The District of Columbia Office of Planning Andrew Trueblood, Director











Overview

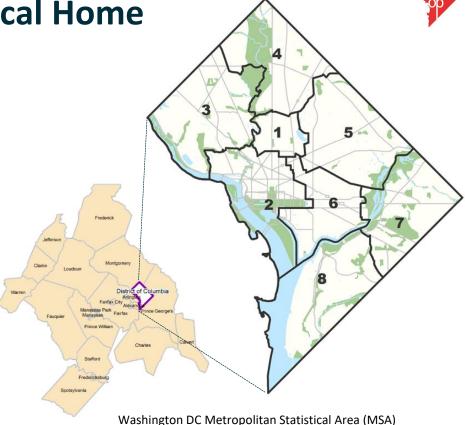
Washington, DC

The Nation's Capital & A Local Home

68.5 square miles, A diverse population of 700,000+ residents, and vibrant neighborhoods

 A growing private sector economy; not just a government town.

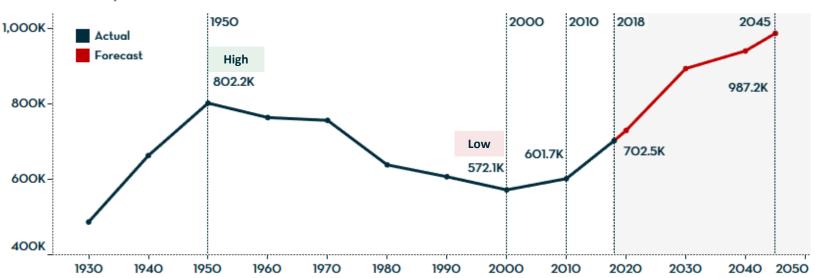
- Functions as a city, county & state
- Strong, resilient economy
- An increasingly international city
- A sustainability leader among cities
- Part of a metropolitan area of 6.2 million people



Washington DC Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Note: Washington DC has 8 political wards.

The District is Growing

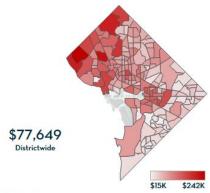




Between 1950 and 2000, the District's population declined from a high of **802,178** to a low of **572,059** residents. This inflection point marked the beginning of sustained growth. In recent years the district added **100,732** residents, growing 16.7% from **601,723** in 2010 to **702,455** in 2018. This growth is expected to continue with another **140,000** residents (20%) added by 2030. Bringing the city's to a total population **842,145**.

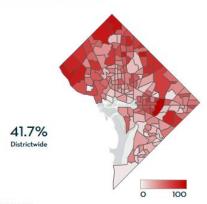
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Household Median Income



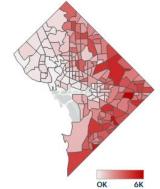
Source: ACS 2013-2017

Homeownership Rate



Black Population

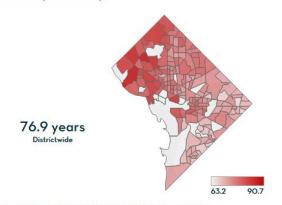




Source: ACS 2013-2017

Life Expectancy

47.8% share



Source: CDC Neighborhood Life Expectancy Project, 2010-2015

Why Plan?

OP plans for our residents through the lens of our neighborhoods and ensures the long-term growth of the District advances our values of an inclusive and vibrant city. We plan for a positive future in which all District residents can thrive, regardless of income, race, age, or background. We guide development by engaging stakeholders and residents, performing research and analysis, and publishing planning documents, including the Comprehensive Plan ("Comp Plan").



Civic + Open Spaces



Environment



Economy + Land Use



Housing



Infrastructure

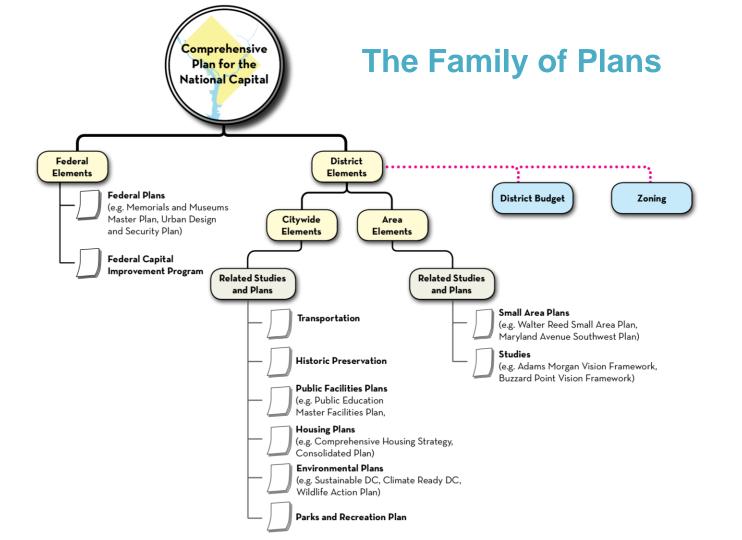
DC Office of Planning Functions

Citywide Strategy & Analysis
Leads cross system research,
data, and spatial analysis to
develop policies and plans that
support the Comp Plan.

