

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





Mayor Muriel Bowser

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Following



Any hard-working, dedicated public servant should never have to make a decision between paying their mortgage and buying groceries.

Visit dc.gov/shutdown for a list of resources to assist you during these challenging times. [#EndTheShutdown](#)

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The truth is that **no one** should have to make the choice between housing and food, no matter who you are, where you come from, where you work, or how much you earn. That's why we are calling on Mayor Bowser to Put People First in FY20

No one should ever have to choose between housing and healthcare, food or transportation, safety or income. But for thousands of District residents, particularly those from marginalized communities, these are decisions that people must make every single day.

Each year, the DC Fair Budget Coalition creates a budget platform that outlines the priority investments needed in the District to advance social, racial, and economic justice and ensure that no one is forced to choose between their basic needs.

Mayor Bowser: Put People First in FY20! You need to fund Housing Security, Economic Justice, Food Access, Healthcare, Community Safety and Fair Taxes and Public Deals to make sure that no one in DC has to make these impossible choices.

Send Mayor Bowser a letter TODAY bit.ly/FBCpetition