6.8M** for DBH, DDOT, and DPW to respond to non-emergency 911 calls for mental health distress, minor traffic crashes, and parking complaints
- **\$7.2M** for youth safety initiatives, including an expansion of Safe Passage, out-of-school activities for youth, and enhanced training for school resource officers
- **\$4.5M** for DC Pathways to serve an additional 100 individuals at risk of gun violence and **\$4.1M** to provide more wrap-around support services and new Pathways Champions positions for at-risk individuals
- **\$2.2M** for temporary safe housing for residents involved in gun violence