Community Planning & Design Creates plans, studies, to guide development throughout the city.

& Historic Preservation
Analyzes reports and
recommends cases to align with
the District's Comp Plan.

Development Review







The Comprehensive Plan is a high-level guiding document that sets a positive, long-term vision for the District, through the lens of its physical growth and change.









Implementation

Citywide Elements



Land Use

Environmental

Protection



Development

Transportation



Housing







Community Services & **Facilities**

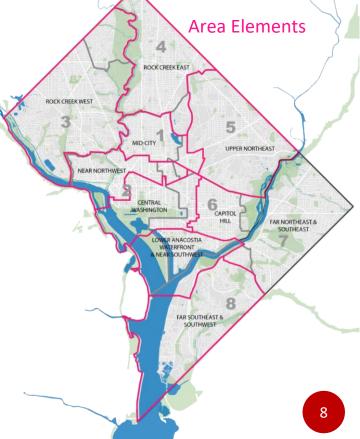


Infrastructure





Open Space



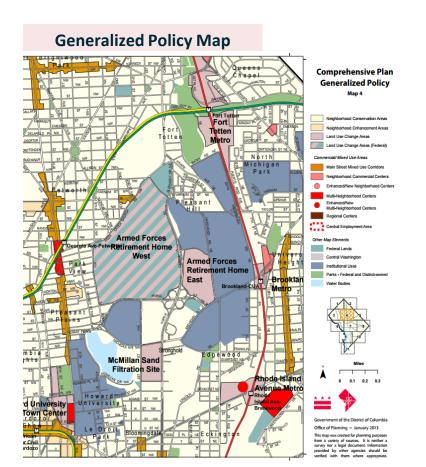


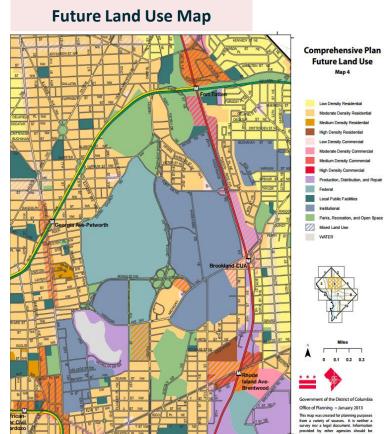














The Comprehensive Plan Amendment Process

2016

- Spring: Coordination with DistrictAgencies
- Summer: [PLAN]DC Kickoff
 Campaign
- 🌔 **Fall:** Citywide Public Engagement :

2017

- Spring: Open Call for Proposed

 Amendments
- Fall: Framework ElementDevelopment

2018

- January: Framework Element
 Introduced to Council
- March: Framework Element
 Council Hearing
- Summer/Fall: Analysis of Open Call Amendments

2019

- May: DC Values Launch
- June: Public Engagement

Next Steps

- Council Approval of Framework
- O Draft Plan Amendment Release & 60-Day Public Review Period
 - Oct -Nov: Public Meetings

2020

- Final Submission of Amendment to Council
- O Council Review & Approval

For more information on the Comprehensive Plan visit plandc.dc.gov



























TOP 3 VALUES





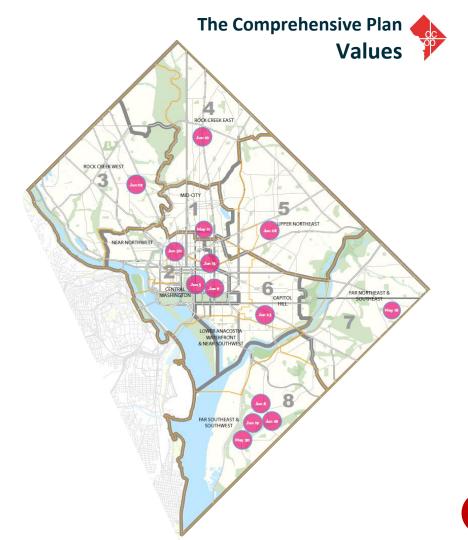






EQUITY

3,100 District residents reached across all 8 Wards via online survey and 14 engagements Districtwide (2,494 survey; 603 game)



Housing Priorities



Mayor's Order on Housing signed May 10, 2019

"A fair shot to live and thrive in DC also means that we are big in our thinking about creating and preserving more affordable housing."

