

FY20 Budget Platform



A fair budget is one that is restorative and prioritizes racial justice. The Fair Budget Coalition advocates for budget and public policy initiatives that seeks to address systemic social, racial and economic inequality in the District of Columbia.



Housing Security

- **Affordable Housing for Very Low-Income DC Residents:** \$222.75 Million and TBD
- **End Chronic and Family Homelessness:** \$60.56 Million
- **Prevent Eviction:** \$12 Million
- **Support and Fund Tenant Rights:** \$3 Million
- **Public Restrooms for People Experiencing Homelessness:** \$336,000



Community Safety

- **Fairer School Discipline:** \$20 Million
- **IDs and Transportation for Returning Citizens:** \$120,000
- **Prevent Domestic Violence:** \$6 Million
- **Housing for Survivors of Domestic Violence:** \$4 Million
- **Culturally Specific Domestic Violence Services:** \$4 Million
- **LEAD Pre-Arrest Diversion:** \$970,444



Food Access

- **Better Food in Shelters:** \$1 Million
- **Grocery Stores Improvements in Wards 7 & 8:** \$0
- **SNAP Application Improvements:** \$2 Million
- **WIC Expansion:** \$80,000
- **Maintain Produce Rx:** \$500,000
- **Produce Plus Vouchers:** \$1.2 Million



Healthcare

- **Birth to 3 for all DC:** \$30 Million
- **More Mental Health Services for Students:** \$10.7 Million
- **Protect Birth Control Services:** \$1.3 Million
- **Easier DC Healthcare Alliance Recertification:** \$16.9 Million



Economic Justice

- **Transportation for Adult Learners:** \$1.98 Million
- **Economic Development Accountability Tool:** \$200,000



Fair Taxes and Public Deals

- **Fully Implement Marijuana Law**
Potential Revenue: \$20 Million
- **Review DC Tax Incentives**
Potential Revenue: \$35 Million
- **Offset Federal Tax Cuts Locally**
Potential Revenue: \$255 Million
- **Increase Business Income Taxes**
Potential Revenue: \$50-110 Million

