

MAYOR MURIEL BOWSER'S FY 2022 PROPOSED BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS



DC VALUES: INVESTING IN A MORE EQUITABLE DC FOR ALL RESIDENTS

Mayor Bowser is committed to our shared DC values and ensuring that that we create a city where all residents can thrive while they live, work and play. This includes creating a city that is accessible, diverse, equitable, livable, provides opportunities, prosperity, resilient and safe. The proposed FY22 investments recognize the need to develop strategies, programs and services to ameliorate negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic and other inequities.

Every Washingtonian deserves a fair shot to build and sustain a life that supports you in reaching your dreams and fills you and your families with pride.



INVESTMENTS

- **\$2.3M** to promote and increase access to voting through technology upgrades and implementation of the Restore the Vote Act, including increased staffing
- **\$15.7M** to fund the Fair Elections Act
- **\$1M** increase for Immigrant Justice Legal Services grants, to a total of \$3.5M
- **\$200K** for increased interpretation services, \$100K for veteran services, and \$50K for AAPI anti-hate education
- **\$8.5M** to support affordable food access through increased senior meal delivery, assistance to the Capital Area Food Bank, and increased access to Produce Rx and the Good Food Fund
- **\$3.8M** to expand DC's Opportunity Accounts matched-savings program to help up to 600 residents a year save for college, continuing education, job training, first-time home purchases, small business development, and more.
- **\$1.2M** to expand emergency shelter service for LGBTQ+ residents - especially Transgender residents - as well as survivors of domestic violence
- **\$8M** to protect the District against cyber security threats.
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- **\$15M** to provide cash assistance to individuals and families who don't qualify for federal unemployment
- **\$3M** for neighborhood-based Senior Socialization Hubs and expanded Senior Villages
- **\$500K** for virtual wellness programming for homebound seniors
- **\$1M** to expand transportation access through the District's Connector Card program
- **\$4.6M** for increased at-home meal delivery in FY 2021

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