– Mayor Muriel Bowser,Second Inaugural Address

Affordability is a Challenge in the District





- Housing supply is not keeping up with growth
- 48,000 households pay more than
 50 percent of their income on housing
- Over 6,500 residents are experiencing homelessness or housing instability
- Some neighborhoods are seeing high levels of displacement
- Rising purchase prices are making it difficult for first-time homebuyers

Headlines from Around the US

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High Housing Costs are a National Problem



Rent in Asheville, NC continues to climb, far outpacing the national average.

June 5, 2019



Kansas City mayoral candidates agree housing costs are out of reach, but not on how to fix that.

June 6, 2019



As Twin Cities housing costs rise, more married couples rent out rooms.

June 5, 2019

THE DENVER POST

Denver's high housing costs have married couples saying "I do" to roommates. February 12, 2019

Tennessean.

Affordable housing should be central to all Nashville does.
July 9, 2019



Local Programs

- Housing Production Trust Fund (HPTF)
- Public Land Disposition (10-801)
- Local Rent Supplement Program (LRSP)
- Planned Unit Development (PUD)*
- Inclusionary Zoning (IZ)*
- Housing Preservation Fund/
- Tenant/District Opportunity to Purchase Act (TOPA/DOPA)

Federal Programs

- Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC)
- Tax Exempt Bonds
- Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
- HOME Investment Partnership
- Federal Housing Trust Fund
- Housing Choice Vouchers (HCVP)
- Public Housing

DC has produced & preserved over 9,500 affordable units under Mayor Bowser with over half a billion dollars in HPTF investment over that time

The Mayor's Order on Housing



Increase & accelerate production and preservation

Affirmatively further Fair Housing

Strengthen Homeward DC

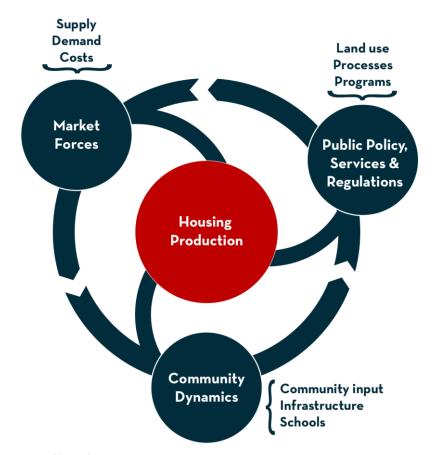
Create homeownership opportunities

Enhance the resident housing experience

Connect to regional & federal initiatives

Bold Action for a Bold Goal

- Directs OP, DMPED, DHCD, DCRA & DHS to explore and implement a variety of policy approaches to meet the 2025 challenge
- Establishes a timeline for area-specific "fair share" affordable housing targets



Many Forces Influence the Housing System



Process

- Identify and address impediments
- Align forces to support production
- Examine different scales:Neighborhood block to national

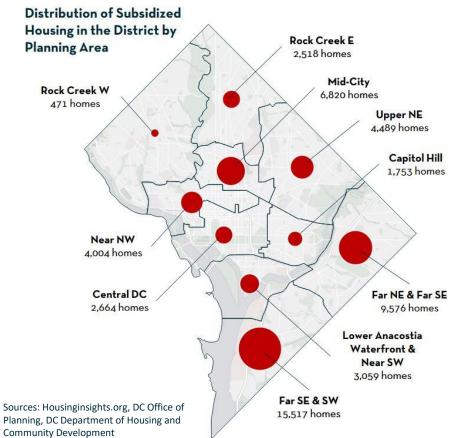
Goal

- Increase competitive supply
- Broaden affordability
- Distribute growth and opportunity equitably

Source: DC Office of Planning

The Distribution of Housing Opportunity is Uneven

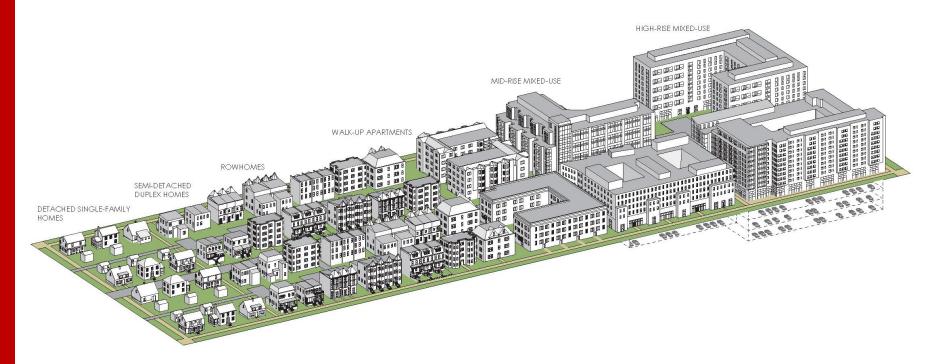




- Affordable housing is heavily concentrated in some neighborhoods, and the District is committed to Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing
- Others areas have very little affordable housing
- Some parts of the District have seen very little overall housing production due to various regulatory and historic practices, including land use restrictions

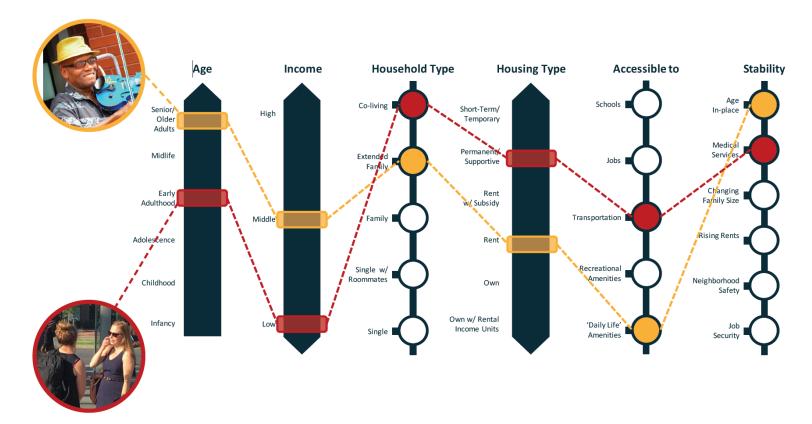
DC's housing stock is diverse, but its new housing is less so



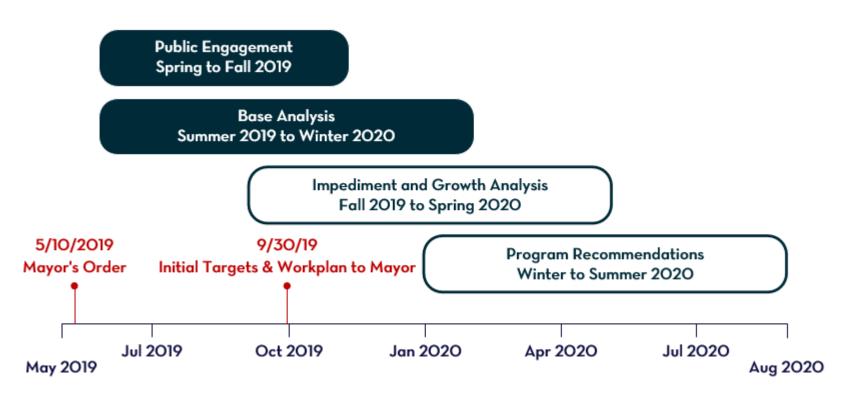


Every household has a different housing story





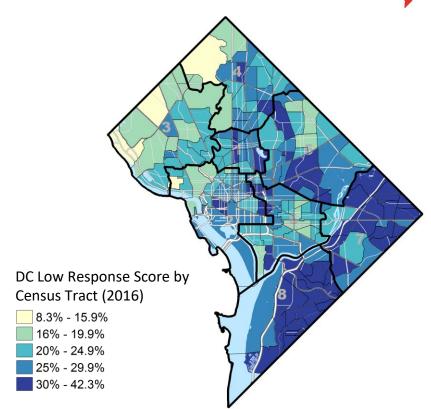




DISTRICT CENSUS 2020 – Why is it a top priority?



- **1. Financial Resources:** \$3 billion annually to DC through Federal Assistance Programs
- 2. Planning and Policy Guidance: population data used by almost every District Agency to set priorities
- 3. Social and Racial Equity: the District must continue to ensure that the most vulnerable residents are counted and that District policies continue to support the diversity that makes DC great.
- **4. Updating Ward & ANC Boundaries**: Ensure fair and equal representation across 8 Wards.
- 5. Job Opportunities for District residents: recruitment for a variety of temp jobs is currently underway



Two Key Phases of Work



2019: Education

- Make sure every resident is aware of the new online format coming in 2020.
- Activate the Complete Count Committee
- Identify community partners, launch grant program
- Develop community partner/District Agency work plans
- Host or attend special events, training sessions, community meetings to talk about the importance of Census
- Develop messaging, branding, and media plan

2020: Motivation

- Update all media materials to activate participation
- Create informational "how to" videos
- Invitation and reminder postcards go out to most households in the mail.
- Utilize data tools to ensure resources are deployed in hard to count tracts
- Inventory of public computers, or willing partners such as churches or schools
- Set up and staff resource centers around the District
- Continue online, print and face to face engagement through at least May 2020.

For more information about DC Census visit dccensus2020.dc.gov





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